

MY HOME.

These hills and rocks my friends shall be,
These sheltering trees a roof for me,
Nor desecrating man shall come
To rear his house and spoil my home.

His near approach these hills forbid,
And here beneath their shadows hid,
I pass my time in sweet repose,
And sing my song at evening's close.

The labors of the day are done—
My tasks are finished, every one,
And fretful care, the pillow's bane,
Seeks out my lowly couch in vain.

Of social wiles and ills bereft—
Farewell to all the world I left!
I envy not the gaudy show
That points us high and leads us low.

The shoals are passed on life's rough
strenuous,
And life is now a summer's dream;
I would not rue, what e'er betide,
Farewell to all the world beside!

JAMES F. KINDRICK,
In the St. Louis Magazine.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

CHEROKEE, Mich., August 8.—The village is enveloped in a dense smoke from forest fires, which are destroying the valuable timber around here. The drought has been so protracted that all kinds of vegetation are like tinder.

PITTSBURG, August 8.—William Samson and James Herron were suffocated by escaping gas this afternoon while repairing a regulator under Charter Street, in Allegheny City.

NEW YORK, August 8.—The Commercial Bulletin's fire record for July shows the

FIRE LOSS

in the United States and Canada to have been \$15,026,500 against \$10,000,000 in July, 1886, and \$900,000 in July 1884. This is just double the average loss in July for the last ten years. The total loss for the first seven months of 1887 is \$76,928,100 against \$63,900,000 for the corresponding period in 1886.

CHICAGO, August 8.—The Inter-Ocean's special from Winnipeg says: Southern Manitoba was visited by a terrible hail storm this morning, doing great damage to crops. Some of the hailstones measured several inches in circumference. The injury to wheat has been very severe. A number of farmers will not be able to reap the seed grain, so complete was the destruction of the storm.

TERRIBLE SHIPWRECK.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., August 8.—A Nogales special to the Democrat: The sloop *Dora*, eighteen tons register, owned and commanded by Abraham Bogorom, left Merley's between 1 and 2 o'clock on the morning of July 25th, loaded with twenty tons of tan bark consigned to Seldener & Vandette. The vessel had on board the captain, his wife, her children, niece, and Euslido Valle, superintendent of the Baltimore copper mine at Santa Rosalia, and a crew of five men. While between San Pedro and Martinez, in the Gulf of California, the vessel was struck by a heavy surf and capsized. All on board perished except the captain and four sailors, who saved themselves by climbing on the bottom of the capsized vessel. On the second day after the accident the

DEAD BODIES

of the captain's wife and children rose to the surface and were eaten by the sharks, while the husband and father looked on the awful sight in horror. On July 30th two of the sailors became crazy and said they were going ashore, and immediately plunged overboard. They had no sooner struck the water than the sharks devoured them. The captain, one sailor and a small boy remained on the bottom of the vessel for eight days, sustaining life by catching turtles that would come near them and sucking blood. They were rescued in the most pitiable condition by the fishing sloop *Refugio*. They were afterwards transferred to the *Balee* and *Thompson*. The steamer *Kerrigan*, which was sent in search of the *Sara* arrived at Guaymas last, and the captain of the *Sara* is mentally and

PHYSICALLY WRECKED.

Captain Bakurak says there was another small sloop, name unknown, near his vessel in the same gale. It is supposed that she went down with all on board. Mr. Valle was a man who stood high in the community, beloved by everybody, and his loss is to be sadly regretted. His age was 34 years, and he leaves a wife and four children in Mulejo.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., August 8.—A Flagstaff special to the Democrat says: A fire at Needles at an early hour this morning destroyed the principal business portion of the town. The fire originated in the general merchandise stores of S. F. Smith, on the south side of the track. The building, with its contents, was rapidly burned, the wind carrying the flames westward. The saloon of Hart & Baker was soon enveloped and the adjoining stores of Longaban & Murphy and Halsey Brothers caught fire in succession destroying the

ENTIRE ROW

of frame buildings with their contents of valuable merchandise. The loss is estimated at over \$50,000. It is impossible at this hour to ascertain the amount of insurance, which is known to be very small.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—William Purb, better known as "Fritz," the youth suspected of setting on fire the New York Zeitung building, was arrested this afternoon.

PARIS, Aug. 8.—Grenoble Tribunal has sentenced M. Waquet, editor of the *Petit Dauphinois*, to two months' imprisonment and to pay a fine of 200 francs for unfairly wounding M. Neville in a duel.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 8.—The Times special from Alamosa, Colo., says: Deputy Sheriff William Carson, son of the noted scout Kilt Carson, was murdered several miles south of that place last Thursday. Carson had captured a desperado named Wegeland. While he was reading the warrant the latter seized his hand and beat Carson over the head with a revolver. The murderer escaped.

NEW LONDON, Aug. 8.—F. A. S. Perry, an eccentric individual who has been in an insane asylum, fired two bullets into C. C. Whittlesy, business manager of *The Day*, inflicting probably fatal injuries. *The Day* had published, with humorous comments, a placard which Perry had posted on his house.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—The four hoodlums who were only fined appeared in court this morning for sentence. Action, however, was deferred until Thursday, except in the case of Commissioner Geils. He was anxious to have the matter closed at once. Sentence was pronounced, and he quickly paid over his thousand dollars fine. Arguments on the motion for a new trial in the cases of the seven hoodlums sentenced to the penitentiary were postponed until October 15th. The seven men had altered their purpose not to resign office, otherwise they would have been granted no delay. Some have already stepped out, and others will quit without further ado. So the threatened deadlock and non-assessment of taxes is averted. Pending the arguments for a new trial the seven hoodlums, though saved for the time being from the penitentiary, remain in the county jail.

VIENNA, August 8.—The *Tagblatt* says that General Wederfeld, who recently arrived at Gastein from England, informed Emperor William that the tumor in Crown Prince Frederick William's throat was appearing again, and that another operation would probably be necessary.

LONDON, August 8.—John Bright has signed the American peace memorial. In all, 173 members of the House of Commons have signed it, and nine of them have consented to join the deputation which will take the memorial to America.

COLUMBIA, S. C., August 9.—Reports of two hundred and seventy one township correspondents to the state department of agriculture, covering every county, show that on August 1st cotton, which is two or three weeks earlier than last year, has a full bottom crop and if the season continues propitious the largest crop ever produced in the state will be made. The corn crop is reported as generally the best ever grown; the yield will be the largest on record. Reports of a large rice crop still continue favorable, and if it has not been injured by floods since the date of report will be the largest for a number of years.

HALIFAX, August 9.—Admiral Luce, United States Navy, will leave Halifax for Bar Harbor, Maine, next Thursday on the war ship *Richmond*. The *Ossipee* and *Galena* will probably sail in company with the *Richmond*.

GALVESTON, Aug. 9.—Alex. Walker the colored prohibitionist speaker who was set upon and badly beaten and mangled, being thrown against a wire fence soon after he had made a speech near Webberville, last week, died on Sunday from the effects of his injuries. His friends claim that he was beaten by anti-prohibitionists, but it is not known who his assailants were.

MARBLEHEAD, Mass., Aug. 8.—The race for the New York Yacht Club from Newport for prizes amounting to \$1,000, ended here this morning. The *Volunteer* won; *Mayflower* second, three hours and a half behind. Capt. Craven, of the *Mayflower*, says he lost track of the *Volunteer* and was becalmed all night. The *Bedouin* beat the *Priscilla* by a very narrow margin, taking the first prize of that class.

NEILLSVILLE, Wisconsin, August 9.—Forest fires have broken out again in this vicinity and are causing much damage to logging camp sleds and other camp outfits. The loss is heavy. Near the same place is a jam of thousands of logs; the fire is within a mile of the jam and blowing toward it. August Hazley, a farmer, seven miles from here, has lost 235 cords of wood.

Fire broke out yesterday on Wedge's Creek, west of here, and is spreading fast. This is in the neighborhood of Hewittsville, which was destroyed by fire just a year ago yesterday. Considerable apprehension is felt here and the city has been thoroughly

WET DOWN

by the water works. Everything is very dry and if there is no rain within the next twenty-four hours greater damage than last year may be expected.

News has been received that the large stove mill of Hein & Meyer, on Wedge's Creek, together with thousands of dollars worth of staves, is in great danger and a crew of men has started from the city to fight the flames.

A fierce fire is raging in Woodmarth, southeast of Portage, and a force of men is hard at work fighting the fire. A large amount was swept away and other property in danger.

NEW YORK, August 9.—The examination

in lunacy for the department of charities and correction to-day reported that they had examined Mooney, the alleged dynamiter who set fire to the Queen, and found him insane.

MARBLEHEAD, Mass., August 9.—The *Volunteer* crossed the finish line at 9:40 a.m., winner of the \$500 offered by J. Pierpont Morgan for first-class sloops in the 100 mile race of the New York yacht club squadron, from Martha's Vineyard to Marblehead. When the *Volunteer* crossed the line with scarcely wind enough to give her headway her rivals were hull down on the southern horizon (fall six miles astern, as the wind had been light since yesterday afternoon, when the yachts had been beating around Cape Cod and when dead calm prevailed for hours at a time along the south shore during the night. This result shows the splendid work of the new sloop in light wind, while her windward sailing yesterday, in which she outpointed every competitor, proves her to be without a rival under such conditions.

CHICAGO, August 9.—Telegrams received this morning from central points throughout the entire 75,000 miles of the drought stricken northwestern country, show the fearful sunscorching of all vegetation continues unabated and not a drop of rain has fallen except .05 of an inch. At Des Moines, local observation in various districts gives but little hope of a break within the coming 24 hours. A trifle cooler weather and scattered, light showers are expected in some places, but the conditions are such that if the possible little moisture and coolness are at all delayed the effect will be totally lost in the seemingly general rise in the temperature from end to end of the drought region.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., August 9.—Forest fires are raging in the north part of Kent Co. At Sand Lake fire got into the pine, slashing and sometimes came near devouring the village. Farm houses and villages were

BARELY SAVED.

Woods and fields in every direction about Cedar Springs are on fire and pretty much everybody is engaged in fighting the flames trying to save farm property. Several residences were yesterday surrounded by fire and with great effort were saved. If rain does not come, there will be heavy losses. Crops are suffering terribly.

Fire broke out in the pines near Grandville yesterday p. m. There is danger of the village burning up. Fires are also burning in the marshes near the city, and the smoke is thick all about.

ST. IGNACE, Mich., 9.—A change of wind this a. m. has saved the town which seemed doomed by the approaching fires.

DUBLIN, August 9.—Alice Barry defied the police who went to execute a writ of eviction against her at Knocklady, Antrim, to-day. She barricaded her house and with the assistance of friends defended it for a long time against the large force of officers who tried to take it by storm and who were many times repulsed by volleys of stones and streams of boiling water thrown upon them. The police finally captured the house by a charge with fixed bayonets, but not until many were hurt and one was badly pitched. Five of the defenders of Alice Barry's house were placed under arrest.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 9.—Jerry Pagels, who murdered Saml. Kohn, for which he was to be hanged Friday, was found dead in his cell this morning. It seems Pagels, after cutting an artery of his arm with a pen knife, wrapped his arm in a towel, allowing the end to rest in a bucket that the dripping of blood might not attract attention. Pagels killed Kohn two years ago. Kohn was a salesman for a rival tanner, and secured Pagels' trade. The case, after passing through the courts, was appealed to Justice Harlan and again last Saturday to Justice Miller, of the U. S. Supreme Court, for a writ of error. It was denied in each case and Pagels escaped the gallows by suicide.

CITY OF MEXICO via Galveston, August 9.—Señor Zuniga is enacting the role of a Mexican Wiggins, having predicted a terrible earthquake for this city to-morrow. Considerable alarm is felt among the lower class, who accept the predictions as being founded on superior knowledge. According to Zuniga the city will be partly destroyed to-morrow, with an enormous loss of life. He has, or pretends to have, an instrument which, by means of magnetized water, enables him to predict earthquakes with accuracy months before their occurrence, and claims to have predicted the earthquake in the early part of the summer.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.—Walter Murray Gibson, late premier of the Hawaiian government, is still in the city, but says he will return in a short time to Honolulu, despite the opposition of the revolutionary or constitutional party to him. Some criticism having been passed upon his statement that the United States government would not like the course that affairs had taken in Honolulu, he was asked by the Associated Press representative what the attitude of the United States government or its designs were toward the Hawaiian Islands.

GIBSON SAID

In reply that the United States government had been compelled to take possession of the fact that the Hawaiian government was

been steadily endeavoring to improve their positions in Hawaii. Great Britain was in possession of the Fiji Islands and Germany had her eye upon the Samoan group. "Samoa has," said the aged ex-premier, "two contending sovereigns, Miletos, undoubtedly the rightful sovereign, and recognized as such by the United States, and Tammases, the pretender, who is supported by German influence and with guns supplied by German merchants, and is thereby able to maintain an armed opposition. The contention of these

TWO CHIEFTAINS

has interfered with the business of the country to such an extent that the United States, Great Britain and Germany have so far interfered as to send commissioners to investigate, and their report has resulted in a conference at Washington to decide upon what course is best to pursue, and Germany desired to take the harbor, leaving the United States and Great Britain each to take the island."

Mr. Gibson said he believed it to be the policy of the United States to preserve the autonomy of Polynesia, wherever it is possible to promote self-government on the islands. The Hawaiian government had stepped in to afford Samoa a settled government. Samoa has proposed an act of confederation with Hawaii. He believed the United States looked upon this move with favor, but

THE REVOLUTION

at Honolulu had interrupted this diplomatic scheme. Samoa, as a consequence, might fall under German control. Whether the United States would seek to prevent it, he could not say. He held to the view that the United States would stand out firmly as against any other foreign control of Hawaii than her own, if it came to that, but really desired autonomy of all the islands of the Pacific.

DETROIT, Aug. 9.—Nine business houses, the Carson Hotel and other property, burned at Sandusky, Mich., to-day. No lives were lost as far as reported. The fire originated in a swamp.

EL PASO, Tex., Aug. 9.—Last Wednesday the body of a man was found in an old dry river bed at San Elizario, 20 miles below El Paso. It turned out to be the body of a man who called himself A. Loomis, and who had been stopping with a Mexican family at San Elizario. He was sick, and it is supposed he was overcome

BY THE HEAT

while out walking Monday, and he died from the effects of it. He stated that he was a member of the Pennsylvania Legislature about 1880, and claimed that he had wealthy relations in that state. He was sent out here by a Philadelphia mining company.

DETROIT, Aug. 9.—The *Free Press* special from Grand Rapids says: The fires are still raging north and south of here. From the north discouraging reports are received here to-night. At Crofton, four miles south of Kalaska, the flames destroyed a large amount of farm buildings and fences. Around Kinsley miles of fences and many fields were burned over.

CHICAGO, August 9.—Never before have the farmers and residents of the suburbs of this city suffered so from the heat and dry weather. All around the vegetables of the small gardeners are killed. All along the railroad tracks the prairies are on fire and the residents of the suburbs are called out at all hours of the day and night to combat the flames. The water is very scarce, the cisterns and wells are alike empty, and the greatest economy with the precious fluid is observed. The cattle are suffering greatly. At Washington Heights the water has been so scarce it finds ready sale at five cents a pail.

TOPEKA, Kansas, August 9.—The Kansas corn crop will not be so large as was anticipated six weeks or two months ago, the drought of July having materially affected it. But as a whole the unofficial crop reports are more favorable to-day than it was thought possible a week ago.

LOCK HAVEN, Pa., August 9.—The murder of Isaac Colby and wife at Cherry Run, near this place, proves to have been a most horrible crime, as the inquest developed the fact that Mrs. Colby had been outraged, and her death had been caused by bullets from a revolver. Her husband was shot through the head. The only person about the premises was an infant, which was almost dead from hunger. There is no clue yet as to the perpetrator of the crime.

ROME, August 9.—Signor Bove, the explorer who was an associate of Nordenskjöld in the latter's arctic expedition,

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

CHICAGO, August 9.—The *Daily News* Buffalo, N. Y., special: Somebody has forged the bonds of the Leadville Consolidated Mining Company to the extent of \$52,500, and the job is such a good one that the detection came only from the knowledge that no bonds of \$50 denomination had been issued. W. C. Dick of Toronto got Charles Dobson, a reporter here, to negotiate the sale of the bonds and A. P. Wright & Co. found a buyer in New York at 48 cents. When the bonds reached New York the fraud was discovered. Wright advanced \$100 to Dobson. The quotation on the bonds has since gone up to 50 cents, and the New Yorkers claim the difference. The stock is said to have been sold at 48 cents.

ISAAC A. RADFORD,

a rich Toronto real estate man who distinguished himself in February, 1885, by disappearing under such circumstances that it was believed he had been murdered on the Niagara River. An effort is being made to ascertain who first floated the bogus securities.

MADRID, August 9.—Fourteen new cases of cholera and six deaths during the last 24 hours.

ROCKAWAY BEACH, N. Y., August 9.—Prof. Thomas F. Baldwin, of San Francisco, this afternoon successfully repeated his feat of jumping from a balloon in mid air, to the earth, by the aid of his patent parachute. At least 30,000 persons witnessed the jump. His fall is estimated at 1,100 feet, occupying one minute and twenty-four seconds, and he landed in shallow water in the bay.

DETROIT, Aug. 10.—A gentleman who traveled yesterday through the burning "thumb" of lower Michigan peninsula, says the meadow and bush fires are everywhere. Acres of cut grain and miles of fence have been destroyed. Miles of fence and cattle are reported as buried in the interior, but definite news is not yet received. At night the scene is a wild, weird one. Isolated houses stand in the burning fields and their destruction seems sure. At a time the town of Badaxe seemed doomed, but a sudden change of wind drove the fire away. At the Straits of Mackinaw, the smoke is dense and much trouble is experienced by vessels in making the passage. In many parts of the state the fires are small and scattered, but the total loss will be heavy.

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—The telegraph wires crossing the vast area of country that has been parching and blackening for lack of rain, brought only news of despair this morning. Messages received from all the different sections showed the outlook even worse than 24 hours before. Then there was news of a slight sprinkle at Des Moines and faint hopes were entertained of a few drops in places elsewhere. To-day's telegrams contain information that not a particle of rain descended in all the immense stretch of territory; added to this, the temperature throughout the drought region is rising and the expectation of slight showers anywhere is gradually being reduced to minimum.

ST. LOUIS, August 10.—At a fire this morning three firemen were killed and four badly hurt.

CHICAGO, August 10.—A prairie fire which promises to do great damage started near Twenty-ninth Street and Blanchard Avenue, a mile west of the union stock yards about 1 o'clock this afternoon. The town of Lake fire department has gone to the scene. The fire started from the spark of a locomotive. It is not known whether any buildings are endangered, but the inflammable condition of the grass makes the fire a serious matter.

NEW YORK, August 10.—John W. Mackay, president of the Commercial Cable Company, who departed for San Francisco last night, will return here by the end of this month and definite action it is believed will be taken in the matter of arranging

NEW RATES

for cable messages. Hector De Castro, vice-president of the Commercial Cable Company, said to-day to a reporter that his company had decided to wait two weeks longer for the other companies to act. If at that time, or say by the close of the month, the opposition lines fail to restore the rate of 40 cents then the Commercial will drop to 12 cents per word. This may cause others to reduce to 6 cents and in such an event a cable war will become very disastrous. "The cable companies are not making any profit," said De Castro, "and most of them become weary of doing business for fun. Our company is ready to agree upon a 40 cents rate, which is conceded to be about the fair thing. Of course if our competitors reduce the

PRESENT RATES

further we will go with them. We can stand it as long as they can." In addition to the declaration of the Commercial Company, the Eckert-Chandler-Barker committee, which has been at work calculating the division of pool receipts, also struck an obstacle. It is openly ascertained that nothing can be done with the B. & O., and that the negotiations, just as they seemed to be closed, are liable to be declared off. The Postal Telegraph Company blame Garrett for cutting the rates, and say the only thing to do is to join with the Western Union and give him all the cut rates he wants.

WASHINGTON, August 10.—Secretary Whitney has recently received from Chief Naval Instructor Wilson a statement that the war ship *Monocacy* is in a very

BAD CONDITION

and suggesting that she be docked and her hull examined with a view to spending \$25,000 in repairs on her. The secretary, while endorsing the recommendation to examine her, is strongly of the opinion that she is not worth spending money on.

The second comptroller has allowed a voucher for \$550 in the account of Lieutenant-Colonel Batchelder. This amount was paid for two horses purchased from Hon. Robert T. Lincoln for the use of the quartermaster's department. The horses were purchased by Col. Batchelder by direct order from the quartermaster-general. Col. Batchelder's order is dated