ASKS BANKS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

County School Superintendent Explains Advantage of Agricultural Course.

WCULD SEND SOME BOYS

School Is Held Annually at Springfield-Ottawa Editor Addresses Bankers.

About 50 members of the Rock Island County Federation of Bankers gathered 'round the festive board at the Rock Island club last night at one of the most enjoyable gatherings ever held by the organization.

The speakers of the evening were County Superintendent of Schools S. J. Perguson and W. H. Miller, editor of the Ottawa Free Trader. Mr. Ferguson made a plea that a number of Rock Island county young men be sent yearly to the University of Illinois to take advantage of the pupils' short course in agriculture the last two weeks in January, and urged that each bank bear the expense of a single scholarship, amounting to \$30 per annum. He brought out the fact that the business men of the community would be adequately repaid for their investment and explained briefly the object of the course. He was followed by Mr. Miller, who said:

"Rock Island is not the only city Browne'-dies bard.

"Let no one be surprised that a has called me over to talk to him, college long ago, And I must say that they have al-

"Newspaper men should appreci- work thoroughly, ate the widespread and intelligent adverthing compaign that the banks of cost for the next 10 years.

A REALTHFUL SIGN.

To Darken the Hair and Restore Gray and Faded Hair to Its Natural Color.

the hair than to restore it, although it is possible to do both. Our grand-mothers understood the secret. They made a "sage tea," and their dark, glossy hair long after middle life was ue to this fact. Our mothers have gray hairs before they are fifty, but they are beginning to appreciate the wisdom of our grandmothers in using "sage tea" for their bair and are fast following suit. The present generation has the advan-

tage of the past in that it can get a ready-to-use preparation called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy. As a scalp tonic and color restorer this preparation is vastly superior to the ordinary "sage tea" made by our grandmothers.
The growth and beauty of the hair depends on a healthy condition of the Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair

and beauty, and makes it grow.

Get a 50 cent bottle from your druggist of morals. He will give your money back

MOST DISASTROUS RAILWAY STRIKE IN HISTORY IS AVERTED; PRAISE DUE TO COMMERCE COURT JUDGE KNAPP AND C. P. NEILL



Top left, Judge Knapp; lower left, James McCrea; center, Warren S. Stone; right, W. C. Brown.

The threatened strike of the Brotherhood of Railway Engineers has been averted. It seemed at one time though arbitration would be impossible. Then Judge Martin A. Knapp of the United States commerce court and Labor Commissioner Charles P. Neill took a hand. They insisted that the contending parties should submit to arbitration. This was finally agreed to. The engineers were represented in the negotiations with the railroads by their chief, Warren S. Stone. Two railway presidents who are deeply interested in the outcome of the controversy are James McCrea of the Pennsylvania lines and W. C. Brown of the New York Central.

but the map even now Ottawa has its are beginning to take interest in Your money is in active circulation. and so square accounts with the other people-as well as from them. How about your manhood? Do you world," ter the clerk looked at the address At that, this back to the farm move- keep it for private use or do you turn ment' that is being fostered by the it into active effort for the benefit of state association, is a most untimely the entire community? I don't care eng-with decorations in 'White and one. It should have been started 25 what your form of government is years ago. If I had been interested this one thing is true. If we do not in as many farm mortgages as you as individuals put good citizenship fellows have been I would have been into our communities, we cannot get Moore, one of the controllers of the to talk to bankers. Many a banker a graduate of the state agricultural good government out of it. You cannot get something for nothing in gov-

"It takes eight years in high ernment, any more than you can in ways treated me very nice when I school and college and a couple of finance have answered the call. They have years in a laboratory to make a chemalways assured me that they had no ist. It takes a four year college

JOKES ABOUT THE FARMER.

"Why the average farmer does not the bad tales without any help." everywhere are carrying on. Even at know enough to keep the road in good that the newspaper has it coming to condition. He kicks on the freight It Suppose the banks of this coun- rates of the railroads. And he does stedgehammer comes at the tailend al counsel and retires to enter law try should agree to pay us \$1 a col- not own a rail or a tie. The only of the list of constructive implements. in New York, which firm will be the when for all the stuff we did not print road that he does actually own is I have always been sorry that they road's eastern legal representative. on financial affairs during the last the mud road that runs by his farm. If they did we could agree to And the freight rate on that road is proved that Doc Cook did not discover Mr. Walker will continue a director of run all their regular advertising free higher than on any other road in the the north pole. Because he got the road. F. C. Dillard was elected I am glad to see that the bankers ket in this country than it does to car. doling out taffy exclusively. But J. Finland was elected president of the

> "A bunch of farmers in a school help some considerable. look after the kids. And the chances to his home town. are that she does not know enough to boil water without burning it. Why dation or otherwise,

THE MAN'S VALUE.

ers that I wish they did not have so with the old home town. Remedy quickly kills the dandruff germs much money. I wish we had less owes no man a living.

which rob the hair of its life, color and bank deposits and more big pay rolls. "The fact is that no community instre, makes the scalp clean and healthy, gives the hair strength, color in circulation. The same thing is true us owes to that community in which

ARTIFICIAL OPTIMISM.

"I don't believe in this artificial opdesire to embarrass me; but they did course to make an engineer. A farm- timism that is all the fad just now, charge of purchases. Mr. Moore is a want to get it out of the overdue pa- er has to be all those and a master I have no 'Smile, damm you, smile' graduate of Harvard and has been in per, so would I please sign a new mechanic thrown in. It is time that cards tacked up in my den. Instead, the service of the road of which his we were educating men to do this I have a plainly painted placard which father, uncle and Dan Reid of New

SLEDGEHAMMER LAST.

some school district they will hire a every man should be printed, togeth- board of directors, hen-headed girl for \$30 a month to er with a statement of what he owes

"We newspaper men, bankers and should such a girl get a certificate to other 'prominent citizens' are in the teach? Den't blame the county sup- habit of taking great credit to ourerintendent. We must always have seives for our 'public spirit.' The It is easier to preserve the color of \$30 a month school ma'ams to supply fact is that we are all in debt to our the \$30 a month school district. The home town. Suppose that my private only way to abolish the \$30 a month and particular fairy should lend me school ma'am is to abolish the \$30 her magic wand for tonight. And a month school district-by consoli- suppose I could wave that magic wand and take away from you everything that Rock Island has given you. "We must improve the breed of Would not some of you be sitting men in this country. A man's value here tonight, without wife or home to the community should be judged or children, without business or repnot by his income, but by his out- utstien, a naked and hungry bunch? come. Not what he takes out of the And this without belittling in the community, but what he puts into it. least your own industry, intelligence "You cannot get something for and application. For all these things nothing anywhere along the line. Lots this community has given you in a of places we have too much money, greater or less degree. How many Over in my home town I tell the bank. of us can truly say that we are square

Money is only of value as it is kept owes any man a living. But each of If you are not satisfied after a fair trial. | - and you have the payrolls also, will help him to live. Let us live it

Railroad News

Edward S. Moore, soon of Judge Rock Island company, was yesterday elected president of the Rock Island company of lowa, one of the old corporations back of the general system. Mr. Moore is also vice president of the general or operating company, in mays 'If you know anything good York own the controlling stock. At about daybody tell me. I can get all the directors' meeting W. H. Moore was elected chairman of the executive committee in place of Robert Walker "It is part of my belief that the resigned. Mr. Walker was also generworld. It costs more to haur a bushel there, according to his story, on vice president and general counsel of of wheat the average distance to mar- chocolate drops, I don't believe in the road with offices in Chicago. John ty that same wheat from New York more molasses and less malice mixed Rock Island company of New Jersey, with American printer's ink would with headquarters in New York. Mr. Mudge will continue as president of district will buy what the English "There are all kinds of rating the operating company, with headquar-call an entire horse for \$2,000. They books. And they all serve a good ters in Chicago. The financial office awful odor, yet the two things of will pay a mean \$50 a month and burpose. I have sometimes wished will be in New York, with W. H. which brass consists, zinc and copper, board to handle the horse in the in- that every community might issue a Moore chairman of the executive com- give no odor whatever in their sepaterest of better horses. And in the rating book in which the name of mittee and D. G. Reid chairman of the rate states. This is a problem that has

RATHER NARROW.



"Naw! Dat guy's so minded his ears meet!"

Children Who Are Sickly

with the old home town.

Where No MAN A LIVING.

"The fact is that no community of which is the control of the

DEBATING TEAMS HAVE PRACTICE!

The two high school debating teams had a lively set-to last evening after school between themselves. The subject was the one which is to be used in the triangular debate between the tri-cities tomorrow night. The Rock Island affirmative is to meet the Moline negative team at the local high school. The affirmative team is composed of Harold Peterson, Eugene Youngert, and Louis Savadge, and the negatives are Larned Eklund, Leland Townsan, and Raymond Walker.

DELEGATE RACE

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A PUZZLE IN METALS.

Brass Has an Odor Yet Copper and Zinc Separately Have Not.

given a great deal of work to scientists. It is one as yet not entirely solved.

To arrive at the general law it has been found that almost all alloys, or mixtures of two metals, will give an odor, while the metals themselves do not. Brass is not the single example, though probably the most odoriferous.

The explanation is as follows: All substances, including metals, are always giving off small particles of their substance to the air-that is, evaporating. Some solids give these off so rapidly as soon to disappear. Gum camphor is a conspicuous example. To smell any substance a particle of that substance has to tickle a nerve ending in the nose. If a small particle of copper, we shall say, does this by itself, no effect is noticed, but if a particle of zinc and a particle of copper strike at the same time the effect is such as to cause a perceptible impulse to the nerve. The chance for these two to strike at the same time is given only when they are intimately mixed in an alloy.-New York Tribune.

FAMOUS EPIDEMICS.

In Europe In 1348 the Black Death Claimed 25,000,000 Victims.

In the twelfth century not less than fifteen epidemics of disease and many famines carried off the people of England. The thirteenth century saw twenty plagues and nineteen famines, while the fourteenth had a black record of disease. In 1348 the "black plague" or "black death," which was brought into the country from the east, caused the death of 100,000 persons in London alone, while in Europe altogether 25,000,000 people fell victims to

In 1485 the "sweating sickness" appeared in England, causing great destruction of human life. It reappeared at various intervals for a century thereafter. The last terrible visitation of the plague in England was in 1664-66, by which 100,000 lives were lost in London alone.

This epidemic was followed by the great fire of 1666, which destroyed 16,-000 houses, including all the most densely populated portions of the city. The rebuilding of London with some regard to sanitary laws appears to have put the first check on the epidemic diseases that had previously devastated the population. - London Standard.

Whistles and His Door Opens.

There is in London a man who surely must combine the two characteristics of laziness and invention to a remarkable degree. It is his custom to have his breakfast in bed, and, burdened with the trouble of getting out of bed for the purpose of unlocking his bedroom door, he has invented a door which opens to his whistle. He has ac-

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i complished this somewhat remarkable son was the only Indiana city in which feat by means of a simple electromag- she would sing. The city still boasts of net which draws the boit when a cur- how the diva stopped there on her way rent passes through it, a platinum point down the Ohio river from Cincinnati to and a piane wire attuned to a certain | Louisville. The city had no auditorium note. When this note or one of its oc- large enough, so one of the largest pork taves is sounded the wire vibrates in warehouses was emptied and scoured response, and this vibration brings it and filled with flowers to remove any in contact with the platinum point, lingering odor. Men and women trav-The circuit is thus completed, and a eled from all parts of the state to hear sensitive relay is brought into opera- Jenny Lind sing in the pork house, some

Russian Place Names.

tion.-Chicago Tribune.

The Russian has not applied his names without reason. In 1858, when he founded the capital of the Amoor province, he named it Blagoveschensk. This means "good news"-to all save the proofreaders in newspaper offices. Three years later he founded the capital of Primorskaya and gave it a name that plainly showed what it was intended to be-Vladivostok. "ruler of the east." Near the end of his great transcontinental railway he made a brand new city and called it Dalny, "farthest," a very appropriate name for a place 5,800 miles from the starting point of the road.

His Profession. "Now, Robert, what do you intend to do when you become a man?" ques-

tioned Aunt Ellen as she looked approvingly upon her small nephew. "I'm goin' to be a soldier," replied the boy promptly, "'cause then I can

fight whenever I want to without being spanked for it."-Youth's Compan-Jenny Lind In the Pork House.

When Jenny Lind made her tour of

management of P. T. Barnum, Madi-

of them spending from three to six days on the journey.-Argonaut. "LIFE TO THE SKIN"

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