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Every thing set for the annual clean-up of the city. It begins next Monday and continues until the job is finished.

Usually after an accident it's easy to figure just how it happened and how it could easily have been avoided. Why not do a little thinking before hand?

Business slow? Advertise. There are just as many people living here as there were a year or two ago. All of them are working. There is no reason for not doing business if you are wide awake.

Senator Watson hasn't helped much to clean-up Indiana but for that matter neither has Mr. Hoover. Both of these men have been rather busy trying to keep some semblance of decency in the national capital.

If you wish to live long and enjoy it, keep bees and eat honey, advises John Anderson, greatest bee expert of the world. We suppose he means that the sooner we are stung the better it is for us.

If you haven't attended to the duty of getting the rubbish ready for the annual clean-up, better get up and at it early Monday morning so you will be ready for the trucks when they arrive.

For Walb and Weaver, the citizens, we have sympathy but for these men in their wrong doing we have no compassion. The way of the transgressor is hard and in many cases men who but recently were respected and admired leaders are now paying for the foolishness of unwise acts.

Nino Pecoraro, a New York artist who claims to be a medium, yesterday tried to bring back the spirit of Harry Houdini on an offer from the Science and Invention of \$21,000 if he could produce any phenomenon that cannot be duplicated or explained by natural, scientific means. The magazine still has their \$21,000.

The democratic primary in Adams county has been clean and without the mud slinging which often accompanies such contests. We hope it so continues and we believe it will. Work for those candidates you feel will best represent the party and best conduct the offices to which they aspire. Work as hard as you can but be clean about it. That's always good politics.

Martin B. Madden, chairman of the appropriations committee in congress and one of the veteran representatives from Illinois, died suddenly yesterday of heart trouble. He was one of the staunchest supporters of the Coolidge administration and held great power because of his position and his experience. It is expected his place will be taken by Will R. Woods, ranking member of the committee. Mr. Woods is congressman from the tenth district and his home is in Lafayette.

Decatur will entertain several hundred visitors tomorrow, the occasion of the Northern Indiana Legion Conference. Included among them will be a number of distinguished citizens of the state. To each and all of

them we extend a hearty greeting and give the assurance that they are welcome to Decatur. We believe they will like the hospitality which will be extended them and that they will enjoy the occasion. All members of the Legion are invited to participate in the meeting which will be held at the Decatur Country Club during the afternoon and evening.

We talked recently with a farmer who declared that the secret of success on the farm these days is dairying and showed us a check for \$82.00 which he said was his average for two weeks from his herd of cattle. We know of a number who have a similar record. Crops may fail but dairy products insure a comfortable income. Cows represent a wise investment, their upkeep does not require a large outlay, they consume farm products that might otherwise be wasted, wherever a farm boasts of a number of good milk cows there you will find prosperity. Boost for more dairying. It pays a dividend the year around. It helps the farmer, the business man and the community.

Whoever you may be for, whatever your party preference, you should vote in the primaries to be held one week from Tuesday. We have heard a number of people say they are so disgusted with affairs that they will not vote again. Thats the poorest thing you can do. The way to have cleaner and better government is for the good citizens to take a more active part in political campaigns. Help elect officials who will conduct their offices in an efficient and capable manner. You can't do that by refusing to vote. Only about fifty per cent of the eligible voters in Indiana have been going to the polls. Thats a shame and may account to some extent for the troubles we have been having. Vote and insist on your friends and neighbors doing so.

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