DISEASE BREATHING POOLS.

What is Done to Have Them Filled up by the City.

HOW THE WORK IS OPPOSED.

A Number of Applicants for Registration Under the State Pharmacy Law—Another Rumor That Adams Will Resign.

City Physician Capen was asked how many sink holes, caused by sunken lots, there were in Omaha with stagnant water in breeding disease.

"There are hundreds upon hundreds of them, and to go ahead and fill them would probably cost more than $1,000,00. We cannot, of course, hope to eradicate all these open sink nuisances at once, but the board of health does most certainly hope and expect to do a great deal in this direction right away. Indeed, we have already succeeded in getting some of the worst of these lots filled up or at least in having them ordered filled by the council. The start has been made with a few and we shall increase the number as rapidly as possible. In this work, we have a very great deal to contend with, and principally the stubbornness of some of the biggest property owners in the city. In most instances, these lots belong to rich men who think nothing—when spoken to regarding the contagious diseases being bred by the pools of water thereon—of coming out and telling representatives of the board of health that they will fight to the bitter end the matter of having to fill them. They fight this work just as they might when ordered to lay sidewalks and pave in front of these poor lots. The board of health has reported between thirty and forty of the most dangerous lots to the council and that body has passed ordinances ordering a few of the very worst filled. Yes, it is these foul, death-breeding cesspools that we have to contend against most of all, and it now looks as if it would be a very long time before the board of health can hope to succeed in eradicating over the greater portion of these places.

"And what does all this show?" continued the doctor. "Nothing more nor less than that Omaha people have not yet opened their eyes to the vast work she must accomplish before she can be considered a most healthy city.

"However," added Dr. Capen, "we propose to keep right after these people through the council."

THEY WANT GOOD DRUGGISTS.

The State Board of Pharmacy and Its Energetic Efforts.

The examining committee of the state board of pharmacy was in session at the Millard yesterday for the purpose of examining applicants for registration under the state pharmacy law. The body consists of Henry Cook of Red Cloud, Max Becht of Omaha, Henry D. Bayden of Grand Island, James Reed of Nebraska City, and I. E. Riggs of Lincoln.

The following applicants appeared for examination: Bert E. Bigelow, Omaha; M. A. Blackly, Whitney; A. W. Buchheit, Grand Island; H. F. L. Eckermann, Omaha; Lillie M. Frater, David City; James M. Henderson, Clarinda, Ia.; D. D. Hayes, Omaha; C. W. McDade, Fontanelle; Benjamin J. McGuire, Trenton, Mo.; A. McGill, Creighton; J. D. Reed Woodbine, Ia.; Fred H. Smith, Alliance A. E. Scofield, Meadow Grove; P. S. Tagg art, Omaha; Hamilton Warren, Omaha; Lawrence S. Wood, Broken Bow.

The board held an examination at Lincoln Tuesday at which twenty-one applicants were examined. Today an examination will be held at North Platte.

Mr. Reed of Nebraska City, who is chairman of the committee on violations of the pharmacy law, stated that the law was being very closely observed.

"There were 103 druggists who failed to remit their registration fee this year and it was decided to trace these up and see if any of them were still in the business. The result showed that one had died, thirty-nine had gone out of business, fifty had left the state, ten had quit the drug business, six practice medicine, and only one was still in the business. This one offered an excuse, but he had to come about two hundred miles at his own expense to take another examination, as required by law and start over again the same as a new applicant. The fee for examination is $5, while the annual fee for registration is only $2. Two out of the 103, who had not registered were unaccounted for, so that it is pretty safe to say that the law is being very strictly complied with."

The session at the Millard yesterday was an informal affair and after deciding to grant certificates to the above named applicants the board adjourned and spent the afternoon in driving about the city and in the evening departed for North Platte.

ADAMS' POSITION.

It is Now Said That He Will Shortly Retire from It.

That oft-repeated story that Charles Francis Adams will soon resign the presidency of the Union Pacific road has been revived. A gentleman who claims to have substantial information on the subject said that he never placed any reliance upon these rumors until the present time.

"I believe," he continued, "that this time there is better foundation on which to base the report than ever before. Ever since Adams went into the Union Pacific he has had the strongest kind of backing from Fred Ames and other Boston capitalists who own a majority of the stock. But he is fast losing that influence, and if any portion of it ever does leave him he is lost.

"Trouble commenced about one year ago when Adams adopted his famous policy of dividing the Union Pacific system into four grand divisions, which not only requires four sets of general officers and clerks but establishes conflicting managerial interests and has increased operating expenses enormously. I am well enough posted in railroad matters and management to know that this system cannot be worked successfully. The Northern Pacific tried it some years ago and the scheme proved a failure. The same result will follow here. In fact, it is virtually admitted by every one except Adams himself to be a failure now. He, of course, holds out because, upon the outcome of that policy, depends his future career. If it can be made a success without bankrupting the concern, then he will be the greatest man living, but if he has to return to the old plan off goes his head. In the meantime, the Vanderbilts, who are smooth enough to foresee what is bound to come sooner or later are quietly buying up all the Union Pacific stock they can get hold of with a view to eventually controlling and managing the Union Pacific a part of their Northwestern system. When that day comes around, Marvin Hughitt will support Mr. Adams. His coming and I predict it's arrival within the next twelve months. Then you may look for a lively scattering of the present Union Pacific organization. Things can't go on very much longer as they are going now. Through the conduct of C. H. McKibbin Vice President Holcomb was led to believe that a conspiracy had been concocted in Ed Dickinson's office to down him. That is why Dickinson and Choate were removed. He thought they had something to do with it. I know nothing about Choate, but Dickinson was innocent. McKibbin, of course, had it in for Holcomb and used to vent his spleen before anybody and everybody in Dickinson's office; but so far as a conspiracy goes, I don't think such a thing was ever considered. On the firm belief that he had the unyielding support of Adams, McKibbin stood alone and made the fight for supremacy on his own hook."

"The St. Paul & Omaha is stringing a new telegraph wire between Omaha and Norfolk via Emerson, nearly one hundred and fifty miles in length, for the exclusive use of its train dispatchers. Next month the road will lay fifteen miles of new heavy steel rails on its Norfolk branch, between Wayne and Norfolk, to replace all of the iron rail now in the track there.

May Be Abolished.

"A successor to General Manager McNeill, of the St. Joe & Grand Island road, is not thought of," said an official at Union Pacific headquarters. "I believe the powers that be are thinking seriously of abolishing that position by making the St. Joe & Grand Island a part of the Missouri river division and thus put it under General Manager Brinkerhoff's jurisdiction. In case this is done there will be no necessity of maintaining a force of general officers and clerks at St. Joe. The road will simply be operated as a division and by a division superintendent the same as the Nebraska and Kansas Pacific divisions, the former by Superintendent Barr and the latter by Superintendent Palmer. The position vacated by McNeill is not being sought after by men capable of filling it. Superintendent Barr is in line of promotion, but he already has a better thing and $2,000 a year more salary. Vice President Holcomb has started in on a sweeping policy of retrenchment and reform. I don't know of a better opportunity than this for him to knock out a force of superfluous officials and reduce expenses several thousand dollars. The question is who would be most likely to receive the appointment of superintendent. J. P. O'Brien, E. B. McNeill, H. O. Halstead and R. R. Sutherland are the assistant superintendents of the system. There has never been a general superintendent. The general manager does the work of that department."

They are Talking About It.

The very undignified manner in which General Manager Rosegrie undertook to remove Bob Baxter, superintendent of the Wyoming division, has occasioned so much talk among Union Pacific track and train men everywhere, that he may hereafter find his position an unpleasant one. Fearing serious result should he personally discharge Mr. Baxter, without giving some good cause for so doing Rosegrie asked him to hand in his resignation, together with an explanation stating that E. Dickinson had offered him a better position on the Baltimore & Ohio. This Baxter not only refused to do, but gave the suggestion away, and it created an immense amount of unpleasant comment on Rosegrie as a railroad official. Baxter is expected to arrive in Omaha this week and may accept an appointment from the Baltimore & Ohio. It is understood that that corporation wants a superintendent who is experienced in mountain railroading for its Philadelphia and Wheeling division. A better man cannot be found for such work than Bob Baxter.

Will Know Better Next Time.

B. B. Deems, for a long time stenographer to General Passenger Agent Lomax of the Union Pacific, has been appointed assistant ticket agent at Sioux City. E. H. Mathew took the place vacated by him. Mr. Deems is in town suffering from a jump off the train at Webster street depot Sunday evening, before it stopped. The motion threw violently to the ground. By attempting to save his face and head, his hands were badly cut and one wrist was seriously sprained.

Of Interest to Mothers.

The success of Mrs. Annie M. Beam of McKeesport, Penn., in the treatment of diarrhœa in her children will undoubtedly be of interest to many mothers. She says: "I spent several weeks in Johnstown, Pa., after the great flood, on account of my husband being employed there. We had several children with us, two of whom took the diarrhœa very badly. I got some of Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhœa remedy from Rev. Mr. Chapman. It cured both of them. I know of seven other cases where it was equally successful. I think it can not be excelled and cheerfully recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by druggists.

WANTS TO IMPRISON HER.

The Unnatural Act of a Son to a Mother Who Loved Him.

Mrs. Ann Staniels, an old lady well advanced on the down grade of life was taken from the home of the inebriates before the commissioners of insanity in San Francisco the other day on the charge of insanity.

There were present to prove the charge against her the one who had caused her incarceration, her son, a burly young man about thirty-five years old, a milkman named Draper and another individual, says the Examiner.

An examination by the commissioners plainly relieved the old lady from any suspicion of insanity.

William Henry Staniels, who keeps a variety store at 2304 Jackson street, the son, made the statement to the commissioners that he had his mother arrested because he thought she was insane. He said that she was in the habit of calling at the store and abusing him, and that he would not stand it any longer.

The neatly dressed and sad little figure whose face was all wrinkled with care and trouble, turned to the wall with a bitter sob as she muttered out, "Oh, Willie, Willie, why did you do this thing to me?"

There was no pity or regret in the voice that replied with such distinct harshness: "Well, you have bothered me; what did you do it for?" Staniels turned, and as he did he met everywhere nothing but dark and lowering looks, and even the under sheriffs, inured to viewing every manner of suffering conceivable, cursed the man below their breath as an ingrate.

Fred Draper, the driver of a milk wagon, who, it is stated, is a chum of Staniels', testified that Mrs. Staniels had frequently exhibited great violence and had struck him with a parasol. It was shown that Draper had worried the old lady so much on one occasion that she had really lost her temper and used the woman's weapon to but little purpose however.

Mrs. Staniels told a sad tale to Commissioners Belinge and Phelan and told it weeping. It seems that her daughter-in-law gave birth to a child some time since, and that the proud mother nursed it and loved it very dearly. Seeing this the son took the child away from her and refused to let her see the little one.

Police Officer Fields said that Mrs. Staniels had worked in his family, as her son had refused to assist her in any way, and he thought the reason the son wanted to get her to the asylum was due to her being too healthy. Mrs. Staniels has two insurance policies on her life, aggregating $6,000, and they were made out in the name of her son.

Mrs. Staniels was honorably discharged from custody.

The new offices of the great Rock Island route, 1902, Sixteenth and Farnam street, Omaha, are the finest in the city. Call and see them. Tickets to all points east at lowest rates

Corbett as a Blacksmith.

Long before the hour for Jim Corbett's arrival at Kneale's blacksmith shop, where the California wonder is to train in the future, hundreds of friends had collected, says a San Francisco special to the New York World. Corbett came out by the Ellis street cable line, accompanied by a large number of friends. In a short time he was in working garb. Seizing a big sledge he swung it with a will on a piece of heated iron. Cheers went up from the spectators as the first blow was struck. His friends chaffed him good naturedly during the two hours' work. Corbett was found at the Olympic club gymnasium by a World correspondent and questioned regarding his intentions. "I have started this to better develop my muscles," said he, "and to get ready for next year."

"You are still determined to fight Sullivan?"

"Well, I should say so. He claims to be bound down by a theatrical contract, but it won't affect our meeting. I have received several offers from eastern theatrical managers, but have not decided what I shall do. One thing is certain. When my year is up I will be after John L. Sullivan with as much money as he cares to fight for."

A Vigorous Bachelor.

Erastus Lovette, a bachelor who lives near Rome, Pa., is said to be in his 104th year, yet capable of walking ten miles to town, and likely to live for years to come.

THE ALLIANCE IN POLITICS.

Charles Wooster Defines the Prohib-Democratic-Alliance Situation.

WILL THE ALLIANCE AID THE DEMOCRATS?

The Democrats Want the Offices, But Do Not Want the Amendment—A Complex Condition of Things.

SILVER CREEK, Neb., August 10.—To the Editor of THE BEE: There has been so much said about the principles of the alliance, and they are, as I claim, being so persistently ignored, violated and trampled in the dust by our state officials and by county and subordinate alliances, I here give them in full so that the farmers and people generally may see and judge for themselves of these principles and of the work of the alliance and the independent party in the light of every day developments. These principles are as follows:

Profoundly impressed that we the "farmers' alliance, united by the strong and faithful ties of financial and home interests, should set forth our declarations of intentions: We therefore resolve

To strive to secure the establishment of right and justice to ourselves and our posterity.

To labor for the education of the agricultural classes in the science of economical government in a strictly non-partisan spirit.

To explore the motto, "In things essential unity; in all things charity."

To secure purity of the elective franchise, and to advise all voters to intelligently exercise it for the enactment and execution of laws which will express the most advanced public sentiment and suggestions in avoiding the interests of laborers and farmers.

To develop a better state, mentally, morally, socially and financially.

To constantly strive to secure entire harmony and good will among all mankind and brotherly love among ourselves.

To suppress personal, local, sectional and national prejudices; all unhealthful rivalry, and all selfish ambition.

To assuage the sufferings of a brother and sister, bury the dead, care for the widows and educate the orphans; to exercise charity toward offenders; to construe words and purposes in their most favorable light, granting honesty of purpose and good intentions to others, and to protect the principles of the alliance unto death.

To any unprejudiced person who will carefully read these principles, who has read my letters to THE BEE and who has noticed the inception of the new party movement and watched its progress, I think the conclusion will be irresistible that the alliance is fast cutting loose from its moorings and that the alliance leaders are either wofully self-deceived—blinded by their own selfish ambitions—or unmitigated frauds, perhaps a little of both.

I am very well aware of the fact that very many members of the alliance say I have no business to talk this way; get very red under the collar; propose to have me expelled from the alliance, and all that. Now, to such, I want to say this: that so far as any differences that might exist between myself and brethren pertaining strictly to alliance affairs are concerned, I would be quite disposed to leave them to be settled in the alliance itself; but when members, officers or others, by reason of their power or influence in the alliance, undertake to stifle honest discussion in the alliance, and to use our order for ulterior purposes and for their own personal aggrandizement, as they have been doing, then my lips are no longer sealed. Gentlemen, you cannot apply the gag to me. Do your worst.

Instead of meeting me with denunciation and abuse, suppose you should show that my points are not well taken. This you do not and cannot do. Your anger shows your weakness. I stand by the principles of the alliance, but I will neither be bulldozed nor led by the nose. If you will, you may. You yourselves have forced this fight. Take the consequences.

But you alone cannot take all the consequences. Some of them are on all of us. You create division in our ranks which were before united; you introduce contention and strife where before there was peace and harmony; by violating our own laws you prove to the world that we are not fit to be charged with the administration of the laws of the state; instead of laboring for the education of the agricultural classes, you are laboring for dower, glory and the spoils of office; the fact that nearly all our officers are either candidates for office or in louring anticipation, gives the lie to our declared purpose of suppressing all selfish ambition: the fact that the funds of the alliance have been and are being unlawfully applied proves to the world that we could not be trusted to manage the finances of the state; and, finally, your course makes the declaration of our purpose "to protect the principles of the alliance until death" a most ridiculous farce.

As I have said, I stand by the principles of the alliance, and yet I should despair of their making any substantial progress did I not have great faith in the steady conservatism and good sense of the great mass of the farming community, and did I not believe that after this emotional paroxysm shall have subsided, they will assert themselves, cast off or restrain these self-seeking leaders—these reckless, ambitious usurpers of authority, and resume their majestic march according to the original landmarks of our order.

This farmers' movement might be compared to a great spring torrent, formed from the sudden breaking loose of the icy bonds of winter and bearing aloft on its crest the drift of the yards and farms. I think I hear those who are now so gallantly riding this movement like the drift of the torrent saying among themselves, "How we apples swim."

Yes, they swim, and if on November 4 they should silently sail out into the broad, open sea of political oblivion, I do not know that the alliance or the world will be much losers.

But suppose their venture on the uncertain field of political warfare should give the victory to the democratic party, what then would our republican members of the alliance say? I am inclined to think they would be constrained to admit they had put their foot in it. For I do not believe they are so far gone that they do not cherish some kindly feeling toward the old party they have stood with so long, and that way down in the bottom of their hearts they might not yet say of the republican party as a patriotic Englishman once said of his native land, "Albion, with all thy faults I love thee still."

And this, I think, may very likely happen, that as a result of the present political contest in this state, the democrats will elect their entire state ticket. I believe this is a good year for democrats. Although democratic members of the alliance may now think they will vote the independent ticket, take my word for it, when election day comes nine out of every ten of them will vote the straight democratic ticket. The prohibs will of course put up a ticket, but it will be a ticket to trade or help them carry the amendment. The democrats want the offices but don't want the amendment, and yet they know, as does every one else, that if the amendment should carry it would not prevent any good democrat from getting his booze, so then on election day we may expect to see the pious, guileless prohibs—the fellows who howl for "God, home and native land"—offering to vote the entire democratic ticket in exchange for votes for the amendment.

As I put it up then, according to the present outlook, this may be the final outcome, the democrats will get the offices; the republicans will get left; the prohibs will get the amendment and the entire state will get swindled.

I fancy the reverend prohibs will be very much shocked and the W. C. T. U. people will make faces at me because I intimate that the followers of the saintly St. John would be so utterly dishonorable and unscrupulous as to put up a ticket for the mere purpose of selling it out. And yet I have it pretty straight from prohibs in this state, high and low, that they are ready to do precisely that same thing. And why should they not be? Consider for a moment the example of another of their great laborers—the pious Doctor Funk, a hoarheaded "D. D." who like our dictator down at Lincoln, is the editor of an "official organ," viz: the New York Voice. Well, what about the saintly Doctor Funk? Only this for the present, that, according to his own statement, not long since he sent a certain colonel somebody with a tie in his mouth to a gentleman of Philadelphia to gain his confidence for the sake and express purpose of betraying that confidence. And again he sent out to a large number of publishers of newspapers in this state a certain business proposition, which he, himself, must have regarded as a corrupt proposition, for no other purpose than to entrap and destroy them. So far as I have read the replies, his scheme was a failure; but even if it could be admitted that these replies were as damning as he claims, does that make the matter any better for him! and is this pious preacher of the gospel to be excused on the ground that he lied for Christ's sake—for God, home and native land! Does not the Bible teach him that he must not do evil that good may come?

So, now, my dear brethren of the third party, follow your Bible leader; trade off your ticket as much as you please; be up to all the sanctimonyery you please, and lie, deceive and betray as much as you please. It will be all right, only so you do it for the cause.

Recurring again to the principles of the alliance, with which we started out, it will readily be seen that to be consistent therewith the work of the alliance should be largely of an educational nature. And, since this educational work is to be done "in a strictly non-partisan spirit," each and every member should be left perfectly free in all matters pertaining to party politics; questions upon which party lines are sharply drawn and concerning which party feelings runs high, whether they be political, economical or social, should be absolutely barred as subjects of debate at meetings of the alliance, members, and more especially all officers, should be especially careful never to let drop a word that could wound the party sensibilities of a brother; "official organs" should never indulge in partisan discussions, never denounce one party or uphold another, and if any such "official organ" should so far forget its duty to its constituency as to make itself the mouthpiece and advocate of any political party whatever, it should be considered as having forfeited the respect of all honorable men; and, above all things, if it should happen, as it has already happened, that any considerable number of members of the alliance wished to form new party, that matter should never have been mentioned in any alliance in the state, much less should any alliance elect a delegate or expend a cent in advancing the interests of such party and the officers of the alliance as such should have absolutely ignored the movement.

As to just how far the alliance in this state has strayed from its original landmark, I leave my readers to judge.

CHARLES WOOSTER.

Summer Complaint.

A druggist at Britt, Hancock county, Iowa, relates his experience with this disease as follows: During the summer of 1892, my little girl, two years of age, was taken seriously ill with summer complaint, so common to children of that age, and after being treated by a physician and getting no better, I took from my shelves a bottle of Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhœa remedy. She felt relieved after the first dose, and in three days was entirely well.

ALEXANDER MOIR.

BELLOWS BILLY.

He Drank and Chewed and Always Remained a Bowery Sport.

Twenty years ago there were goats in other parts of New York than the rocks of Harlem, whither they have been driven by the onward and northward march of the home builder, says the New York Tribune. The was one goat in particular that seemed to be infatuated with the bustle of life down town, and which, among other distinctions, was known as New York's southernmost goat—that is, he lived further down town than any other animal of his species on Manhattan island.

The Bowery "sports" of a score of years ago who still live (and they are not many now) remember "Bellows' Billy" well and affectionately. Billy was an Angora goat owned by "Billy" Bellows, who kept a livery stable just off the Bowery near Chatam square, and the goat's name was appropriately formed by reversing the name of his owner. Bellows raised "Billy" from a kid, and as the kid developed into a full-fledged goat the affection between the man and the animal grew steadily until they loved each other devotedly. "Billy" (the goat) was fond of his freedom of life on the Bowery amid the glare and flicker of the gas lights at night and the sounds of revelry. He slept in the stable during the day and awoke at night feeling badly, just like the other sports, for, be it known, "Billy" (the goat) was one of the "boys." He had learned bad habits. The first of these was the habit of chewing tobacco. If he was not liberally supplied with the weed at the stable, "Billy" would proceed to the Bowery and visit all the liquor shops and cigar stores until he met some one who knew his failing and through pity would provide him with a quid.

Perhaps it was owing to these visits that he acquired a taste for strong drink, for he was tempted with beer at many of the places at which he called. It was not long, before everybody on the Bowery from Chatam Square to Fourth street knew "Bellows' Billy" well enough to be on at least speaking terms with him. Every night Billy would march through the Bowery stopping at dozens of liquor shops both going and coming. As Billy imbibed beer freely during this promenade he often walked unsteadily upon the homeward trip, which always was made late at night and sometimes late in the morning hours. He never walked on the west side of the Bowery, nor entered a liquor shop save on the east side of that thoroughfare.

In 1869 or 70, when John Morrissey and Thomas O'Neill had their gambling house at Fourth street and the Bowery, "Billy" became acquainted with the gamblers and used to visit the establishment every night. He seemed to think that the well dressed men he met there were better company than the frequenters of the cheap liquor shops on the street. It soon became apparent, too, that he understood the nature of the diversion to which the establishment was devoted. When a player left the faro table "broke," Billy, it is asserted, would emit a "baa-a-a," in which the contemptuous expression was only too apparent. He would have nothing to do with loosers, but always courted the winners, again showing his likeness to other "sports."

Morrisey and O'Neill were kind to the goat and gave him rum and tobacco whenever he wanted them. One night a crowd of drunken gamblers visited the place when Billy was there. Some one proposed that a practical joke be played on the goat. Some one else got a tin funnel and a bottle of Jamaica rum. The goat was firmly held while the rum was poured down his throat through the funnel. "Billy" wanted to go home then right away, but the gamblers would not open the doors. Soon he became hilarious, so the story goes, tried to dance on his hind legs and stand on his head and do other silly things, all of which seemed funny to the perpetrators. Then he was allowed to go. His antics on the street attracted a crowd, but in the midst of the performance Billy became overcome by the liquor and fell on the sidewalk dead—drunk. A policeman borrowed a wheelbarrow and took the goat to the station house, but when the owner came for him he was released.

The next night the goat went his rounds as usual, somewhat dilapidated, but still able to hold his own. After drinking his usual quantity of beer and feeling "braced up" again, he proceeded to the gambling house, but could not be persuaded to enter. Standing at the curb he greeted every one who entered or left the place with a contemptuous "baa-a-a." When he was about four years old "Billy" reformed to some extent and tried to make himself useful in the stable. He led the horses to the watering trough and did other simple things. "Bellows' Billy" died at a ripe old age, a "Bowery sport" to the last.

Why Boys Leave the Farm.

A agriculturist says that one reason for the fact that children leave the farms is that they are not inculcated in rural tastes. Agriculture is too often made a "slaving business" instead of an elevating pursuit where skill is highly esteemed and science has its proper place.

THE JOKE ON HIM.

How a Conductor Treated Governor Evans.

There is a conductor on the Denver tramway line who will hand in his resignation by request, says the Denver News. When the News published reports regarding the actions of some of the conductors on the tramway line, Mr. Rodney Curtis came out in a letter saying that all his conductors were gentlemen. A good many of them are gentlemen, but not all, as ex-Governor Evans, the president of the company, can testify after a little personal experience with one of his own employes. The governor wanted to get on a car on Ashland avenue, as did several ladies. He hailed the car and was told in a gruff voice to hurry up. Several ladies got onto the car as others were getting off, and the gentlemanly conductor said he had a d——d good notion to make them all get off until he wanted them to get on. The governor eyed the fellow, who was unconscious of the fact that the president of the road was one of his passengers. After a little more swearing the fellow rang the gong of the car to go ahead, and when he came around to the president of the road he grabbed his ticket book, and tearing a ticket, thrust it back at him like he wanted to run it down his throat. The president took it all in, and several passengers on the car who knew Governor Evans were convulsed with laughter when they saw the trouble this gentlemanly conductor was getting into. He will probably receive a little blue envelope today, after which he will no longer be employed by the tramway company.

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Profitable Gardening.

G. W. Osborne of Montclair, Fla., planted last season half an acre in cucumbers, shipped the crop and netted $200. The same land now has a crop of corn on it that will yield fifteen bushels. From one-fiftieth of an acre planted in sweet potatoes he gathered fifteen bushels, which is at the rate of 750 bushels per acre.

BETTER THAN GOLD.

RESTORED HER HEALTH.

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Mrs. S. H. LOCAS, Bowling Green, Ky.

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