

BOOTLEGGER CAUGHT WITH THE GOODS

Officer Read Apprehends Nine Quarts of "Old Tom" for the Mayor's Store House at the City Hall.

Another shelf in the mayor's strong box at the city hall was filled with a long row of quart bottles of Wyoming whiskey, taken from Bob Todd last Monday morning. Todd came in on No. 42 Monday morning, as innocent appearing as usual, but the frequent trips that he has been taking to the west has been much cause for suspicion. After he had left the train he resurrected a suit case that some pal had turned over to him, after it appeared that no one was on the job. Officer Read, however, was on the lookout and arrested Todd in the alley near the Nebraska rooming house. Search of the suit case brought to light nine quarts of bug juice. At the city hall Todd plead guilty to the charge of bootlegging, paid his fine of \$125 and was released. Another offense of the same kind means a jail sentence along with the fine.

At the same session of the police court L. F. McCarty was fined \$25 and costs for being in a drunken condition. James McCormack was fined \$10 and costs on the same charge.

ALLIANCE OLD SETTLER ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

Formerly Lived in Alliance in 1886 and Is a Well Known Character to the Old Residents.

Word was received by County Clerk Mounts Tuesday of the death of Ed Enderly, at Thermopolis, Wyo. Mr. Enderly was killed Monday by a fall from a horse, which became unmanageable and threw him to the ground. Death resulted almost instantly. Mr. Enderly is a member of the family of Enderly boys, who formerly lived in Box Butte county in 1886. Ed was at that time connected with the firm of Enderly & Randall, operating at Nonpareil. At the time of his death Mr. Enderly was about 55 years of age.

SPUD SITUATION IN COUNTRY

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Alabama and Texas Triumphs sacked are selling at \$1a2 per cwt. and sacked Louisiana white stock at \$1a1.50 per cwt.

Chicago Market
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Tuesday the market was somewhat easier with Wisconsin white stock, sacked, selling at \$1.05a1.15 per cwt. Bulk Wisconsin white stock brought 90ca\$1 per cwt. Receipts of old stock were 57 cars and there were 92 cars on track at the beginning of the day's trading.

The market Wednesday was in little better shape with Wisconsin round whites, sacked, selling at \$1.10a1.15. One car of bulk Michigan

stock sold at \$1.05. Receipts were 32 cars and there were 88 cars on track at the beginning of the day's trading.

The market on new potatoes was in fairly good condition this week.

Texas has been the principal contributor to this market.

Texas Triumphs moved when good, at \$1.80a1.85.

Louisiana Triumphs sold mostly at \$1.80.

Ohio Valley Markets

Cincinnati, Ohio.—The week opened with an active demand for both red and white southern potatoes on all Ohio valley markets. Receipts in all centers were fairly heavy, which moved out freely at prices in advance of the previous week's quotation, country trade taking new stock freely the fore part of the week.

The daily movement from Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi stock through Ohio river gateways increased and the number of cars rolling from Florida let down.

The fore part of the week No. 1 Alabama and Mississippi triumphs, packed in 90 pound sacks were quoted at \$2.60a2.70 per cwt.; Louisiana triumphs partly graded, \$2.50 per cwt.; white varieties, including Louisiana stock, \$2.25; No. 1, Florida Rose, packed in 150 pound sacks \$3.50; Texas triumphs, sacked, \$3.

Old No. 1 graded potatoes from Michigan and Wisconsin principally bring around \$1.15a1.35 per cwt. in bulk.

Texas Crop Movements

Eagle Lake, Tex.—The movement of potatoes from the Eagle Lake district has been relatively large, averaging last week 100 cars per day. Towards the close of last week a little more interest was shown and as a result shipments began to pick up. No. 1 sacked Triumphs were quoted here the fore part of the week at from \$1.25 to \$1.30 per cwt. f. o. b.

Government crop reports gives Texas 13,700 acres in potatoes, with a probable yield of 1,233,000 bushels. In 1917, according to the same authority, there were 1,000 less acres, with a total production of 847,550 bushels.

Crop conditions this year are reported much better than last year, with an average yield of 90 bushels to the acre as against 67 bushels last year.

Oklahoma is credited with a probable production of 625 carloads.

Charles Desel, of Houston, director of perishables for the federal food administration of Texas, estimates that the Texas potato crop this spring will reach 3,500 carloads or 2,900,670 bushels. Mr. Desel evidently includes production from home gardens. He said last week that in order to facilitate the movement of potatoes the food administration has received a special privilege from the railroads which allows partial unloading at points where full loads of 30,000 pounds cannot be used. The extra charge for each stop is \$5 over the standard rate. By this arrangement towns of 3,000 to 10,000 may secure partial carload shipments.

Kentucky Crop Conditions

Louisville, Ky.—Prospects for good crops of potatoes are very promising at the present time. Owing to favorable weather early in the season

which made it possible for the growers to plant early, and to the good growing season, the crops are about ten days to two weeks earlier than usual.

Smaller Crop This Year.

Washington, D. C.—According to the preliminary report of the bureau of crop estimates, the early Irish potato crop this season will be somewhat smaller than that of 1917. A production of 21,074,050 bushels is forecasted against 22,028,450 bushels in 1917 in states of Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Louisiana and Texas with an average yield of 102 bushels per acre against 105 bushels per acre last season.

There are 200,000 acres planted to early potatoes in these states, says the report, against 209,050 acres last year. Following is the acreage by states, compared with last year:

| | 1918 | 1917 |
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| Maryland | 7,200 | 9,600 |
| Virginia | 69,150 | 108,800 |
| North Carolina | 20,500 | 19,600 |
| South Carolina | 10,950 | 10,000 |
| Georgia | 3,500 | 1,750 |
| Florida | 32,750 | 19,350 |
| Alabama | 9,250 | 4,600 |
| Louisiana | 39,000 | 22,700 |
| Texas | 13,700 | 12,650 |
| Total | 200,000 | 209,050 |

STARCH FACTORY GETS ENCOURAGEMENT

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hundred pounds. The overhead expenses would be additional. The wholesale price of starch is now approximately 11 cents per pound. The factory would receive this amount, less the jobber's profit and the freight. Mr. Howard stated that a plant in Box Butte county, at present prices, would pay for itself in one year.

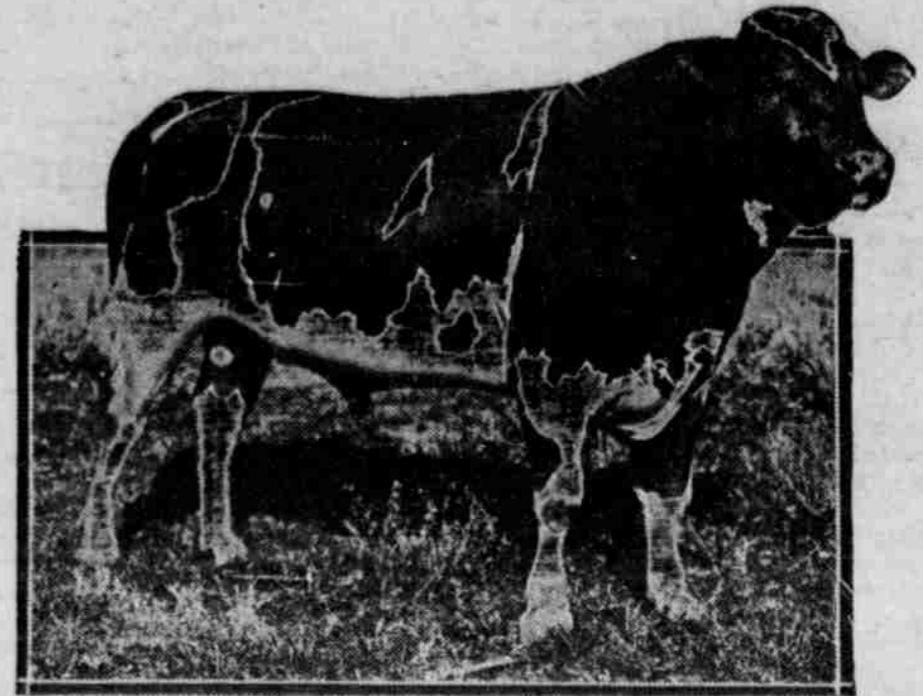
A mill to make potato flour would cost approximately twice as much as a starch mill. Potato flour brings in Alliance not less than 17 cents per pound. One of the largest potato flour mills in the west is located at Idaho Falls, Idaho.

A plant for Box Butte county would employ from ten to twelve men in the day time and two at night. It would prove to be a paying industry from all angles for Box Butte and adjoining counties. Chadron and Gordon are considering the installing of factories.

At the meeting at the Alliance hotel the following motion was adopted: "Resolved, That we, the business men of Alliance, realize the need of a potato starch factory in Box Butte county, and that we favor the erection of a plant, providing the co-operation of the growers of the county can be secured."

AUCTION

Wednesday, June 13



22 REGISTERED Short Horn Bulls

These Bulls are Reds and Roans, two years old. Have been dipped; a health certificate with each animal. All are acclimated and in range flesh.

LESTER'S BARNES

DANIELS & MANN, Owners

The Wrestling Event

OF THE SEASON

Chas. Peters, of Papillion—Big Bill Dristy, of Omaha Alliance, Wednesday, June 12

Peters stayed with Stecher over an hour and Dristy has never been defeated. Absolutely no time limit. Peters says he will win; Dristy say you'll have to show me. So it will be some match.



PETERS TWINS

LADIES ESPECIALLY INVITED

Two Corking Good Preliminaries.

PHELAN OPERA HOUSE

June 12—9 p. m.

Tickets on sale at Holsten's Drug Store.

Endorsed by Alliance Community Club because it is clean, manly sport. Better gets your tickets today.

ADMISSION \$1.00
Ringside \$2.00



BIG BILL DRISTY
Winner of the Omaha Y. M. C. A. Championship.

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We have opened an office on the first floor of the Alliance National bank building, on Third street, and are now doing business. We have an organization that is complete in every detail for the sale of western Nebraska farms and ranches. Owners who wish to dispose of their properties should see us.

Our list of western Nebraska farms and ranches contains some excellent money-saving and money-making bargains. We are always glad to show prospective purchasers the properties which we have for sale.

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