

LEFT ALONE.

It's the loneliest house you ever saw, This big gray house where I stay, I don't call it livin' at all, at all, Since my mother went away.

young Tennis been coming round more'n a month every night or two and pumping me all about that new aerostatic company until I guess there isn't a fresh question left for him to ask me.

THE WARNING OF MARY VINCENT.

The young girl passed at the door. Then she frowned impatiently and turned the knob. As the door opened she found herself in a plainly furnished room, the floor covered with linoleum, the walls hung with maps.

A Message to Garcia.

In all this Cuban business there is one man stands out on the horizon of my memory like Mars at perihelion: When war broke out between Spain & the United States, it was very necessary to communicate quickly with the leader of the Insurgents.

The Wind Swept Island of San Nicolas.

About seventy miles off the coast of Southern California lies the island of San Nicolas—a veritable desert, wind swept to such a degree that one might well imagine that the furies are guarding the island.

Riches of South Africa.

Much of the recent rapid development of Africa, especially in the southern part, is due to the discovery of extremely valuable mineral deposits. The most valuable of these are gold and diamonds, though the iron, coal and other mineral deposits give promise of great value.

A Songless World.

The New England farmer complains that he no longer hears the birds as of yore. An old New England farmer sat recently at the door of the homestead.

Republicanism Financiering.

The unfinished Philadelphia City Hall has already cost several million dollars more than the magnificent Capitol of the nation at Washington.

A Bride With Some Good Points.

Some years ago, in an agricultural district, there lived a farmer who wanted to sell one of his cows.

Forestry in Europe.

Many of the countries of Europe derive a good share of their prosperity from forestry. In Germany 1,000,000 people are supported by forestry.

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