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Unknown Persons Rob Safety Donations Asked To Make Bus Waiting Room On Quartor Lake Good Skating Pond For All Citizens

reing the front door of the Inter Safety Service Bus Line waiting on South Woodward avenue, four of the bus drivers were in neak room, someone entered the ing at 10:30 Tuesday night of week, and took \$107 in change the cash register. the builting

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Our Greeting

In the Spirit of Christmas

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HRISTMAS DAY brings us the consciousness that whatever our personal animosities may be, whatever the strife between nations—merely neighborhood quarrels greatly magnified—there is this sublime occasion devoted to peace and good will. Its spirit is the lamp which lights to higher life; its influence largely supports civilization and prevents a Japse into barbarity.

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Christmas spirit means Christian spirit. In testing its effect, one has only to reflect upon the positions of races, the most advanced being those of Christendom. China, the oldest entity among peoples, has an admirable occasion upon which the citizens strive to liquidate all their debts. It is a national pay-up day, and in spirit somewhat resembles our Christmas. In Japan they have an annual event somewhat like our New Year's have an annual event somewhat like our New Year's celebration, during which the people go about expressing good will and promoting good cheer. But Christmas has a more elevating effect than either, in that it not only typifies peace and good will, but carries the essence of unselfishness and pure love, the most common expression being the bestowal of gifts. When the Christmas influence gains to the point that its spirit shall permeate the affairs of every day in the year, the millennium will have arrived.

We have this day, and if we mar not its ideal its leaven will produce other days of the kind. In the making of a newspaper we have an opportunity to view the many forces operating upon the character of humanity. We see the good and bad, the sincere and insincere, the selfish and unselfish. We believe the leaven of good is more active than that of the opposed forces. If we have been able to assist the right, much has been due to your co-operation and we earnestly solicit a con-tinuation of the same. Our Christmas greeting to you is one of optimism, good cheer and hearty good wishes.

THE PUBLISHER









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New Phone Service Now Working Here

\$1.50 PER YEAR—SINGLE COPIES 5c

Thanks Olsen's Men For Work Thanks Olsen's Men For Work Done At Fire Two Weeks Ago Planted By Modern Switchboard Costing Thousands

Through the columns of the ECENTRIC there have often appeared compliments to the Birmingham Fore the ECENTRIC there have often appeared the best volunteer department in the Birmingham possesses the best volunteer department in the Politic properties. The following letter explains what the City of Pintlac thinks of the period of Birmingham is fire-fighters.

December 15, 1922.

Mr. William G. Olsen, Fire Chief. Birmingham; Michigan.

Dear The City of Pontiac thanks members of the Birmingham Fire Department for the volunteer aid during the Pontiac Lumber Company fire. Birmingham is displayed to be combined upon having in its personnel, men who are willing to be considered upon having in its personnel, men who are willing to be combined upon having in its personnel, men who are willing to be combined upon having its personnel, men who are willing to be combined upon having its personnel, men who are willing to be combined upon having its personnel, men who are willing to be combined upon having its personnel, men who are willing to be combined upon having its personnel, men who are willing to be combined upon having its personnel, men who are willing to be combined upon having its personnel, men who are willing to be combined upon having its personnel, men who are willing to be combined upon having its personnel, men who are willing to be combined upon having its personnel, men who are willing to be combined upon having its personnel, men who are willing to be combined upon having its personnel, men who are willing to be combined upon having its personnel, men who are willing to be combined upon having its personnel, men who are willing to be will be upon the work of the w

special such at P. O. Box No. 5, Birmingham, A good many people have according to Mrs. Smith remittanees.

TWO GROUPS TO SING.

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