

# Water Is Fleas' Waterloo

## LIBERAL APPLICATION OF WATER TO BREEDING PLACES DESTROYS THEM AS SUCH

It takes no more hifalutin' remedy than common water to destroy the happy homes and breeding places of fleas which have become a pest in dwellings and other buildings, according to the entomologists at Ames.

Fleas breed exclusively in soil that is almost dry, such as is found under floors of buildings without cellars, under porches, in the loose soil of out-buildings without floors and in the cracks of old buildings.

Keep such places wet by free use of the hose and it will destroy it as a flea breeding place. If dogs or cats

are kept, clean out their quarters once a week, sprinkle the animals and bedding with pyrethrum powder and the ground with water.

Use hot soapsuds to destroy the larvae in the floor cracks or kerosene emulsion, kerosene, gal.; hard soap, 1/2 lb.; and water, 1 gal. If the floors are tight, it is best to fumigate with carbon disulfide. Place it in shallow pans two or three feet above the floor and allow it to evaporate. One pound to 500 cu. ft. is sufficient. Stuff all room cracks with wet paper and allow evaporation for three or four hours. Take care not to bring a light of any sort near the building until the fumes have disappeared. It should not be used if thunder storm threatens, especially if electric wires run into the building.

CLASSIFIED ADS ONE-HALF CENT PER WORD EACH INSERTION. MINIMUM CHARGE, FIFTEEN CENTS. PHONE YOUR ADS TO THE COURIER FOR RESULTS.

### Lost

LOST - SOMEWHERE BETWEEN Fairview farm and top of Eldon hill. Brown alligator purse containing pair gold nose glasses, with chain attached, pair child's gloves, box water colors and other articles. Return to Courier office. Reward.

### Female Help Wanted

WANTED-RELIABLE GIRL WHO can cook. Mrs. George Kerns, 155 East Court St. Phone 2651-R.

WANTED-A GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. S-T-A care Courier.

### Situations Wanted

IF YOU WANT AN HONEST JOB OF lead oil painting this fall, farm or city work, phone 2541-M.

WANTED-PLACE ON FARM BY married man, with small family. Experienced. Address B-11-A care Courier.

### Wanted

WE WANT TO TELL YOU HOW TO turn your old clothes into beautiful, durable rugs. Write to: Bloomfield Rug Works, Bloomfield, Iowa.

### For Sale

FOR SALE-DEERING CORN BINDER in good shape. Fred Fink at Agency, Iowa.

### BATAVIA.

Ed Alfred made a business trip to Ottumwa Monday.

Misses Marie Nehre, Marie Walker and Mamie Nordgren entered Iowa Wesleyan at Mt. Pleasant today.

Glen Niebert was in Batavia recently on business.

W. R. Hockings was a business visitor in Birmingham Tuesday.

Everett Jay has returned home after a brief visit in Decatur county.

George Blosser, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Koons and daughter Marie were attending the Labor Day exercises at Oskaloosa.

Mrs. R. E. Byers was shopping in Ottumwa recently.

Miss Olive Swenson of Ottumwa was visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Swenson Monday.

M. F. and Harry Beavens left Thursday for Jefferson, Mo., where they will look after some farm land.

Miss Juaneta LaPoint of Ottumwa is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. James H. Peters.

W. A. Lewis and R. B. Walker were in Burlington Tuesday.

Ralph Hidy was in Oskaloosa Monday.

E. Yaley, formerly of Batavia but now of Meramec, Okla., is visiting old friends here this week.

N. L. Downey made a business trip to Agency Monday.

Miss Grace Frensch has commenced her school in Agency.

Mrs. Mary Gonterman will move to Fairfield soon where her daughter Ruth will attend Parsons college.

### BRYAN TO SPEAK IN IOWA THIS FALL

Des Moines, Sept. 11.—William Jennings Bryan will make ten speeches in Iowa this month.

He will tour the state from September 25 to 30, making two addresses a day.

On September 25 he will speak at Avoca in the afternoon and Red Oak in the evening; September 26, Glenwood afternoon and Shenandoah evening; September 27, Leon afternoon and Mt. Airy evening; September 28, Pella afternoon and Oskaloosa evening; September 29, Centerville afternoon and Chariton evening; September 30 he will speak at two towns in the seventh district, to be determined later. He will not speak in Des Moines.

The state central committee has scheduled a number of other famous spellbinders who will bombard the state for the democrats.

Among them are Frank Walsh of Kansas City, chairman of the industrial commission; Postmaster General Albert S. Burleson; Senator Henry Hollis of New Hampshire, who championed the federal loan bill; Senator Ollie James of Kentucky, a southern spellbinder, and former Governor Glynn of New York.

Champ Clark of Missouri and John Lentz of Ohio may invade the Hawkeye state. Negotiations are now being carried on with them.

E. T. Meredith, democratic gubernatorial candidate, will make an auto tour of the eleventh district from September 19 to 23. Addresses on the trip will be made from autos and in some instances halls have been rented.

The itinerary for the auto tour follows: September 19, Correctionville, Anthony, Ida Grove, Holstein and Cherokee; 20, Primghar, Sheldon, Lemare, Remson and Le Mars; 21, Alton, Hamma, Orange City and Rock Rapids; 22, George, Ashton, Sibley, Ocheydan

### Poultry and Live Stock

FOR SALE-CHOICE LOT OF SPOT-POLAND China pigs, both sexes. W. T. Gardner, Albia, Ia.

FOR SALE-A FEW CHOICE SHROPSHIRE ewes, yearling and ram lambs. Chester White hogs, male and girls, the best go first, all stock recorded. Bert A. Randall, Keosauqua, Ia.

FOR SALE-FRESH COW WITH calf five weeks old. Ed Rhoades, Riverview postoffice.

Lake Park and Spirit Lake; 23, Hartley, Spencer, Sioux Rapids and Alta.

Mr. Meredith's immediate speaking dates are: September 14, Greenfield, afternoon, Bagley evening; September 15, Waterloo; September 16, Mt. Pleasant; September 17, Cedar Falls; September 18, Sioux City.

### Obituary

Miss Mabel Anderson. Miss Mabel Anderson, 20 years old, daughter of Jacob Anderson of Munterville died Sunday evening at 9 o'clock in the Swedish Lutheran hospital at Des Moines. She is survived by her father and one sister, Mrs. Edwin Anderson of Munterville.

The body will be brought to this county for burial but no arrangements have been made yet for the funeral.

### Miss Mattie Ryttenberg.

Miss Mattie Ryttenberg died September 9, 1916, at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. F. Byrne, at Joliet, Ill. Private funeral services were held this morning at Sullivan's chapel at 10 o'clock, Rev. I. S. Bussing of the Davis Street Christian church officiated, interment taking place in the Shaul cemetery. Music was furnished by the Colonial quartet. The pall bearers were: Charles Kapp, John Stark, Jack Smith, John Shockley, Harry Allison and Alban Davies.

The survivors are one sister, Mrs. J. F. Byrne of Joliet, Ill., and two brothers, Douglas of Council Bluffs and George of Ottumwa.

### Charles J. Rowell.

Charles J. Rowell, son of William and Ruth Rowell, 429 Osceola street, died this morning at 1:30 o'clock, at the age of two years and seven days. The funeral services will be held from the residence Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, presided over by Rev. M. E. Reusch. The survivors are the parents, one brother, Fred, and two sisters, Olive and Lela.

### Miss Madeline Shute.

The funeral services of Miss Madeline Shute, who passed away Thursday evening, were held at the residence, eight and one-half miles north of the city, at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon and at 2 o'clock at No. 3 Baptist church, conducted by Rev. A. W. Miller of Ottumwa. Interment took place in Brooks cemetery near Hedrick.

### LEE COUNTY WILL SEEK FEDERAL AID

Ft. Madison, Sept. 11.—That Lee county will seek federal aid in the improving and general repair work on its roads was decided in a conference between District State Engineer Morrison of Ottumwa, and the members of the board of supervisors in this county.

The supervisors are planning a comprehensive movement of placing the roads of Lee county in better condition generally. There are many portions of the roads throughout the county that are in constant need of repair through the existence of bad stretches of surface. It is planned to secure the federal aid in repairing these roads and maintaining them.

Some of the roads of the county are on important and much traveled marked highways. Running out of Fort Madison alone, is the Blue Grass route, the Waubonise Trail, the Burlington Way, the Mississippi Highway and the Iowa Scenic Highway. All these routes are largely traveled by tourists and the county officials plan on improving them, for the most part to benefit the farmers of the county.

### AGED MAN ENDS HIS OWN LIFE

Albia, Sept. 11.—Alfred Whitmarsh who lives near the old Enterprise mine just west of town was found hanging in the cow shed close to his home on Saturday evening. He had not been seen since the morning but his wife thought he was upstairs in bed as he had not been feeling well. He had been in poor health for some time and his wife is also an invalid. He was about 75 years old. Mr. Whitmarsh had lived here for a long time and was a highly respected citizen.

# DAVIS COUNTY MAN DID UNUSUAL FEAT

## RECORD MADE OF BRAVE ACT OF LOCAL MAN'S FATHER DURING THE CIVIL WAR.

A booklet has been gotten out by the state historical society of Iowa, edited by Thomas Julian Bryant devoted entirely to the exploit of James Dunlavy, a private of Co. D, Third Iowa cavalry, during the civil war. Mr. Dunlavy, alone and single handed, captured the confederate major general, John S. Marmaduke, at Osage, Kas., October 25, 1864.

Dr. James Dunlavy is the father of H. D. Dunlavy of this city. He grew to manhood in Davis county and after enlisting in the war of the rebellion at the age of 18 years in 1863, returned to his native locality where he practiced medicine until 1897, when he moved to Maramec, Okla., where he now resides. Newt Patton, who lives at Bloomfield at present, was a member of the third Iowa cavalry, and knew Dunlavy well.

The feat of Private Dunlavy is unique in that it is probably the only instance in recorded history of the capture of a major general by a private soldier on the field of battle. During the battle Dunlavy found himself separated from the rest of his comrades, and seeing some troops to the right who he thought were federals on account of their uniforms being like his own, spurred his horse toward them.

He was surprised, however, to find that the troops were some of Marmaduke's men in full retreat and as a confederate officer advanced to meet him he brought his gun to his shoulder and took the officer prisoner. He learned afterward that his captive was Major General Marmaduke of his bravery the soldier hero was presented with a case containing two heavy gold mounted navy pistols by the citizens of Ft. Scott, Kas., and a medal of honor by congress in January, 1865. Resolutions were adopted by the board of supervisors of Davis county tendering him their thanks for his brave service and Major Jones of the union troops mentioned the feat of Private Dunlavy in his official report of the battle.

# WANT LIKENESS OF CHIEF WAPELLO

Who has an authenticated picture of Chief Wapello?

F. G. Warden, one of the lessees of the new Hotel Ottumwa wants a picture of the Indian chief for whom this county is named. He has written President Sax of the hotel company asking for the likeness of the illustrious Redman and when an authenticated picture of the old chief is found, it is to be used on the china and various other equipment and in the ornamentation of Ottumwa's new hostelry.

The hotel company has had four panels of the facing brick laid on the second floor on the Court street side at the corner of the building. Different colored mortar is used and despite the fact that the brick used is the same in all of the samples, the effect produced leads one to believe them different.

The building committee will welcome suggestions from the citizens as to the panel preferred and anyone caring to express a choice is asked to drop a post card to Chairman H. L. Waterman of the building committee or President J. B. Sax of the company.

### CORYDON FAIR IS A PROVEN SUCCESS

Corydon, Sept. 11.—The Wayne County Fair association closed the first fair under the new management here with the greatest crowd of people ever assembled together in this county for any function and after the most successful exposition ever held here.

During the three days of the fair more than 35,000 people entered the grounds for which, with the equipment, amphitheater, live stock pavilion and other buildings, more than \$20,00 had been spent.

The fair offered \$6,500 in premiums and the large prizes for the races made the speed program well attended and exciting.

Receipts for the fair were estimated at \$12,000. Fred Miller, Fred West and Frank Selby, prominent in the management of the new association, were warmly congratulated upon the success of the first year of their work.

W. L. Harding addressed the fair crowd.

### FIND DEATH DUE TO ASPHYXIATION

The coroner's jury investigating the cause of the death of Benjamin Davison, which occurred Wednesday evening in the Bidwell mines, reached a verdict Saturday evening as a result of the report of the autopsy performed on the body Friday evening. The verdict follows:

We find that Benjamin Davison came to his death on Wednesday, September 6, by asphyxiation by carbon monoxide gas while shot firing in the Bidwell mines.

(Signed) Jake Chadduck, R. Allman, W. C. Simpson, L. A. Hammer, Coroner.

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU IN COURIER WANT ADS

READ THEM

# DENVER PAPER HAS ACCOUNT OF DEATH

## HISTORY OF JUDGE BEAMAN TOLD IN ARTICLE; FORMERLY LIVED IN OTTUMWA.

The Denver Rocky Mountain News of September 9 contains an interesting account of the life of Judge D. C. Beaman, formerly of this city, whose death occurred Friday in Denver. Mrs. W. T. Harper of this city, who is a daughter of Judge Beaman, has been in Denver since Tuesday and was at the bedside of her father when death came.

At an early date Judge Beaman was station agent at Independent, now known as Selma and while acting in that capacity pursued the study of law. He later read law in the office of Judge Sloan in Keosauqua and came to this city in 1882. Upon the elevation of Judge E. B. Burton to the bench he entered law partnership with Judge E. H. Stiles.

In 1887 Judge Beaman left Ottumwa for Glenwood Springs, Colo., and in 1888 moved to Denver, where he was joined by his family in that year. The article from the Denver paper follows:

In the death of Judge D. C. Beaman, 77 years old, former vice president of the Colorado Fuel & Iron company, yesterday afternoon at 2:05 o'clock, at the Metropole hotel, Denver and Colorado lost a distinguished citizen and a noted lawyer.

As a lover and a promoter of clean sport, Judge Beaman occupied a place in which he had few rivals. He was the moving spirit in the organization of the American Trotters' association, the parent of all western track associations, serving as vice president and later as president of that organization. Mind Keenly Legal.

As a lawyer, Judge Beaman was known among his associates as a man "with a natural legal mind, an ever ready wit, and a remarkably quick perception of vital issues. He had an abundance of humor, and often illustrated his points with apt stories, many of which were drawn from his early experiences and observations on an Iowa farm.

David Crichton Beaman was born at Burlington, Lawrence county, Ohio, November 22, 1838. His parents were Gamaliel Carter Beaman, a Presbyterian minister and ardent abolitionist, and Estella Crichton, born in Perthshire, Scotland, and a descendant of the family of which the "Admirable" Crichton was the most noted member.

As a sergeant in an Iowa company of the union army, he took part in the battle of Athens, Mo., on August 5, 1861. His company engaged in the battle of Athens before it was mustered into the regular army. Mr. Beaman later was assigned to the federal revenue service in which he remained until the close of the war. He presented a Confederate flag and cannon ball captured at the battle of Athens to the Iowa Historical society.

### Retired Six Years Ago.

He was admitted to the bar in Van Buren county, Iowa, in 1869, and quickly rose to eminence. His ability was the cause of his being called to Colorado in 1887 by John C. Casgood, and he became connected with the operations of the Colorado Fuel & Iron company, with which company, as vice president, director, secretary or general counsel, Mr. Beaman was identified for more than twenty-five years. In January, 1910, he retired from active service.

Mr. Beaman married Luella A. Smith at Athens, Mo., December 31, 1860. He visited Gunnison, Colo., and other points of the state from 1880 to 1887, when he moved to Glenwood Springs, coming to Denver in 1888.

Besides his widow, Judge Beaman is survived by four children, James L. Beaman of Pueblo, Mrs. W. T. Harper of Ottumwa, Mrs. A. D. Beaman of Denver and G. C. Beaman of Los Angeles.

### CHARITIES MAY CHANGE BY-LAWS

Important changes in the constitution and bylaws will be voted upon next Monday evening by the directors of the Wapello County Associated Charities.

The meeting, which will be the first after the summer recess, will be called to order at 7:45 o'clock in the rooms of the association at the court house.

Aside from the discussion of the changes in the constitution plans will be laid for the annual meeting on October 2 and for boosting the state conference which will be in session in Ottumwa, October 22, 23 and 24.

### PROGRAM IS SENT OUT FOR MEETING

The program is out for the nineteenth annual meeting of the League of Iowa Municipalities which will be held in Dubuque September 19, 20 and 21. The headquarters are in the new Hotel Julian Dubuque. The meeting promises to be the largest in the history of the league and the officials of the men of Dubuque have arranged a pleasing program of entertainment. Many important questions and knotty problems of city government will be discussed by the representatives who will be present from over 400 cities and towns of the state that are affiliated with the league. All cities and towns of the state are invited to have representatives at the meeting.

### BOARD MEETS TO MAKE COUNTY LEVY

Making of county levies, authorizing coal bids and allowing bills will make up the work of the county supervisors who met in their regular monthly session today at the court house. The session will probably be meeting most of the week. The levy work will be the most important action taken.

# INITIAL ADDRESS GIVEN BY GORDON

## WINNIPEG MINISTER OPENS SERIES OF INSPIRATIONAL TALKS AT LOCAL CHURCH.

Large crowds were present at the First Congregational church both Sunday morning and evening to hear Dr. James L. Gordon, the famous lecturer of Winnipeg, Can., give the first of his series of inspirational lectures. This series will last for twelve days, the talks starting promptly at 8 o'clock each evening of this week.

Dr. Gordon is big of stature, has a big voice and brings a big message in a big hearted way. His talks Sunday were immensely enjoyed by those present and indications at present point to rousing meetings during his stay in the city. The lecturer talks with such a plain and simple style that everyone, both children and grown folks, become interested at once and fear to lose even a word of what he says. Yet there is such earnestness and profound belief in what he says, in Dr. Gordon himself that his message is brought with unusual force and strength to his hearers.

At the morning service of the church Dr. Gordon took as his topic "After Death What?" delivering a powerful sermon on the immortality of the soul. Next to life, he said, the most universal thing is death. Dead cities, dead nations, dead empires, dead civilizations. Death ruleth, death reigneth. But that which is universal must be beneficial. No man can, logically, reason himself away from the thought of immortality.

Hope is the prophecy of immortality. Dr. Gordon affirmed. If life without hope is an impossibility, a universe without a future—a spiritual future for a spiritual faculty—would be an absurdity. Time is eternity, dealt out in atoms called moments. On the study table, in Abbotford, lies the journal of Walter Scott, in which the last words written are these: "Tomorrow we shall—"

"Think of the universal aspiration for immortality, said the lecturer. Even agnostics have lived in the light of a dawning immortality. Professor Huxley remarks to John Morely, "I would rather have an existence in perdition than no existence at all." The faith of Tennyson overstepped all his fears and in his farewell words to the world he sings: "I hope to see my Pilot face to face When I have crossed the bar."

The subject of Dr. Gordon's talk in the evening was Fools of Modern Society. "That young man is a fool who mistakes knowledge for wisdom," he said. "There are educated people and graduates who possess a college diploma and not know everything. The greatest university is the university of hard knocks."

"That young man is a fool who is looking for an easy place," he argued. "The only easy place is in the grave. Every precious thing in the world has a price attached to it. You can possess anything in this country if you are willing to pay the price."

"That man is a fool who wishes that there were no God. The worst sort of infidelity is infidelity of the heart. Even angels believed in the existence of a God. He discovered God's signature in the sweetness of the lily and the beauty of the rose. That man is a fool who does not stand for some noble principle. In the last analysis there is only one question to ask about a man—what does he stand for?"

"That woman is a fool who sacrifices the spiritual welfare of her children for social position," Dr. Gordon also stated.

Dr. Gordon will conduct a question drawer each evening and prior to his address this evening on The Blackest Spot on the Reputation of a Young Man, he will answer the following questions:

1. Is there a prejudice against a man in the business world when his hair is growing gray?
2. Is a lawyer ever justified in defending a man whom he knows to be guilty?
3. If you were a woman would you favor woman's suffrage. Are women more selfish than men?
4. Is there a personal devil?
5. Who should carry the household purse, the husband or the wife?
6. Does a man have to crucify his intellect in order to be a Christian?
7. Is Christianity the final religion or will it be superseded?
8. Can a man be honest, truthful and fair and succeed in business?
9. Is it right to dance?

### OWNERS OF AUTOS IN POLICE COURT

Police court was quiet this morning with the exception of two cases where owners of automobiles were charged with violating the ordinances relating to the parking and speeding of cars. Frank Logan was charged by Motor Patrol policeman Brown with having his car too far from the curb when the side entrance of Hofman's Drug store, but upon Logan's testimony that he remained beside the car and that a motorcycle was so close to the curb that he could drive no closer, he was discharged. M. Myers was fined one dollar and costs for speeding at the intersection of Green street with Main street.

### FINEST MEMORIAL FROM CLASS OF 1913

Iowa City, Sept. 11.—The finest memorial ever presented by a graduating class of the State university, will be erected this week by the class of 1913 facing the old capitol building on Iowa avenue at Clinton street.

The memorial is a handsome one, being made up of a bench and pedestal on which rests a brass sun dial. Both the bench and pedestal are of pure white American marble, with the numerals "1913" sunk in the base of the pedestal in classic style. In the spring, a silver globe will be planted along the sides and back of the bench.

# PUBLIC SALE

I will sell 50 to 60 choice cows and heifers on the farm known as Pleasant farm, 8 miles west of Ottumwa and 6 miles east of Blakesburg, on the Blue Grass road, on

## Wed., Sept. 13th

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m.

53 HEAD OF STOCK — Five head of thorough Jerseys — Balance, selected short horn cows and stock heifers from two to six years old. Many of these have calves at side, others to be fresh soon. Also three weaned calves.

TERMS — A credit of one year will be given at 7 per cent bankable note.

Lunch will be served by the Pleasant Home Ladies' Aid Society.

# J. T. McCune

WM. COOPER, Auctioneer HARRY EVANS, Clerk

Any part wanted for any mower, corn binder, ensilage cutter, engine, manure spreader, wagon, pump, windmill or other farm machine can be obtained from me. If you have ever had trouble in getting repairs, try here once. Gasoline only 16 1/2c per gallon at my filling station.

Bell Phone 664

JAS. H. SHEPHERD  
"New Shepherd's Rancho"  
209, 211 W. Main St., Ottumwa, Iowa

# SAX WILL HEAD DESIGNING CLASS

## YOUNG OTTUMWAN GIVEN FINE POSITION IN MARYLAND INSTITUTE; TO LEAVE SOON.

Carol Sax, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. J. B. Sax, East Fifth street, will leave for Baltimore, Md., September 15, where he will resume his work at the Maryland institute. Mr. Sax has been appointed as head of the department of design, a department in which he was formerly an instructor. The new members of the National Academy of Design, both in New York City, and Columbia university. The Maryland institute is the largest art school in the country, having an enrollment of 1,400 pupils and Mr. Sax has 300 in his classes.

### SHIPPERS WILL HOLD CONFERENCE

A conference of shippers and the state railroad commissioners will be held in Des Moines Tuesday. J. K. Mahon, H. W. Davis and C. O. Dawson left this afternoon in the former's car for Des Moines to attend the conference, which is on the proportional rate case that has had numerous hearings and conferences within the past year.

### FRED WEITZ' BODY FOUND IN OLD WELL

Bloomfield, Sept. 11.—Special: The finding of Fred Weitz's body in a well on the George Switzer farm, two miles north of Troy Sunday afternoon, solves the mystery of his disappearance from his home near the same place, on July 1.

Edgar Thompson found the body with a rock tied around the neck and several bullet holes in the head. The gun was in the well too. It is believed that Weitz took his own life. Sheriff Osa Dunlavy was called to take charge of the body.

It is seventy-day stay in the twelve feet of water had caused it to be in such a condition that an immediate burial was necessary. This was made at Troy Sunday evening.

Weitz was 35 years old and unmarried.

### HAVE POSITIONS IN FIELD SERVICE

The local board of civil service examiners has been notified to hold examinations on November 4 for various positions in the field service. These examinations are all clerical and are to fill positions in the customs service as well as the internal revenue service, in the states of Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska and the Dakotas.

Pamphlets of information and application blanks are available at the Ottumwa post office for who wish to compete in this series of examinations.

### UNIFIED SERVICE PROVES A SUCCESS

The first Sunday on which the unified service program was carried out at the Davis Street Christian church proved a success. It is probable that the order will become permanent as the congregation has expressed approval of the plan. The attendance showed an increase of about one-third its usual size.

The opening social meeting of the brotherhood which will be featured by baseball, is to be held Tuesday evening in the church. A unique program will be given, a feature of which will be the presentation of the pennant to the winner of the most games in the baseball league that the brotherhood organized during the summer. The season but recently closed. Refreshments will be served. All members and others as well, are invited to attend.

### DR. H. A. SPILMAN WRITES OF CAMP

Dr. S. A. Spilman received a letter today from his son, former Corner H. A. Spilman, now a member of the Hospital corps on the Mexican border, in which he describes the life there. The letter, written from the camp hospital at Lingo Grande, Texas, last above

# Morris Williams HORSE MARKET

## BUYER FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS THIS WEEK.

Have a buyer here now for four year olds and for horses heavier than army weights. Can use four year olds with good bone weighing from 1100 to 1600. Phone me immediately if you want in on this as it is but for a very short time.

Drivers and workers for sale on payments.

MORRIS WILLIAMS.

# Dr. D. E. Graham

Hours — 9 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 6 p. m. Office, First National Bank Bldg., Ottumwa, Iowa

Brownsville, says that they are putting up eight new buildings, five nearly completed, the sixth well under way and the other two started. One will be an administration building to house the offices, store rooms, operating, X-ray and anaesthetic rooms, six wards of thirty beds each, cook and mess halls. The hospital staff will be quartered in floored and screened tents. There are several cases of malaria now on hand. Upon admission these are transferred to the malarial ward and all are identified by microscopic examinations.

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### MISS ALICE SWANSON STRUCK BY MACHINE

Miss Alice Swanson, 1112 West Second street, was bruised about the arms and legs when she was struck by an automobile driven by W. A. Eastman at Market and Second streets about 10 o'clock Sunday morning. Miss Swanson was crossing the street to take a car. She was carried to her home where she is resting comfortably today.

### MAKES SCHOOL FUNDS.

County Auditor Fred L. Bissell is making the regular school apportionments today. There are 11,378 school children in the county and each one is allowed eighty cents. The money in the fund is required by law to be distributed twice a year. The one is unusually large.