

The Avoca Department

News Items Gathered Each Week by a Special Reporter for This Department of the Semi-Weekly Journal

Dr. J. W. Brendel was at Omaha Tuesday.

Be with the crowd on August 11th, at Avoca.

Roy Fahnestock was here from Iowa Sunday.

Gus Mohr has purchased a new Ford touring car.

John Mohr and wife were over from Syracuse Saturday.

Miss Rosa Peters was here from Elmwood Tuesday evening.

Henry Wulf left this week for several days visit in Wyoming.

Willie L. Gillin is spending the week at Langdon, Mo., fishing.

Don't forget the date of the Odd Fellows' picnic at Avoca, August 11.

B. C. Marquardt and family were at Omaha Sunday visiting relatives.

Theron Malcolm is carrying the mail this week for his brother, G. A. Harmon Bros., furnished music for the dance at Berlin during the picnic.

A large number of Avoca people attended the picnic at Berlin Saturday.

James Everett who has a position with the street car company at Lin-

coln, was spending the week with Avoca relatives.

Charles Woodson of Omaha was here several days this week visiting friends.

Mrs. Charles Jenkins and children were visiting Manley relatives over Sunday.

W. C. Norval and wife were at Cook Tuesday attending the funeral of Mrs. Norval's sister.

Mrs. E. F. Eathridge is here from Cook visiting her daughter, Mrs. Theron Malcolm south of town.

Two red-hot ball games will be some of the attractions here picnic day, August 11th. At 1 o'clock Elmwood vs. Manley—Winners vs. Avoca at 4 o'clock.

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STARTS TRIP TO SOUTHERN IDAHO

V. M. Mullis, Ralph Mullis and Henry Jess Depart Today

Virgil M. Mullis, son Ralph and Henry Jess departed this afternoon for American Falls, Ida., where they will look the land over with a view to taking up a claim. The gentlemen have had flattering reports concerning that country and have heard from friends who have located in that locality that it was excellent territory and that land can be obtained there now by filing upon it. With a view of taking advantage of these favorable conditions they are now making the trip. American Falls and the country which surrounds it lie in the southern part of Idaho and the country is quite a little distance from railroads. The country has not had to be irrigated for many years past but if it should have to be irrigated there is plenty of available water power handy. J. C. Coleman and family are located in that country and have written their friends a most favorable report of things, as they are there. They have prospered a great deal since their location there and their land has steadily advanced in value since they took it up. Messrs. Mullis and Jess expect to visit Boise, Idaho, before they return and to spend several days with the former Cass county folks who reside in that city. These include besides the Polks, S. P. Holloway and family and H. M. Holloway and family. They will be gone for some time at least and possibly if the land proves satisfactory they may not return until after they have completed their term of residence upon it. Mr. Mullis recently resigned his position as janitor of the public schools and gave up that position on the first of this month. The school board has not yet selected his successor and finds the task rather difficult one owing to the good work which Mr. Mullis had done during his occupancy of the position. He is a faithful and hard working public servant and devoted his time without stint to the care of the school and the grounds. Should these two gentlemen locate permanently in Idaho, they will be sadly missed by a large circle of friends who will wish them, however the best of fortune in their new home.

Assessed Valuation of Property.

With reports received from all except five counties it is estimated that the total assessed value, or one-fifth value, of all property in Nebraska is \$410,995,479 this year, or an increase of \$12,099,660 over the total value of last year, which was \$398,985,819. The five counties whose reports have not yet been received by Clerk Henry Seymour of the state board are Box, Butte, Cedar, Deuel, Gage and Keith. Last year they were assessed at \$20,709,296. The total valuation of the state estimated at nearly \$411,000,000, includes railroad property which is assessed as personal property. Of the estimated total increasing this year, amounting to \$12,000,000, only \$267,985 is on railroad property, and that was for new lines completed during the year. The totals of the different classes of property have not yet been made up so it is impossible yet to ascertain whether the greater part of the increase is on lands or personal property.

The fact that there is a large increase in the value of property in the state as listed for assessment causes the Democrats to point with pride to the amendment made by the last legislature for the election of deputy county assessors or precinct assessors instead of having such officers appointed by the county assessors. When this change was made in the law it was predicted that precinct assessors would naturally favor their neighbors who had elected them and the result would be a gradual decrease in the assessed value of the state. The first year's experience has not proved to be so. County assessors and county boards still have power to review the work of precinct assessors, but some contended that such reviewing officers might grow tired of trying to keep the assessment up and then a decrease would be noted in the total valuation of the state. That the state is growing in wealth all the time is some times given as a reason why there should be an increase in the assessed valuation of property.

Cass county this year has an assessed valuation of \$8,070,727, as against a valuation last year when equalized by the state board of equalization of \$8,007,965.

ALVO NEWS

Mrs. Alfred Twale of Lincoln visited her sister Mrs. A. I. Bird Sunday.

Mrs. Harmon Stroemer and Mrs. Ed. Stroemer were in Lincoln Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Bird on Saturday morning, July 17, 1910, a boy.

R. G. Penn of Waverly spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. A. I. Bird.

Mrs. Ed. Stroemer and Miss Lucile Stout went to Lincoln Saturday via Eagle.

Dave Manners and family visited Mrs. Manner's mother, Mrs. Knott at Waverly last Sunday.

The Stroemer Lumber & Grain company shipped hogs Monday evening to South Omaha.

Several of the young folks drove to South Bend Sunday to enjoy an outing at the state fish hatcheries.

Mr. Luther Stiles after a lingering illness, died Saturday and was buried in Greenwood cemetery Tuesday.

Mrs. Herman Rogge and Mrs. Henry Rogge of Elmwood, visited Mrs. J. H. Stroemer last Thursday.

Ed. Stone, P. J. Lynch, George Curly and George Sutton, went to Omaha last Friday by the auto route.

Several of the farmers are threshing grain from the shock which is averaging about 25 bushels per acre.

Mrs. M. C. Keefer and children left Saturday for Valparaiso and David City for a two week's visit with relatives.

Mrs. S. C. Boyles was almost overcome by the intense heat Saturday while cooking for threshers. She is slightly better at this writing.

Miss Alta Lynch returned home on Tuesday from her visit at Boston, Mass., and other points of interest in the east.

James Jordan had the misfortune to drop 80 pounds of ice on his left foot, bruising it quite badly last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Gilbert's son and father are here visiting and helping her get ready to move to Hallam, Neb., where Mr. Gilbert has a section.

Mrs. Ed. Stone and son La Verne and Mrs. Bine Kitzell, left Tuesday for a few weeks visit in Denver, Col.

Mr. Stone took them to Lincoln in his auto.

L. E. Bobbitt returned to Lincoln Tuesday evening after spending a week with relatives. His wife and daughter will remain until the latter part of the week.

Died, July 18, 1910, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Bird. The funeral was held at the house and burial was made in the Alvo cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Bird has the sympathy of their many friends.

Mrs. C. R. Jordan and daughter, Miss Emma Jordan, returned home Saturday from their trip to the western coast, visiting at Portland, Ore., San Francisco, Los Angeles and other points in California and Salt Lake City, Ogden, Colorado Springs, Denver and several points in Nebraska. They were gone six weeks and had a fine time.

Mrs. S. O. Cole and son Roy, and daughter, Opel, of Mynard, and Mrs. W. T. Vallery and daughter Marjorie, Mrs. W. D. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cole, of Murray, Will Cook and family, Mrs. A. H. Welch and daughter's, Fred Dreamer and fam-

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BLUNT ATTEMPTS ANOTHER ESCAPE

While Door is Unlocked He Tries to Make His Get Away

Yesterday was somewhat strenuous day in the life of Earl Blunt, the young man who has been in jail here for sometime past charged with burglarizing a freight car of the Missouri Pacific railway and taking therefrom a quantity of goods. He was arraigned yesterday afternoon before Judge Travis in district court and the information against him read to him. He entered a plea of not guilty to the charge and was remanded to jail to await trial, a bond being fixed for his appearance at the September term of the court. A. N. Sullivan was appointed by the court to defend him and he conducted the preliminary proceedings for the defense. Blunt was not able to furnish bail at that time and was taken back to jail by Sheriff Quinton to await his trial.

Along in the evening Blunt made a desperate attempt to escape, this being the second time he has gotten away from the jail but he selected a bad day for the essay. Sheriff Quinton had gone to the jail to look after some of the other prisoners confined there, being accompanied by Patrick Egan. Mr. Egan remained at the door while the sheriff entered the jail, leaving the outer door unfastened as he intended to be in there but a moment or so. Blunt saw that the door was not locked and quietly approached it and suddenly made a rush for liberty. He took Mr. Egan entirely by surprise and dashed past him before he could stop him. Blunt turned to the east and dashed down the street toward the Burlington tracks. He ran across the tracks and in by the elevator at the foot of Wintersteen hill, going over the Burlington main line and down into the weeds which line the tracks.

Of course, pursuit was immediate, Mr. Egan giving the alarm and starting after him accompanied by Sheriff Quinto who discovered the attempted escape almost as soon as it happened and who hurriedly locked the jail and gave race. The fleeing man was not much in advance of the sheriff and the posse which had quickly taken up the pursuit and there was small chance of his making a get-away. Blunt's object was unquestionably to get into the woods which line the river for miles below the city where he would have a secure hiding place and where the probabilities of getting him without a long

and weary search would be remote. However, owing to the promptness of the pursuit and the thoroughness with which he was rounded up and surrounded, there was no chance of his making good and he was presently discovered hid in the underbrush south of the elevator and along the river bank. He was taken into custody by the sheriff and marched back to the call in the jail.

Blunt displayed a great deal of wisdom in heading as he did for the woods and underbrush south of the city. Owing to his acquaintance here and the number of friends which he has scattered about, the officers would have found the task of locating him a mighty difficult one had he gained the expected haven. There is a very heavy undergrowth of brush and weeds through the woods along the river bank besides innumerable caves which would afford some shelter to him if necessary and he could have placed himself almost certainly beyond the reach of the officers for some time to come. Added to this he might have secured a boat and hid himself away upon the big island south of the city where there is an almost impenetrable jungle and where he could have existed without trouble for many days. Had the escape taken place in the night this is probably what would have occurred.

Miss Ellen Pollock was an Omaha passenger on the afternoon train.

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