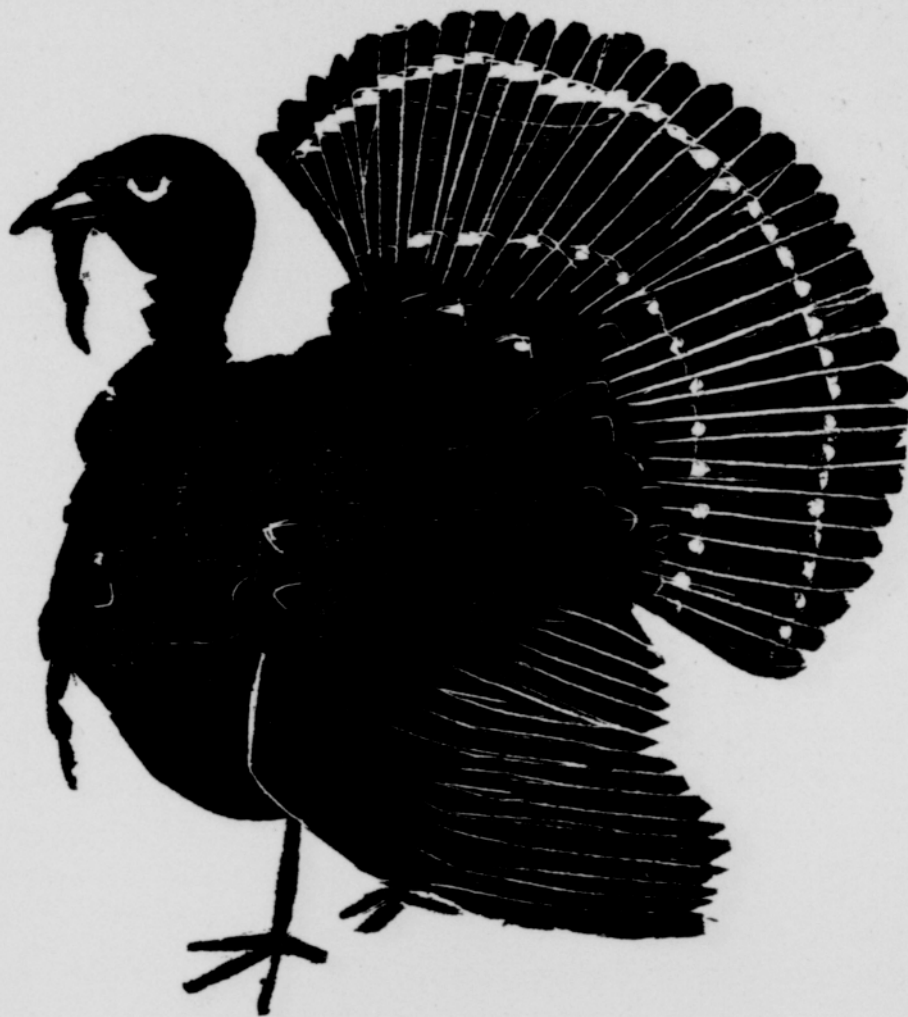


The efforts of the government have not been in vain; conditions are growing better; more physicians and nurses are being appointed, larger appropriations made, and there is a decided change in the attitude of the Indians. From a death rate a decade ago fifteen times greater than among the people of the white race it is now less than four times as great.

Perhaps in a few years the government will withdraw its support from Indian schools; the Indians will become citizens and their children placed in school with the children of other races. Aside from the duty we owe humanity, as a protective measure it behooves us to make great efforts to rid the Indians of this disease.



A "Sign of the Times."