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Beautiful Dirt There was a young fellow named Clardy. Who climbed on the wagon of Green; He hung on the top Till he gained enough rep.

To enable him to grab a handful of mud and throw it gleefully into the air, it was necessary for Clardy to be on the wagon of Green. It was Clardy mud—the kind that cuts deep like the name of the town it covers.

(Note: The other day a member of the Birmingham committee of the Women's International League of Peace and Freedom called to say that evening when a hundred local men and women played host to a group of women who are touring the country in the interest of the coming International Disarmament Conference, to be held in Geneva in February of next year.

"...Neither Shall They Learn War Any More" Humanity emerges slowly but progressively from the cave to the cliff, from the cliff to the hut or tent, from the hut or tent to the log cabin, from the log cabin to the more modern comforts and conveniences of today's dwellings.

"Once man found it necessary to dig his cave, locate his cliff-home, or throw up his fragile hut or tent in places that were protected from the winds and storms of his own kind, the only protection he had from invasion was his own isolation or, if discovered by a marauding band of travelers, to defend himself, his family and his property, with his strong right hand.

"Breaking Even" Two Birmingham men stopped within a foot of each other one day last week, and engaged in the following conversation: "Say, Jake, lend me ten dollars, will you?"

Cash For Jewels A local friend of ours, acquainted with the jewelry business in Detroit, told us last week that he had found many people today is resulting in their efforts to sell anything and everything they possess for a ready and precious stone line at a fraction of the original cost.

The Old Adage "Don't cry over spilled milk" is overlooked by the state committee recently appointed by Governor Brucker to look into Michigan milk production and distribution matters.

hands of its leaders, in the many organizations that are crusading for a better civilization, rests the future of the world. You folks who are giving your vote to the man who is to carry out the policy, are you going to vote for a man who will not only be a man's footstep toward the hill, but who will reveal the pitfalls and dangers along the road.

The man's greatest challenge to the world today is the menace of war! No more important task awaits the accomplishment of every nation than the establishment of a permanent peace for the world.

The complete military disarmament of the nations of the world is the only way to bring about a permanent peace. As long as there is any human strife will be eliminated.

It is the task of the present, and of much of the future, to remind people that their only enemy is life itself, and that death can be brought about only by death.

That is why you women are carrying the banner of peace, in bringing about a system of human relationships that will be based on nothing of more value than human life; that must be conserved at any cost, even at the cost of your profits.

Humans decisions are made by human beings. The destiny of a family is made by the husband and the wife; the decision affecting the price of a commodity is made by one or more persons in charge of the manufacture of the commodity.

Whoops, a Contribution! The struggling skipper of this column stumbled all over himself the other day when he received the following bit of verse, good for filling at least two columns of space.

Life and Times of the Empress Eugenie Part IV So sorry to disappoint our faithful readers, but this week our left swimming the English Channel to France, has taken a notion into her head to scoot up into the North Sea for a little constituting, and at the present writing she hasn't come back yet.

The Annual Conspiracy While Pa's what's a garden plot? Pa—the bugs and worms that he's got eat up your stuff.—The Baptist.

From The Eccentric Long Ago "Don't," pleads Thomas A. Edison, "ask me anything about women; I don't understand them."

FIFTY YEARS AGO Dr. Bessie B. P. M. Bessie, wife of P. M. Bessie, "The Zooks" are the coming ball club of Piety Hill Park. They will hold a picnic Wednesday afternoon and had a very nice time.

We are indebted to Mr. and Mrs. G. Gibbs for favors granted while on a base ball "tower" down east last week.

We heard of a grand right and left chase after a certain visitor from St. Louis. The visitor, Harris, was a very nice fellow and he will be coming tomorrow afternoon to see the "Claw Sons" of Clawson and the "Town of the Hills" of Hillbrow.

Twenty Five Years Ago Every day the first page of nearly all the daily papers report the police breaking up some Red meeting. This is all right for some Red meeting, but we are beginning to believe that some of these Red meetings are average Americans.

It was a welcome arrival at the home of Mr. Frank Fall of White Lake, Mich., who is visiting in our city. Our old friend was the lad's granddaddy, that's all.

During the afternoon before the night it rained and poured so that the carpenters for Brucker and the other workers gave their Rousseaus a very good time.

FIFTY YEARS AGO Birmingham today is indulging itself to the fullest in water. The water is so pure and so clean that it may be used for domestic purposes without the precaution of boiling.

Celebrating this month the 13th year of its existence, the Birmingham Players are very thoroughly inactive. Members have not had a call since July 1, 1918, according to the records of Chief William G. Olsen.

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MAN'S INSEPARABLE SELF "You came into this world—Most of you live your life in a crowded city. Physically you are an entity. Have you ever figured out who you are spiritually? Are you alone?"

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