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COUNTERFEITERS.

The Paso de los Algodones Land Grant Case Decided in Favor of Coe.

Two of Oregon's Commissioners to the World's Fair are women.

The Arizona House has passed the woman-suffrage bill by a vote of 17 to 7. Trouble is reported at the placers in the Henry Mountains, Utah, and an or-ganized warfare for the possession of and has begun.

Two schooners from San Diego have been selzed by Mexican customs officers at San Quintin and are held there pend-

The report that Dr. Perry of the Perris Irrigation Company, San Diego county, had disappeared is denied by his friends. The report was started by the doctor's

Frst Lieutenant Brunback of the First Infantry, U. S. A., has lost his reason, and has isolated himself in the snowy wilds of Kootenai county in Northern Idaho. W. S. Hale of Haystack, Grant county,

Or., contemplates experimenting with a number of semi-tropical crops during the coming season, including cotton, to-bacco, broom corn and sorghom.

The Bradetreet Mercantile Agency reports twelve failures in the Pacific Coast States and Territories for the past week, as compared with sloven for the previous week and twelve for the corresponding week of 1892. The mill at the Virtue mine in East-

ern Oregon is running night and day on ore taken from the upper level. The new pump is fast clearing the mine of water, and the prospects of the company are vary flattering.

The great high-power pumping plant which will supply Yuma and Yuma Heights with water, and which will irrigate 10.00 acres of land on the mess near Yuma, has started up, and that section is correspondingly happy. nercial credits granted; deposits received on current account subject to check, interest paid The Payallup Indians have commenced

the construction of the first railrod built by Indians in this country. The road will run through their reservation, and is believed to be part of the Great Northern and Union Pacific systems. The Salt river in Arizona rose four feet in two hours recently, showing that the snow in the mountains is melting rapid-

ly. As yet no rain has fallen in the val-ley, though it is time for the rainy sea-son to close, and old timers fear a drought. Apache Indian counterfeiters have been discovered in the Mogollon Mountains, A. T. The coin they made was a counterfeit silver drilar. It was com-posed of lead washed with silver, but so imperfect that it could easily be de-Commenced Business March 4, 1889.

Lee Angeles complains that the South-ern World's Fair Lady Commissioners have been snubbed by the Northern Commissioners. They have been told that they will have to pay their own way to Chicago, while the Northern Commis-

oners secure passage free. - \$14,000.00

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Mrs. R. Griffith and her daughter Minnie at Portland, Or., were imprisoned in a folding bed, and were nearly smothered before they were extricated. A projection crushed Mrs. Griffith's clest. The two were in the trap an \$50,000.00

> A fabulously rich strike of ore is ported from Agua Fria, about thirty miles from Prescott, A. T. The location is near the famous Big Bug district, which has been producing rich ore for a year or more. The ore from the new find is reported to assay \$2,000 per ton, or \$1 a pound.

The Paso de los Algodones land-grant case before the United States Land Court has been decided in favor of Earl B. Coe of Denver, Col., who purchased the title from the original owners. This opens to settlement and development 40,000 acres of the richest lands in the Valley of the Colorado. Yuma, A. T., is in the grant.

A report from the Northwest says work will begin on an extension of the Burlington route from the present terminus of its grade at the Eastern Idaho line to Portland within three months at the furthest, and a branch of the Great Northern will be run down to connect with the Burlington at or near Boise, Idaho, thence running to San Francisco, and each line will be used by the other read.

A mining and development company has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$10,00,000. The directors, and their subscriptions to the stock are: John W. Mackay, \$2,500,000; James L. Flood, \$2,490,000; James E. Walsh, \$10,000. The other directors are William Lyle and George R. Wells. It is stated the purpose of the corporation is to own, control and deal in mines, lands and water righ s, and it is generally under-st of the compuny is ormed to further develop the Comstock mines.

The Great Northern railroad has issned its new freight tar ff on lumber and shing'es from Seattle and common points on the coast lines to local points on its lines and branches, which involves a great reduction all ground, and will admit the diva was badly first the free strength of the specific to the floor. The solution is the first the diva was badly for fear the first the diva was badly for fear the first the diva was badly for fear the first in the treeless prairie, which the system travers is, at the same or very slightly higher rates than apply to the Eastern terminals of the system on the Missouri terminals of the system on the Missouri r ver and Lake Superior. The principle of the interstate commerce law, that the rate to any point shall be no higher than that to a further point in the same direction, is closely regarded, and the result will be that lumber can be laid down at any small town in the interior of the Northwest at the same rates as at the terminal viz. 30 cents on fir lumber. Rough and Dressed

LUMBER.

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Of the Northwest at the same rates as at the termini, viz., 30 cents on fir lamber and 50 cents on lumber, logs, fence posts, shingles and wooden tank material. The car load rates in cents per 100 pounds on all lumber, including fir, from Seattle and common points to the principal points are as follows: Lowell and Snohomish, 416; Saltan, 836; Wenatchee, 15; Snokane 25; Bonners Ferry, 28; Kalispell, 33; Shelby Junet on, B noton, Great Falls, Helena, Butte, 35; points on the Sand Coulee and Nelhart branches, from 36 to 40.

BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL.

The Largest Sheep Ranch in the World-Old Country Doing Business With the Outside World.

England is worth \$43,600,000,000. Kansas beef is popular with London

The Pennsylvania railroad owns 90,000

A hog trust is being organized in the Canada has over 14,000 miles of rail-roads.

Milwaukee millers are not in the posed big trust.

Alfalfa seed is selling for \$5,25 a bushel

Our manufactures in 1892 were valued at \$7,215,000,000. Aluminium in 1800 cost \$18 a pound

now it costs 70 cents a pound. English capital is finding opportuni-ties for investment in Fiorida. Chinese cheap labor is seeking a market with some success in Africa.

The shipping interest is depressed at all the principal Europeau ports. The first cost of the old Croton sque duct of New York was \$12,500,000.

The woman horse doctor is working up a practice in several Eastern cities. Buttons made of potatoes seem to be cheap and good enough for ordinary use. Silk was first manufactured in the United States at Mansfield, Conn., in

It is proposed to employ 500 college students as guides during the World's

The greatest English landholder, the buke of Sutherland, owns 1,358,545 English investments in American breweries aggregated December 1 \$91,-

202,830. False teeth are now made from paper and are said to wear well and to last s

Aluminium cooking utensils are just coming on the market, and are likely to

During 1892 there were imported into the United States 19,635,000 bottles of French champagne. Works for the manufacture of aluminium cooking utensils are being erected by an Illinois company.

Wallace Porter of Ashland, Wis., has sold 60,000,003 of pine stumpage to Chi-cago and St. Louis parties. Tobacco stems are selling for \$1.25 p-r 100 pounds in Kentucky. They are used in snuff; also as fertilizers.

Nine New Redford (Mass.) cotton mills last year paid \$718,000 in dividends, av-

last year paid \$718,000 in dividends, averaging 7.45 per cent on the capital.

There were 4.3 0,000 tons of bituminous coal mined in Alabama in 1801. In nous coal mined in Alabama in 1801. In Archbishop Ireland.

A movement is on foot in Hoboken to put the Catholic perochial schools of that city under the Fairbault system of Archbishop Ireland. Nashville is one of the greatest milling centers in the United States. It now grin is more than 7,000 barrels of flour

per day, and is constantly increasing its operations. The largest sheep ranch in the world is in the counties of Dimmit and Webb.

Ter. It contains upward of 400,001

Acres, and yearly pastures from 1,000,000

The people of Norfolk, ranging for great times during the counties of the counties

Some of the cotton mills in South Carolina earned as high as 42 per cent on their investments last year, and all in all it was the most prosperous year in the history of cotton-manufacturing in

The recent town elections in the State

The old country is doing business with
the outside world. The quantity and value of iron and steel exported by of last year in the Boards of Supervisors.

The man who "invented" steam multiplied many times the forces of the world. In the manufactures of Great Britain alone the power which steam extens is estimated to be equal to the manufacture. Britain alone the power which steam ex-erts is estimated to be equal to the man-ual labor of 4,003,000,000 men, or more than double the number of males sup-posed to inhabit the globe.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Emile Zola Undaunted by His Bad Reception at the French Academy and a Standing Candidate.

Prof. E. E. Barnard of the Lick Ob servatory often devotes twenty hours out of the twenty-four to work at the tele-scope and in the computing room during

It is said that Robert Louis Stevensor has been paid more for his Polynesian story now appearing in England than was ever paid in that country for the same rmount of "copy." The recent ru-mors of Mr. Stevenson's ill health have

The little Crown Prince of Germany promises to become as daring and expert a horseman as his father is. He aces on the Arabian pony the Sultan of Turkey sent him with the Adjutant who gives him riding lessons, and almost invaria-bly wins. Discreet Adjutant.

Patti created a great sensation quite unpremeditatedly not long ago while singing in Milan. "Traviata" was the opera, and just after rendering the pass-age "Amami, Alfredo," she started to

amid rousing applause.

General T. T. Eckert, who is to succeed the late Dr. Norvin Green as President of the Western Union Telegraph Company, is a native of St. Clairwille, O., and 68 years of age. He began at the bottom of the telegraphic ladder in 1849, had charge of the military telegraph at Waskington during the war, and upon the consolidation of the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company with the Western Union in 1881 became General Manager of the new company.

M. Emile Zela, undannted by his bad

M Emile Zola, undaunted by his bad reception at the French Academy, has informed a Temps reporter that he re-mains a candidate for the chair of Renan, mains acandidate for the chair of Kenan, and that he will offer himself for that of John Lemoine. "From my deathbed, if there were a vacancy, I should offer myself as a candidate. You know my feelings. I believe that since an academy exists I ought to belong to it, and that is why I offer myself. Whatever people think, I am going to continue the fight."

ure of hell drawn in a sermon by her pastor, which preyed upon her mind. The ruling of Secretary Foster that marine engineers are not officers, and that consequently foreign marine engineers may selve on American steamship, has excited the indignation of the steamship engineers all over the country.

EASTERN ITEMS.

Graphic Pulpit Picture of Hell Causes Insanity.

THE SAYRE ELECTION BILL.

People Starving While Awaiting the Opening Up of the Cherokee Strip.

The mining town of Creede, Col., now has a population of 5,003.

A suicide club of filty members has been formed at Bridgeton, N. J. It is now denied that a sole leathe trust has been formed at Boston.

The present severe winter has been bonanza for the Florida hotelkeepers. The convict mining war troubles are threatening to break out in Tennessee. Missouri Commissioners are ordered to raise the figures of railroad valuation. Congress is to investigate the employ-ment of substitutes by department

Ansonia, Conn., is to have a sidewalk made of imperfect pins and pin scraps rusted together.

A St. Louis woman has applied for a pa'ent to cover the processes of making "sweet-potato flour." Based on the recent school census

Connecticut's population is now 31,000 larger than it was in 1890. Two more of the followers of Catarina Garza have been captured by American troops on the Texas border.

The Bethlehem Iron Works have been awarded a contract for over \$2,000,000 worth of heavy armorplate.

There has been unusual mortality among the animals in the New York Central Park "Zoo" this winter. Not one Chinaman in Boston has registered under the Geary act, and only one in the State of Massachusetts.

Allen G. Thurman has proposed the silver dollar for a national bank note basis as a solution of the currency question. The Chicago and Northwestern rail-road will elevate all its tracks in Chicago at the expense, so it is printed, of \$24,-

Strong anti-race meetings are being held in New Jercey in opposition to the bill passed by the Legislature legalizing

(00.000,

The Sayre election bill, which diefranthe Sayre election bill, which date, has chises 40,000 negroes in the State, has passed the Alabama Senate and been Rice—Island, \$4.75@5.00; Japan, \$4.85

The citizens of Salina, Kan., have pledged \$600,000 and twenty acres of land to the State for the removal of the

The people of Norfolk, Va., are arranging for great times during the rendervous of the navies of the world i Hampton Roads in April and May. The topographical survey of Connecti-ent just completed shows its area to be

5.0 4 square miles or 340 square miles preater than given by some authorities.

Great Britain in the first eleven months of last year were 2.514,049 tons and £19,938,442 respectively, against 3,018,026 sixty feet above low-water, and will suptons and £25,007,291 in the correspond-

The colored teachers at Atlanta have passed resolutions declaring their grati-

fication because of the appointment of Hoke Smith as a member of Mr. Cleveland's Cabinet. The Massachusetts Legislature has made a fresh appropriation of \$165,000 to be added to the considerable sum already expended for the extermination of the gypsy moth.

Suburbans find an argument for an-nexation to New York in the fact that some great money-lending corporations are forbidden to invest in real estate outside of New York city.

State Department officials at Washington disclaim any knowledge of the reported defalcation in the office of Consul-General New at London. They place no reliance in the story. Although they will cost \$1,000 apiece,

iquor licenses have been applied for by 3,300 people in Philadelphia. It is estimated that considerably less than one-half that number will be granted.

Some of the unsalable World's Fair coins have been bought by a New York jeweler and made up into various arti-cles. A few have been made to serve as lids to little purses of silver mesh.

The Michigan Gas Company, engaged in piping natural gas to Detroit, and the Detroit and Mutual Gas-light Company were last week consolidated, the new company having a capital of \$4,000,000.

New York when potatoes are selling for \$1.50 per bushel, while pork or other meats are one-quarter higher than last winter. Wages continue low, and work is very dull.

The United States revenue cutter Washington was so badly damaged by a collision with Pennsylvania annex terryboat No. 3 that she sank in Government Bay, north of the Barge Office, New York Harbor.

Mrs. William Wilbur of Rowan, Ia., has been adjudged insane and sent to an insane asylum. The immediate cause of her manis was a graphic pulpit picture of hell drawn in a sermon by her pastor, which preyed upon her mind.

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PORTLAND MARKET.

WHEAT — Nominal: Valley, \$1.15; Walla Walla, \$1.07½ per cental. FLOUR—Standard, \$3.30; Walla Walla, \$3.50; Graham, \$3; Superfine, \$2.50

\$3.50; Graham, \$3; Superfine, \$2.50 per barrel.

Oars—Uhoice, 43@44c per bushel; fair, 40c; rolled, in bags, \$5.25@6.50; barrels, \$6.50@6.75; cases, \$3.75.

Hay—Best, \$11@13.50 per ton; common, \$0.00@10.00.

Millertures—Bran, \$16@17; shorts, \$19
20; ground bariey, \$23.224; chop: seed, \$18 per ton; whole feed bariey, \$0@85c per cental; middlings, \$23.@24 per ton; brewing bariey, \$0@95c per cental; chicken wheat, \$1.10 per cental.

Burras—Oregon fancy creamery, 30@32\(\frac{1}{2}\); c; fair to good, \$20.\(\frac{1}{2}\); c; common, \$12.\(\frac{1}{2}\); diffe per pound; pickle roll butter, \$40.\(\frac{1}{2}\); fair to good, \$20.\(\frac{1}{2}\); common, \$12.\(\frac{1}{2}\); diffe per pound; pickle roll butter, \$40.\(\frac{1}{2}\); Fasters

Staple Groceries.

Hongy — Choice comb, 15@17c per pound; new Oregon, 18@20c, 81.7—Liverpool, 200e, \$15.50; 100e, \$15.50; 50c, \$17.50; stock, \$10.50@11.50.

Dargo Faurra—Petite prunes, 10@12c; silver,11@14c; ttaitan,12@14c; German, 10@11c; plums, old, 5@6c; new, 7@9c; apples, 6@11c; evaporated apricota, 15@16c; peaches, 12@16c; pears, 7@11c per pound.

per cental, Corres-Costa Rica, 22c; Rio, 22c; Corres—Costa Rica, 225; Rio, 225; Salvador, 21c; J'ocha, 2756 @30c; Java, 2556@30c; Arbuckie's, Midland, Mo-kaska and Lion, 100-pound cases, 25 85-100c per pound; Columbia, same,

25.35-100c.

Brans—Small white, 3½c; pink, 5c; bayos, 3½c; butter, 3½c; iimas, 3½@4c per pound.

Syror—Eastern, in barrels, 40@55c; half-barrels, 42@57½c; in cases, 35@80c per gallon; \$2.25 per keg. California in barrels, 20@40c per gallon; \$1.75 per

keg.

SUGAR—Net prices: D, 4c; Golden C,
4½c; extra C, 4½c; Magnolia A, 4½c;
granulated, 5½c; cube crushed and powdered, 5½c; confectioners' A, 5½c per
pound; maple sugar, 16@16c per pound.

CANNED GOODS—Table fruits, assorted
quoted \$1.75@2.00; peaches, \$1.85@2.10;
Bart lett pears, \$1.75@2.00; plums, \$1.37½
@1.50; strawberries, \$2.25@2.45; cherries, \$2.25@2.40; blackberries, \$1.85@
2; raspberries, \$2.40; pineappes, \$2.25@
2.80; apricots, \$1.65@2.00. Pie fruits;
assorted, \$1.20; peaches, \$1.25; glums,
\$1.10@1.20; blackberries, \$1.25; glums,
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\$1.10@1.20; blackberries, \$1.25; and
cots, \$3.50@4.00; plums, \$2.75@3.00;
blackberries, \$4.00@4.50. Vegetables;
corn, \$1.40@1.85; tomatoes, \$1.00@1.10;
sugar peas, 95c@\$1.00; string beans, 90@
95c per dosen. Meats: Corned beef, 1a,
\$1.50; 2s, \$2.40; chipped beef, \$2.55@
4.00; lunch tongue, 1s, \$4.00; 2s, \$6.75;
deviled ham, \$1.75@2.75 per dozen,
Fish: Sardines, ½s, 75c@\$2.25; ½s,
\$2.15@4.50; lobsters, \$2.30@3.50; salmon, tin 1-lb.talls, \$1.25@1.50; flats, \$1.75;
21bc., \$2.35@2.50; ½ bbl., \$6.50. Sugar-Net prices: D, 4c; Golden C,

The Meat Market

BEEF-Prime steers, \$3.85@4.25; choice steers, \$3.75@4.00; fair to good steers, \$3.00@3.50; good to choice cows, \$3.15@ 3.50; common to medium cows, \$2.50@ 2.75; dressed, \$4.50@7.00.

3.50; common to medium cows, \$2.50@ 2.75; dressed, \$4.50@1.700.

MUTTON—Choice, \$4.50@4.75; fair to good, \$4.00@4.50; dressed, \$8.00; lambs, \$4.00@4.50; dressed, \$8.00; lambs, \$4.00@4.50; dressed, \$8.00; lambs, \$6.25@6.50; dressed, \$7.00.

VEAL—\$4.00@6.75; light and feeders, \$6.25@6.50; dressed, \$7.00.

VEAL—\$4.00@7.00.

SMOKED MEATS—Large ham, 17½@11½c; medium ham, 17½@18½c; breakfast bacon, 17@18½c; short clear sides, \$14½@15½c; dry salt sides, \$13½@14c per pound.

LARD—Compound, in tins, 14½c; pure, in tins, 16@17½c; Oregon, \$11½@ of 12½c per pound.

NAME—Base quotations: Iron, 12 75; steel, \$2.75; wire, \$2.50 per keg. Ison—Bar, 2½e per pound; pig iron,

Inon—Bar, 2% per pound; pig iron, \$23@25 per ton.

STEEL—10% per pound.

Tin—I. O. charcoal, 14x20, prime quality, \$8.50@0.00 per box; for crosses, \$2 extra per box; I. C. coke plates, 14x20, prime quality, \$7.50@8.00 per box; tern plate I. O., prime quality, \$6.88@7.00; 14x20, \$14.00.

14x20, \$14.00.

LEAD—43gc per pound; bar, 63gc.

BHOT—\$1.80 per sack.

HORSESHOES—45.

NAVAL STORES—Oakum, \$4.50@5 per bale; resin, \$4.80@5 per 480 pounds; tar, \$50ckholm, \$13.00; Carolina, \$9.00 per barrel; pitch, \$6.00 per barrel; turpentine, 65c per gallon in carload lots.

Bags and Bagging.

Burlaps, 7-oz., 40-inch, net cash, 6c; burlaps, 10-oz., 40-inch, net cash, 7c; burlaps, 12-oz., 44-inch, 7½c; burlaps, 15-oz., 60-inch, 11½c; '/rlaps, 20-oz., 78-inch, 14c. Wheat bags, Oalcutta, 23x36, spot, 6½c; two-bushel oat bags, 7c.

STRANGE PHASES OF LIFE IN INDIA. formerly There Were Hundreds of Creeds and Countiess Assessins. Up to the breaking out of the Sepoy re-bellion in India there were no less than 235 different religious creeds in that country, each having a numerous following. There each having a numerous following. There were no less than thirty-two grades of caste, and the lines were so rigidly drawn that it was almost impossible for one to travel or do business. Even in the ranks of the troops maintained by the East India company everything went by caste. If a soldier of second caste walked near snough to the campfire of a soldier of the first caste to cast his shadow across it, the fire had to be put out and rebuilt on another spot. Out of a regiment numbering 800 men not more than 100 could use the same vessels for carrying water or cooking food.

Up to this same date it was estimated by

BUTTER—Oregon fancy creamery, 30@ 32\c; fancy dairy, 25@27\c; fair to good, 20@26; common, 12\c/e\$@15c per roll.

Chreas — Oregon, 11@13c; Eastern Twins, 14\c/e\$c; Young America, 15c per pound.

Eque—Oregon, 16c per dozen.

Foutrer—Chickens, mixed coops, \$4.00 4 50; old hens, \$4.00@4.50; old roosters, \$4.00; dressed chickens, 15c per pound; ducks, \$4.00@6.00; greese, \$10.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 12\c/e\$c; dressed, 15@ 16c per pound.

VEGETABLES—Cabbage, \$1.75@1.85 per cental; onlous, \$1.50@1.75 per cental; oregon turnips, 75c@\$1.00 per sack; sweet polatoes, \$2.50@4.00 per cental; Oregon canliflower, \$1.00@1.25 per dozen; celery, \$1.00 per dozen; celery, \$1.00 per dozen; apparagus, 35c per pound.

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was brought to justice.

After the mutiny had been put down the After the mutiny had been put down the British seized the reins of government everywhere, and one of the first steps taken was to insure life and property. Caste was temporarily knocked out, and religious creeds were mixed up like beans in a bag. This confusion was a great aid, and laws were passed and enforced which stand today. In five years over 7,000 robbers and murderers were arrested, convicted and executed. During the same time 1,000 thugs, about 7,000 stranglers and 500 poisoners went to the scaffold. It took fifteen years to clean out these professionals, but years to clean out these professionals, but the feat was accomplished at last. Not that murder has ceased in India, but the it is no longer practiced as a profession by bands of men traveling over the country.

No English Catholic Cardinal.

Three years ago there were three Eng-lish cardinals—Newman, Manning and Howard. Today there is not one. The late Cardinal Howard had been in a poor con-dition, physically and mentally, for some dition, physically and mentally, for some years. He failed to remember his oldest friends, and sometimes would not take meals for days together. For years past it would have been difficult to recognize in the pinched and emaciated frame of the cardinal the gay young life guardsman who was chosen for his good looks and fine physique to lead the procession at the Duke of Wellington's funeral. In those days young Howard looked every inch a soldier, and it was greatly to his friends' surprise that they learned of his going to Rome and entering the ecclesiastical state. surprise that they learned of his going to Rome and entering the ecclesiastical state. He latterly occupied the dual position of srchpriest of St. Peter's and bishop of Frascati. These offices had never been united in the same individual since they were held by the cardinal of York, last of the house of Stuart.

Hustling Things at Jackson Park. Since the last map of the World's fair grounds and buildings at Jackson park, Chicago, was printed nearly six months chicago, was printed nearly six months ago many important changes have taken place. Almost every day indeed adds to the magic growth of that wonderful enterprise. Many new buildings which have been provided for have sprung up. New schemes of transportation about the grounds have been devised. Additional concessions upon the Midway plaisance have been granted. The scheme for a railhave been granted. The scheme for a rain-way entrance at the southwest corner of the park has been perfected. The pier at the south inlet has been extended from 1,200 feet to 2,500. Its width has been increased, and for the convenience of pas-sengers a movable sidewalk 2,500 feet long has been located on the pier.

Bits from Amateur Novels A western paper recently offered a prize for the best story to be written by a pupil of a public school. Here are a few passages

"Cora Brown was fortunately the poss of a birthday, for she was the daughter of rich friends." "But all this time a cloud was gathering

"But all this time a cloud was gathering over Mrs. Delaney, which grew large as years went by, and that cloud was full of grass-hoppers."

"My father desired me to marry a bank president, a handsome, reckless man, fond of naught save the gaming table."

"Vat I dell you, vat I dell you? shouted the Irishman."

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"As she entered the room a cold, dam

"She forgot the Lord and all his blessings, and after that she went and got married."—
New York Tribune.

A Poor Prescription.

Mr. Whiffles—Doctor, I hear you have a sure cure for insomnia. I wish you would treat me for it, as it is almost impossible for

me to get to sleep.

Doctor—Certainly. My plan is very simple. As soon as you lie down at night begin to count, and keep on counting until you get to

"Is counting all it is! Why, doctor, counting is just what I do every night of my life, and it doesn't put me to sleep at all."

"Eh! What do you count!"

"Oh, household expenses, " aid bills, time left on notes and all sorts of laings."—Phila-