

LITTLE GUSTAVA.

Little Gustava sits in the sun, Safe in the porch, and the birds drop from the eaves...

BY SANDS OF GOLD.

"It is there!" said Ephraim, rising by the wagon and pointing west over the sands. There was no blade of grass nor any tree...

safety. The inmates had either escaped on horseback, abandoning their vehicle, or perished with it. The tragedy must have occurred recently...

So they drank boisterously, pledging themselves, but with their eyes averted from where the woman sat by them, filling the cups they drained. "No more," she whispered to Ephraim...

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN. DAILY THOUGHT.

Nearly everybody is handicapped in some way. So don't fancy you are unique in having things to put up with and fight against. We are here to fight—and to conquer.—Home Notes.

our popcorn and even then made a fair profit. After that we began planting half of the little garden plot that belongs to our lot, and this past year we rented a vacant lot so that we might be able to raise all the corn we pop.

Comets are Bits of Raw Material. Comets, (the name "comet" is derived from a Greek word meaning hair) are heavenly bodies wholly different from all known, and, in some points, are enveloped in mysteries that science has yet to penetrate.

How a Famous Hymn was Written. As Tennyson's nurse was sitting one day at his bedside, sharing to a degree the general anxiety about the patient, she said to him suddenly:

Fruit Punch.—Peel a pineapple and chop it very fine. Cover with a pint of boiling water. When cold strain through a bag or fine sieve, pressing out all the juice.

Stewed Brown Onions.—Peel four Spanish onions and fry them a light brown color in two tablespoons of hot browned butter. Remove them from the pan and add one teaspoonful of flour...