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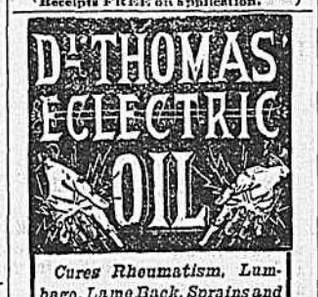

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ELLEN MACKAY HUTCHINSON.

I and my cousin Wildair met
And tossed a pot together;
Burnt sack it was that Molly brewed,
For it was nipping weather.
'Fore George! Tosee Dick burs the wench
Set all the inn folks laughing!
They dubbed him pearl of cavaliers
At kissing and at quaffing.

"Odd fish!," says Dick, "The sack is rare,
And rarely burnt, fair Molly;
'Twould cure the soulest Crop-ear yet
Of Pious Melancholy."
"Egad!" says I, "there cometh one
Hath been at's prayers but lately."
—Sooth, Master Praise-God-Barebones stepped
Along the streets sedately.

Dick Wildair, with a swashing bow
And touch of his Toledo,
Gave merry Xmas to the rogue
And bade him say his Credo.
Next crush a cup to the King's health
And eke to pretty Molly—
"Twill cure your Salutifiness," says Dick,
"Of Pious Melancholy."

Then Master Barebones stopped and frowned.
My heart stood still a minute.
Thinks I both Dick and I will hang.
Or else the devil's in it!
For me I care not for old Noll
Nor all the Rump together;
Yet, faith! 'tis best to be alive
In pleasant Xmas weather.

His worship, Barebones, grimly smiled,
"I love not blows nor brawling;
Yet will I give thee, fool, a pledge!"
And, zooks! he sent Dick sprawling!
When Moll and I helped Wildair up,
No longer trim and jolly—
"Feel'st not, sir Dick," says saucy Moll,
"A Pious-Melancholy?"

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Overcoming Obstacles and Making Headway.

New York Post.

"People," said Major Eaton, "often come here and want to know why the whole city or the down-town district, at least, is not dotted with our lights. They do not realize that in three years we have done more for the introduction of the electric light than the gas companies did in the first fifteen years toward the introduction of gas.

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"We have now begun to charge a fixed price for the light, our charge being at the rate of $2 for one hour's light equal to 2,000 candle power, or, to put it in a shape more easily understood at present, our charge for light is about equal to the cost of gas at $2 a thousand cubic feet. We are putting our meter bottles in as fast as we can make and test them.

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"In Boston we have 650 of our lamps in the new Bijou Theatre. The footlights have been done away with, the lamps fringing the proscenium arch and giving a more beautiful light than was ever obtained with gas. The actors are delighted with it because the air in the house remains comparatively pure. These lights can be turned up or down at will. The work of putting in the boilers, dynamos, wires and lamps was done in thirteen days. The engines and dynamos are in a building 500 feet away from the theatre."

Tacks.

From the Detroit Free Press.

A tack is a simple, unpretending sort of a young nail, noted for its keen repartee when pressed for a reply, and possessing the peculiar power, when standing on its head, of causing the cold shivers to run down the back of a man in mere anticipation of what might be.

Tacks are in season all the year round, but the early spring is usually the time selected by them for a grand combined effort, and then they flourish everywhere for at least a month. Since the inauguration of the time-honored ceremonies of house-cleaning, every thorough housekeeper, with long experience in the line of duty, so takes up the carpet as to retain all the tacks in their original places, thus preventing it slipping from the shaker's hands, unless the tack breaks or his fingers give out. But the triumph of the tack is not complete at this early stage; it patiently abides its time, and on the relaying of the carpet issues forth with double force. After searching the whole house for a paper of tacks, without success, the unfortunate man drops on his hands and knees to begin, and immediately discovers four tacks at least, and as he rolls over and sits down to extract these, finds the rest of the paper immediately under him, and unless he is a man accustomed to put up stoves and join stovepipes, the chances of laying the carpet on that evening are slight. In selecting a tack from a saucer he always inspects the points with his fore finger, as the tack instantly loses its head when they come to blows. In argument the tack is sharp and pointed, but the display of either or both depends largely on the amount of pressure employed by its opponent. In direct contrast to a good joke the amusement generally begins before you see the point, and this fact is easily demonstrated by walking the floor in your stocking feet, a well-kept room on such an occasion averaging two tacks to the square foot.

The future of the tack gives great promise of more extended usefulness and unlimited possibilities, as several of our most eminent college professors, having carefully studied the effect of a sharp tack of reasonable length placed properly in a chair or under a cot, are about to introduce tacks and do away with spring-boards in our college gymnasiums.

Wanted—Rats.

Virginia, (Nev.) Enterprise.

Old miners have great respect for rats of the lower levels. They neither kill the rats nor suffer them to be killed by green hands. In the first place, where there is no other reason, a dead rat left underground would scent the whole level, and, in the second place, the living rats devour any bones, scraps of meat, or fragments of other food left in the mines, which would, by their decay, vitiate the air, generally hot and unpleasant at best. Rats also give warning when a cave is about to occur. They feel the pressure of the settling ground even before the cracking of the timbers is heard, and come forth upon the floors and scamper uneasily about by the scores. For these and other reasons the miners have a friendly feeling toward the rats, feeding and protecting them. In nearly every mine the men have one or more of the little animals as pets, and these are quite tame, coming out of their holes to be fed at lunch time. When rats come into a new drift or crosscut it is considered a good sign—is thought to mean that the men will strike ore. The other day, while the men were at work in the face of the new west crosscut on the 2,700 level of the Sierra Nevada Mine, a rat came in to them, traveling along the line of the compressed air-pipe. Some of the new hands wanted to kill it, but the old miners would not allow it to be hurt. They said it would bring luck to the cross cut. So they fixed up in the roof of the drift a box as a house for the rat and placed food near at hand, in order that it might find its new quarters profitable as well as comfortable. There is much talk among the miners about the coming of that rat, and the men on the new crosscut are very proud of it, and have high hopes on account of its presence. Woe unto the man who shall intentionally kill that Sierra Nevada rat.

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The Practical Value of Oscar Wilde's Plant.

Cleveland Leader.

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But if we've SOZODONT close by,
We may its worst assaults defy.
TThSaW

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GOVERNMENTS—Weak and ¼ per cent lower for 6s, ¼ per cent lower for 4½s registered and 4s coupon, but unchanged for 3s and 4½s coupon and 4s registered.

U. S. 3s	103½	Lehigh & Wilkes	100½
U. S. 5s, extended	103¼	St. P. & S. C. firsts	112
U. S. 4½s, coupons	113	U. P. bonds, firsts	116½
U. S. 4s, coupons	120¼	U. P. Land Grants	110½
Pacific 6s of '95	128	U. P. sinking fund	117½
Central Pacific firsts	116½	Texas Pacific land s	57
Erie seconds	56¼	do. Rio Grand div	82

RAILROAD BONDS—Generally weak.

STATE SECURITIES—Irregular on a moderate volume of business.

Louisiana consols	69	Virginia 6s	36
Missouri 6s	112	Virginia consols, extra mat. coupons	61¾
St. Joseph	109	Virginia deferred	12½
Tennessee 6s	45½	Ex. div.	
Tennessee 6s, new	41		

STOCKS—The net result of the forenoon's business in the stock market was a fractional decline on the general list from last night's closing prices. At the opening prices were ¼@10¼ per cent lower than last night, but were stronger during the next fifteen minutes. From 11:30 to 12, the market was heavy, the special feature being Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, which declined 1¾ per cent to 127½. During the next half hour the market was comparatively steady. The general result of the hour and a half following showed little change of prices, though the tendency was a low range. In the last hour the market was strong and the net result was an advance of ¼ to 1¼ per cent, and on many stocks the highest prices of the day were made. The most active were Denver, Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, Western Union and Union Pacific, all of which were strong in the final dealings. Mutual Union Telegraph advanced to 25 from 23¾.

Adams Express	134	Nash. & Chat	59¾
American Express	91	New Jersey Cent	9
Canada Southern	67¼	Northern Pacific	46
C. C. & I. C.	3¼	do. preferred	84¼
Central Pacific	86½	Northwestern	137¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	22¾	do. preferred	154
do. 1st preferred	33	New York Central	128
do. 2d preferred	24	Ohio Central	13½
C., C., C. & I.	81	Ohio & Miss.	32¾
Denver & R. G.	40	do. preferred	90
Erie	39½	Pacific Mail	43
do. preferred	86¾	Pittsburgh	149
Fort Wayne	134½	Reading	52¾
Han. & St. Joseph	48	St. L. & S. F.	33
do. preferred	77½	do. preferred	50
Kansas & Pacific	33½	St. Paul	107¼
Lake Erie & W.	36½	do. preferred	121½
Lake Shore	116¾	Texas Pacific	40½
Louisville & Nash	83½	Union Pacific	102¾
L. N. A. & C.	63	United States Ex.	60
M. & C. 1st pref'd	10	W., St. L. & P.	35½
do. 2d pref'd	5½	do. preferred	54½
Mem. & Chas.	41	Wells, Fargo Ex.	129
Michigan Central	110¼	Western Union	81
Mo. Pacific	102¾	*Ex. div.	

NEW YORK, December 27.—Cotton quiet at 10¼@10 7-16c; futures steady. Flour, dull, unchanged; receipts 46,490 barrels; exports 5,500 barrels. Wheat cash lots firm at a slight advance; options opened better, but afterwards declined ⅜@⅝c, closing dull; receipts 5,600 bushels; exports 12,100 bushels; No. 2 spring nominal; ungraded winter red 99c@$1 10⅝; steamer No. 3 red 99c; No. 3 red $1 07⅞; steamer No. 2 red $1 08; No. 2 red $1 09¾@$1 11⅝; ungraded white 98c@$1 12½; steamer No. 2 87¼@87½c; No. 1 white nominal; No. 2 red December, sales 32,000 bushels at $1 09⅝@1 09¾, closing at $1 09⅝; January sales 36,000 bushels at $1 09⅞@1 10¼, closing at $1 09⅞; February sales 464,000 bushels at $1 10⅝@1 12¼, closing at $1 11⅜; Corn unsettled and ¼@½c lower; March 53⅞c; January 64½c, closing at 63½c. Oats, ¼@⅜c lower; receipts 17,000 bushels; exports 677 bushels; western mixed 44@47c; white western 46@50c. Hay firm at 60@65c. Hops, dull and nominal. Coffee, quiet and unchanged. Molasses dull and weaker at 40@50c. Sugar, dull and easier; fair to good refining 6⅞@7⅛c. Rice quiet and steady. Petroleum—United 76c; crude 6¾@7½c; refined 7¼@7¼c. Tallow, quiet and steady at 7⅛@8c. Rosin dull and easier at $1 62½@1 72½. Turpentine, quiet and firm at 57½c. Eggs, western fresh firm; for fresh good to prime 27@28c. Leather, steadily held; hemlock sole 21c. Wool, dull and nominal; domestic fleece 32@46c; pulled 24@40c; unwashed 12@16c; Texas 14@18c. Pork, steady and firm at $15 75. Beef, quiet and steady. Cut meats, dull and nominal; long clear 9¾@9⅝c. Lard, lower; prime steam $10 75@10 80. Butter, dull and weak at 17@41c. Cheese, demand fair and market firm; western flat 6@13c.

CHICAGO, December 27.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat in fair demand, but at lower rates; regular 72½c December and year; 73c January; 93½@93⅞c February; 99¾@99⅞c May; No. 2 red winter 94c; No. 2 Chicago spring 92½c; No. 3 Chicago spring 76c; rejected 60@61c. Corn active, but weak and lower at 57⅞c cash; 57⅞@57½c year; 49¾@49½c January; 49¼@49⅛c February; 52¼@52½c May; rejected 35c. Oats unsettled at 39½c cash; 40c December; 35½c January; 35½c February; 36½c May. Rye easier at 57½c. Barley steady and unchanged at 80c. Flaxseed stronger at $1 17@1 18. Dressed hogs firmer, but no higher. Butter active, but weak and lower. Eggs unchanged. Pork active, but a shade lower at $17 20@17 25 cash; $17 20@17 50 January; $17 32½@17 35 February; $17 45@17 47½ March. Lard fairly active and a shade higher at $10 42½@10 45 cash and January; $10 52½@10 55 February; $10 62½@10 65 March. Bulk meats, stronger; shoulders $6 60; short rib $9 00; short clear $9 30. Whisky, steady and unchanged at $1 16. Call—Wheat, easier, but not lower, except February, which declined ⅛@¼c. Corn, inactive at 51½c year; 50½c January; 49¼c February; 52¼@52½c May. Oats, easier; declined ⅛c. Pork, easier, but not quotably lower, except January, which declined 2½c. Lard, easier, but not quotably lower.

BALTIMORE, December 27.—Flour, dull and steady. Wheat, western steady and quiet; No. 2 winter red spot $1 07¾@1 07⅞; December $1 07¾@1 08; January $1 08@1 08¼; February $1 10@1 10½; March $1 11¾@1 12. Corn, western steady and quiet; mixed spot 64½c asked; new 62¾@63c; year 63½c; January 61½@61¾c; February 61¾@61⅞c. March 61½@61⅝c; steamer 60c bid. Oats, easier, but with more inquiry; western white 46@48c; mixed 44@45c; Pennsylvania 44@48c. Rye, a shade better at 65@66c. Hay, steady. Provisions, steady and quiet; mess pork $19 25; bulk meats, shoulders and clear rib sides packed $8 00@10 25; bacon shoulders $9 25; clear rib sides $11 75; hams $14 00@15 00. Lard, refined $11 75. Butter, firm; western packed and roll 22@26c. Eggs, lower; fresh 28@29c; limed 21@22c. Petroleum, firmer; refined 7@7¼c. Coffee, firm at 7¾@8½c. Sugar, dull. Whisky, steady and quiet at $1 18@1 18½.

CHICAGO, December 27.—The *Drover's Journal* reports:

Hogs—Receipts 34,000 head; shipments 1,400 head. Market fairly active early, but closed 5@10c lower; mixed $5 60@6 15; heavy $5 90@5 70; light $5 50@6 20.

Sheep dull and drooping at $3 75@3 40.

Cattle—Receipts 6,500 head; shipments 1,800 head. Market dull and 10@15c lower; liberal receipts anticipated; prime $6 20@6 50; good to choice shipping $5 70@6 00; common to fair $4 00@5 60; butcher's dull and 10c lower at $2 25@4 15; stockers $3 10@4 25; supply fairly cleared.

Sheep—Receipts 1,600 head; shipments 800 head; slow, weak and a shade lower; quality very poor; common to fair $2 75@3 50; medium to good $3 60@4 00; choice to extra $4 00@4 75.

TOLEDO, O., December 27.—Wheat, quiet; No. 2 red spot 97c; December or year 96¾c bid; January 97½c; February 99⅞c; March $1 02; May $1 05½. Corn, quiet and steady; No. 2 spot 55¾c; year 55¾c; January 51½c; May 53c bid. Oats, steady; No. 2 spot 42½c; December or year 42c; January 37½c; May 38¾c bid. Closed—Wheat, dull; No. 2 red spot December or year 96c bid; January 97½c; February 99⅝c; March $1 00@1 00¼ bid; April $1 03½; May $1 05¼. Corn, quiet; No. 2 spot held at 56c; year 54½c bid; January 51½c; February held at 51½c; May 52c bid. Oats, dull; No. 2 spot or year 40c bid; January 37c bid; May 38c bid.

PHILADELPHIA, December 27.—Flour nominally unchanged. Rye flour dull. Barley steady at $3 87½. Wheat quiet; No. 1 red elevator $1 10; December $1 08@1