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A FOUR-YEAR PROGRAM FOR PHILADELPHIA
Things on which the people expect the new administration to concentrate its attention:
The Delaware river bridge,
A bridge,
Development of the rapid transit system.

NOT MUCH OF A VARE VICTORY
ANOTHER such victory as the Vares won in the First Congressional district yesterday will be their ruin.

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holes, pedestrians victimized by mud-splashing cars hardly to be expected to grasp this complete picture of efficiency all at once.

THE PEOPLE HAVE SPOKEN AND THERE IS NO APPEAL

The Country Will Now Await With Calmness the Assumption of Power by the Republican Party

ON THE marble slab over the grave of James Wilson in the yard of Christ Church in Second street there is this inscription taken from the writings of the man who did more than any other to make the constitution a charter of democracy:

The question at issue was whether the Democratic party had made good as an instrument of government and whether the country would continue to use it.

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And even then it will be remarkable if no blunders are made. Under Republican leadership the primary purpose of these laws will be to raise revenue and not to penalize success or to muzzle the voice of the demagogue.

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NOW MY IDEA IS THIS!

Daily Talks With Thinking Philadelphians on Subjects They Know Best

WITMER STONE
On Protection for Bird Life
A less killing of birds is made by Witmer Stone, executive curator of the Academy of Natural Sciences, president of the Audubon Society and prominent ornithologist.

What Do You Know?
QUIZ
1. What sometimes causes the electoral vote of a state to be split in a presidential election?

Answers to Yesterday's Quiz
1. In Europe ortolans are small birds, garden buntings esteemed as table delicacies. In America the name is given to bobolinks (reed birds) and sora rails.

SHORT CUTS

We told you so!
Brindell had a bully time while he lasted.
The trees continue to cast their ballots for winter.