CREET THE VISITORS

Lincoln Citizens Will Entertain Delegates

to the Railroad Convention.

OF

NEGLECT

No Arrangements Made by Representatives of Nebraska to Receive the Convention Members-How the City Will Provide.

STATE

Lancous, June 27 .- [Special to THE BEE.] -A meeting of the various committees having in charge the reception of the delegates to the north and south railroad convention was held at the council chamber this morning. Mayor Weir presided, and it was decided that, inasmuch as the governor and state officials had neglected to take any steps on behalf of the state to entertain the visitors, that the citizens of Lincoln should take the matter in charge. A reception committee of 100 was appointed, to whom were assigned the duty of visiting each train as it came in and welcoming and locating the delegates at the various notels. The state officials offered to defray the expense of securing the Nebraska State band for tomorrow, when the formal reception takes place, and the committee on program reported the following: Convention called to order at 2 o'clock in representative hall by Governor Crounse, address of welcome to Nebraska by Governor Crounse, response by Governor Lewelling of Kansas and governors of other states, welcome to the city of Lincoln by Mayor

welcome to the city of Lincoln by Mayor Weir, responses by delegates.

The convention will then be turned over to the delegates for organization. At 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon the delegates will be given a drive about the city, with trips to the various colleges, the beach, sanitarium and other points of interest.

Delegates Arriving.

Of the hundred and twenty odd delegates expected to be present thus far only twelve have arrived, representing Iowa, Oklahoma

The sensation of the evening is the disclosure of an attempt to turn the convention into a boom for La Porte as the terminal point for the proposed trunk line from Bismarck to the gulf. Charles A. Edwards, a delegate from Velasco, Tex., and Milton Park of Dallas are in arms at the proposition. Bob Green of Kearney, ore of the La tion. Bob Green of Kearney, one of the La Porte boomers, is here in the interests of that place, in which the whole boodle ring of the state house is interested.

Lincoln Criminal Courts.

Frank Marr, a youth with the dress and arsenal of a cowboy and the experience of a herder of the town cows, was arrested today on the charge of horse stealing. The police did not know when they nabbed him that he was so bad a youth, but his companion, a youth named Whittington, informed them that Marr was wanted at Thedford, Neb, for the theft of his uncle's horse, which he had traded at Kearney for another animal. He is being held to await instructions from Thedford.

Larry Carr was required to answer in po-

Larry Carr was required to answer in police court to the charge of dispensing beer on the Sabbath day. Carr's arrest was due to a wager made by a man named Warren with the day captain. Warren declared that he could buy a bottle of beer on Sun day, and backed his opinion with cash According to his story he bought liquor from Larry, but Larry says he didn't. The cir-cumstances surrounding the case indicated that Larry had sold the stuff, and he was assessed \$25 and costs. He gave notice of appeal, but later filed a motion for a new trial on the ground of newly discovered evi-

J. C. Woempner, a North Ninth street druggist, fell into the police maw this morning on the charge that he had sold beer on Sunday, when he knew the purchaser was not sick nor wanted the stuff for medicinal purposes. He will be tried July 7.

M. W. Catlin was arrested this morning on the charge of embezzling \$28 from D. W. Cummings, for whom he was acting as collector. He gave bond for his appearance Thusden

Charles Smith, alias Stahl, once convicted of chicken stealing, but who obtained a new trial on the ground that it wasn't the crime with which be was charged, pleaded guilty

Articles of incorporation were today filed with the secretary of state for the Nebraska and Sonora Prospecting and Development company with a capital stock of \$50,000. The headquarters of the company will be at Mc-

The case of Phillip Andres, et al., against W. H. Kridler was entered in the supreme court today. The case was brought up from Douglas county.

The governor today appointed Judge J. S. West of Benkleman, Dundy county, a mem-ber of the State Board of Education to succeed C. W. Kaley of Red Cloud, whose term has expired. Hon. Robert W. Furnas was likewise appointed delegate from Nebraska to the World's Agricultural congress to be held at Chicago on October 16.

Courthouse Notes.

Judges Hall, Tibbets and Strode sat today on the school bond injunction case. This is a suit wherein William Fullerton, a wealthy property owner and taxpayer, seeks to en-ion the school board from issuing and dejoin the school board from issuing and de-livering the \$100,000 bonds voted at the recent election on the ground that a legal majority of the voters did not vote in favor of the bond proposi-tion, that the petition for the submission of the proposition was circu-lated by the board's agents and signatures of men and women not voters were obtained of men and women not voters were obtained thereto by deceit, together with a number of technical irregularities. The case was submitted on affidavits and arguments, and a recourt of the ballots was had, showing that the bond proposition received more than two-thirds of all the votes cast on that proposition, which Fullerton maintains is not the legal method of determining whether the bonds carried or not. The court will probably hand down its decision before ad-journment next Saturday. The sanitary commission, which is engaged in the straightening of Salt creek, filed

petitions in condemnation this morning for right of way across the lands of Martha Stuart and Bridget Kelly, with whom they

cannot agree on a price.

Judge Tibbetts granted a temporary order of injunction today restraining the city treasurer from collecting certain paying taxes from H. J. Winnett and some two dozen other taxpayers. This is a case where owners of property on Q street more than 150 feet west of Sixteenth street, on a 300 foot block, object to paying any part of the paying

The Oliver-Lansing case will be appealed to the supreme court. Oliver filed his writ of error this morning.

Fair Crop Prospets. HEBRON, June 27 .- [Special to THE BEE.] Corn is doing nicely and is promising a full crop. Wheat and rye will soon be fit to har vest and will make a good half crop. Potatoes never have looked better. The farmers feel greatly encouraged at the present pros-

Pects.

Hastines, June 27.—[Special Telegram to The Ber.]—About 7 o'clock tonight a heavy wind storm, accompanied by blinding dust, which southwest and was followed and was tolered. came up from the southwest and was fol-lowed a few moments later by a hard fall of hail and then a steady pour of rain. This rain comes in time to insure a magnificent yield of corn and will make the prospects for

yield of corn and will make the prospects for small grain good.

FULLERTON. Neb., June 27.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The continued drouth for the last ten days has seriously affected the small grain crop in this vicinity. The fall grain will not be a half crop, and should it remain dry another week the spring small grain will prove a total failure. Corn is as yet looking splendidly, and nearly all the helds are as clean as a well cultivated garden.

Collie Hodkin Still Alive.

NEMAHA CITY, Neb., June 27 .- [Special to THE BEE. |-George Hodkin of this place received word last week that the body of a man, supposed to be his nephew, Collie Hodkin, by letters found in his pocket, had been discovered near Lardo. B. C. Mr. Hodkin received a letter yesterday from Collie to the effect that he was still alive. It seems that young Hodkin and a partner were

working together at the time and that his partner was killed in an explosion and Hod-kin badly injured. Both being strangers and the former having on Hedkin's coat, the coroner naturally supposed him to be Hod-kin, and Hodkin being unconscious nothing could be learned to the contrary.

Hastings Notes of News. HASTINGS, June 27. - [Special to THE BER. -Attorney R. A. Batty was a very happy man when John and Adolph Wagner were brought back from Grand Island last night by Constable C. J. Rhoades. He was on their bond for \$1,000.

At the regular badge race of the Hastings Gun club held yesterday afternoon, thirty blue rocks, Duer and Fleming tied for the badge with 26, Holzworth came in second with 24; Hayden, 21; McKinney, 20, and Rantz 19 broken. For the "B" badge Kinney won, Boyd and Waldrat being a tie for sec ond, with G. H. Pratt third. The boys are making extensive preparations for a tournament to be held here on the Fourth at the

club grounds.

Rev. Howard G. Wlicox, a Methodist minister of Beatrice, was married today to Miss Mary A. Burr of Juniata. The ceremony was performed at 6 o'clock this evening. Rev. George M. Jones of Exeter officiating. The city council met last night and postponed the hearing of the proceedings for the cancellation of J. K. Eilis' saloon license for two weeks. This is the result of a fight between the gamblers and saloon men of between the gamblers and saloon men of Hastings, which has resulted so far in keep-ing the gambling rooms closed and making the saloon keepers more careful not to violate

Bids were opened for the removal of the condemned Hoeppare brick block and re-ferred to the special committee which nas the matter in charge. Hastings people may expect to walk around the fence which marks the danger line for two or three

weeks at least. Select committees of the Board of Super-visors are now busily engaged in examining the accounts of the various county officers.

The standing committee of the Episcopal diocese of the Platte was in session here yesterday to examine the credentials and qualifications of candidates for the diacon-

School El ctions.

SIDNEY, June 27 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-The school election resulted here yesterday in the election of Hon. George F. Blanchard by a majority of five.

CLAY CENTER, June 27 .- [Special to THE BEE. - At the annual school election vesterday, to fill the vacancies of the board, quite a spirited contest took place, in which Mrs. P. Cruickshank and Mrs. John C. Ward were he successful candidates.

Table Rock, Neb., June 27.—[Special to The Ber.]—The school meeting here today was the largest in the history of the town, more than 140 votes being east for directors. Dr. W. H. Wilson and Mr. John H. Layman were elected in place of Andrew E. Lane and J. D. Longwell. A levy of 20 mills was made for school purposes. A committee of five was appointed to prepare a petition for bonding the district for the purpose of building a brick school house to accommodate the younger scholars of the lower town, or to put up two buildings as may seem to be best. There were fully as many women as men present who showed that they have the in-terests of the school at heart. NEWMAN GROVE, Nob., June 27 .- [Special

to THE BEE. |—The annual school meeting was held here last night, with the re-election of the entire school board of last year, conof H. Saare, Christ Schoveland and C. A. Randall

Osceola People at the Fair.

OSCEOLA, June 27 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-It was a jolly crowd that started from here yesterday morning to the World's fair, having chartered a car for the trin. There were: Prof. M. R. Snodgrass and wife, H. were: Prof. M. R. Snodgrass and wife, H. F. Henderson and wife, R. Hazlewood, with and three children; Colonel E. A. Walrath and wife, Mrs. Rev. R. Pierson, Fred Merrick and wife, Hon. M. C. Stull, wife and three children; Lilian Stoner, Misses Maud and May Musselman, Clara Foy, May Henderson, Louie Pratt, Wilber McChesney, C. M. Pulver, Nettie McBeth, Elsie Daymude, Mrs. W. B. Daymude and Mrs. Carrie Rold Heald W. B. Daymude and Mrs. Carrie Reid Heald.

Osceola Masons Installed.

OSCEOLA, June 27 .- [Special to THE BEE.] At the regular meeting of Osceola lodge No. 65, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, the following officers were installed: M. R. Snod* grass, worshipful master; W. J. Conklyn-senior warden; Dr. L. M. Shaw, junior warden; H. A. Scott, treasurer; J. H. Anderson, secretary; Hon. E. L. King, senior deacon; George Everitt, junior deacon; stewards, H. H. Campbell and Grant T. Ray; C. M. Pulver, tyler. T. H. Saunders was the acting grand master and installed the officers

Gothenburg Girl Drowned.

GOTHENBURG, Neb., June 27. [Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Miss Veudla Johnston, aged 15, living two miles east of this place, while fishing at the lake yesterday fell in and was drowned. Three young ladies about her own age were with her but where she fell the water was very deep and the girls were unable to render her any assistance. They gave the alarm at once and John W. Bridges who was about half a mile distant was the first man on the scene. body was at once recovered but life was

Anxious to Die.

BEAVER CITY, June 27 .- (Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-J. Crawford, a farmer living two miles east of here, attempted to commit suicide this morning, first by hanging and afterward by a dose of sulphuric acid. He will recover. Crawford's wife acid. He will recover. Crawford's wife left him some weeks ago and he has since been despondent and at times insane. He will be taken to the asylum.

Small Fremont Blaze.

FREMONT, June 27 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-At an early hour this morning the fire department was called to the manufacturing district to extinguish the biaze which was consuming the roof of a small building adjoining the engine house of the Nebraska Binder Twine company, which they soon did. The loss was very small.

Demise of a Hebron Citizen.

Henron, June 27.—[Special to The Bee.]— After an illness of three weeks Russell Parmlee, age 65 years, died of dropsy this morning. Mr. Parmlee came to this county eighteen years ago, and has been one of Thayer county's most enterprising and pros-

Elevator and Contents Destroyed. HASTINGS, June 27 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The elevator at Rosser, fourteen miles northwest of Hastings, burned last The elevator and contents lost were \$5,000 to \$6,000, and were under in

New Republican Paper. FULLERTON, Neb., June 27 .- [Special to THE Bgg.]-The presses and material for a new republican newspaper plant are on the ground and the people are promised the first issue July 7. Omaha furnished the entire plant.

WILL FIRE DELINQUENTS.

The Omaha Club Will Retrench and Drop Out Its Nonpaying Members.

The Omaha club is in a peck of trouble. It is running behind in its bills, and to stop the most apparent leakage it is proposed to

abandon the grill rooms at the called meet-

ing this evening.
But the trouble does not end here. There are a lot of delinquents and the substantial members of the club are getting tired of putting up for these members. Therefore, to put the club on a solid footing, it is intended to expel every delinquent on the list at the meeting tomorrow night and thus create a nucleus for a new club which will be able to complete the new house con menced at Twentieth and Douglas streets.
It is not the intention of the club to give up its quarters in the United States National bank building but simply to discontinue the

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were is sued yesterday: Name and address. Edward F. Walcott, Omaha May Moran, Omaha Frank A. Blanchard, Piattsmouth, Neb. Mary R. Bizzle, Omaha Charles W. Ortman, Omaha.....

M'CLURE'S CAREER OF CRIME

With Evident Pride the Train Robber Relates His Past Exploits.

NOT TALKING THROUGH HIS STETSON

Prospects that the Police Have Captured a Criminal Who is Wanted for Many Orimes-McCture and His Pals

Face the Camera.

Twenty-four hours of confinement in the city jail seems to have had a most softening effect upon the bold and desperate leader of the train robbing gang which has been causing so much trepidation among local

railway officials. The effect of imprisonment has caused Charles McClure to open his mouth and make a series of confessions which stamp him as a man with enough "wheels in his head" to supply a bicycle factory, or else as a most consummate villain, who hopes for judicial elemency by freely confessing his crimes. As a matter of fact, he made a "clean breast" of everything to everyone who was admitted to the jail corridors yesterday.

McClure is not a man who would figure as a hero in one of Mr. Beaule's yellow backed 10-cent histories of the wild and woolly west. He is too tame looking, and he is a slim, slender young man who would not cause a street car driver to stop at a muddy crossing. But with the aid of an able-bodied gun of 45-calibre, he seems to have had a most subtle hypnotic influence upon railway engineers and with his bland, childlike voice, was able to bring an ex-press train to a full stop, even though Uncle Sam had furnished the aforesaid train with his weighty Columbian stamp of authority. By being able to stop a train at West Side a fortnight ago he seems to have become imbued with his ability as a

railway manager.

He had golden visions and figured out that by a few minutes of desperate work he would be able to keep the gaunt wolf of want from his door for some time and also be able to boldly face the ice men all through the summer. through the summer

Threatens to Lecture,

He reckoned without his host, and now he is doing penance in sack cloth and ashes and even threatens to ascend the lecture plat-form after he has served a useful penal

However this may be, Cal McClure has had a most eventful career, and there are few men, who have seen twenty-seven winters and as many snows, who can show up such a record.

Through the courtesy of Chief Seavey, THE BEE reporter was given an oppor-tunity yesterday afternoon to hear Trainrobber McClure discourse upon his past career in crime. The present affair is by no means the first crooked work in which he has been engaged. He asserts that he was once arrested in Chicago as a suspicious character, but is reticent as to the exact time and circumstances. He has, however, already served time in a penal institution, and it is less than six months since he last

regained his liberty.

According to his story, he was convicted of burglary and larceny at Lamar, Barton county, N.o., and incarcerated in the state prison at Jefferson City, No., in September, 1888. He served there until December, 1892. It was there that he learned his trade as a shoemaker. He also became acquainted with many of his fellow prisoners, with some of whom he has kept up a correspondence. Very recently he has received letters signed by "Ed," and "Ed," he says, represents E. E. Chans, a convict sentenced from Kansas City for forgery. Chans has since been released, and when last writing to McClure dated his letter from Leaven worth. McClure, on leaving the peniten-tiary, went to St. Louis, where he worked at his trade until he started for Omaha some three months ago. He became acquainted with Squire soon after his ar-

rival here.

The stories told by the three prisoners are The stories told by the three properties inconsistent in many respects. To tell just which ones are telling falsehood and which the truth is the task that the police hope to any avel within the next few days. They unravel within the next few days. They were all taken to the photographer's yester-day afternoon and made no objections to having their features reproduced in black

Visited by Rallway Officials.

In the evening Messrs. Ireland, Phillippi and others connected with the Missouri Pa-cific road, Chief of Police Scanlan and Mar-shal Templeton of Council Bluffs and others interested visited McClure in his cell and listened to his story. He said that he had been left an orphan early in life, and in fall-ing into a gang of toughs committed an act which caused him to be sent to a house of detention and there he got his first real criminal training from older men. He has been a news agent on the Missouri Pacific lines leading out of Kansas City and while follow ing that occupation learned a great deal about the operations of the road and what men handled the trains. Then he fell into a gang of desperate ex-convicts who planned to rob a train. They failed and McClure concluded to go into the business on his own hook. He said that two weeks ago in company with Squires and Bennington he arranged to hold up No. 2 train on the Missouri Pacific road. They met in an alley on Fourteenth street and from there went down Center street to the tracks and picked down Center street to the tracks and picked out a place for the desperate deed. This place was at the lonely ravine south of the poor farm. McClure was going to hold up the engineer and take him back to the express car. He was then going to order the messenger to "stand and deliver," and if he did not he would blow open the end of the car and use the body of the engineer as a shield when he entered the aperture he had opened with dynamite. He claimed that he could blow open any safe from the top with dynamite and had experimented with so much success that he had blown in two a two-inch piece of steel. two-inch piece of steel.

Lost His Nerve at West Side, McClure acknowledged that it was he who stopped the train at West Side several weeks ago, but as his partners failed to show up on time and as a switch engine was coming up from South Omaha he ordered the engineer to go ahead and jumped from the train, making his escape just as his companions emerged from a dark hollow. He refused to tell who was with him in this deal and in all his talk blames no one but himself. After the trio under arrest had arranged for the robbery of No. 2 express Bennington borrowed \$1 and gave it to Squires, who purchased dynamite with it at Parmelee's. They held another meeting after this in an alley near Fifteenth street and concluded to make the attempt to rob the train on Monday night, one week ago from last Monday They failed to connect and the attempt Saturday failed because of the nervousness of the wouldbe robbers. McClure said they selected Monday night as being the best time, because he learned that Monday night trains always carried the most money. He was told that the Saturday night train carried \$47,000, and he cursed his luck.

Prospects of the Pen.

McClure said that he expected to go to the penitentiary, and would serve his sen-tence willingly. He said that when he came tence willingly. He said that when he came out he would be free from the evil influences and companions of his past life, and looked

and companions of his past life, and looked forward with hope for a short sentence, so that he could begin life anew.

After making the above extended confession he was called into Chief Seavey's office and confronted with Bennington, his colleague who gave him away to the officers. The chief sat between the two men and they glared at each other like two animals who thirsted for each others life, but no hostile glared at each other like two animals who thirsted for each others life, but no hostile demonstrations were permitted. The men asked each other a few important questions, but Bennington did not tell anything new. After the chief's office had been cleared of all but McClure, Detectives Savage and Dempsey came in and laid before the prisoner a complete set of safe blowing tools consisting of a powerful lever brace, several diamond drills, a punch, cold chisel, a bottle of fine powder, a bottle of oil, a hammer with the mall covered with cloth to deaden the blows. McClure was asked if those were his tools. He decided that he had ever seen them, but his ceried that he had ever seen them, but his uneasy actions belied his words and the detectives have a strong case against him.

Too's Recently Made. The tools were somewhat crude, but would

be effective against almost any safe. It was plain to be seen that they had been recently manufactured and the officers have located manufactured and the officers have located the shop in which they were made. The tools were left in the gambling house over Foley's liquid cafe on Douglas street two weeks ago last Sattrday night. After the gambling house had been closed two burglars effected an entrance through a back window and frightened away while at work by two men who went up to the rooms to settle a dispute regarding their card playing ability. The burglars escaped unnoticed and their tools were round the next hay. The matter was kept quiet until yesterday, when Charles Oatman, manager of the place, turned them over to the officers. It has now been learned that McClure had a former partner who was released from the Jefferson City prison a few weeks ago, who came to Omaha. This partner, whom the officers have under surveillance, is an expert cracksman.

Found a Fairy. On his arrival here he found a former female friend, known as the "Big Blonde" at

female friend, known as the "Big Blonde" at Minnie Fairchild's place of resort, who staked him to a good suit of clothes and a sum of money with which it is believed he purchased these safe-breaking tools. It is thought that after their unsuccessful attempt at "gopher work" and the loss of their tools caused the ex-convict to drop from the program and McClure began his attempts at train rob. McClure began his attempts at train rob-bing. McClure is a pretty slick rascal, and while it may be that he is telling the truth in his confessions, it is not at all improbable that he is working a grand confidence game

to get a great deal of notoriety.

The officials of the Missouri Pacific road say that they will prosecute McClure and Squircs with the utmost vigor, and believe that their days of train-robbing troubles are now at an end. Bennington will probably be set free as seen as his marketime. set free as soon as his usefulness as a wit-

set free as soon as his usertained noss has expired.
Vidocq W. H. Barnes of the Missouri Pacific ticket office is the hero of the hour, bis associates already having taken steps to present him with a suitable medal indica-tive of their friendship for the man who for nights has wandered the streets alone in search of train robbers and Captain Kidd pirates. Barnes has been a shining example f the amateur detective ever since Lazzie Borden was accused of murder and he has longed to show his Bradshaw training in

some such case as that of last night. When Bennington, the man who squaled on his pals, went into the Missouri Pacific office last Thursday he asked for the general manager. Mr. Barnes informed him that the general manager was out, but that he looked after his business. Imagining that he was talking to one of the great railroad men of the country Bennington pro-ceeded to give his "pals" the "brace," and Billy Barnes, clever and astute, wormed out of Mr. Train Robber the whole story. And it is to this quiet, unassuming young man that the whole credit of the capture of last night should be given.

ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL.

Entertainment to Be Given by Pupils a St. Phitomena's Hail. The children of St. Patrick's school will give an entertainment at St. Philomena's hall Thursday evening, June 29, for the benefit of the school. The following is the

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Katie Hinchey
Mamie Hast
Mamie Cassidy
Stella Mulvihil
Nellie Murphy
May Kennedy ss Rebecca Pease Sadle Bean... Sissie Gabble

Instrumental Duet. Maggie Cassidy and Gertie Rush
Recitation—Mr. Somebody. Annie Bosweji
Closing Chorus. Pupils

Among Teachers and Pupi's. Superintendent Fitzpatrick is one of the busiest men in Omaha these days. The teachers who were not elected naturally fly to the superintendent to find out where the difficulty lay in their particular cases, and the principals who are yet on the anxious seat are desirous of securing every possible inkling as to what the probable action of the board will be when the matter of electing principals comes up next week. Nearly a score of those who taught last year were not included in the list of teachers elected last night. Some of these may yet be elected, and toward this end they will work and bring all the pressure to bear that they can

muster.

There will probably be something of a contest over several of the principalships. The completion of the new buildings for the coming year will make the principalships of several of the schools more desirable than ever before, for it is natural for teachers as well as other people to take pride in the appearance and respectability of their surroundings. In place of the old wooden sheds that have done service for several years at some of the school sites there will be opened muster. that have done service for several years at some of the school sites there will be opened this fall fine new brick and stone structures with all modern conveniences and comforts. Principals who have plodded along for years in the old wooden sheds will be greatly elated to get into and take charge of these fine new school houses, and if it should occur that some of them fail to secure re-elec tion they will feel very sore at heart over

the matter.

Miss McSheane, principal of the Long school, believes that she has a pupil whose record has not been equaled by any other in the city schools. Mabel Spaulding has been the city schools. Made! Spaulding has been in school for eight years without missing a solitary day or having a tardy mark placed opposite her name. In the same school lona Barnhart has a record of six years without a tardy mark. Assistant Postmaster Woodard has a son who attends the Webster school and has gone through the entire year with an absolutely correct record in everytting.

Nothing to Be Desired

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There are other individual instances of remarkable records and as a whole the pupils seem to have passed a very carnest and profitable year's work in the public schools. With the closing exercises last Friday there rolled from the minds of over 10,000 school children a great load of responsibility and care and for the next two months their active little minds will be as free as birds. The picnic and fishing resorts hereabouts will resound with their mercy laughter many times during the summer and not a few of times during the summer and not a few of them will see the great White City in the suburbs of Chicago before the school bells again call them to tasks and toil.

Wessel is Winged. The engagement was announced yesterday at St. Joseph, Mo., of Mr. Ed Wessel of Omaha to Miss Rachel Schwab of St. Jo

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