

FIND BIG STILL AND HOOTCH NEAR ALLIANCE

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 December 5. In fixing the bond, Judge Tash remarked that he wanted to make it high enough so that there would be no profit for the prisoner to give bond and forfeit it, and also to protect the county from possible loss, as the maximum fines that might be collected would amount to the sum named in the bond.
 It's a tough prospect that Gray faces. Under the last amendment to the prohibitory law, the minimum fine is \$500 and one month in jail on each count, and the maximum is \$5,000 and one year in jail. Gray will get at least a \$4,000 fine and four months in jail, and he may get a \$20,000 fine and four years in the state prison.

Prisoner Well Known

Gray has been a resident of Alliance for almost two years, and has been suspected by the police of being not only a bootlegger, but a gambler. He was the renter of the Wilson barn, which ran almost openly as a gambling resort for months before it was closed by the police. He has done very little labor in Alliance. Among other things, he was a witness in the McElhane murder trial and was friendly with that element.

For several months past he has been supposedly working for Johnny Murphy. Several times he has been seen driving into Alliance in a car containing three or four milk cans, and these, the police think, contained the manufactured product.
 Gray is greatly downcast over the discovery of his still. He stands by his confederates, however, telling the officers that he will take all the blame. On the ride into Alliance he made but one or two comments, over and over: "Who the hell tipped me off?" and "I'll bet I know who it was—it's the man I've befriended all his life."

So far, there have been no visitors to see Gray, apparently because his friends feel that if they show up, there's a chance they may be held as accomplices.

Gray told County Attorney Bayse: "You've got me with the goods on. There's no use trying to beat it." He says that he wants to know the worst and get it over with as soon as possible.

Persimmon Center of Attraction

TABLE ROCK—Probably the only persimmon tree in Pawnee county is located at the home of Mrs. Carolina Lucky in DuBois. If there are others they are very few and have not been heard of. This particular tree is larger than an ordinary apple tree and each year has a few persimmons which mature on its branches. This year the yield is larger than usual and they only need a good freeze to put them in shape for eating. The tree was brought to Nebraska by Mrs. Lucky from her old home in Illinois and set out many years ago. It has done well and has survived many hard freezes and drouths as well or better than native trees.

Prisoners Still at Large

LINCOLN—H. H. Anderson and Harry Hostetter, who escaped Sunday from the state reformatory, have not been found, in spite of a search going on in all parts of the state. Officials in Lincoln are in constant telephone and telegraph communication with officials at strategic points, and Bert R. Anderson, reformatory superintendent, is confident of their capture.

The boys escaped at a time when it would not be easy to track them, on account of the condition of the ground according to Mr. Anderson. The fields surrounding the reformatory are an ideal hiking place for the boys afflicted with the rabbit's habit.

Strict measures are being taken to prevent further escapes, but Superintendent Anderson was not ready to state Tuesday afternoon just what these measures are. "We don't expect any more escapes tho!" he declared.



New stunts of daring, new situations to stir the blood and thrill the heart, are said to have been used in "Two Moons," the feature photoplay at the Imperial tonight. Jack Jones, the star, is said to be at his best. As a foil to his masculine masterfulness are the charms of Carol Holloway, who plays the part of Hilma Ring, a daughter of the sheepmen's faction. Hilma's hatred for everything and everybody connected with cattle is shown when she deliberately tries to shoot Original Blunt (Buck Jones) at their first encounter.

Saturday's attraction is a picturization of Randall Parrish's "Bob Hampton of Placer," a Marshall Neilan film. It presents on the screen an absorbing story of romance and adventure in the thrilling days of American frontier history, and as a gripping climax General Custer's famous last stand against Sitting Bull and his Indian hordes is reproduced. Featured players are Wesley Barry, Marjorie Daw, Pat O'Malley, Noah Beery and Dwight Crittenden, who portrays General Custer.

Sunday's bill, in addition to the four acts of vaudeville, will be featured by Wanda Hawley in "The Outside Woman," which is adapted from "All Night Long," a stage farce. It's an amusing story of a mixup of two couples who live in duplicate apartments in the same building, a heathen idol and a very busy fire escape.

"Danger Ahead!" will be shown on Monday, with Mary Philbin, a new star, in the leading role. The story was adapted from "The Harbor Road" written by Sarah Ware Bassett, and centers about the life of a little boarding house slavey in a summer seaside colony.

Deny There Ever Was a Western Potash Works

Harry E. Sidles, Charles Stuart and Arthur S. Raymond filed answers Tuesday to the suit of the Process Engineering company of Philadelphia against them as partners in the Western Potash Works, in which each specifically denies partnership in the concern named and denies that there ever was such a company. They say that notes given and contracts executed in the name of the company by William E. Sharp were without authority, and ask that the suits be dismissed, says The State Journal.

The Philadelphia firm sets forth that it agreed on December 27, 1917, to develop certain potash fields in Sheridan county, Nebraska, for the Western Potash Works, making the agreement through W. E. Sharp, as managing partner in the company. It also agreed, the petition sets forth, to draw plans for a plant to manufacture commercial potash and by-products and to provide a constructing engineer at a salary of \$1,000 a month, this figure being set in a letter from Mr. Sharp and not being part of the contract executed by him.

One exhibit made by the Philadelphia company in connection with its suit is a note for \$2,825, executed by W. E. Sharp on November 22, 1918, none of which, either principal or interest, has ever been paid, it is alleged. The petition also states that Mr. Sharp promised the Process Engineering company one per cent of the net sale of products from the plant between December 27, 1917 and December 27, 1919; that between those dates the plant sold 71,898 bags of potash and potash products for \$504,910.25 from which freight deductions of \$84,427.25 were made, leaving a net value of \$420,483.17. The company claims it should have received one per cent or \$4,204.83 of this amount, and that it never did receive any. The total amount involved in the suit is \$16,020.99 plus interest and costs.

Kids Observe the Hallowe'en Festival For Three Nights

Hallowe'en is getting to be pretty much of a festival in Alliance, judging not only by the social observance of the occasion, but by the way the kids swarm out to do damage on All Souls eve. Time was when one night of so-called fun was sufficient, but this year the observance lasted for at least three nights, beginning Saturday. If this keeps on we'll have to change the name to "Hallowe'en week" in order to make the name indicate the proper extent of the celebration.

Saturday night some youthful vandals wrecked the playground apparatus at Central school. They were not content with tipping things over or carrying them away, but used saws and made entirely too thorough a job of it. If the culprits can be located they will get all the law can give them in the way of punishment, and it will be tolerably inadequate.

Sunday night there were several roving bands of young terrorists, in one of which the ringleader was a girl dressed in boys' clothing. By Monday night, the regular date for the annual parade of kid night-riders, there was nothing much left to do. There were the usual pranks. Windows in the downtown district were soaped, small sheds and automobiles were overturned, crosswalks were torn up whenever the revelers found one that could be moved, and there were a few other things of that nature. Monday marked the end of the annual disturbance, although the smaller kids will be playing with ticktacks and jack-o-lanterns for the next two or three weeks. No extra police were on the job, and the few youths who were caught in the act of performing some acts of deviltry were released. There'll be peace for another year.

SPECIALS for the "Week End"

- 75c Madalon Stationery—two for **76c**
- Two bars Ivory Soap for **16c**
- 45c pkg. Opeko Tea, two for **46c**
- 35c Riker's Cough Syrup, two for **36c**
- 35c Maraschino Cherries, two for **36c**

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50c—No. 1—50c

Roast Hen Turkey with New England Dressing; Snowflake Potatoes; String Beans; Cranberry Sauce; Coffee

45c—No. 2—45c

Shredded Chicken a la King, en casserole; Potatoes St. Marie Asparagus on Toast; Fruit Salad; Coffee

45c—No. 3—45c

Fried Spring Chicken, Country Style; Creamed Potatoes; June Peas; Pie; Coffee

40c—No. 4—40c

Bake Fresh Ham with Candied Sweet Potatoes; Sugar Corn; Pie and Coffee

40c—No. 5—40c

Breaded Pork Tenderloin with Tomato Sauce; Mashed Potatoes; Creamed Peas; Pie and Coffee

35c—No. 6—35c

Hot Chicken Sandwich; Potatoes; Pie and Coffee

30c—No. 7—30c

Peanut Butter Sandwich; Fruit Salad and Wafers; Coffee

25c—No. 8—25c

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