

THANKSGIVING.

Sweet was the song of the robin, Blithe was the hum of the bee, In the day when the drift of the blossom...

A WIDOW'S THANKSGIVING.

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"Thanksgiving, eh?" said the Widow Wyman, as she studied the Governor's proclamation through her glasses...

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In stack and cellar, bay and bin, Now rest the harvests of the year; The orchard's wealth is gathered in...

And one slow hawk, reserved, alone, Cuts his broad sweep across the sky. The colored pallet, rich and rare...

and cranberry tarts. I ain't so lucky. But, then, I'll get a pumpkin—there's plenty of 'em in the old corn lot...

with you, Aunt Nancy," said he; "and my wife is outside in the carriage, with an eighteen-pound turkey...

ing hampers of savory viands, with the yellow shine of oranges and the sound of nuts dropping on the floor.

THANKSGIVING THOUGHTS.

A Day Suggestive of Hospitality and Good Cheer. Thanksgiving! I feel tempted to say it is the most blessed inheritance...

POPULAR SCIENCE.

A race horse galloping at full speed clears from twenty to twenty-four feet every bound. The atmosphere is so clear in New Zealand that it is said objects can be seen by starlight at a distance of seven miles.

A Timeless Town.

The old proverb says that time made for slaves. It is certainly that it was not made for Alabaster the following story told by a traveler returned from Alaska...

The Mocking Bird's Raucous.

The most remarkable thing a mocking bird is its way of raising a rauce. In the autumn it lays an egg and establishes itself for the winter on a patch of ground that will yield berries and other food enough to last till the following spring.

A New Bicycle Tire.

A new bicycle tire, which is an improvement over those of the ordinary type, has been invented and patented by Miss E. S. Hutchings, of Rapids, Mich.

The "Injun" and the Nugget.

The miners were talking. It was after the lunch hour during the recess in the last day of their convention in Pioneer Hall. They were looking at a picture of Sutter's mill.

An Old Violin.

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The Smallest Clock.

What is without doubt the smallest clock in the world was exhibited in the shop windows of a tingen jeweler. The dial is less than one-third of an inch in diameter, and the weight which is the motive power is suspended from human hair.