

turn it. This was continued day after
day for weeks. One day when we were
in the lodge by ourselves he spent more
than his usual time in sludging over it
& upon returning it to me, exclaimed
"Sunidy hi'e-gat-toh!" (Little, understand).
"Ho'-ny-en-hi'e-goh'e-tah!" (No understand
big) meaning that while he understood
it a little, there was much about ^{it} he did
not understand. Then went on to ex-
plain how it was that he had been so
much interested in it. He said many
years ago while in Texas on a raiding ex-
pedition he killed a man, & while exam-
ining his person he found something like
my watch - only it was yellow, & both sides
alike - all shut up close. It had a fine
yellow chain - not brass - which went a-
round his neck - all very beautiful - as
he looked at it he loved it. I took him
& put him around my neck, so he
hang on my breast, I much love them.
Bime bic I hear something say 'tick tick,
tick tick', very low - I look all about
to see what it was, I look on blanket -
on saddle - on horse - but could not
see anything. I keep hearing that low
tick tick, tick tick, - I get off my horse
& look all about - no find anything.

I listen close, could it be possible - it came
from that yellow thing on guy breast. I love
so much I held him to my ear - I no un-
derstand. Then I think, think - White
Man, make him - White man understand
his talk - Indian no understand - I afraid
- I tell him stop talk - He keep talking -
I get much afraid. I think, may be
some time, white man catch me - He hear
this little tick tick, tick tick - He hold
him to his ear - He listen - He understand
talk. Then he look at me & say 'You kill
White man, now I kill you' I very much
afraid - I shake him, & tell him no talk -
he keep talking - so I think I kill him.
I come to some rocks - I take him by
chain, & strike him hard on rock - I
take another small rock & pound him
til he no talk any more - he dead -
Then I leave him all mashed to pieces
among the rocks, where he no tell any
body. Stumbling Bear kill White man.