

### 325 BOTTLES OF BOOZE UNearthED BY SALISBURY.

The plans of Ralph Starkey and Lee Dobbins, whereby they expected to reap a rich financial harvest on July 4th, was nipped Sunday night when Sheriff Salisbury arrested the two men and after several hours of diligent search found twenty-eight cases of whiskey in a wheat field on the Barney Guinan farm southwest of town, each case containing twelve pint bottles.

Sheriff Salisbury, has been laying for the boot-leggers for several weeks, and has a line up on several others in addition to the two he arrested Sunday night. The latter part of last week the sheriff ascertained that Starkey and Dobbins had gone to Cheyenne in an auto and quite confident that they had gone there to bring back booze, established a network of snares that was pretty certain to land them. His plans were so carefully and neatly laid that every movement of the two men were covered. He had timed the arrival of the two men and ascertained the locality where the booze was to be deposited, in fact it was the nearest piece of slough work that has yet transpired in the fight against the importation of booze. The only "fall down" that the sheriff experienced was that the men arrived on the scene just six minutes ahead of schedule time, and in those six minutes Starkey and Dobbins had secreted the booze in a wheat field, to find which required several hours of the sheriff's time.

The sheriff went to the scene at eleven o'clock, and the two men were just getting into the car to drive off when they were halted. Searched by the sheriff, half pint bottle was found on one of the men, but when interrogated both proclaimed their innocence. They were brought to jail by deputy sheriff Sutton, while Sheriff Salisbury began a search for the liquor he was certain they had secreted. He tramped the wheat field from eleven o'clock until nearly five in the morning and had concluded to give up the search until daylight, when he stumbled on to the twenty-eight cases. These he loaded into his car and brought to the jail.

Lee Dobbins was arraigned before Judge Woodhurst yesterday afternoon on three counts: one of which was having liquor in his possession, the second for transporting liquor and the third with entering into a contract with John Doe to transport liquor from Cheyenne to North Platte. He pleaded guilty to all the counts and was fined one hundred dollars on each count, making the fine \$300. To this was added the cost of action amounting to \$15.90.

Later in the afternoon Starkey also appeared before the Judge, pleaded guilty to the same counts as preferred against Dobbins and was assessed a \$300 fine. Both men paid their fines and the school fund was appreciably enriched.

This is an awful blow to the financial plans of the two men. They figured on selling this booze at \$3.50 a pint and their cargo would have brought them \$1,142. As the liquor cost them about \$1.50 a pint they figured on netting about \$650. But instead of gaining financially the two men are out \$631.80 in fines and costs and the original investment of \$495 in the liquor. This certainly should prove a lesson to Starkey, Dobbins and all others who are making criminals of themselves and losing the respect of all law abiding citizens by trafficking in liquor. We have no sympathy for the law breakers and are glad that they have been apprehended.

There are others in town upon whom the ax will soon fall.

#### Home Canned Fruit.

I have secured the agency for the celebrated home canned fruit, picked, peeled and canned by hand where it is grown in California by the Taylors. Phone Red 491. Mrs. O. A. PLUMMER, 114 South Sycamore.

On the Fourth of July there will be one complete delivery of mail by the carriers and the general delivery window will be open from 9:30 to 11 o'clock a. m.

### \$40,000.00 TO BE EXPENDED THE LINCOLN HIGHWAY WEST.

Forty thousand dollars will be expended this year on the Lincoln Highway between North Platte and Sutherland, which road is known as Federal and State Aid Project No. 10. This is equivalent to a little over \$2,000 to a mile of road, and will result in making the highway between the two places a stretch of road that will prove a pleasure to drive over. The accepted Lincoln Highway is the south road which shoots straight west from the Baker school house to Sutherland and this is the road upon which the money will be expended.

In the advertisement for bids which appears elsewhere in these columns the proposed work calls for constructing 19.1 miles of road, requiring the excavating and removal of 102,700 cubic yards of earth and the hauling of 5,044 yards of clay or gravel, and includes 725 feet of 18, 24 and 36 inch concrete pipe for culverts. The state engineers estimated cost is \$39,116.34, to which \$3,911.53 for engineering and contingencies is added.

Bids for the work will be received by the county clerk up to 2 p. m. July 19th, and the bids will be opened immediately thereafter.

#### Lay Corner Stone.

With fitting ceremonies the corner stone of the new Lutheran church was laid Sunday afternoon in the presence of Dr. Yerlan, president of the Nebraska Synod, the pastor and other local clergymen, the church council and many of the church membership. The ceremonies included an invocation by Rev. Koch, scriptural reading by Rev. Jones, prayer by Rev. Cram and "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name," by the choir and congregation. Rev. Yerlan delivered the address, which was full of hope and encouragement. The service of laying the stone was conducted by Rev. Koch.

In the stone were placed a bible, hymnal, names of the membership of the council, church and Sunday school, copies of the local papers, coins and other articles, and these were covered with a flag. Jos. Fillion who sealed the corner stone box when the old church was started in 1886 also sealed by the box for the stone of the new church.

#### Car Will be Sold

The Briscoe car will be sold at the Sammy Girls theatre on the evening of July 4th. If you have not participated in this sale, get in at once. An investment of one dollar may result in the ownership of a car.

#### Home Guards Dance.

The Home Guards will give a dance at the K. P. hall on the evening of July 4th. The proceeds of the dance will go toward buying uniforms. Good music will be furnished and all are assured a pleasant evening.

#### Attention, Red Cross

The Red Cross women workers are requested to meet at the court house at 10 o'clock sharp, Thursday morning to march in the parade. Please wear uniforms and bring flags.

We will be closed all day July 4th, LIERK-SANDALL CO.

Rev. B. A. Cram officiated at a double wedding Sunday afternoon when he joined in matrimony George Moore and Miss Harriet Johnson, and Edward Yates and Miss Amy Young. The ceremonies occurred at the Moore home on west Second street. The happy couples left the same night on a wedding trip to western points.

A recruiting officer arrived from Sidney this morning and will remain for several days with an office in the federal building. He will receive enlistments for the army and for the aviation corps.

A farmer who resides in the Bignell section says the wheat prospects are the best they have had in years. Oats are also fine and corn is making a wonderful growth.

The Elite club will be entertained this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Andy McGovern.

## Are You Snatching the Bread Out of a Soldier's Mouth



Every time you eat a piece of wheat bread, you deprive the "boys over there." They are giving up all to fight for you—the Food Administration asks that you quit using wheat and wheat products, wherever possible, until next harvest. That's a small payment for you to make to the man who offers his life for you.

"Eliminate wheat, exercise rigid economy in sugar and limit meat consumption to two pounds per week per person"—that is the joint request of Herbert Hoover, United States Food Administrator, and Gurdon W. Wattles, Food Administrator for Nebraska.

#### REACH CAMP FUNSTON TIRED BUT IN GOOD SPIRITS.

Writing from Camp Funston under date of Saturday evening, Clarence Spicer says:

The boys who left North Platte last Monday arrived here Tuesday evening a little tired but in good spirits. We were surely treated fine along the road. We had breakfast in Grand Island and dinner in Manhattan, Kas., which was furnished by the Red Cross chapter.

At every town and village there was a crowd and bands to meet the train and when we pulled into camp we had a train of fourteen cars and between seven and eight hundred prospective soldiers.

We went "thru the mill" (physical examination) the next day, and received our uniforms. They sure do put one thru here. Between four and five thousand went thru the day we did. We were then (or at least most of us) assigned to the 37th company 164th Depot Brigade at which address you may find us.

We are in quarantine now and don't get out around camp at all. Most of the boys are in very high spirits and all are anxious to learn and get across the water. As near as we can learn we will be here for about six weeks.

#### June Weather.

From the monthly summary issued by Observer Shilling it is learned that last month was as hot a June as we have ever had, the mean for the month standing at seventy-four. This has never been exceeded, and only in two years has it been equalled and those two years were 1911 and 1888. There were fifteen days last month when the temperature reached ninety or above, and with 103 as the maximum.

The rainfall last month was 2.18 inches which is 1.07 inches below the normal for the month, and the least in any June since 1913. During the month there were twenty-three clear days and thirteen days when the sunshine was 100 per cent.

#### Loafers Must Go to Work.

The anti-loafing law went into effect at midnight Sunday. Every man from eighteen to fifty must show himself engaged in some essential employment. If he cannot find such work it will be found for him and he will be put at it. In the cities the police are under instructions to take up all idlers around hotels, pool rooms, race tracks ball games and other gatherings. The instructions relate to rich and poor alike.

The Golden Rule Bible class will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Salisbury on west Fifth street.

Mrs. Wm. Siebold left this morning for Bridgeport to visit her son who will soon be called into army service.

Jas. Henderson has received word that his son Ralph has arrived safely "overseas."

### ELIMINATION RACE WILL BE RUN TOMORROW.

At the fair grounds tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock a race will be run to determine the entries and positions in the big 50 mile event to be run Fourth of July afternoon. The racers themselves will decide the minimum rate of speed which shall entitle a driver to entrance in the race, and if he fails to make the given time at the try-out tomorrow he will be eliminated. The positions in the Thursday race will also be determined in the race tomorrow, the driver making the fastest time will be given first place, the next best second place and so on down the line.

There promises to be much "ginger" in this elimination race; in fact it is not improbable that as fast, if not faster time, will be made tomorrow than in the regular race, for all the boys will try hard for first place, and none will want to fall under the time which will cause them to be eliminated.

To this elimination race a charge of twenty-five cents will be made.

#### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Edward Boyd left this morning for a visit in Central City and Lincoln.

Margaret Walker will entertain a number of friends tomorrow in honor of her eight birthday.

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J. R. Bell, who was stationed here as express agent has been transferred to Omaha and left for that city this morning.

For quick parcel post delivery call L. D. Newton at the Silver Front Cigar Store, phone 908.

Mrs. James Brady has returned home from Omaha where she bid her son George good by, who left for Camp Funston Monday night.

Judge Grimes and J. T. Keefe drove to Maywood last evening to attend by invitation the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Southwest Nebraska Fair Association and to make addresses.

#### Reservoir Dams in Tunis.

Already the French are looking forward to the rapid development of the province of Tunis in Africa. According to a civil engineer who has been investigating the matter there are about 35 localities in that country where dams could be constructed, with reservoir capacities ranging from 3,000,000 to 400,000,000 cubic meters, and water power ranging from 30 to 6,000 horse power of continuous energy. The engineering difficulties are stated to be small in comparison with those of dams already built in Europe and the United States, and the utilization of the water for irrigation, electrical power, and in one case canal navigation is estimated to furnish a good margin of profit. The numerous ruins of Roman dams found in Tunis show by what methods the country became "the granary of Rome" under the empire and the ruins of large cities, with colonnades, bath and temples of great size standing in what are now bare plains, are evidence of the success of the organized methods of irrigation of those ancient times.

#### Great Apple Industry.

The apple industry in the United States today represents a stupendous commercial achievement. It had grown to 60,000,000 barrels in 1910; it dropped to 28,000,000 in 1911, and went up again to 40,000,000 barrels in 1912. From this date forward there is a continual increase in the production, for the great cities of the world are crying for apples, and people everywhere are just beginning to apprehend the actual value of this delicate fruit. We are turning backward to our heritage, for in the days of our great-grandfathers the common adage was: "An apple a day will keep the doctor away." Fruit as a part of the diet represents a most health-giving element.—Christian Herald.

### INDICATIONS POINT TO AN ENORMOUS RACE CROWD.

If Weather Observer Shilling will give us fair weather on the Fourth of July the North Platte people will be called upon to entertain the biggest crowd that has invaded the city for years. At least such are the indications; for from every town from Kearney west to Sidney and from the B. & M. south of the B. & M. north, the report is that "we will all be there."

The drawing magnet is of course the big auto races which promise to be the best that has ever been offered to the people of Western Nebraska. Most of the drivers in the races are here, the track has been oiled and otherwise put in shape, and the only possible event that can mar the success of the races is wet weather.

Grand stand seats are selling rapidly, and up to last evening but one of the boxes remained unsold. Tickets for the grand stand can be purchased during the forenoon of July Fourth at the Crystal theatre, thus giving out-of-town people an opportunity to secure seats before going to the grounds.

The general admission will be \$1.15 while the grand stand seats will be sixty cents, these prices including the war tax.

Mrs. Gus Hollow, wife of a Union Pacific passenger brakeman, came up from Omaha last evening to see the picture at the Sammy Girls theatre.

#### Statement.

Statement of the Condition of the MUTUAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, of North Platte, Nebraska, on the 30th day of June, 1918.

Certificate No. 32.	
ASSETS	
First mortgage loans	\$865,000.00
Loans in process of foreclosure	300.00
Loans on stock or pass book security	5,400.00
Real estate, office	29,923.14
U. S. Govt. Bonds	19,400.00
Cash	19,740.51
Delinquent interest, fines, etc.	856.90
Furniture and fixtures	1,917.37
Foreclosure acct.	65.72
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$941,703.64</b>
LIABILITIES	
Running stock and dividends	\$432,365.01
Paid-up stock and dividends	450,700.00
Reserve fund	22,500.00
Undivided profits	56,108.63
Advance interest	30.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$941,703.64</b>
Receipts and Expenditures for the year ending June 30th, 1918.	
Receipts	
Cash on hand last report	\$12,640.88
Dues (Running stock)	123,341.50
Paid-up stock	36,200.00
Mortgage payments	97,796.24
Stock loan payments	1,779.12
Real estate sales	500.00
Interest	61,872.64
Fines	831.10
Membership and transfer fees	345.25
Rents and office building receipts	1,020.87
Sale U. S. Bonds	600.00
Foreclosure acct.	80.26
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$386,707.66</b>
Disbursements	
Mortgage loans	\$208,000.00
Stock loans	400.00
Withdrawals running stock and dividends	55,955.85
Withdrawals paid up stock	53,309.00
Withdrawals dividend on paid-up stock	25,615.74
Salaries	2,550.00
Other expense	553.18
Real estate account office building	101.34
Cash on hand	19,740.51
Other disbursements in detail	
U. S. Gov. Bonds	20,000.00
Foreclosure acct.	81.04
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$386,707.66</b>

I, Samuel Goozee, secretary of the above named association, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of the condition of the said association is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SAMUEL GOOZEE, Secretary. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of July, 1918.

Approved: T. C. PATTERSON, C. O. WEINGAND, IRA L. BARE, Directors.

FRANK BUCHANAN, Notary Public. My commission expires June 9th, 1919.

## :: SERVICE ::

I am prepared to give good service on Dodge Brothers and Chandler Motor Cars. Repair parts in stock at North Platte. No expensive delays for service. This is the day when we all need real service, and that is one thing you buy of us, when you buy one of our good cars. Better think more of this after service than of your choice of colors in cars, because it means much to you.

## J. V. ROMIGH—MOTOR CARS

Pauline Fredrick in "La Tosca" SARAH BERNHARDT'S OPERA CRYSTAL THEATRE Thursday and Friday, July 4 and 5

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Dr. Morrill, Dentist.