

Legion Fete Maj. L. Berry at Big Banquet

President of International Pressmen's Union to Fire Opening Gun of Membership Campaign.

The American Legion and union labor are looking forward with interest to the visit here Monday of Maj. George L. Berry of Tennessee, president of the International Pressmen's Union.

Major Berry, who almost won the democratic nomination for vice president at Madison Square Garden last summer, formerly was national vice commander of the legion and one of its most active and influential members. He is coming to Omaha for two purposes, one to visit the local pressmen's union, and the other to inaugurate the membership drive of Omaha Post No. 1, American Legion.

An orator of recognized ability, Major Berry will be the guest of honor at a banquet at the Hotel Fontenelle Monday night, which will sound off the membership drive. At the speakers' table will be prominent business men, leaders of the legion, labor leaders and others who are interested in the membership drive of the post.

It is the aim of the post to recruit its present membership of more than 3,000 to 5,000 or more. The drive will start in earnest Tuesday.

"The national convention of the legion in Omaha next fall will be one of the most successful ever held, if early indications mean anything," said Commander Anan Raymond.

We already have the largest post in the world, and we want to make it even larger to take care adequately of the enormous crowd of visitors coming to the convention.

"The entertainment plans are already under way and it will be a party on a huge scale. Only members of the legion will be allowed to attend these entertaining functions. Therefore it is up to all the ex-service men in Omaha to join the post, not only as a matter of civic and national patriotism, but also for their own good when the visitors from all the states and territories and many foreign countries begin rolling into town."

MOVE IS BEGUN TO FREE SLAYER

Lincoln, Jan. 31.—Efforts to secure the release of Edward Schuerman of DeWitt, who shot and killed George Rheinmiller last October 10, from the state hospital for insane were begun in the supreme court here today, where an appeal was taken from the judgement of District Judge Mason Wheeler denying a petition for a writ of habeas corpus.

Schuerman was tried on a charge of murder, but was adjudged insane and committed to the state hospital. Action was then started to obtain his release on the grounds that he had recovered from the condition of temporary insanity since the time of the crime and is now a sane man.

Hearing of the case is scheduled for the supreme court session in April.

Ground Hog Frolic.

A "Forty and Nine Cent" dance will be held Tuesday, February 3, at Peony park under the auspices of the Omaha Retail Grocers' association. A groundhog special frolic will be on the program of entertainment. Cards will be played.

Child, 2, Smiles at Hospital Aides Though She Is Unable to Raise Head



By ELIZABETH GOULD.

There was danger of the spine growing into a bend outward. Alice was therefore placed on a Bradford frame, made of canvas and iron piping. The frame was bent so that as the little girl lay on it her back would tend to bend inward and her head and feet would be lower than her back.

Her back has been raised slightly by the frame ever since she was placed in bed last October. The child cannot raise her head from the pillow, for a restraining jacket has been placed across her chest and tied to the bed to keep her in place. Nevertheless, she is able to move her head from side to side to watch the other children in the ward at play.

By the position in which the child is placed the pressure is taken off the vertebrae of her spine and given an opportunity to heal. She is reported to be improving gradually. The swelling in her fingers has begun to disappear. She eats and drinks while lying on her back. The nurses say Alice is the pet of the ward. She calls them by special names that no one can pronounce but Alice.

Another girl in the same ward is recovering from the same disease with which Alice is suffering. She is Gertrude Bowdon, 6, of O'Neill, Neb. She was placed on a similar frame last August, made of plaster and canvas. Gertrude is able to sit up with the aid of pillows now, although still on a frame.

YEAR IN PRISON FOR VINCIQUERRA

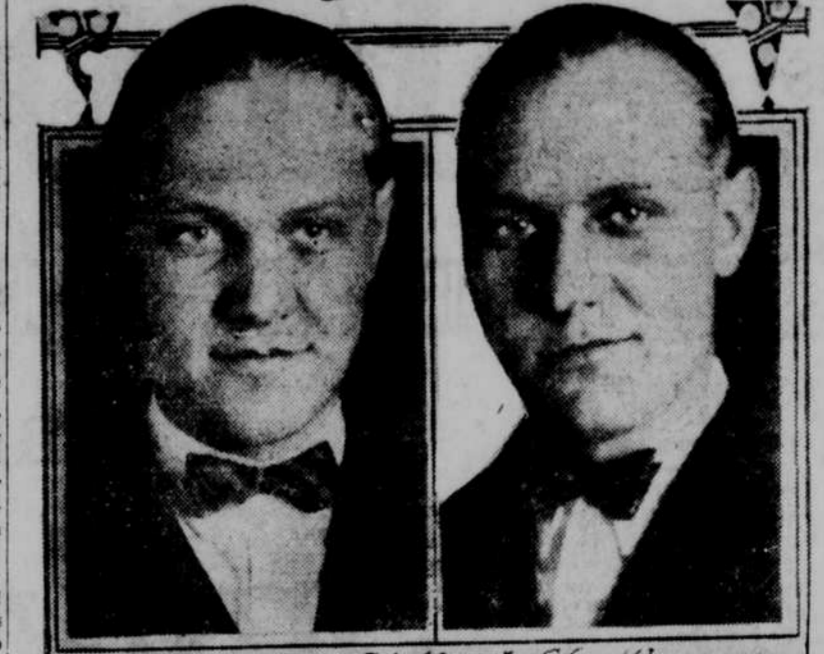
Lincoln, Jan. 31.—Sebastino Vinciquerra, whose wife is known as the "Queen of the Bootleggers" in Omaha, was sentenced to one year and a day in Leavenworth penitentiary by Federal Judge Munger here today, after pleading guilty to the charge of conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws.

Anton Steransky of Dwight, whose place was raided yesterday by federal officers who confiscated 387 gallons of alleged whisky, was sentenced to one year in the Lancaster county jail and was fined \$300. Steransky pleaded guilty to a charge of sale and possession. He declared that his loss is \$5,000, the whisky selling \$13 a gallon.

Leg Is Amputated.

Columbus, Neb., Jan. 31.—Pat Buckley, 75, who was for years employed in the store department of the Union Pacific at Omaha, until he was transferred here and retired on a pension, underwent an operation yesterday for the amputation of his right leg above the knee. The amputation was necessitated by blood poisoning developing from an ingrown toenail. His condition is critical.

Clarence and Clifford Are Twins at Creighton; Which Is Which?



The one on the left said he was Clarence Chalburg and the one on the right corroborated this by agreeing that he was Clifford.

But maybe they were only fooling the photographer. It doesn't matter much, because the twins are as like as two peas in a pod.

They came from Orleans, Neb., to attend Creighton university college of commerce, finance and journalism.

They wear exactly the same kind and shade of hats, suits, shirts, ties, collars, and shoes. They comb their hair the same way.

When Clifford coughs, Clarence coughs. When Clarence smiles, Clifford smiles. And they both frown in unison.

They get the same marks in their studies. The instructors say there is nothing remarkable in this because they have the same kind of brains with the same weight of gray matter and the same number of convolutions.

Of course they have the same studies and at precisely the same hours. The "profs," therefore, are never in doubt as to whether either is absent. If one ever was absent, however, it would be impossible to tell which.

Usually they are together outside of classrooms. When one of them appears "solo" he is greeted by the simple greeting: "Hello, Chalburg," though one of the college wits added to his reputation by calling out: "Hello, Clifford or Clarence, which ever you may happen to be."

FARMER KILLED BY SHOTGUN BLAST

North Platte, Neb., Jan. 31.—Frank Glenn, a farmer, living ten miles southwest of Hershey near the Star school house, was accidentally killed last evening when a shotgun which he was carrying in his wagon exploded. Glenn had attempted to pull the gun from the wagon when it was discharged, the full charge striking him in the forehead, killing him instantly.

The team ran away at the discharge of the gun and was seen by members of his family. They ran out and found Glenn dead.

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SINGLE pieces, complete sets---All new clean merchandise. A tremendous stock and extensive variety of furniture assembled on our seventh floor for your selection.

The Brandeis Store—Second Floor

6.75 End Table

There is room in every home for several of these tables. Note the substantial construction. Finished in the dull brown mahogany. We cannot accept telephone orders.

55.00 Davenport

The frame is of solid oak. It is upholstered in heavy imitation leather, and opens into a double bed.

Kitchen Chairs

A solid chair with 5 turned back spindles and extra cross leg braces. Finished in the golden oak; no phone orders.

8-Piece Dining Room Suite

195.00 Value

8-Piece Dining Room Suite 97.50

Tudor period. The buffet has six substantial legs, with large compartments and drawer space. The 60-inch oblong table extends 6 feet. The set of chairs has heavy tapestry seats. February Sale Price.

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3-Piece Living Room Suite

We are able to offer twenty-five fine living room suites with loose spring-filled cushions and tassels on each piece over a full webbed bottom. You may select either the beaver or blue velour. A parlor suite at such a low price should not last throughout the day.

100.00

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A new departure in Omaha retail furniture credit policies is the step we have taken in the DISCONTINUANCE OF INTEREST CHARGES on deferred payments. We have gone into this matter with a great deal of thought and have weighed carefully the merits of the proposition before making our decision. We feel that the mutual interest of our customers is best served by doing away with the interest charge on our deferred payment sales, as it amounts to a considerable saving to you.

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8-Piece Dining Room Suites

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8-Piece Dining Room Suites 150.00

Made entirely of genuine American walnut with burr overlay panels. Handsome suite of matched pieces. The buffet measures 66 in. The 48x60-inch table measures 6 feet. The chairs have heavy tapestry seats. Of best construction and finish throughout.

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155.00

Full webbed bottom, loose spring filled cushions—each piece with tassels—beaver or blue velour covering. February Sale Price

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4-Piece Bedroom Suite

125.00

195.00 Value

Think of buying a genuine American walnut suite of 4 pieces with full sized vanity, 45-inch dresser, bow end bed and large chiffonette, at such a low price. Just 14 to sell. Be here early Saturday morning.

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13.00 Simmons Steel Beds

Two-inch continuous post steel bed, with heavy filler rods, finished in the new walnut brown; full or single size.

9.15

22.50 Layer Cotton Felt Mattress

Contains 60 pounds of the best cotton "four extra rows of side stitching with a contrasting colored border, making comfortable 14.25 bed.

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A substantial and well made table with extra metal corner braces. Patented leg braces, heavy imitation leather top. No phone orders.

1.79

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Splendid lot of high grade voile and marquisette ruffled curtains, in large and small dots, also large and small checks. Wide, full ruffles, all beautifully made.

3.25

Fine Curtain Materials

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Unusual values in beautiful bedroom papers, plain satin stripes, chintzes and floral effects with matched borders.

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62.50 Quality

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42.50

Heavy quality rug, in a splendid selection of patterns and colors; a price that is absurdly low for a rug of this type—make your selection early.

Sixth Floor

Axminster Rugs

9x12 Seamless

55.00 Grade

39.50

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