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PHILADELPHIA, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1915.

The gambler's winnings never made any one rich.

MILLIONS FOR CHRISTMAS

PHILADELPHIA'S Christmas stocking will hold about \$10,000,000 more than last year. The estimated total is \$34,200,000, and it includes the amount spent on the preparations for the Christmas dinner, as well as the value of the gifts.

The most gratifying feature in this showing is that the profits in the manufacture of munitions are widely distributed. The speculators in "war brides" are not the only persons who have benefited by the fillip to industry.

THE GREAT CLINIC
IT MUST be difficult for American surgeons to resist the temptation to go abroad and attend the greatest surgical clinic ever organized.

DISAPPEARING GRAFT
WHEN Director Cooke told a New York audience that public business is the business of the public, he laid down a principle which the politicians in any large city were unwilling to admit a generation ago.

FACING THE FACTS
I wonder if it is too late—too late, the fatal words of this war. Unless we quicken our movements, our nation will befall the great cause for which so much blood has been shed.

THE cheerless words quoted above were not addressed to parliamentarians but to the men of England. They were followed by a presentation of facts which could justify the most pessimistic view of England's part in the war.

Editor McClure, who was also among those who called on the Dreadnought of Peace, says, "I came on board a pacifist, but I am now converted to militarism."

Tom Daly's Column

ROSA'S CURIOSITY.
My friend, you like for buy a hat?
Fine, greens silk was I got,
Weeth red an' white feather een;
So stylish hat you never seen!

NERVOUSNESS IN THE WHITE HOUSE

THE possibilities in the Gary dinner of Friday night have not escaped the friends of Mr. Wilson. Republicans and Democrats and Roosevelt gathered at the same table and talked.

These men have not forgotten political history. They know that the business interests of New York, headed by William C. Whitney, forced the nomination of Grover Cleveland the third time when he defeated Harrison.

Four years later, when Bryanism was rampant, the business interests rallied behind McKinley and elected him as they had elected Cleveland. The Republicans remained in power until 1912.

AMERICANS ONLY ON GUARD
We cannot have Mr. Roosevelt with us always, so the next best thing is to get an adequate army and navy.

POLITICAL SENSE FROM AUSTRALIA
THE interest which attaches to the remarks of Representative Warren Worth Bailey on preparedness is far greater than their importance.

Alas and Alack!
The mistletoe above the door
Expectant swains were viewing,
A maid passed through, but she was more
Than thirty. Nothing doing!

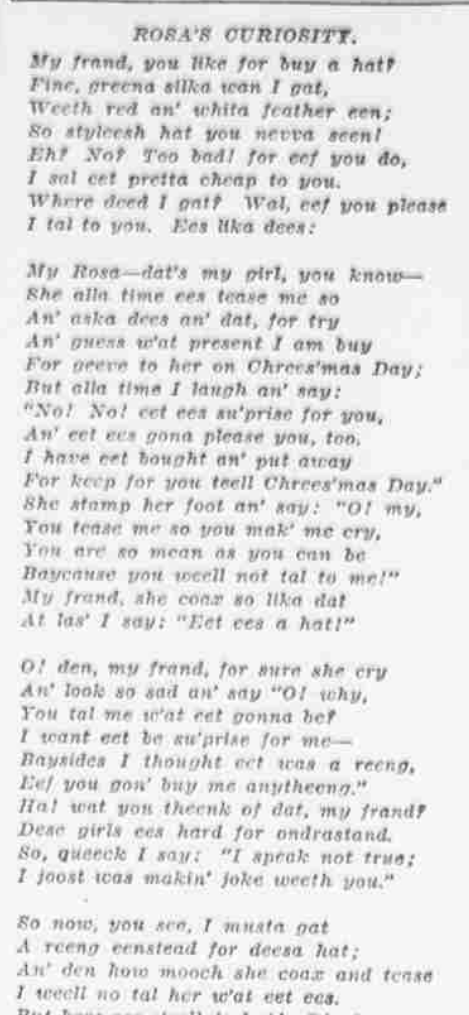
Guess What Town He Means
"Speaking of gossip," writes Commuter, "do you know that my experience has proved that our male gossip in our small towns are far more malignant, deadly and venomous than the spinster and the married woman?"

GOOD WISHES
If you could reckon on a string
The measure of our kind regards,
Someday you'd want to know a thing:
"Get what! It's seven million yards!"

Pa Paeks
You needn't wink and whisper so,
My darling wife, my precious pet!
You can't deceive me, dear; I know
What I will get.

THE children tell their plans to you
And share with you their hopes and thrills,
But I, I know that when they're due
I'll get—the bills.

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"JIM HAM" AND HIS AIDS TO FAME

What If He Shouldn't Bring the Famous Pink Whiskers to Town Tonight?—Illinois Senator's Personality

THERE is nothing uninteresting about anything "Jim Ham" Lewis says or does, or the way he looks. "Jim Ham" we used to call him, and do still, for that matter.



to return to his surprising, not to say startling utterances, on political topics national and international. Last year he discovered back of the canal tolls settlement a terrible conspiracy on the part of Japan, China, Russia and Germany against the peace and territorial integrity of the United States.

In the National Limelight
In the national capital he quickly became one of the most notable of the many coiners of phrases who have come and gone in that city of solons.

When "Ham" Presides
The sunny Senator of the sun-kissed whiskers is a rattling good debater, but, oh! when he presides pro tempore over the deliberations of the august upper house it is quite as good as seeing John Drey acting the part of a courteous beau.

DON'T BE DOWNHEARTED
This is how a French soldier on the western front proved to his home folks that they should be of good cheer:

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