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The autumn of 1621 waned on a prosperous community. Plymouth, Mass., was both healthy and wealthy. Sickness, though it had destroyed one-half the company of pilgrims, had ceased, and the crops, as a whole, had been good, the peas alone failing. At the houses in the settlement had been put into condition and a goodly stock of furs and prepared lumber had been made ready for export to England by the next ship. The waters swarmed with fish and sea fowl were abundant. The call of the wild turkey was heard in the woods and the patter of the fleeing deer was nothing strange. The summer was past; the harvest ended. The pilgrims decided upon a period of recreation. The governor sent out four huntsmen, who in one day secured game to last the colony a week. Hospitality was extended to Massasoit of the neighboring settlement, who brought ninety people with him. The guests remained thirty days. The company engaged in rounds of amusements, in which military drills and religious services formed a part. Thus heartily and loyally was inaugurated the great New England festival of Thanksgiving. For two centuries it has continued to be observed, at first mostly in the eastern states, but it has now become national, its annual return finding a welcome from boundary to boundary, both at top and bottom and either extremity of the nation.

Thanksgiving day is the one day in the year when the nation turns to heaven in thanks for its preservation. The life of the nation is the principal consideration; not only in life, but its health, and its preservation in that condition in which it was established by the fathers of our country. Men can thank God for their accumulations or suplicate him to lighten their burdens, but that is not the purpose of a national thanksgiving. The nation itself, the political structure which was framed and handed down—it is the preservation of this for which the people are to be thankful.

The Thanksgiving of a nation is an act of grace truly impressive in its significance. The more thoughtful leaders of our people will lay less emphasis upon the material prosperity of the United States than upon its tremendous social and moral opportunities. For bountiful crops and heavy exports, for high wages and increasing values, it is well to be thankful in so far as these things minister to the life of the spirit, the makings of manhood, the enriching of the average experience. But for the enlargement of our ideals, the raising of the standard of public duty, the increasing care of the weak and immature, the recognition of responsibilities higher than the meriting of individual fortunes and a government surplus—for these things we may well give thanks.

If all national holidays none is more universally or more joyously celebrated than that of Thanksgiving Day. Though of New England origin and for many years confined almost exclusively to that section, it has slowly but surely extended itself all over our great country.

It is fortunate the world cannot discern the hidden things of the heart. There we can store our grief to ponder over it in our leisure and give to the world only the smile a benevolent Providence may impart to our souls and that will strengthen us to sing a hymn of Thanksgiving. While sorrow may reign within, yet may peace and hope and confiding trust surround every reader of this column. Heaven bless you all this Thanksgiving day of 1911.

"It cannot be that earth is man's only abiding place. It cannot be that our life is a bubble cast up by the ocean of eternity to float a moment upon its waves and sink into nothingness. Else, why is it the high and glorious aspirations which leap like angels from the temple of our hearts are forever wandering unsatisfied? Why is it that the rainbow and cloud come over us with a

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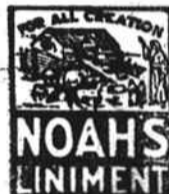
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beauty that pass off and leave us to muse of their loveliness? Why is it that the stars which hold their festival around the midnight throne are set above the grasp of our limited faculties, forever mocking us with their unapproachable glory? And, finally, why is it that the bright forms of human beauty are presented to our view and taken from us, leaving the streams of our affections to flow back in an Abime torrent upon our hearts? We are born for a higher destiny than that of earth. There is a realm where the rainbow never fades, where the stars will be spread out before us like the islands that slumber on the ocean and where the beautiful beings which pass before us like shadows will stay forever in our presence." In these beautiful thoughts we can all find much to be thankful for, even if a vacant chair is in our home and the dark side of life seems turned towards us. They will place a silver lining back of any cloud. As a matter of fact, we all have much to be thankful for.

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