



THANKSGIVING DAY dawned coldly and cheerily two hundred and eighty-four years ago...

keys, you may be sure, and fat geese, reminiscent of Michaelmas feasts at home...

itude, to acknowledge our many and great obligations to Almighty God, and to implore Him to continue and confirm the blessings we experienced...

THE PULPIT.

A SCHOLARLY SUNDAY SERMON BY THE REV. DR. FRANK O. HALL.

Subject: The Spirit Beareth Witness.

New York City.—Dr. Frank O. Hall, pastor of the Church of the Disciples, preached Sunday morning on "The Spirit Beareth Witness."

It is easy to build an argument for the existence of God. The process of reasoning may be briefly stated thus: We are compelled to think that there can be no effect without a cause...

And not only do the people who believe in God testify to this. The most remarkable and pathetic testimony comes from those who do not believe...

ing else ever can satisfy the deep hunger of the human heart. One might say that such a youth was abnormal, because if this were an extraordinary experience, but is an experience common to us all...

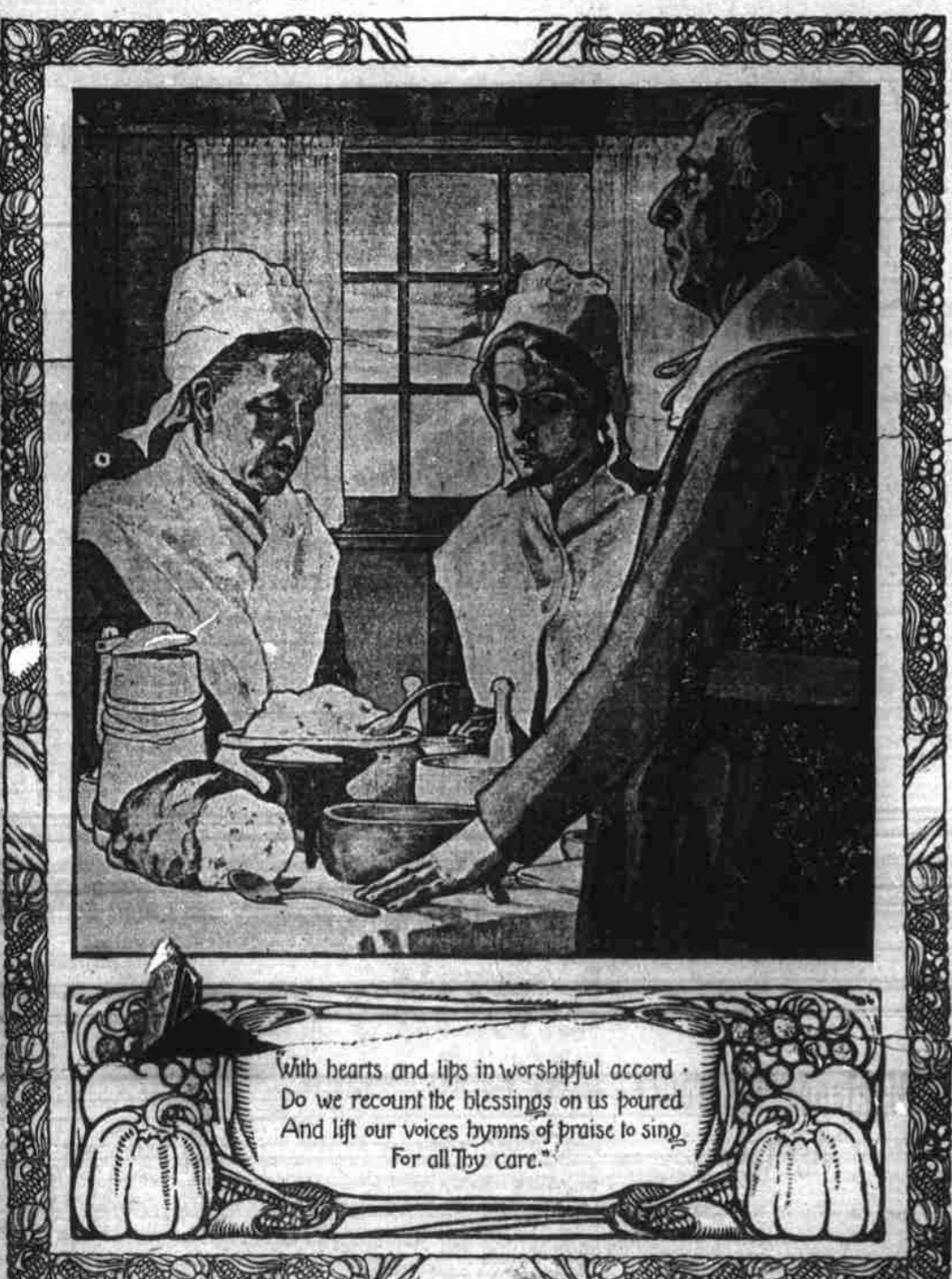
But you will say, "Prove it to me." I ask you to prove it to yourself. I cannot prove it to you. No man can. You must make the experiment for yourself...

EMPRESS OF ALL THE RUSSIAS.



THE CZARINA IN COURT COSTUME. SHE IS THE MOTHER OF FOUR LITTLE GIRLS AND A BOY, THE HEIR, BORN LAST SUMMER.

For Peace, Plenty and Happiness Let a Grateful People Bow in a Prayer of Thanksgiving



Plymouth Colony, has left us an account of the first Thanksgiving Day. It was celebrated in 1621, after a year of cruel cold, hardship, and difficulties overcome...

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GOOD AND HUMOROUS EXCUSE.

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NEW PHILIPPINE SEAL.

The Annapolis Device Adopted by the Insular Government. Several years ago, writes a Washington correspondent, French E. Chaudwick discovered that the great seal of the United States had been heraldically faulty for a hundred years...

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TWO THOUSAND SWANS.

Near the little village of Abbotbury, in Dorset, may be seen the largest swannery in Europe. It is nearly 1,000 years old, and at the present time there are about 2,000 birds on the farm...

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