

THE FAMILY THANKSGIVING.

Do you hear the turkey gobble? 'Tis his last. For he'll soon be called to furnish A repast.

ROGER THORNTON'S THANKSGIVING.

All day the Chicago express had been ploughing its weary way through the huge snowdrifts on the Dakota prairies. Finally it gave up the effort, and with a puff and snort it came to a complete stop.

by, with his arms folded and his slouch hat pulled down over his eyes. "My good friend, you seem to be in trouble," Thornton said.

Lord, some of us ain't ready, and we ain't tryin' to get ready. We think now we'll do better, but to-morrow we'll forget all about this. Help us to remember, an' to do better an' be better.

An Idea for Thanksgiving. The newest idea, appropriate to Thanksgiving, is that wild turkeys should be farmed—that is to say, bred regularly under conditions of semi-domestication.

most importance. Our tame turkeys are notoriously difficult birds to rear, under ordinary circumstances, being delicate and liable to epidemics—on which account many farmers have given up trying to raise them.

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN. DAILY THOUGHT. We Thank Thee. For flowers that bloom about our feet; For tender grass, so fresh, so sweet; For song of bird and hum of bee;