The 圈rmomatic Times.
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 Tre financial history of the Holla- the German market. The bonds were
to bear seven per cent. interest. The
tot Arstat defutat of interent ocurred. three
or four years ago, and continued until
 and inspected the affirs of the roads.
The result of his visit was that it was arranged bet wen the bondholders and
Holladay that the former should take $t$ they should not yleld $2 \ddagger$ per cent. in. terest on the bonds Holladay would
make up the difference. As it turned out the earnings did not reach that
gigure, and Holladay
has failed to come to time with his hramised quod tot.
Therefore there is a s seond default, and the bondholders could now, if they
chose, foreclose the mortgnge and take
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The year 1876 is a leap year. Its
Dominical letters are B. A.
The new moon and the frrst day of the new
year. The emact is Sunday. This year the epact is tour, Ahe Weel nesday being March 1 st. during the year. The tire irst will be sun annulir elipspe, March 26 th , veisibe line from Veanecouvers Inslanonon oo the Ootride wetent shone of Huit thon's Bay.
 will oceur on the afternoon of Sept. 17 thi
not visistle on any part of the Ameri! can continent. There will alks be two first occurs after ten o' clock on the
night of March 9 th. It will be visible in every part of the United States and
Canada. The second eclipse of the moon will take place on September 3 d .
It will be vivible in this country Troct in an Artesian Welle.San Buenaventura, lately coopmany, a sinking an artesian well on the sea beach, not four or five feet from high
Water mark. At the depth of 143 feet a strong flow of water was obtained,
which spouted forth to a height of 30 eet. On examination the well wa found to be filled with young trout at every jet. These trout were all the same size (about two inches long) and perfectly developed. The eyes were nearer than the Santa Clara river, sev eral miles distant. Could these flish, then, it is asked, have come from it et. There are no trout in the lowe portions of the stream. Ir is a rule arrived at by many an
areful experiments that about thre pounds of good food per day for each 100 weight of live.stock is a fattening
allowance. For illustration, $a$ shee veighing 100 pounds requires thre weighing 1,000 per dayd, and a stee
mo poands.
Theese rules are approxis being varied somewhat by equality of ood and stock. The farmer knowing tock, by applying these rules hi guess closely as to whether he has food
enough for his stock.-Mass. Plough
man.

Poker-Playing clergyman. angh, Wyoming, under date of the 9th of December, says:
lantic City, Wyom ald man died within fifteen minutes from the clos of the germon I saw him in a saloon ning he was $\$ 960$ winner. That eveople
ere think Buck is a mighty fine mar

Many recent discoveries have been mhence Rawling thought civilization ame. Fifteen centuries before Cctist
books were made on baked bricks by primers shergnt. One of these brick
prahterzon.

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 oppressing the
despotic laws.
Grant's BoyHood.-The Cincinnati
Post has extracted from an old schnot boy some reminiscences of Grant's
boyhood. Here is one: "Was Grant playful boy ", Not by any means.
You never could get him to take any part in any gaine or sport except a
snow- ball tight. In that he delighted
But as fir But as far as sbull pen' or ball playing
was concerned he would never tak any part, but would would on a a fence or take
a stump and look on. ber one occasion, and that was whe
the sehool-master flog ted him him give up a juck-knife with which
he had been cutting his desk. The
sehod shool-master demanded the knife, but
Grat refled to give it up. The
teacher tried to take it away, but could woods and go a a long black hin the
switch, with which he belabored the future President to makg him give up
the knife. But Grant persistently dethe knife. But Grant persistently de
clined, and at last the pedagoge wa
forced to stop from sheer exhaustion.
Avction Sale of Dead Letters, er at Washington is periodically
ceaned up by an auction sale, one of
which occurred on January 17 th. which occurred on January 17th. A
motley collection is presented at these
sales. The various articles mentione sces. he various artices mentioned
comprise almost everything portable
from a child's whiste to a grindstone. from a child's whistre to a g grindstone.
We see mentioned books, neekties,
baby clothes, socks, scarfs, violin
 ings, ribbons, saws, and corn huskers
Much of the miscarriage in these par
cels is due to errors in direction and in sufficient postage.
AT a recent "Centennial Party" held
in Terre Haute, Ind., there were dis played a pair of siliver knee buckles
once the property of George Washing ton ; a pair of yellow buckskkin gloves,
worn by John Hancock; a watch me worn by John Hancock; a watch made
in 1733; a coffeepot moore than one
hundred years old, and a mahogany
chest in which toino chest in which guineas were brough
from England to this country in the
time of the Revolution, to pay the
Hessians with.
"Benjamin,". hhouted Mrs. Toodles
to her husband, who was going out



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\begin{aligned}
& \text { extravagane. You must tickle you } \\
& \text { nose with a straw when you want } \\
& \text { sneeze, Mrs. Toodles." }
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Don'T Forger It. -The proverb "
stiteh in time saves nine," is thas se



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