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LARGE STILL BROUGHT IN

Sheriff Burttschell brought in a very large still Sunday and had it in front of the jail for several days this week. It was an immense outfit consisting of three parts and it was found on a farm about six miles from Giddings on the Loebau road. The farm is back from the road a piece on the north side of the road and Pete Broz, a Bohemian, was living on the farm this year. He was placed in jail and was yet there from the last report obtained. The sheriff was called to the premises on account of a disturbance and discovered the apparatus.

The apparatus consisted of three copper vessels. The one which contained the mash and under which the fire was built was 35 in. x 29 in. and 29 in. high. A cylindrical vessel 34 in. in diameter and 29 in. high contained the coils. A large vessel similar to a watering trough 28 in. x 30 in. and 8 ft. long contained 6 copper pipes $\frac{3}{4}$ in. the same size as the coils. All piping had been cut away or unscrewed from the outside of the vessels. Some whiskey was also found on the premises.