THANKSGIVING ON THE FARM

Oh! the farm was bright, Thanksgiving The skating pond with its fringe of morn.

With its stacks of hay and shocks of Oh! the farm was a pleasant sight that Its pumpkin heaps in the rambling shed And its apples brown and green and red, And in its cellar its winter store In bins that were filled and running With all the things that a farm could In barrel and bin and goodly heap, Hung to the rafters and hid away-Oh! the farm was a goodly sight that

And here and there were the Jersey The sheep and horses-old Prince and The turkeys and geese and awkward And the goat that made the children A pair of mules that a friend had sent Out to the farm on experiment, Pigeons and fowls and a guinea-pig. Dogs that were small and dogs that

Chickens that were white and black and Oh! the farm was a pleasant place to

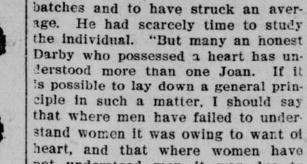
meat. Out back of the house the orchard stood. Then came the brook and the chestnut

The sun shone clear on the hay and corn. The guests came early with laugh and And the boys and girls scattered about, Seeking the pets they had known before. Climbing through window instead of

flections in his "The Passing Hour" notes in the English Illustrated Magazine. He says:







ciple in such a matter, I should say that where men have failed to understand women it was owing to want of heart, and that where women have not understood men it was due to want of intelligence." As a matter of fact, it is only in

DO MEN KNOW WOMEN?

To What Extent the Sexes Are Able

to Understand One Another.

Edward Bennett has some witty re-

"Solomon, the wisest of men," de

clared woman to be an enigma. He

appears to have studied the sex in

rare moments of self-abasement and devotion to another that anybody cares to admit he or she is understood. "'You don't understand me one little bit' is often the last despairng cry of a woman's injured pride to the man who is revealing to her the fact that ne knows everything, even that this cry is a patent insin-

The man who laments that a womin cannot see how strong is his devotion, that she perverts and twists all his assurances into something quite foreign to their original meaning, will idmit some day that she understood him only too well, that his was a naure which required opposition to stir t into activity, and what was mistaken in the business was that he imself was so easily comprehended.

of a certain woman are unintelligible to him the explanation often is that she has wounded his pride by showing too plainly that she understands him and acts accordingly. "In other words, her intelligence prompts her to act differently from what is expected of the average woman in similar circumstances, and this exhibition of intelligence is labeled by the man as incomprehensible. It is his in her best black dress and lace. in the case of a woman as in that of The next morning when Uncle trimmed apron. The warm hitchen a man. Men and women have been Isaac, in his Sunday clothes, came had given a flush to her cheeks and deliberately throwing cust in one aninto the kitchen and lifted his chin the pink ribbon at her throat was other's eyes for centuries, and the wonderful thing is that they under-

BROUGHT JAY GOULD TO TIME.

Woman Made Financier Pay for Her

Ann Dineen, so a strip of her property was obtained. A fine patch of watermelons on the place was too strong a temptation for the one hundred or more men in the construction gang. and in a day or two the patch was melonless.

Mrs. Dineen complained to Gould, ment his arm was around her and she but he disclaimed any responsibility was crying softly upon his shoulder. for the acts of the workmen and re-He was smiling at her in the old fused to recompense her for her loss.

her until that misunderstanding came one or two of his engineers were obbetween them. He took her hand taining relief from the effects of the and led her into the sunny kitchen hot weather by taking a swim in the where Aunt Nancy was about to take | Castleton river, when suddenly Mrs. Dineed appeared on the bank. Gath-The good old people started in as- ering up all the clothes of the bathers, tonishment as Marietta and Silas en- the woman made a motion as though tered hand in hand. The lovers look- to throw them into the water and shouted:

'Will yez pay me for thim water

millions now, Mr. Gould?" The promoter's trousers contained a timepiece worth a large sum and other valuables which immersion would not have benefited, so he agreed to settle for the stolen fruit if she would go to his office the next day. The promise was satisfactory, and Mrs. Dineen re-

treated in triumph.

"English" in England. "Phonetic laziness" in the matter

"But land, Nancy! I believe them yourself understood more easily by the same place in September. 'Lilosik.' In Cumberland I once asked meant 'Spethry.' Difficulties of pronunciation, however, present themselves to the Londoner much nearer home than Cumberland. In Essex, for instance, I once asked a laborer if he could give me some rough idea as to how far St. Osyth was from any known outpost of civilization. He was a most intelligent fellow, for he scratched his head only four minutes when he exclaimed: 'Oh, you mean

> York Tribune. Aunty Not in Leading Role. the scenes of "The Old Homestead."

During a recent New York engagement he wanted to compliment a little fairy on her work and said: "You've done so well I'd like to give

you a big kiss." "Oh, Mister Thompson," answered the fairy, horrified, "you mustn't,

"Never mind, dear," replied Mr. And the little fairy got the smack.

Thompson, "I'm not kissing aunty." -New York Times.

Telegraph Across Sahara.

The French government has decided to erect an electric telegraph line across the Great Sahara, from South Algeria to the west coast. It is to be laid from In-Salah, via Tidekalt and Tageneut, to Timbuctoo, a distance of about 620 miles. The work is to be completed in about twelve months.-London Engineer.

NEWS IN NEBRASKA

THE STATE AT LARGE.

The repullican majority in the legislature, it is said, will be 110,

Mrs. B. C. Marshall, a prominent woman of Arlington, died last week. Theodore Johnson, a 19-year-old lection for a man who, according to boy of Lincoln, is under arrest for history, had saved the fart Chicago

The Northwestern running through ington from a bad wreck and had northern Nebraska, will extend its been rewarded by the railroad comline to Casper, Wyoming.

capacity will be 100,000 bushels.

jury is serious.

wise is not known.

spected and highly complimented.

braith, Suffolk county, Virginia; J. E. joicing. When a man says that the motives Hawthorne, Dawson county; J. E. Buckiey, Douglas; J. A. Mamphrey, Fillmore county.

A merry fight has been waged in Holt county for sometime on a proposition to divide Holt county on a line directly in the center, running north and south, and to name the west half Meadow county, and then to cut off twenty-four mills square in the southeast corner, to be named Elkhorn county. The voters at the recent election decided against the proposition.

Frank Todd, one of the men confined in the county jail at Nebraska City, on a charge of attempting to rob the bank at Palmyra, made an unsuccessful attempt to escape. He has been confined in the steel cell and broke a heavy chair that was in his cell and with the pieces managed to break open a small door in the main cell door. When discovered he was working on the cell door lock.

While Jay Gould was superintend \$5,000 has been filed against the city ing the building of the old Rutland & of Lincoln by Margaret E. Stewart. Washington railroad, between Rut- Last September she fell over some land, Vt, and Eagle Bridge, N. Y., in skids, which were obstructing the the late summer of 1852, it became sidewalk near Nineteenth and O necessary to cross a large farm in the streets, one night and broke her arm town of Castleton, belonging to Mrs. at the elbow. She claims that the skids were placed there by the consent of the city of Lincoln and were negligently allowed to remain.

> The Burlington railroad is still opposed to the workings of the new revenue law as interpreted by the taxing authorites of York county. Tax Commissioner Pollard of the Burlington tendered a payment of the road's taxes to the treasurer of York county, a sum that he thought was about right, but which did not amount to what had been assessed against the road. The treasurer refused to accept the tender and it is supposed a suit will be started.

> The Burlington & Missouri railroad, by its representative, called upon the county treasurer of Butler county for the purpose of tendering to him the amount of its taxes less \$2,581.57, which the railroad company refuses to pay on account of alleged excessive valuation of its property in that county. The company made a tender of the money to the treasurer of the amount it was willing to pay, with the assurance that if this amount is not accepted the matter will be taken to the supreme court.

> At a business meeting of the members of the Tecumseh Baptist church a call to the pastorate was extended to Rev. F. M. Studevant of Ashland. Neb. It is believed he will accept. The church has been without a pastor for several weeks.

A rate of \$15 has been established by the Burlington from Missouri and the coffee was of her famous excuse for saying 'Oost'n' instead of river points to Denver for the Epworth brewing. It was a glorious dinner, Ulverstone in these days of stress and League convention on July 19. A and Uncle Isaac said so after the hustle, and life is too short to say rate of \$10.75 has been made for the 'Little Urswick' when you can make G. A. R. convention which occurs at

Some time since the land owners along the Nemaha river in Otoe county filed a petition with the county commissioners, asking that they create a drainage ditch along that stream so as to prevent its overflow on their lands every year. Shortly afterward a protest was filed against granting the prayer of the petitioners. The matter was taken up by the commissioners and they decided that they would not grant the request. The petitioners threatened to go into court and mandamus the board and compel it to create the district and issue bonds

The postoffice at Benson, Douglas county, was looted a few days ago of is supposed to be the guilty party.

The rate into Omaha from all points of Nebraska for the state teachers' association has been fixed by the Burlington at on fare plus 50 cents and 2, 1905.

A carrier pigeon belonging to Moffit & Co., of Fremont, which was merchased by them from a gentleman in Blair, escaped from his coop and went back to Blair.

A Red Cloud dispatch says: Ex-Governor Garber pleased republicans. democrats and populists by coming to the polls and voting. Of course, it is following the theft. assumed that the old governor voted the republican ticket straight, but populists and democrats alike with republicans were glad to greet the old low voter again

FREE RIDE FOR SAVING A TRAIN

Trainmen Also Contribute Small Sum in Cash to Tramp Hero. HASTINGS-Charitably disposed persons in Hastings raised a small col-Denver passenger train on the Buripany with a free ride for a few miles. Plans are being perfected for an im- The man was in destitute circummense grain elevator at Omaha. Its stances and was on his way from Sut-

ton to Grand Island, where he hoped Peter Kruger Nelson, a well known to enter a charitable institution. As resident of Blair township, fell into a he was walking along the Burlington ditch near the town hall and suffered tracks two miles east of Saronville Furnas a compound fracture of the knee. The he saw a broken rail. The fast Chiditch was seven feet deep and the in- cago-Denver passenger was overdue and the man conjectured that shoud Webster Sutherland, who was the train run over the broken rail a buried in Schuyler last week, was wreck would be probable. He rekilled in Oklahoma. In a difficulty traced his steps eastward and flagged that he was trying to pacify he was and halted the train a few rods from shot, whether accidentally or other- the defective rail. Section men were sent for, who repaired the breach and L. D. Stillman, the York county the train proceeded. He was taken farmers' institute lecturer, has con- aboard and brought to this city and cluded his work at St. Louis World's provided with transportation to Grand fair, where he had charge of the Ne- Island. He showed the transportabraska dairy exhibit, which was in- tion to many people here in confirmation of his story and was roud in pro-The state dental board met and is testing that a collection taken aboard sued certificates to the following: the train had amounted to only \$1.50 Joseph H. Moreau, Gage county; C. G. given by the trainmen. Some be Manlove, Douglas county; Joseph W. lieved his tale and another collection Beiser, Cass county; Shelby A. Seal, was taken here which netted him Htuchison county, Kansas; W. J. Gal- \$15.40 and sent him on his way re

INDIAN LAND TROUBLE.

Various Rulings Made and Law Suit Likely. HUMBOLDT-Once more the little

ract of Indian land near Preston has sprung into prominence and a second effort is to be made to land it. This is the piece upon which Dr. Wells recently filed homestead papers, claiming that it had never been taken up and was open for settlement. Later it will be remembered an Indian agent came up from Kansas and informed the parties interested that the land belonged to the Indians and was not to be considered a part of the reservation thrown open to homesteaders many years ago. As the strip contained about twenty acres, the market value of which was nearly \$100 per acre, the doctor released his claim lowa other parties have information direct from the department of the interior to the effect that the ruling of the Indian agent is wrong, that the land belongs to the government and is open to homestead entry, although why it has been overlooked all these years remains something of a mystery. James Powell, another resident of Falls City, at once filed on the piece and announces his intention of moving upon it and holdin, it despite the claims of the agent.

Polk County Farm Sells Well. OSCEOLA-Colonel Henry Hughes, who came into this county quite a number of years ago and settled down in the sand hills of Platte valley and whose land had been assessed at about \$2.50 an acre before the new revenue law went into operation, has just sold his quarter-section and received for it the nice little sum of \$10,000.

Capture Alleged Forger.

BEATRICE-Peter Kuhn, wanted here on a charge of forgery, was arrested at Kansas City. Sheriff Trude left for that place after his man. Kuhn came to Beatrice recently from Denver and after passing a number of forged checks on the business men of Beatrice, he disappeared. The officers have been hot on his trail ever since his departure.

More Land for Homesteaders.

NORTH PLATTE-All the land in the tract which was withdrawn from entry within the jurisdiction of the North Platte United States land office, except a narrow strip along the North Platte river, has been thrown open to entry under the Kinkaid act providing for one section homesteads. he date fixed for this land to be brown open is Feb. 14, 1905. This act was originally withdrawn under he clause in the Kinkaid act which rovides for the withdrawal from entry of lands which are irrigable.

Fremont Cadets Are Recognized. FREMONT-The school board recognized the newly organized cadet corps by allowing a credit for two years' service in the company. Inasmuch as a previous board practically turned them down this action pleases the boys. The question of deportment as affecting the general standing of the scholars was discussed at some length and Superintendent Gardner was instructed to see that credits for scholarship standing were not reduced by bad deportment.

Apple Trees in Full Bloom. NEBRASKA CITY-The apple trees Denman Thompson is beloved by \$75. The money was taken during the in a number of orchards near this city the young members of his company, temporary absence of the postmaster, are in full bloom. Most of the trees to this city from Esopus Thursday. He cially the little tots that figure in and a young man who had been fre- here yielded a large crop of apples is quoted as saying to friends: "Of quently seen about the establishment this season. Lilac bushes are leafing out for the second time this year.

Arla Cattle Company.

will be effective December 26 to 28. Box Butte county have been amended. For points outside the 100-mile limit By the amendment the capital stock the tickets will be good until January of the company is increased to \$115,-

Recovers Stolen Horse. NEBRASKA CITY-Sheriff Charles

E. Shrader recovered the horse and buggy belonging to John Willman that was stolen from this city a week ago. The rig was located at the farm of John Groff, near Weeping Water, where the thief had left it the morning

Corn Husking Begins. EDGAR-The weather has been so THE VOTE IN NEBRASKA

Mickey and Berge and Mickey and

Thompson Compared.

Adams Antelope 1,477. 1,162 1,170 Scott's Bluff leward 1,735 Wayne ... 1,102 992 Wheeler ... 150 153 Webster ... 1,308 1,147 122 1,155

*One precinct missing. THE ELECTORAL VOTE.

......92,748 85,902 80,445 76,942

Roose- Parvelt. Alabama Arkansas Delaware Indiana Nevada New Hampshire North Carolina North Dakita Vermont Washington West Virginia Wisconsin Wyoming

THE NEW GOVERNORS.

Colorado-Alva Adams, D. Connecticut-Henry Roberts, R. Delaware-Preston Lea, R. Florida-Napoleon B. Broward, D. Idaho-Frank R. Gooding, R. Illinois-Charles S. Deneen, R. Indiana-J. Frank Hanley, R. Kansas-Edward W. Hoch, R. Massachusetts-Wm. L. Douglas, D. Michigan-Fred M. Warner, R. Minnesota-John A. Johnson, D. Missouri-Joseph W. Folk, D. Montana-Joseph K. Toole, D. Nebraska-John H. Mickey, R. New Hampshire-John McLane, R. New Jersey-Edward C. Stokes, R. New York-Frank W. Higgins, R. North Carolina-Robt. B. Glenn, D. North Dakota-E. Y. Searles, R. Rhode Island-George P. Utter, R. South Carolina-D. C. Heywood, D. South Dakota-Samuel H. Elrod, R. Texas-S. W. T. Lanham, D. Tennessee-James B. Frazier, D. Utah-John C. Cutler, R. Washington-Albert E. Mead, R. W. Virginia-W. M. O. Dawson, D. Wisconsin-Robert M. LaFollette,

Wyoming-Bryant B. Brooks, R. WYOMING. CHEYENNE-Roosevelt has car-

Wisconsin-R. M. LaFollette, R. .

ried Wyoming by from 7,500 to 8,000. Mondell, rep., has been elected to congress by over 6,000. Brooks, rep., has been elected governor by over 4,000 over Osborne, dem., and the rest of the republican state ticket has been elected by majorities ranging from 3,000 to 5,000.

Will Go Back to Law.

NEW YORK-Judge Parker came course I am going to return to the law business. I have several engagements under consideration, but I have made no decision yet. It may be that LINCOLN-The articles of incorpo- I shall first take a holiday trip; not ration of the Arla Cattle company of | for myself, for I do not feel the need of any, but for the benefit of Mrs. Parker." On his arrival Judge Parker went to the Manhattan club for a chat with friends.

> Last of the Famous Six Hundred. DENVER, Colo .- Alexander Suth-

erland, said to have been the last survivor of the famous Balaklava "Six Hundred," is dead at his home in this city, where he has resided for forty year. He was the trampeter who sounded the bugle call for the memorable charge immortalized in verse by Tennyson. Mr. Southerland was 94 years of age and he died of pneumonia. A detachment of the Colorado fine and dry for the past two weeks | National Guard will escort the hero's sovernor as a fellow citizen and fel- that corn is about ready to crib. The remains to their final resting place crop is going to be of excellent quality. in Calvary cemetery next Monday.



Oh! the pantry shelves were loaded down With cakes that were plump and rich and brown. With apple pies and pumpkin and mince, And jellies and jams and preserved

The big home-barn was a place of foy For the romping girl and the climbing

With beams and mows and ladders to

Horses and oxen and sheep to count; Hunting of nests of sly old hens, Tunneling hay and fashloning dens,

Helping the men to do up the chores, Shutting windows and locking the doors,

Letting some work come in with the

Oh! the farm was a jolly place to stay!

Cranberry sauce and puddings and rice, The dessert dishes that look so nice. Vegetables, breads and bonbons sweet. great brown turkey and plates of Sauces fixed in the daintiest way-Oh! 'twas a glorious sight that day!

Oh, the farm was bright Thanksgiving

Racing from barn to corn-crib or mill. Shouting and laughing with glee, until The dinner horn sounded. Oh, I say

he sawmill where the children play, he fodder barn with its plies of hay. he walnut grove and the cranberry The woodchuck hole and the barking The wintergreen and the robber's cave

(Wherein who entered was counted Twas pleasant upon the farm that day! Uncle Isaac's Matchmaking

"Well, I declare!" said Aunt Nancy Winters, "I never did see a turkey fat | real good of Marietty. There'll be | wood in the stove." up nicer'n that one! I tell you, Pa, quite a lot of work fixin' the vege-It's too good for jest you an' me to tables an' such, an' I guess she can and filled her arms with wood from nasty pride which is at fault all the set down to. Hadn't we ought to in- help me quite a little. I'm real glad the wood box. She looked very nice time. And this applies just as much vite somebody to help eat Thanksgiv- she's comin', poor soul!" in' dinner?" Aunt Nancy paused in ber task of stripping the feathers from the turkey in question, and beamed placidly upon Uncle Isaac

through her gold-bowed "specs." Uncle Isaac Winters rubbed his hands together gleefully, and a genial smile overspread his face. "Jest like you, Nancy, to think about somebody son there-anybody you think ain't armful of wood. "My sakes alive!" sharin' your blessin's. To be sure, to invited nowhere to Thanksgivin' din- she said, "whatever shall I do. They'll be sure, have somebody in to help dis pose of that feller. Who'll you in-

"Well," said Aunt Nancy, reflectively, "I've a notion to ask Marieit, Peabody, poor, lonesome old maid! I don't know as there's a soul in the village that would enjoy a nice piece of breast meat an' sage stuffin' an' Hubbard squash an' ma-hed potaters an' gravy an' mince pie an' pumpkin pie better'n she would. I do believe she lives pretty slim sometimes."

Aunt Napcy sighed a motherly sigh, and looked thoughtfully at the big turkey lying across her lap. "'Pears to me Marietty done a foolish thing when she give Silas Plummer the mitten the way she did years ago. I wish she was married an' settled down in a home of her own. Silas would be a good provider an' Marietty she's a neat housekeeper-neat as wax-an' seems to me they could be real happy

together." Uncle Isaac sat down on the edge of the wood box and looked at Aunt Nancy's kind old face. "S'pose we try an' make a match betwixt 'em," he suggested. "It's high time that old spat of their'n was cleared up. Let's see-it's as much as ten year, ain't it, since they quit speakin' to each other? I say let's ask 'em both here to dinner to-morrow an' see how it'll

turn out." you clean gone crazy? Why, the very dee! A pretty Thanksgivin' it would ner. be, wouldn't it, with them two glarh' at each other an' never sayin' a pord! . My! my! you don't know Maletty Peabody, I guess, or Silas Plumper either, if you think you could

sacify 'em at this late day." You know best, Nancy! you always | foot in it. But we'll wait an' see know best. I thought mebby it would work all right, but that's all a fool man knows about sech things. Think I'd best hitch up an' drive down to invite Marietty? Jest as soon if you

want I should.' Aunt Nancy turned the big cirkey over laboriously. "Why, yes, Pa," she said, "you better go. Give Marietty my compliments an' ask her to spend Thanksgivin' with us. If she's goin' to meetin' to-morrow she'll like y ride home with you in the cutter."

When Uncle Isaac returned, an hour later, he remarked: "Marietty seemed awful tickled about your invite. Nancy, an' she said she wa'n't goin' to meetin'-she hadn't a new thing to wear-an' she'd come over early an' help fix things for dinner an' then you an' her could visit long-

high so Aunt Nancy could adjust his very becoming. collar button and necktie, the dear ner-an' ask 'em to come along home with you."

"Anybody." asked Uncle Isaac. Did you say anybody, Nancy?"

Aunt Nancy started swiftly toward the oven door. "Land sakes! I believe that turkey's boilin' dry," she said, as she opened the oven door with a clang and poured hot water into the sizzling roasting-pan. Her rosy face peered into the big, savorysmelling oven.

Uncle Isaac drove off to meeting with a merry jingling of sleigh bells. He chuckled to himself as he drove along. "I shouldn't wonder if Silas Plummer would be lookin' kind of lonesome to-day," he said. "Great guns! Who'd ever think I'd take to

think looks lonesome."

"Yes," she said, "ask anybody you

matchmakin' at my time o' life?" When the Thanksgiving sermon had been preached and the last hymn sung, the congregation moved toward the doors. Silas Plummer buttoned his overcoat and prepared to go his lonely way. But Uncle Isaac, unhitch-

ing the old white horse, called to him. "Hold on, Silas," he said, "don't you want to ride along with me? An'. say, by the way, Nancy said she'd like first-rate to have you eat Thanksgivin' dinner with us."

Silas Plummer hesitated-and was lost. "Much obliged, Uncle Isaac." Aunt Nancy stared at him in amaze- he said: "you and Aunt Nancy are ment. "Isaac Winters," she said, "be very kind, but I was calculatin' on goin' to the restaurant for my din-

> "Restaurant nothin'!" cried Uncle Isaac, jovially. "Come, pile in here an' we'll be goin'. Nancy'll be jest tickled to death!" But privately Uncle Isaac wasn't

so sure of that. "Merciful Moses!" he "Well," said Uncle Isaac, meekly, I thought, "mebby I've gone an' put my how it turns out. If Nancy scolds, I'll tell her the poor fellow looked lonesome, an' sure enough he did."

The cutter stopped at the side door with a jingle of bells. Aunt Nancy came to the window and looked out. "Of all things!" she said to herself, "what in the world possessed Pa to go an' do that! My land! what shall I do? Here's Marietty an' there's

Silas, an' they won't speak-I know they won't!" Marietta was in the kitchen chopping cabbage, and did not see the newcomer, who was ushered into the sitting room by Aunt Nancy, whose hospitable soul was filled with conflicting emotions. She resolved upon a desperate move. "Marietty," she said when she returned to the kitch- off?" en, "I guess that cabbage is chopped

"Well," said Aunt Nancy, "that's | into the settin'-room an' put some Marietta stopped chopping cabbage

She went through the dining-room stand each other so well." old lady said: "If I was you, Pa, 1 d | and into the sitting-room. Aunt Nanlook all over the meetin'-house an' cy, listening intently in the kitchen, pick out the lonesomest-lookin' per- heard the sudden dropping of the both get mad an' go home most likely. Dear, dear, what did Pa go an'

ask him for?" In the sitting-room the wood lay on the rag carpet at Marietta's feet. She stooped to pick it up, but Silas was already gathering the sticks together. In some awkward way their hands touched, and they looked at

"Marietty," he said, "can't we overlook the past? Can't we be friends again?" His earnest dark eyes were looking into hers with the old look. Marietta held out her hands, and he caught them in his. The next mo-

way which used to be so pleasant to A day or two later Mr. Gould and

Uncle Isaac to task. ed ten years younger.

"Aunt Nancy," said Silas Plummer, you an' Uncle Isaac have made a real Thanksgiving for me." "An' me too!" chimed in Marietta,

with blushing cheeks. "Oh, Aunt

Nancy, we've made it up an' we're as good friends as ever!" She looked proudly up at the tall figure at her side. Love was in her eyes-love and pride. And in the face of Silas Plummer was a look of

happiness which had long been a stranger there. The dinner was a great success. The big turkey was roasted to a de- of place names is notorious in the licious brown, the cranberry sauce north of England, writes a correspondwas rich crimson, the mashed pota- ent of the London Chronicle. Lancatoes white as snowdrifts, and the shire has a curt way of dealing with Hubbard squash a golden yellow. The troublesome names. "After all." mince pie was Aunt Nancy's best, writes a correspondent, "there is an

guests were gone. wo wouldn't have known the difference if it had been plain salt pork an' the way to Aspatria. The native did johnny-cake. My! my! to think what not understand for some time, when a good matchmaker I am. It's just it suddenly dawned upon him that I

amazin', ain't it?" And Aunt Nancy smiled serenely

when I got home last night.

and said it was. A Give-Away. Luschman-"My wife wanted to know all about what I had been doing

Klubman-"Why didn't you put her

Luschman-"I did, but my condi-Toosy!' I supposed I did."-New

really. Aunty doesn't believe in kiss-