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Let Everybody Laugh.
She—You are the first one who ever
kissed me that way. He—You mean
you never before felt a lover's kiss. She
No, I mean that no one before ever
kissed my mouth and hit my nose three
times out of five.

To Our Subscribers in Arrears.

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Advice to Young Men.

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that you will never use a dollar in specu-
lation that is not in law and equity ab-
solutely your own, and remember fur-
ther, young men, that while wealth is
honorable when honestly achieved, it is
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Directed by the Sisters of the Holy Name of
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as a debt due to a landlord or grocer.
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off the collector when he calls. Yet
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them dishonest. Pay for your paper.
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City Markets.

The present condition of the City Mar-
kets is as follows:—
Oats, 25c to 30c a bushel.
Hay—\$4.50 per ton.
Straw \$3 per ton.
Wood—Jack pine, \$5 per cord; tan-
narae \$5.50 per cord; poplar, \$4 per cord;
cedar posts, 8c to 10c a post (7 feet
length).
Butter—Fresh prints, 25c per lb.;
tub, 20c; cooking, 15c.
Eggs—Fresh, 25c per doz.
Poultry—For live; per pair, 30c to 50c;
spring chickens, 30c to 40c per pair.
Ducks—Good supply. Three for 25c,
undressed; two for 25c, dressed; waxes
\$1 a pair.
Vegetables—Potatoes, 25c a bushel;
onions, 75 to 90c per bushel; celery,
25c per dozen bunches; cauliflower, 60c
to 75c per doz.; beets, 15c per doz.;
green tomatoes, 75c to 80c a bushel;
turnips, 15c per bushel.
Meats, etc.—Butchers' killed beef, 5c;
live weight, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 per lb., by the
carcass; dressed mutton, 10 to 11c; pork,
6 1/2 to 7c; lambs, 12 to 13c per lb.; dress-
ed veal, 6 to 7c.
Cattle—No. 1 steers, 3c to 3 1/2c; No. 1
cows, 2 1/2.
Milch cows, \$25 to \$40.
Hides—No. 1, 3c; No. 2, 2c; No. 3, 1 1/2c.
heavy steer hides, 4c for No. 1; 3c for No.
2; sheep skins, shearings, 20c.
Tallow—Rendered 5c; rough 2 1/2c in
round lots.
Wool—Round lots not over 7c; Mon-
tana type, light, 9c; heavy merino, 6 1/2c.
Ducks—Mallard, 20c to 25 a pair,
cleaner; small, 20c a pair, undressed.

Literary Notes.

Rev. James Donahoe, L. L. D., pastor
of St. Thomas Aquinas church, South
Brooklyn, has issued, in a neatly bound
volume, his story entitled "Cephora, or
Rome and Jerusalem," an adaptation
from the French of Adrien Lemercler.
It is unnecessary for us to pass any
remarks upon the excellencies of Dr.
Donahoe's work, as our readers are
pretty familiar with both the story and
the author. The story, it will be re-
membered, was published in the "Free-
man's Journal" half a dozen months
or so ago, and was read with much
interest and entertainment by our
readers, and was favorably noticed and
highly commended by not a few of our
critical contemporaries.

Death of Marshal MacMahon.

A distinguished figure in European
politics disappeared by the death of
Marshal MacMahon, Duke of Magenta.
The deceased soldier was of Irish des-
cent, and was descended from an Irish
family who had risked and lost all, in
common with a good many other Irish-
men, for the Stuarts. Marshal Mac-
Mahon was born at Sully, July 13, 1808.
He first saw active service in Algeria, in
1830. He took part in the expedition to
Antwerp in 1832. As Gen. MacMahon
he commanded a brigade in the Crimea,
and his brilliant successes there are
historical. He commanded the first
French Army corps in the Franco-
Prussian war, and was chief in command
at Sedan, where he was severely
wounded. He was elected President of
the French Republic in 1873, on the
resignation of M. Thiers and held office
for nearly six years. Before his death
Marshal MacMahon was engaged in
writing his memoirs.

Gail Hamilton at the Fair.

"Gail Hamilton" is the name given to a
pugnacious ostrich at the World's Fair,
who took it into her head to run amuck
last week, knocking two Columbian
guards down and out, kicking an Alger-
ian gentleman insensible, upsetting half-
a-dozen stands and generally raising a
riot in the Midway Plaisance. It took
two of Col. Cody's Wild West men with
lasses to capture and subdue her.
What puzzles Boston people is to under-
stand why such a quarrelsome bird has
been given a name synonymous in this
section with all that is gentle and dove
like.—Ex.

The Wishing-Chair.

At the World's Fair there is a "Wish-
ing-Chair," which is built exactly like
the famous old Wishing-Chair in the
Giant's Causeway, County Donegal,
Ireland. The chair is a big flat rock
surrounded by other rocks, in the midst
of which it nestles as snugly as if it had
been built there, instead of being placed
there by nature.
The story of the Wishing-Chair is
that any one who sits in it and makes a
wish will have his wish fulfilled inside of
a year. At the World's Fair the Wish-
ing-Chair is occupied by some one all
the time, and many are the wishes that
are made there. One little girl wished
that her dolls would all turn into candy,
so that she could eat them. And a cunning
little boy who had to be helped into the
chair wished that he could live in a
circus-tent and feed the animals peanuts
every day of his life. It is said that the
Wishing-Chair sometimes disappoints
people by not fulfilling their wishes; but
when that is the case, it is because they
have changed their minds about wanting
the wish gratified. The Irish people,
who are to be seen in the chair every
day, almost always wish for better times
for their native land. And surely we
can all hope that all good things will be
theirs.

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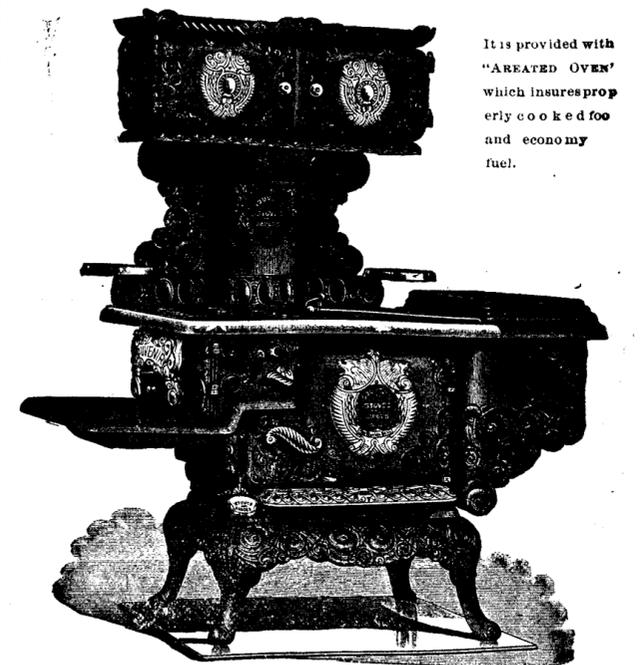
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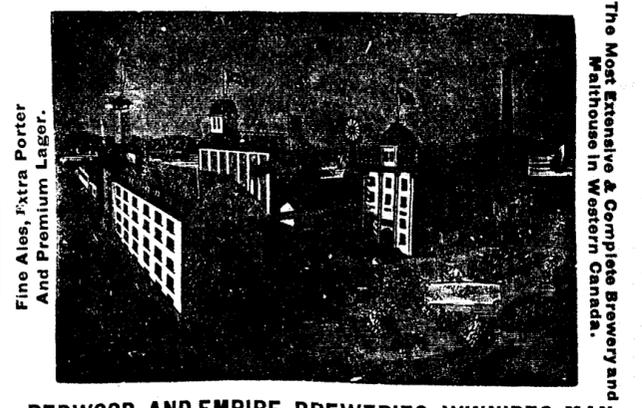


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