

PIGGER NABBED BY AUTHORITIES

Was Doing a Land Office Business at Red Willow Lake Last Sunday.

Tom Halvorson, farm laborer near Pekin, was arrested Sunday at Red Willow Lake by Deputy Sheriffs Tom Riley and Ben Kilrain, charged with violating the prohibition law.

This is not the first time that the law has been violated at that place, and the authorities were warned to keep on the lookout, with the result that about 15 cases of beer were seized. Between five and ten cases had already been sold.

It is said that the beer did not belong to Halvorson, but was the property of another man, who, by the way, is an old offender. He had hired Halvorson to do the selling for him while he handled the cash. When the deputies arrived they at once purchased three bottles and immediately handcuffed Halvorson. The other man on seeing this took to his heels and has not been seen since.

The beer that was siezed was stored in the granary on the Cowen & Crane farm, and during the night all but two cases were stolen.

Halvorson was taken to Cooperstown, and at the hearing Monday he plead guilty and was bound over to the district court. He would not divulge the name of the man who owned the beer but the authorities have strong suspicions and sooner or later they will nab him.