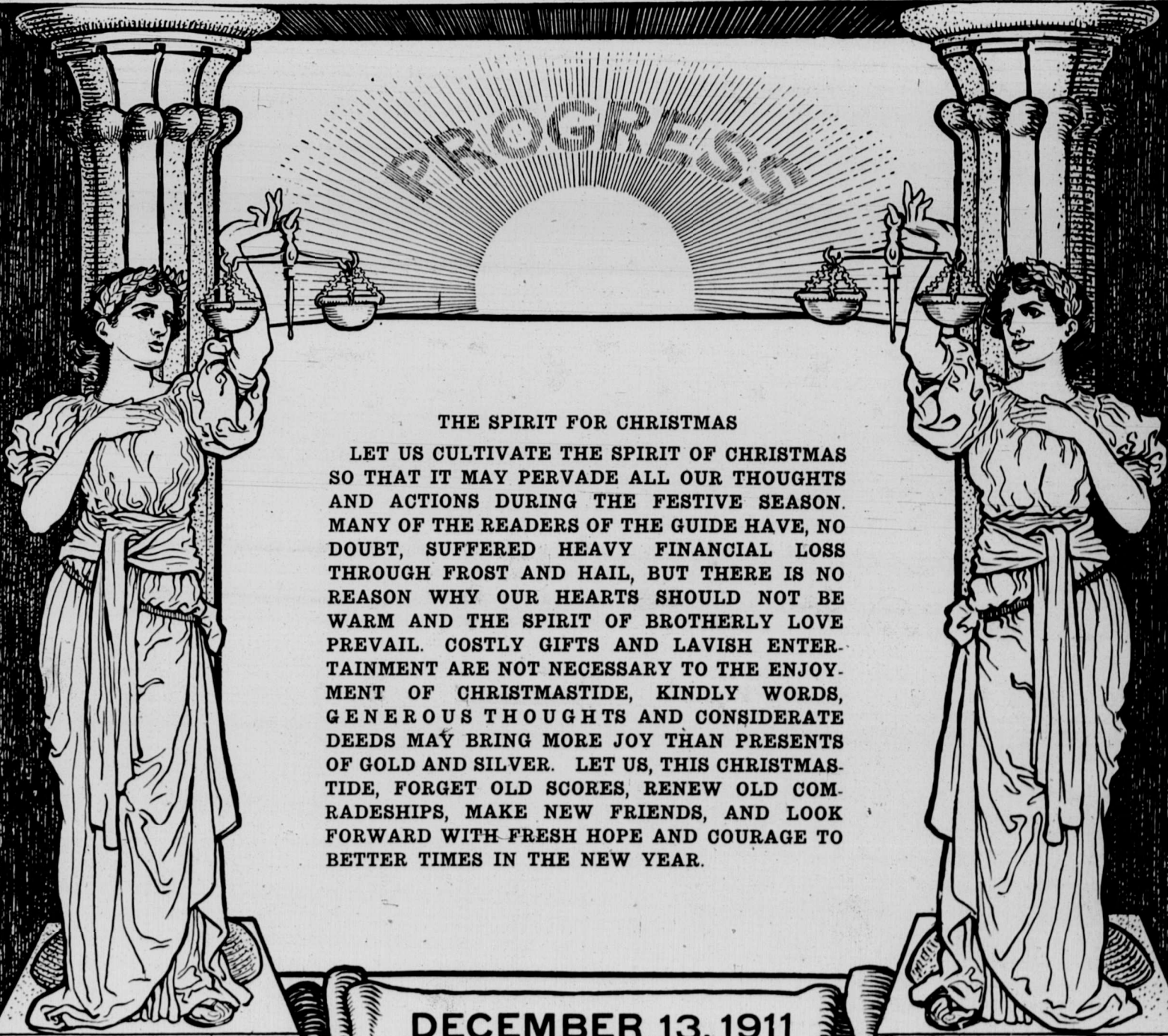


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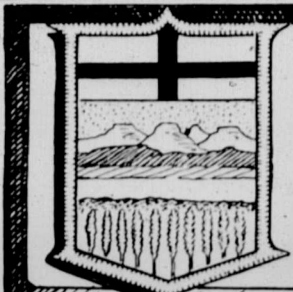
### THE SPIRIT FOR CHRISTMAS

LET US CULTIVATE THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS SO THAT IT MAY PERVADE ALL OUR THOUGHTS AND ACTIONS DURING THE FESTIVE SEASON. MANY OF THE READERS OF THE GUIDE HAVE, NO DOUBT, SUFFERED HEAVY FINANCIAL LOSS THROUGH FROST AND HAIL, BUT THERE IS NO REASON WHY OUR HEARTS SHOULD NOT BE WARM AND THE SPIRIT OF BROTHERLY LOVE PREVAIL. COSTLY GIFTS AND LAVISH ENTERTAINMENT ARE NOT NECESSARY TO THE ENJOYMENT OF CHRISTMASTIDE, KINDLY WORDS, GENEROUS THOUGHTS AND CONSIDERATE DEEDS MAY BRING MORE JOY THAN PRESENTS OF GOLD AND SILVER. LET US, THIS CHRISTMASTIDE, FORGET OLD SCORES, RENEW OLD COMRADESHIPS, MAKE NEW FRIENDS, AND LOOK FORWARD WITH FRESH HOPE AND COURAGE TO BETTER TIMES IN THE NEW YEAR.

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"BUT CROWN HER QUEEN AND EQUITY SHALL USHER IN, FOR THOSE WHO BUILD, AND THOSE WHO SPIN, AND THOSE THE GRAIN WHO GARNER IN—A BRIGHTER DAY."