The Birmingham-Eccentric Our Troubles Loom So Large

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An Easy Way To Help

Next week is to be "Toy Week" in Birmingham, And "Toy Week" is being counted on by the Birmingham Goodfellows to make it possible for Christmas to become a living truth for hundreds of boys and girls to whom Dec. 25, 1933, naight otherwise be just another day.

Nobody needs to be told of the work the goodfel-lows have done in gladdening the hearts of the city's poor in holiday seasons of the past. Unfortunately, they did so much last year that their magnamity, coupled with the bank holiday, has left, their treasury to depleted they will be unable to continue this year their custom of, distributing Thanksgiving food hearbers.

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Their Christmas program will be carried on as usual, however, and one of the most essential features of that program begins with "Tow Week." Again, the Good-fellows have volunteered to repair castoff toys for distribution to the boys and girls of indigent families in Birmingham. Last year, no less than 1,140 toys were taus repaired and given out.

The repair shop, as usual, will be in the fire hall in the Municipal Building. Contributions will be called for, or may be left directly at the hall. In either case, we will be received with gratitude.

The Goodfellows are ready, hundreds of boys and girls in the city are hopeful, and the attice of most af the rest of us probably need cleaning out, anyway, lew yeary it's going to be, with a broken sled or asstoff doll, to make the heart of a younguter gladt.

A Heartening Football Season

How easy it's gonerated foll, to make the hear and the cast of foll, to make the hear and the cast of foll, to make the hear and the corpse goes on rising in the

come through with another remarkable record.

Unless some unforceen catatrophe overtakes the

team, it should dispose of Royal Oak, by tradition its

most bitter rival, with little difficulty next Thursday morning. It then will have completed the season
after having been beaten only once, and that by a

team of college freshmen with the advantage of

considerably greater strength and experience; having

been ited but once, and that on a day it was suffering

an ever-to-be-expected slump following a phenomenal
victory over a school which not so long ago boasted the

rational high school championship; and having scored

six victories in its other games.

All this, coming on top of the University of Mich.

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All this, coming on top of the University of Michigan's great showing, has made it a truly heartening season. for football fans in Birmingham—and a heattening season for forball fans is a heartening season for forball fans is a heartening season for just about everybody. in this gridiron age.

Advertising Peace

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"If public money can be spent to advertise recruiting," says Ernes Ellmo Calkins, "it can be spent to advertise the futility and economic nonsense off war."
To Mr. Calkins, advertising is something more than ballyhoo; it is a constructive force—a civilizer, and educate and a crusader capable of exercising great good. Here for example is the type of "copy" Mr. Calkin would use to help build up a solid public sentiment against one of the public's worst enemies—war. The theme is, "Thee are the dead."
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The are the soldiers dead in the World war. Let us stand on the curbstone and watch them march by.

Tramp ... tramp ... not getting tired are you? Why, they have been marching only five or six hours. Tramp ... tramp ... to an a row ... two seconds spart ... Why you look actually faint ... stand up ... the first day han't passed yet.

Tramp ... tramp ... ten in a row ... two seconds spart ... why you look actually faint ... stand up ... the first day han't passed yet.

Tramp ... tramp ... ten in a row ... two seconds spart ... for one day ... for red days ... for 20 days ... for 40 days ... for 46 days!

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WAR. What a graphic presentation of statistics almost no great to comprehend. Think of it! A column ten near wide, sufficient to fill the average street from urb to curb marching steadily by morning, afternoon and night for a morn and a half. Is there any better way of picturing the destructive over of modern warfars? Public money is being frit-tened away such day for purposes infinitely less worth-hile than on public advertising of this sort.—Dick sook in Hastings Banner.

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"We've never experienced any conditions as precarimaked every Thursday, at Himinathin, Minh, in The Reseatrie Building, 120-127 North Weedward Avenue.

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He was not a student of history, consequently he could not vision nor feel the hardships of the founders of his native land.

or in native time.

He had no mental picture of the hardships and trials
endured by the pioneers who pushed through the
trackless wilderness and founded, in the face of gravest
dangers, the town in which he resides.

Evidently he had a very hazy conception of the ter-ror and suffering through which his forefathers went in order that this may be a free and independent

He was too young to appreciate the privations and sacrifice endured by his parents as they struggled through many lean years and attempted to stem the tide of economic distress. He had known no real hardships. Through the years of plenty and ease he had learned to worship the false gods of gold and silver. They now began to fail.

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At least for the moment he had forgotten his friends. Had failed to appreciate the strength and health of himself and his family. He missed the order-lines of rising and setting of the sun; the beauty of blooming flowers and budding trees; the song of the birds and the lunghter of children.

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When we are in trouble it is easy to forget the en-during blessing of the Creator and the symmetry of His creation.—Harry Myers in Lapeer County Press.

More Money Demanded

"MAE WEST MAY BE no angel, perhaps because of the devilish form that she is in," bellered Bill Splivens, of Wagon Tracks, as he shook the ashes from the grocery stove last Tuesday morning.

it firmly by the tail, by the tail, but it always alips, out of my grasp and gets away.

What IS it that I can't figure out?... Well—and I'm just a bit shahmed of my stupidity—I can't my stupidity—I



FROM THE ECCENTRIC COLUMNS of Long Ago

Bits Of News Gleaned From Old Files Of The Eccentric— The Items That Make Up The Historical Background Of The Birmingham Of Today.

And it must be something that will work.

Says THE PIGEON PROGESS, through the typewriter of George Shaw: "The Romans built highways that were good for two thousand years—and Rome had ogs at xx, either." Well, George, neither did they have the direct primary.

WE SUGGEST THAT the National Plumbers' Association adopt Pluey Long as a press agent. A fitting dogan would be: "Follow Huey and it will not be long before you can get a clean sock in any public bathroom."

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ABOUT THE ONLY DENT that some people make in first in another's automobile fender. That is merely because they have failed to steer a straight course.

All of Us

By Marshall Maslin

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One Minute Pulpit

For these are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one.—I John 5:7.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN

The Eccentris is pleased to receive communications for column. All communications must be signed, but signat well be kept confidential upon request. Letters must be list to 500 words, and must be in the office by Tuesday noon publication the following Tuersday.

the cost to much to guarantee deposits.

Will: What does that objection indicate?

Will the bankers the propert too many failures, or at least more than the insurance fund can pay for. If that is true, then we must come that the bankers of a commany failures, or at least more than the insurance fund can pay for. If that is true, then we must come that the bankers only object, kick and complain, but don to ther a constructive substitute which might have for its avowed.

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