# IN SMOKE AND FLAME.

A FATAL TENEMENT FIRE IN CINCIN-

FOUR PERSONS KNOWN TO BE DEAD. alarm rang out from box 16. The ento find house No. 44 Front street all

It was a four-story brick, known as the John Christie tenement house. The first story was occupied by Solomon Menzkie as a second-hand store, All the other floors were occupied as tenements, and while the flames were eating their way to the roof there were 30 people in the building.

In the second story were two families of ten persons; in the third were two more, numbering ten persons; in the fourth were two families, also numbering ten persons.

The dead and the injured so far as can be learned at this writing are as follows:

Dead-Solomon Menski and Mrs. Menski, his wife; Eva Menski, their 12-year daughter; Erran Menski, their 7-year-old son. Injured-Gus Hitzwell, Misses Eva,

Mary Kassenuer. Of the injured the first two are likely to die, and the last named has chances

of recovery. Solomon Menski and his wife occupled the rear end of the second story, directly over where the fire is supposed to have started. The people of the third and fourth stories fied to the roof and escaped to the roof of an adjoining building, from which they were taken down the Chicago Elevator fire ladder by firemen and police.

Many of the women were found unconscious. One elderly woman was on three farmers living nine miles north- a quorum the Senate adjourned. her knees praying, and seemed oblivers of Marshall, Minn. A child of In the United States Senate on the ious to everything.

There was but one exit to the street for these poor people, and that was by an old, narrow, rickety, pine stairway, the best of fuel for the flames.

At the outset of the fire the police, at the risk of their lives, managed to save some of the ten people who slept on the second floor, but the excitement and confusion incident to the event are such that no one can state exactly afterwards a great wave of water came ate adjourned. how many. Nor are the casualties known certainly at this hour.

Friends are anxiously calling at the morgue, at the hospital and at the and considerable damage was done which was adopted, calling on the Secpolice stations seeking friends known to property along the river. One retary of the Interior for information to have been in the fatal building, but hundred cattle were caught as to why he has directed the issue of not yet accounted for.

up and then followed death-like silence. In fact, from the first the noise was all among the spectators. Not a moan of the death prison.

taken out they were removed to the was arrested in Superior. morgue or the hospital, and the hving able to help themselves fled precipitately from the horrible scene.

## A CYCLONE IN DAKOTA

INJURED NEAR CLIFFORD.

DESTROYED.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 22 .- A northern portion of this county about boat was capsized.

B. M. There were seven persons killed.

A special from Fargo says: Details from the cyclone are meagre. The only thing learned is that the storm struck Bowen, Clifford and Galesburg, about 12 miles north-west of Hunter, in the southern portion of Traill and in the northern part of Cass county.

It was a regulation cyclone, tearing and twisting across the county, levelling buildings and destroying crops. Five persons were killed outright and a man and his wife probably fatally injured near Clifford,

Wires to the branch lines are prostrated and particulars will be late, as the reporters must drive a number of miles to the telegraph station. A hail

crops about 12 miles south of Fargo. from Marshall, Minn., says: There was of here. There were two persons killed and several injured.

-A boiler explosion occurred on the 21st, which wrecked a house, set fire to tains. a barn, and injured an Italian laborer other part was distributed in various a distance of a thousand feet. William Holligan, the engineer, was placed under arrest and held in \$200 bail. A despatch from Quebec says that the steamer Pioneer, while at anchor opposite Buil River, on the

Park, stating that the great Excelsion Geyser has been in a state of eruption since the 19th, the first time in two years. The column of hot water rises from the crater into the air a distance of a state of eruption aged 21 years, was fating that the great Excelsion Geyser has been in a state of eruption aged 60 years, who was in the building at the time, was instantly killed. Lewis Hoehn, aged 21 years, was fating that the great Excelsion of the 24th. John Fishbau, size, and with just as much of a desire to do something big as you have. But I started in clear at the bottom, yes, lower than you will have to do, and I pers had these words at the foot of insomnia.

Lettuce has a sedative effect on the od something big as you have. But I started in clear at the bottom, yes, lower than you will have to do, and I pers had these words at the foot of insomnia.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

-City Marshal Hodge, of Pontiac, Illinois, was shot and fatally wounded, on the 21st, by Daniel North, whom he was trying to arrest. Michael Harse, 21 years old, has been arrested for killing George Olsen, a young farmer, near Milwaukee.

-A despatch from Huntingdon, CINCINNATI, July 22 .- At about a Penna., says that a mysterious disease quarter before 11 to-night a double has seized upon the black bass and other fish in the Raystown branch. On gines dashed down to Public Landing the 22d, the banks were lined with dead fish for miles. Thousands of dead bass, weighing from one-half to five pounds, were floating on the water's surface or were piled up in drifts along its edges. This stream is famed for its splendid fishing advantages, but during the past two days it has been depleted of nearly all its fish.

-A passenger train on the Chicago, wrecked near Limon, Col., on the evening of the 22d, by going through a bridge, a portion of which had been washed away by a freshet. The engineer was killed and fifteen others was neer was killed and fifteen others were injured. In a collision between two freight trains at Antego, Wis., on the business. Mr. Voorhees, of Indiana, Ray was fatally hurt. Engineer Wil-Jersey City Glass Works.

Dakota, that a cyclone passed over the resolution of inquiry in regard to the northern part of that county on the alleged imprisonment of A. J. Diaz, an afternoon of the 22d, killing seven American citizen, in Cuba, was reportpersons. A terrible hall storm did ed and agreed to. The Indian Approthe valley of Mexico on the 21st.

rushing down the Kansas river with terrific force. The Rio Grande track The occupants of the building were and were washed down the river and for lands granted to the company prior poor working people, some of them drowned. After three days' rain in to the payment of its debt due the Unioperatives in shoe factories, some ex-press drivers, and others laborers on the storm culminated in a cloudburst amount of land that has been patented the public landing. While the fire was over the Winnebago and Maryland to each of the land grant corporations burning and the work of rescuing was in progress there was the greatest ex- 22d, doing great damage along the line Adjourned. the 22d, at Duluth, Minnesota. Shortly 115.

Tigerton, Wisconsin, on the 22d. agreed to-118 to 95. The bill as and activity. was killed and Patrick Keefe fatally injured, on the 23d, by a fall of coal drowned, and l'urcell was rescued in a dying condition. William and Asa special to the Tribune from Fargo, N. Creek, Oswego county, New York, on of the fact that the bill had never

> killing her instantly. He then went to passed—yeas 117, nays 84. Adjourned. his father's barn and hung bimself from the rafters. Unknown parties went to the house of a Mexican named Metana, in Austin, Texas, on the 22d, and killed him, his wife and 5-year-old child. It is thought revenge was the motive.

-About 20 desperadoes, led by Jim Skinner, a moonshiner, went to Pocastorm also did considerable damage to hontas, Virginia, on the 20th, and, after drinking a lot of whisky, flourished MINNEAPOLIS, July 22 .- A special their revolvers. They shot and severely wounded two negroes and then the eral fight took place. Two of the mob were shot and captured and Charles Smith and an unknown negro were badly wounded. The desparadoes fled back into West Virginia, where they upper end of Manhattan Island on the have their headquarters in the moun-

-The flouring mill of Mead Brothand a young woman, the former so ers, at North Jackson, Ohio, was badly that her recovery is doubtful. wrecked on the 23d, by the explosion The boiler was on the top of a bluff of a boiler. George Mead, the engineer, some fifty feet in height, and was used and William Thomas, an employe, were to supply steam to drills used in quarkilled, and William Mikesell was farying stone. One half of the boiler tally injured. A passenger and freight landed one hundred feet away, the train collided on the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad, near Malta, directions, some tieces being blown to Illinois, on the 221. Several persons were injured, and a fireman was killed. Vance Safely, of London, Ohio, died

of hydrophobia on the 22d. -W. J. Bullard's boarding house in Savannah, Georgia, was blown up room for a convenient distance, they early on the morning of the 24th. should be of twice the depth needed for anchor opposite Buil River, on the 21st, was struck by a hurricane and stranded on a sand bank. She is a total wreck. The crew escaped with difficulty.

—The Secretary of the Interior on the 21st, received a telegram from the Superintendent of the Yellowstone Park, stating that the great Excelsior and stranded on a sand bank. She is a fair and liberal depth needed for a single line of books and should hold two lines, one facing each way. Twelve linches is a fair and liberal depth for corning mill of the Mountain View Powder Works, six mile; from Patterson. New Jersey, blew up on the morning of the 24th. John Fishbau, and 60 years who was in the building one of a bookstall, which, as times go.

-The washout on the Colorado Central Railroad is the most disastrous

that has occurred on that road. Alto-gether about 20 miles of track have Of each who, toiling, threads the conquered gether about 20 miles of track have been washed out, and the iron bridge at the Forks of the Creek is "tangled up like a bundle of wire." The total loss is estimated at \$250,000.

-Careful estimates of the corn crop in Kansas show that it will probably be about 50 per cent, of the crop of

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DENATE.

In the United States Senate, on the 21st, the House bill for the relief of settlers on railroad lands was reported and placed on the calendar. Dawes moved to have the Indian Appropriation bill considered, and Mr. Rock Island and Pacific Railroad was Gray moved to take up the House bill 22d, Brakeman Seymour and Fire- made a long and elaborate argument man Simms were killed and Engineer in opposition to the bill. Adjourned.

In the United States Senate, on the liam Laing had both legs broken. 22J, the bill giving a pension of \$2000 Horatio G. Reid, aged 72 years, was a year to Mrs. Jessie Fremont was on the 22d run over and killed by a reported and placed on the calendar, train at Cumberland, Md. He was a The House bill for the disposal of the well-known glass worker, and had been | Fort Ellis reservation under the Homefor 40 years general foreman of the stead law was passed with an amendment. Adjourned.

-On the afternoon of the 22d a no quorum was present. After spendtornado demolished the buildings of ing some time in attempting to secure

Felix Dearean had her leg broken. Mrs. 24th, Mr. Morgan introduced a bill to Dearean, too, was seriously bruised. fix the limit of value and to provide Mrs. A. M. Ogdahl and child were for the free comage of siver. It was horses were carried from the barn to a ation bill was resumed, and, after the pasture near by without injury. There adoption of several amendments, it was was a cloudburst in Grand Canon, a passed. The Tariff bill was laid before the afternoon of the 22d, and soon after a short executive session the Sen-

In the House, on the 21st, Mr. Paywas washed out in several places son, of Illinois, reported a resolution, by the torrent in the cannon patents to the Union Pacific Railroad

boarded a train on the Omaha road, on nal packages, was lost-yeas 33, nays The House substitute for the after the train left thedepot they threw | Senate bill was then adopted -year 113, of Missouri, moved to lay the motion -Two freight trains collided at to reconsider on the table. This was Fireman Seims, Fireman Buckley, amended was then passed-176 to 38-Brakeman Seymour and an unknown and a conference with the Senate was

In the House, on the 23d, the Committee on Elections presented a report at the Florence Colliery, in Pittsburg, in the West Virginia case of McGin-FIVE PERSONS KILLED AND TWO Penna. In a yacht race at Duluth, ness vs. Alderson in favor of McGin-Minnesota, on the morning of the 23d, ness. It was ordered printed and laid two boats were struck by a squall and over. The Bankruptcy bill was dis-

was taken upon the committee amend-Moriil, boys, were drowned at Sandy ments to the Bankruptcy bill. In view the 22d. They were fishing and the been read in the House, Mr. McMilan demanded a separate vote on each and sickness, Mandaville Ault, on the motion of Mr. Reilly an amendment 23d, shot himself in the head, near was adopted enforcing the laws of the Centreville, Ohio. The ball passed State giving wages for labor a preferaround the skull without doing serious ence. The vote was then taken on

### Places for Books.

the sociability of books, minimum of month. What do you say?' of access to them.

In order to attain these advantages two conditions are fundamental: First, the shelves must, as a rule, be fixed; as he replied: secondly, the cases or a large part of them should have their side against the job in the city; and then, sir, the pay No trains stopped now. Most of feet three inches in width, with an wall and thus, projecting into the -it's awful small; father pays that for them went flying past, and even on the average thickness of about three inches.

THE INNER LIFE.

way; Ever a flercer strife be hind the strife That each is seen to wage from day to day.

We find ourselves contending with a world
In which ambition rules and pride holds
sway;
We drink and scoff, like others, are possessed
With zeal to grasp the baubles as we may.

So we are judged to be allke as base
As he who sells for pottage all he hath—
Who yields not only love and joy and truth,
But yields for this his soul's immortal worth. Be thou serene before the heartless judge, Brave heart that hath with unseen valor fought: Strive not to hold against the world a grudge, And sell the sunshine of thy life for naught.

The world can never knew thee as thou art,
Much less with truth can judge thee as it
ought;
But if thou hast with courage done thy part,
For thee there's nothing further to be sought. 'Tis well for us to toil and strive to win
All that our health and comfort may require;
But let the angel still within us reign,
That he may aid the world to something
higher.

Then let the inner life be full and free— Let mind rule with the scepter of its might, Let heart and soul with aspiration turn Toward all that's great in nature, grand in

Then be the world in judgment true or false,
The heart, secure in consciousness of worth,
Can find within its battlements of truth.
The greatest pleasure possible to earth.
Phrenological Journal.

#### WAITING TO SERVE ..

Rodney Shipton was a southern boy, blacks and whites. and, like many a northern lad, he was year, where Rodney learned to send room and office all rolled into one. and receive messages over the wonderful and mysterious wires.

the weekly paper. But that wouldn't from the train dispatcher. suit Rod Shipton--'not much it wouldn't.

fight-into the front ranks of those half drunken men from the sawmill. who are taking part in life's great bat-

that even those who are willing to do to find himself important. brave and arduous work are not the ones always selected for the most im- Snowflake City! The state medical hyur. There is a smaller railroad than citement in the crowds of spectators, of the Colorado Central Road. Two In the House, on the 22d, the vote portant duties. He had to learn, as so officer had been down from Jackson this in the United States—the one in

They also serve who only stand and wait. or a scream was heard from the inmates red pepper in the eyes of the passengers nays 97. Mr. Grosvenor, who had telegraph companies and newspapers capitol to Snowflake, and the district nearest them, and then took their jew- changed his vote for the purpose, were not in reed of inexperienced lads was laid under quarantine. No one As soon as the dead or injured were elry and valuables. One of the men moved to reconsider, and Mr. Frank, of fifteen to place in their offices in dared leave the fever district now until large cities and other centres of life the pest should be driven away, and,

brakeman were killed, and the two asked. The Bankruptcy bill was taken get an answer to his application. Then a desert island in the midst of the Paengineers were injured. John Plebos up and discussed until adjournment. 'nearer home.'

> At last, much discouraged, Rod did try nearer home. It went much against flake City now told. the grain for him to think that a tele-In the House, on the 24th, a vote graph operator should be compelled to two of them for railroad fare.

mond railway and asked for a 'job,'

It has been a fashion to make book- tendent, 'you're not very old and district-for fully half the people died; cases highly ornamental. Now books you've had no experience, but if you and through it all Rod stuck to his seemed so far off. want for and in themselves no orna- are in dead earnest and want to show post. The other folks of the settlement at all. They are themselves the us what kind of stuff you're made of, ment moved away as far as they could ornament. Just as shops need no or- I'll offer you a job. We've got an office within the quarantine boundary, but nament, and no one will think of or up at Snowflake City, seventy miles Rod stayed right on at the little telecare for any structural ornament if the from here, and we find it pretty bard graph cabin on the edge of the swamp, goods are tastefully disposed in the to keep any one there. It's a lonely and close to the huts and hovels of the shop window. The person who looks sort of a spot; on one side of the track sawmill people. a cyclone near Ghent, seven miles west town authorities appeared and a gen- for society in his books will readily is a swamp and on the other side a He knew that the people and the perceive that, in proportion as the face scrubby forest with a sawmill and a doctor could not do without the tele- down with water. of this bookcase is occupied by orna- store. You'll have a very few neigh- graph; he knew that no one would ment, he losses that society; and, con- bors, and those that are there are come form outside if he should desert versely, the more that face approxi- about as rough as they make 'em. his post, and he knew quite well that mates to a sheet of book backs, the There's very little work, and, conse- there was not a soul in Snowflake City, more of that society he will enjoy, quently, very little pay. Now, then, besides himself, could operate the tele-And so it is that three great advanta- if you'll go down and try your hand as graph, So, with a brave heart, he did own. ges come hand in hand, and, as will be operator at Snowflake City, 1'll engage his duty. Rod did not complain now seen, reach their maximum together; you at a salary of twenty dollars a that his work was light; dear no! He

Well, it wasn't a very bright picture

'You see, sir, I thought some of a the dread plague at Snowflake. take the job in Snowflake City.'

You do the same, and we expect no City: more of the best paid man on the road,'

And the very next day Rodney Shipton, instead of tramping back to his father's farm, took the train to Snowflake City.

The friendly words of the official who was now his chief had encouraged him station. greatly, and he resolved to 'stick it might happen, until his ability should be recognized by his employers.

outlined, was a dark one, the reality infection. was still more black and unattractive in their tastes and habits. Not that this is what it says: there were a great many of these people, for within a very wide radius of nobly. Accept my thanks and the thanks of our directors. When you are quite well a sair were about evenly divided between

As for Rod, he made his headquart--It is reported from Fargo, North In the U. S. Senate on the 23d, the ambitious. Like many a northern ers at the cabin, which was known as lad, too, his parents were poor and un- the 'Station.' At first he tried board. able to do for their son as they could ing at 'the store,' which was also a have wished. But they sent him to hotel and saloon, but he finally came to great damage to the crops througout priation bill was considered. A vote school until he was 14 years old, and the conclusion that he had better 'keep on one of the amendments showed that then, at Rod's earnest request, they house' in the little cabin, which now sent him to a school of telegraphy for a became for him kitchen, parlor, bed-

It was truly a lonesome spot, and through the long early summer days For Rod was by no means content and the weird nights, when the breezes with the humdrum life on the twenty | soughed and sobbed over the dismai | length, and is probably as unique as any blown by the cyclone on to a wire fence referred to the Committee on Finance. acre lot in Mississippi which his father swamp, Rod often got homesick for the and seriously bruised. Two of Opdahl's | Consideration of the Indian Appropri- | called the farm. It was well enough, old farm. He did not have much work; he always said to himself and his hardly enough to keep him from growchums, for 'old folks' who were satis- ing weary; but, remembering the sufew miles above Canon City, Co'., on the Senate as unfinished business, and fied to raise corn and tobacco, and perintendent's words, Rod did his work know nothing of the great world promptly and well, and not a single around them, save what they read in reprimand came to him over the wire The rails weigh but twenty pounds to

Rod saw few people, for passenger trains stopped very seldom at Snow- cars and engines are constructed so as No, Rodney was anxious to start, flake, and the boy did not encourage bright and early, into the thick of the visits from the rou h and-generally-

Three months passed away that were long and dreary ones to Rodney Ship-But Rodney Shipton soon discovered ton, and one August day the lad awoke

Yellow fever had broken out at When everybody was successfully brook were swept away. Three men passed down the ladder a shout went brook were swept away. Three men the Crightal Package bill. many of us will have to, that, as a great and pronounced four cases of serious brook were swept away. Three men the Crightal Package bill. many of us will have to, that, as a great and pronounced four cases of serious brook were swept away. Three men the Crightal Package bill. many of us will have to, that, as a great poet once wrote: sickness as yellow fever of the most pronounced kind. Forthwith a doctor He found very speedily that the great and nurse were dispatched from the for all the communication the wretche ! First, he applied for a position in people have with the outside world, Washington, and did not so much as they might as well have been living on he tried New York, and the manager cific Ocean. Stay, there was the teleof the concern wrote back and kindly graph! Touched by the deft and willtold the lad that he had better try ing fingers of the young operator, the throbbing wires carried all over the country the tale of misery which Snow-

In the columns of the great daily papers of the north were printed Rodney remain in such a rusty old state as Mis- Shipton's dispatches, wherein folks sissippi. But he braced up, and one learned how the poor wretched, ignorfine spring morning he started out on a ant people of the forest and swamp tramp of more than thirty miles to were dead and dying; how the four cases -While laboring unper a fit of in- amendment. The committee amend- Jackson. Rod Shipton was used to speedily increased to fourteen and then sanity caused by the death of his child ments having been disposed of, on long tramps; his father had not so many to forty. Rollney's mestages, calling dollars that he could afford to give up for aid, brought nurses from the hospitals of the great cities; Rolney's The lad's shoes were pretty dusty messages brought nourishing food and damage. He immediately turned and the minority substitute. This was when, early on the second morning, he healthy clothing to those who were forshot his wife, who was standing near, disagreed to, and the bill was then presented himself to the superintendent tunate enough to recover; Rodney's of telegraph of the Jackson and Rich- messages brought medicines for the sick and even caskets for the dead. And 'Well, my son,' said the superin- many coffins were needed in the stricken

could hardly give information enough with his lttle clicking hammer. The which the superintendent presented to eyes of the whole country were upon our young friend, and so Rodney Ship- Snowflake City. The people were sorry ton thought. He stammered somewhat enough for the unfortunates shut up 1872, in New South Wales, Australia. by themselves, but they wanted to keep

a hired man when he wants one on the hottest days the passengers would shut It weighed something over 600 pounds, farm, but-but-yes, sir, I guess I'll down all the windows, as if they were and, although not of virgin pure, asafraid to breathe the air in passing. 'Look here, my lad,' said the super- Even the local freight only slowed as intendent, laying his hand with much she went on her way, and the train found it did not have money enough kindly feeling upon Rod's shoulder. 'I men carelessly dumped the barrels and to pay their board bills the week know just how you feel about it. I boxes of clothing and provisions on to before.

stuck to it, and think 1 did my duty. | their usual dispatch from Snowlesses

'The only telegraph operator in the place has the fever and is fast failing. Then for days there was no news at all over the wires from the unfortunate village, and the stricken people had to shout the news and their needs to the train men as they passed through the

But Rod did not die; he was one of out' at Snowflake, no matter what the very few who recovered from the fever, and shortly after he was stricken down the first frost came to gladden If the picture of Snowflake City, and cheer the people of the south, who which Superintendent Stebbins had feared for the spread of the terrible

Yes, Rod recovered, and went, after to Rodney. The neighborhood itself a while, back to the old farm, to rest was most uninteresting. Nature had and gain strength. And while there done as little as possible, it seemed; he received letters and presents inand the inhabitants were even more numerable, congratulating him upon uncouth than their surroundings. The his plucky behaviour at Snowflake. men were of the roughest and most ig- Among them was the official thanks of norant type, while such women and the governor of the state. But the letchildren as graced-or disgraced-the ter which Rod prizes most of all is one settlement were nearly akin to the men from Superintendent Stebbins, and

MY DEAR SHIPTON .-- You did your duty Snowflake station there were not more we shall like to have you to take a p sition as the property of the prop salary is \$75 a month. Sincerely yours,
HENRY STEBBINS.

To-day Rodney Shipton is manager of one of the largest offices of the very largest telegraph company in the world. I stepped in to see him the other day. and on the wall, over the desk, I saw these words in a neat frame:

They also serve who only stand and wait.

#### A Tiny Railroad.

A wonderful railroad is the one which connects the towns of Bedford and Bellevue, Mass. It is nine miles in on the globe. The distance is not so as tonishing, except when the gauge of ten inches is considered. In the short distance traversed by the pigmy it crosses eleven streams, with bridges from five to thirty-five feet in height. the yard, about the size of those used in the mines of Missouri and Illinois. The to be very near the ground, ensuring greater safety. The cars are provided with single seats on each side of the aisle. The car itself weighs but four tons, the weight of an ordinary car being twenty to twenty-six tons. The engine. without the tender, weighs seven tons, and runs with two passenger or freight farmer, who has made a fortune out of

### The Flight of Time.

Time is a great institution. It would be difficult to get along without it, and yet we shall have to some day. Have you ever noticed how long time seems when you are young? The Christmases and Fourth of Julys seem to have small eternities between them, but when you grow older time is as brief as a jack rabbit's tail. Then there is no messenger boy business about time.

In childhood how lovingly we look upward to the summit of that hill of years whereon we are to be endowed with the crown of manhood, and how long it seems between each beat of the heart-each oscillation of the pendulum. Gradually this pendulum oscillates with a vigor unknown before. Months, years flit past like dogs with tin cans tied to their continuations. We are not as supple as we once were, and "vittles" do not taste like they did when we tramped twenty or thirty miles with a fishing pole or gun at the age of sweet sixteen. Finally our eyes grow duller. and with stooping form and shuffling gait we approach that dark, mist covered valley, which when we stood in the vestibule of life and played "hookey"

### Frugality and Fortune:

It is stated that one of the riches men in this country, whose wealth is estimated at over \$100,000,000, breakfasts only on boiled eggs, eats only bacon and liver for lunch, and dines or a cut of roast beef and a potato, washi d

Probably if he had been in the practice of dining on quail on toast, lanching on terrapin, and dining on canvasback duck and champagne, he might not have the \$100,000,000 to call his

Such things have occurred before in the history of wealth and those who have amassed it, don't you know.

The Biggest Lump of Gold.

The largest piece of gold ever taker from the earth was discovered May 10, It was an irregular shaped slab, four feet nine inches in length, and three sayed \$148,000. The most remarkable part of the story is that the men who