

Bossie Phone Bill Vetoed by Auditors

Nine Long Distance Calls to Kansas City Made by Former City Clerk in December.

The department of accounts and finance in the city hall Saturday morning declined to approve charges for nine Kansas City telephone calls included in the city clerk's telephone bill for December.

These calls cannot be identified in any way with official business. Prior to December, the city clerk's telephone bills included various Kansas City calls which Claude F. Bossie, former city clerk, paid with his personal check, according to a representative of the telephone company.

Eight to Ten Calls Monthly.

For a period of months, during which time Bossie made week-end trips to Kansas City, he was charged with eight to ten Kansas City calls a month. The calls were \$1.20 each.

A telephone company collector inquired this morning in city hall for information which would enable him to reach Bossie. He has not been at his office since Christmas and has been succeeded by James Hoch.

"I am not going to desert him," Mrs. Bossie said Saturday morning. "He may be in more distress now than I know. I will just wait for a while and hope that he will return."

Apron Mystery Unsolved.

No solution has been advanced to explain the mysterious fudge apron which Mrs. Bossie received by mail from Kansas City. The return address on the package was reported from Kansas City to be that of a schoolhouse.

Mrs. Bossie conferred Friday afternoon with County Attorney Henry Beal and she indicated this morning that no legal steps have been taken to accomplish the return of her husband.

Iowa Banks Show a Nice Increase

Sioux City, Ia., Jan. 12.—Deposits in national banks of Sioux City at the close of 1922 exceeded by approximately \$500,000 the deposits of the corresponding period a year ago.

These figures are contained in a comparative report just compiled by the five national banks of Sioux City and indicate that these banks are enjoying heavy deposits on the threshold of a new year, when many banks' deposits are being depleted.

The report shows that on December 31, 1922, there was on deposit \$25,977,039 compared with \$25,078,501 at the corresponding time in 1922.

Farragut Pioneer Dies.

Shenandoah, Ia., Jan. 12.—Mrs. J. C. Jones, 68, pioneer resident of Farragut, whose son, Paul Jones, is a dental student at Creighton university at Omaha, died at her home in Boulder, Colo. A stepdaughter, Mrs. Dolia True, resided in Omaha.

Mrs. Jones is survived by her husband and eight children, Ralph Jones of Denver, Mrs. Willard Robbins of Creston, Mrs. Dale Ellis of Creston, Follo Jones of Shenandoah, Paul Jones of Omaha, Miss Mabel Jones, former county superintendent of schools; Mrs. A. D. Coleman of Farragut and Mrs. True of Omaha.

New Agent Named.

New assistant general mail and baggage agent for the Burlington railroad to succeed Lewis M. Whitehead in Omaha, is J. M. Dunham, station agent at Crete for the past 12 years. Mr. Whitehead has been appointed general mail and baggage agent for the Burlington with headquarters at Chicago.

Mr. Dunham entered the service of the Burlington as student telegrapher at Kearney in 1899. He has been station agent at many of the stations of the railroad, including Lyons, York and David City, Neb. Mr. Dunham was in Omaha 18 years ago at the Burlington headquarters. He is unmarried.

Warehouse Burns.

Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 12.—The warehouse of the Dempster Mill Manufacturing company of Beatrice was destroyed by fire at Sioux Falls, S. D., according to word received by company officials. The loss is placed at \$75,000, covered by insurance.

W. W. King is manager of the branch house, C. B. Dempster, president, and Clyde Dempster, plant superintendent here, left for Sioux Falls this afternoon.

Wife of Magnate Gets Divorce.

Detroit, Jan. 12.—S. S. Kresge, 5 and 10-cent store magnate and chief supporter in Michigan of prohibition, today was divorced from his wife.

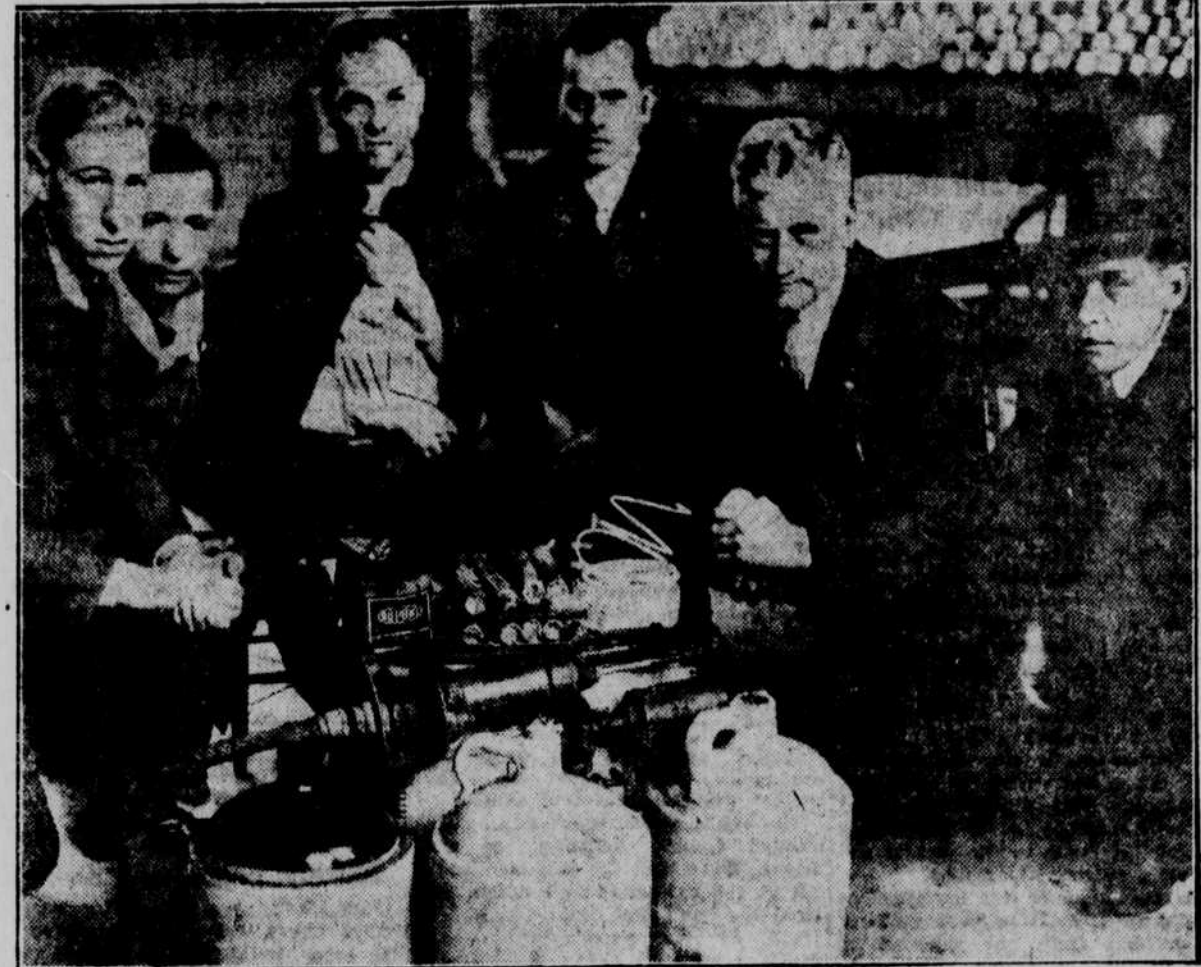
She charged that his "pouty" attitude toward her constituted extreme cruelty. The trial lasted only 10 minutes. They have five children. Mrs. Kresge was Miss Anna E. Harvey of Memphis. They were married December 19, 1897.

Gallstones



Dr. E. E. Paddock, Dept. 121, Kansas City, Mo., says about one person in ten has gallstones or gallbladder and many of them lead to surgery. But many people are too old, weak or ill for dangerous operation. These people reasonably wish to avoid suffering and obtain relief with medicines. The doctor has special pills on these troubles 25 years ago and his treatments have been of untold value to thousands all over the U. S. Hundreds of letters testify to the relief, comfort and freedom from suffering. Rather than suffer for 100 someones grow worse and before you decide on surgery write the doctor for his FREE BROCHURE describing the gallstones and explaining the home treatment.

Deputy Sheriffs Foil Plans for Huge Underground Still



Deputy sheriffs Friday frustrated what they claimed to be plans to dig a gigantic cave at Sixty-fourth and Harrison streets, to house a large still, when they uncovered two boxes of dynamite, several boxes of fuses and two boxes of electric caps.

Three men, arrested several days ago after an argument over alleged bootleg profits, which resulted in a shooting scrape, confessed that they had intended to dig the cave.

A large still and a quantity of whisky and mason also were seized on the property of George Miller, who has been in jail since Tuesday after he is alleged to have shot Tony Wuyzk, his partner. John Fules, who was with Wuyzk, also was taken into custody.

At a hearing before County Judge Crawford late Friday the three were given 30 days in jail each.

The photograph shows Deputy Sheriff Olaf Thestrup looking over a batch of dynamite seized at Sixty-fourth and Harrison streets yesterday.

Thestrup says there is enough of the explosive to blow up the court house. He believes the men were going to use it to dig a cave to house their still.

Left to right in the picture are: Deputy Sheriff Paxton; John Fules, who was shot by Miller over alleged bootleg profits; George Miller, who according to his own confession has been a partner with Wuyzk; Deputies Thestrup and Bridwell.

White Pines Are Found in Iowa

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 12.—Two bulletins on Iowa state parks were mailed today from the office of the Iowa board of conservation to park and nature lovers throughout the state.

Both bulletins contain a host of interesting articles about geographical and natural features of state parks in Iowa.

In one bulletin Dr. L. H. Pummell of Iowa State college, chairman of the board, calls attention to the fact that witch hazel is a plant native to Iowa and he cites from a letter from E. R. Reed of Monticello, an attorney and nature student, evidence that witch hazel is to be found on the Maquoketa river banks and near McGregor.

Dr. Pummell remarks, is best known for the product made from it which bears its name.

Dr. Pummell also discusses the propagation of the white pines in Iowa. "There are not many native groves in the state," he says, "yet they are not infrequent in Allamakee and Winneshiek counties, where they are found along river courses like the Oneota, Yellow and occasionally along the Mississippi, as at Clayton.

There is a magnificent grove in Dubuque county, on Pine creek, the area sometimes called Pine Hollow. The groves are all detached. There are not more than two dozen of these groves in Iowa and they deserve a unique place in a study of trees because of the white pine's beauty and value."

Christmas Music.

At the Central United Presbyterian church on Sunday, there will be a continuation of Christmas music as follows:

Antiphon, "And the Glory of the Lord," Handel.
Tenor solo, "Gloria Ye My People," Handel.
From "The Messiah." J. L. Hatten.
Soprano solo, "Fear Not Ye O Israel!" J. L. Hatten.
Chorus, "Gloria," Ludwig Back.
Miss Frances Wyatt.

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Stirs Omahans

Willia Cather Portrait Compared to Work of Nebraska Artist.

The portrait of Willia Cather, Nebraska novelist, now hung in the Omaha public library, is a gift and therefore should not be criticized too severely, say prominent Omahans, interested in art in reply to the attack on it by Walter Pach, eastern artist.

At the same time, they admit that a Nebraska artist could have done as well if not better than Bakst in presenting his subject.

"Miss Cather approved the picture, and so it would seem that she is satisfied," said Mrs. Luther Drake.

Definite for Nebraskan.

Miss Florence Reed, superintendent of art in public schools, was not so indefinite.

"I think there are several Nebraska artists who could have brought out the underlying qualities of Miss Cather in a more pleasing manner than has been done. In fact, I am of the opinion that J. Laurie Wallace could have done it infinitely better."

"The Willia Cather picture cost about three times as much as J. Laurie Wallace's picture of John G. Neihardt, Nebraska poet laureate, but I'm sure I prefer Mr. Wallace's treatment of his model," said Miss Augusta Knight, art instructor at the University of Omaha.

"Look at it," said Irving Benolken, formerly student at Philadelphia academy, referring to the Cather portrait, "that's your answer."

Mrs. C. C. George admitted that she had seen better pictures.

D. M. Vinsonhaller said he had nothing to say in the matter, as he was not qualified to speak, since he had not seen the portrait except for a moment. Mrs. George Prinz also was silent on the matter.

Maurice Block stated that the question of who did or who did not paint the picture was of no interest to him.

Mrs. August Borglum declared that she believed that Nebraska has portrait painters who could do Willia Cather justice.

Miss Elsie Cather, sister of the novelist, at the time of the unveiling expressed approval, somewhat qualified, of the portrait.

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Lodge Plans Social.

Alpha lodge, 857, will give a social and card party at the hall in the A. O. U. W. temple, Fourteenth and Dodge streets, Thursday night, January 17. Refreshments will be served.

American Junks Seized.

Shanghai, Jan. 12.—Bandits have seized four junks loaded with opium and all belonging to the American firm of L. G. Gillespie Sons, on the upper Yangtze river and are holding them for a ransom of \$10,000.

The seizure is reported to have taken place about 20 miles below Wanshsien, province of Szechuan.

Extra Dry!



Representatives W. D. Pshaw, democratic, Georgia, at right, and T. L. Blanton, democrat, Texas, who say they would use army, navy and marines to sponge up nation.

Chinese Troops Fire on American

By Associated Press.
Pekin, Jan. 12.—Chinese soldiers of the first division fired upon Flavian Mullens, an American, and Arthur Benson at the Passonist mission at Suptu, Hunan, and then located and wrecked the mission school, according to a report from the American consul at Changsha.

Neither Mullens nor Benson was injured, although bullets passed through the former's clothing.

The soldiers claimed they were acting under orders from their commander to wipe out the "foreign devils" but it is believed here that the affair was due to a mutiny.

The consul's report added that after the attack, the mission was put under the guard of other troops.

In connection with the recent kidnapping of Mrs. Julia Klien, a missionary of Northfield, Minn., by Chinese bandits, Major John Magruder, assistant military attaché of the United States embassy, and Captain Woodrow Woodbridge, also an attaché of the embassy, have visited Wu Pei-Fu, inspector general of Chihli, Shantung and Honan. Wu

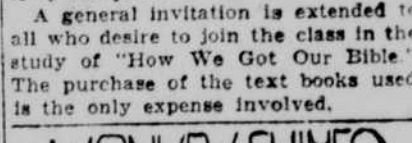
"Winter Night College" Opens

Bible and Devotional Course to Be Given at Calvary Baptist.

A "Winter Night college" will be conducted at the Calvary Baptist church, beginning next Wednesday night, and continuing for three months for the purpose of giving advanced instruction in religious matters. The curriculum will include a study of "Child Life in America," by John H. Finley, commissioner of education in New York state; "Japan on the Upward Trail," by Dr. William Axling; "Baptist Principles," Dr. E. E. Polk; and a special course on "How We Got Our Bible," to be taught by the pastor, Rev. H. C. Whitcomb.

Supper will be served at 4:15 each Wednesday evening, and the study lesson will begin at 7. A devotional hour will follow at 8, with a special presentation of the doctrine of the Holy Spirit by the pastor.

A general invitation is extended to all who desire to join the class in the study of "How We Got Our Bible." The purchase of the text books used is the only expense involved.



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