

TO THE DANDELION.

Dear common flower, that grow'st beside the way. Fringing the dusty road with harmless gold...

THE COMING OF THE PIANO.

The early November twilight was gathering on the prairie. The last quail-call had sounded, the last motile breeze had pressed itself to earth in the stubble...

piano, laid some music on the rack in front, and, to the new-comer was at home. "Mother set down and play one of your old tunes on it, just to try it, before she comes," said Brant, unexpectedly.

"No more than your face has already made," said Web, with his quiet smile. He, perhaps, understood her best of all.

face, he extended hands, the one bare foot thrust forward in the moonlight, were as white as the clinging fabric which enshrouded her.

The Orinoco River. One of the greatest rivers of the world, the Orinoco, is also one of the least known to Europeans. Its sister, the Amazon, has often been described by Wallace and Bates...

Only One Smallpox Cure. While the United States and Great Britain are both suffering under the scourge of smallpox and in England, particularly, the disease has reached an alarming stage...

Trained Seals. The performance given by these animals is little less than marvelous. It is an exaggeration to say that they show an almost human appreciation of what they are doing...

Amos J. Cummings Dead. End of Distinguished Man Who Began Life as a Printer—Tributes of Respect in Congress.

The Siberian Railway. After eleven years of unremitting labor the Russian railway builders are about completing the Trans-Siberian railway.

Importation of Llamas. A very curious load of deck passengers arrived in San Francisco the other day on the Hamburg-American steamer Nicaragua.

Thrown Forty Feet in Air. Frank Thomas, a flagman in the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad, was fatally injured at Driftwood Wednesday.

Her Destination. The elevator attendant at one of the big stores is used to all sorts and conditions of men, and all kinds of queer requests...