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If you believe in helping humanity contribute a few dollars towards the Japanese relief fund.

A local citizen returning from a motor trip through several states noticed the following caution to auto drivers, "Drive like h— there is plenty of room in the graveyard." No use for further argument.

Over in Japan the rain came as a God-send, it putting out the fires which had raged for sixty hours. Although many think that we are getting more rain than we need it will serve its good purpose and after the clouds pass over, the benefits will be visible.

Seems like no one wants that Public Service commission job. At least those men who Governor McCray wished to appoint are trying to evade the appointment and those who want it do not stack up with the governor. The governor is having his troubles and it seems that many of his so-called political "friends" are trying to make them worse.

Headlines advise you that Firpo and Dempsey are ready for their bout to be staged September 14th, but the question arises, is the public ready to pay for their game? These two fighters have an easy job of it and the way their press agents try to explain merits of the huskies is amusing. Why Firpo even goes into the kitchen every day and picks up a raw piece of meat and chews it with glee. Worth seeing, eh?

Adams county will have a county agricultural agent for the next two

years, the board of education re-appointing, L. M. Busche, who has served this county so efficiently the past two years. Although we do not pretend to know much about farming, we believe that the services of the county agent can be used to good advantage and that the farmers of this county wish to benefit by his suggestions.

Of all the sickening and repulsive things that a person could look at would be seeing Marie Price, unmarried mother of the dead child of John Whitfield, the murdered, on the stage at Cleveland. And yet the Price girl, who, though of tender years, is old enough to know better, is being "billed" as one of the leading attractions of the season. Those who go to see her should bow their heads in shame as much as the person they go to see should.

Until definite word is received from the two Berne men, Noah B. Gilliom and Joe F. Habegger, who might have been in Tokio during the recent earthquake and fire, the friends and relatives of the two men in this county will be worried as to their safety. The uncertainty of the whereabouts of the two men and the probability that they might have been in Japan last week brings the terrible catastrophe closer home to us and gives us an idea how the thousands in Japan and other countries feel about the safety of their beloved ones.

Recently government officials gave out the statement that at the end of the fiscal year a surplus of many millions of dollars existed in the treasury. The average citizen therefore thought that federal taxes would be lowered. But not so. It seems that steps are being taken to increase the government's revenue for next year and one of the proposed ways to do it is to place a tax on billboards and advertising signs along the highways. The old saying is that "figures don't lie," but if taxes are increased something must be wrong somewhere.

Adams county's quota in the campaign to raise funds for the suffering people of Japan is \$1,000, and if you want to do a real act of mercy and help suffering mankind the few hundred dollars will be readily subscribed. Contributions may be sent to Miss Anna Winnes, secretary of the Adams County Red Cross organization or made through your church organization Sunday, and every penny raised for the relief of the Japanese will be used for that purpose. Adams county has never failed to answer a call for help of this kind and we are sure that our quota will be raised within a few days.

"In their determination to eliminate railroad crossing accidents, the cities of North Chicago, Illinois and Waukegan, Wisconsin, have passed ordinances which provide that all vehicles, automobiles, trucks and other vehicles used in and upon the streets and public highways within the city limits, shall when approaching a railroad crossing, be brought to a full stop ten feet therefrom and the driver ascertain if the way is clear before proceeding to cross. Penalty for violating the ordinance is a fine of not less than \$5 or more than \$200 for each offense."

Don't sound so bad, but regardless of all the ordinances and laws if a person is not careful, chances are that smash-ups at railroad crossings will continue to take their toll daily.

General Electric Man Was Killed In Japan

United Press Staff Correspondent
Osaka, Sept. 7.—(Special to Daily Democrat) — Manager Woodbury of the General Electric company in Tokio is the only American whose death in the Japanese capital has been verified thus far. Italian Consul Gasco was killed in Yokohama.

Sam Valentine, of Bluffton, was a business visitor here Thursday.

K. of C. NOTICE!
The annual election of officers of the Knights of Columbus, will take place at the regular meeting Monday, Sept. 10th at 8 p.m. Let there be a good attendance.

G. K.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

From the Daily Democrat files 20 years ago this day

Sept. 7.—Nine negroes put to work on Fourth street improvement cause several whites to quit.

Preble township votes in favor of macadam roads by majority of 20. Fred Rohrer has evidence from detectives of 33 liquor violations against Berne saloon keepers.

September term of court opens. Six year old son of Page Blackburn falls and breaks arm.

W. H. Niblick visiting in east interviews John D. Rockefeller, richest man in world.

Decatur loses ball game to Fort Wayne Nationals, 11 to 10.

Uncle Sammy Grewell, 86, originator of rooster as democratic emblem dies at Bluffton.

Miss Matie Auten will teach in Ft. Wayne schools this year.

Presbyterian ladies issue cook book entitled "Our Kitchen Friend."

The New Book On Asthma and Bronchitis Is Now Ready

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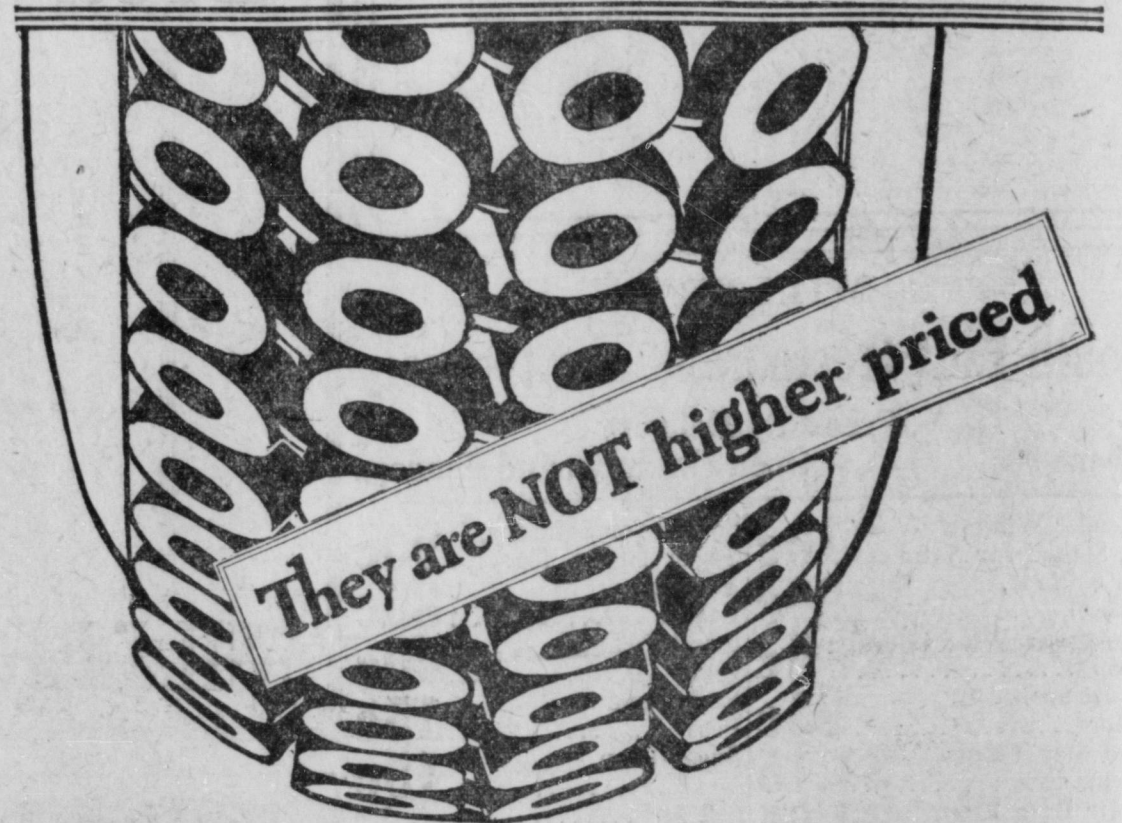
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Tuesday, Sept. 11, 1923

Beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property:

HORSES, 7 Head—Bay mare, 5 years old, weight 1300; Bay mare, 9 years old, weight 1300; Bay mare, 8 years old, weight 1500; Bay mare, 4 years, weight 1600. A No. 1; Sorrel mare 3 years old, weight 1400; Sorrel mare 13 years old; 1 driving mare.

MILK COWS, 13 Head—Black cow, 3 years old, with calf by side; Brown Jersey 5 years old, will be fresh soon; Full Blood Shorthorn 5 years old, with heifer calf by side; 7/8 Guernsey 5 year old giving good flow of milk; Holstein, 5 years old, giving good flow of milk; part Guernsey 3 year old, giving good flow of milk; Holstein 8 year old, will be fresh this fall; Jersey 10 year old, giving milk; 3 grade Durham cows, giving milk; Jersey, 3 years old, will be fresh in spring; 1 roan bull, 2 years old.

SHEEP, 9 Head—4 ewes; 2 ewe lambs; 1 buck, 2 years old.

HOGS—10 sows, with pigs by side; 4 sows will farrow soon; 1 Duroc boar.

CHICKENS—80 White Leghorn hens; 40 White Leghorn pullets; 40 Barred Rock pullets; 12 White Rock pullets.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS—2 Roll Deering corn shredder; 6 H. P. gasoline engine; 1 8-inch burr feed grinder; corn sheller; 2 farm wagons; hay ladders and grain bed; gang plow; 12 in. sulky plow; 14 in. walking plow; 2 row John Deere cultivator; International cultivator; corn planter; 1 horse grain drill; land roller; spike tooth harrow; single shovel plow; mud boat drag; 2 sets work harness; buggy harness; horse collars; wheel barrow; 240 egg Belle City incubator; 2 Old Trusty incubators; Colony brooder stove; DeLaval cream separator, with motor attachment; motor and pump jack; good corn in field; some clover hay; 20 bushel Gladden seed wheat.

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