

*Lignite About New England.*—The Laramie as exposed. one the Cannon Ball at this postoffice consists of sand and sandstone, but two miles north of the river lignites and clays are found. The bank from which most of the coal for New England is obtained is that of Jacob Riess, in Township 136, Range 97, Section 22. Here a seven-foot seam of good coal is 'laid bare by stripping off four feet of clay. Large springs issue from the lignite. The seam is exposed along the edge of the hill where the bank is located for 300 feet. An analysis of dried lignite from this bank - gives :

	PER CENT
Volatile matter .....	38.39
Fixed carbon .....	53.03
Ash .....	8.58
 Total- .....	 100.00

Lignite from this bank sells for 50 cents a ton at this mine.