

SHOOTING STORY REVISED

Mrs. Cosser Now Says Her Husband's Brother Shot at Burns

POLICE NOW SHOOTING OUT THE CAS

Roy Cosser and Wife and Dick Cosser Now Being Held at Police Station Awaiting Developments in Case.

Later developments in the shooting of Joe Burns yesterday morning have completely changed the state of affairs. According to the police, Mrs. Cosser, with whom Burns was staying, was shot.

According to their former story, they said that Burns had been shot by a colored man at Thirtieth and Capitol avenue, and led the police to believe that some party in Omaha was attempting to kill them.

Burns is doing well at Clarkson hospital, the wound not proving as dangerous as was first supposed. Roy Cosser, his wife, and Dick Cosser, his brother, are being held at the police station as suspicious characters.

Bertha Alexander, a colored woman, has been arrested on a warrant filed by Prosecutor Lee charging her with assault and battery.

LECTURE TO SCHOOL CHILDREN

Secretary Routsahn to Explain the City Beautiful and Illustrate His Talk.

Under the auspices of the Civic Improvement League, E. G. Routsahn, secretary of the national organization, will deliver two illustrated lectures to the school children of Omaha at the Boyd theater.

On Monday evening Mr. Routsahn will lecture at the assembly rooms of the Board of Education and the public generally is invited to attend.

Little One Loses Her Way. While returning home from Seventh and Pacific streets, Evelyn Hope, a girl of 8 years, residing at 410 South Twenty-eighth street, was overtaken by darkness and was stranded in the railway yards.

ECHOES OF THE ANTE ROOM

An interesting meeting was held Friday evening with Beach camp, No. 164, Modern Woodmen of America, in Myrtle hall, which was greeted with a large attendance.

The eighth annual session of the Grand Council, Royal Arcanum of Nebraska, will convene in Royal Arcanum hall, Sixteenth and Harney streets, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

United States camp, No. 25, Woodmen of the World, held a more than ordinarily interesting meeting at 11 hall Thursday evening. A large class of candidates was initiated into the mysteries of woodcraft.

The Sons and Daughters of Protection will give a grand ball tomorrow evening at their hall, Twenty-second and Cumins streets.

The Fraternal Life association presented a very pleasing program to its friends on Monday evening, April 18, the first being a piano solo by Mrs. Nelson, Miss Daisy Salmon, with Miss Pearl Riley accompanying.

Lillian Temple No. 1, Rathbone Sisters, will give a card and dancing party in Myrtle hall Monday evening. This being the last dance of the season, a big attendance is confidently expected.

Cian Gordon No. 83, Order of Scottish Clans, met last Tuesday evening with a big attendance. Clansman P. T. Anderson gave an interesting lecture on the "Ancient History of the Scots."

Mondamin lodge No. 111, Fraternal Union of America, held a largely attended and interesting meeting Monday evening last at their hall, Seventeenth and Douglas streets.

Alpha camp No. 1 and Seymour camp No. 18, Woodmen of the World, will give a joint musical entertainment and dance at Myrtle hall Tuesday evening, May 3, which the committee in charge expect to be the greatest entertainment ever given in this city by any fraternal organization.

Thursday evening Omaha tent No. 75 of the Knights of the Macabees initiated two candidates and elected eight to membership who will be initiated at the next review. Sir Knight Doty was presented with a gold watch for faithful service and for procuring thirty-four new members during the last thirty days.

OMAHA REAL ESTATE NOTES

Treasurer Howe Says it Will Require Weeks to Tabulate Delinquent Taxes.

ADDITIONAL CLERKS ARE PUT TO WORK

Cannot Approximate Amount of Taxes, but Mr. Howe is Certain It Will Be Very Large.

"It probably will be several weeks before the forces in my office will complete the tabulating of delinquent taxes required by the scavenger law," said City Treasurer Howe yesterday afternoon.

Friday, which was a holiday at the city hall, Mr. Howe kept six men at work all day and accomplished a great deal, as the accounts were not interrupted.

Since the clerks began work on the books under the scavenger law a large number of property owners called at the treasurer's office and paid up back taxes. Just what amount has been paid the treasurer cannot tell off hand, but he says every day the amount increases, as property owners do not want to have their property listed for sale for want of payment.

Regret Death of Major Davis.

When The Bee of Saturday morning was distributed at the Stock exchange and among business men and the death of Major J. W. Davis was noted there was a feeling of general regret. The deceased had been employed by the government at South Omaha in the capacity of inspector for about eleven years and he was liked and loved by all who knew him.

Railroad Taxes.

A communication was received at the office of City Clerk Gillin yesterday from John F. Stout, assistant attorney for the Missouri Pacific road, in relation to the taxes of the Belt line road.

Another Bond Project.

David Anderson is heading a movement to secure signers to a petition calling for a special election for the purpose of voting bonds for park purposes and also for the purchase of a city hall building.

Our Offer.

Every day we are after you for more business. We are getting more every day, and now we have the largest daily cash business here, but we want more than it all. We are entitled to it and you who are not coming to us regularly with all your prescriptions and drug wants we feel are making a mistake.

The Leading Druggist.

Mrs. J. S. Walters, who has been quite sick, is reported to be recovering. A general cleaning up of the streets and alleys is needed all over the city.

Magic City Gossip.

Mrs. James Will, Twenty-fourth and J streets, is still seriously ill, but her physicians assert that she will recover. Poundmaster McGill is serving notice on cabine owners to get away before May 1, as his men will start out on that date.

OMAHA REAL ESTATE NOTES

"It's coming again," is the mysterious whisper heard among real estate men, though just what it is they decline to explain.

The deal for the Turner corner, closed during the week, leaves the Balbach corner the only open lot on South Sixteenth north of Jackson street.

N. P. Dodge, Jr., says: "There has not been in years such a steady inquiry in regard to real estate of all forms as there is today in Omaha. Purchasers are extremely conservative and make a careful search before buying, and when they finally settle upon the property they desire their one object is to purchase it at the lowest possible figure."

City officials declare it has been the neglect in the matter of paying taxes that has caused a portion of the bonded debt of the city and the rapid increase in the interest account held against the city by the state fiscal agency of New York.

Heatings & Heyden report a big demand for acre property near the city.

People working in stores, shops and factories are beginning to realize that a piece of land near a good market town like Omaha is becoming more valuable every year, and it is a big help to the ordinary man to have a place where he can have a garden and a place to raise a cow and raise chickens and not be compelled to buy everything offered him in the vegetable line when he can raise it himself and have it fresh from his garden.

Sweet & Best report an unusual amount of activity in the real estate business and a class of business that gives it the sound of a firm basis.

While the present prices are excellent from an investment view, they report the majority of inquiries come from people who are looking for homes and a greater number are parties from outside of Omaha, they at present are looking for good properties for nonresident parties. They report the sale of six lots at the corner of Twenty-fourth and Manderson streets, upon which three new houses are about completed and three more to be started within thirty days.

A deal has been practically consummated through the D. V. Sholes company for the sale of block 26, Wilcox's second addition.

The deal is at the northwest corner of Twenty-fourth and Harney streets, to the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company, for the erection of a new car barn and repair shops for the south part of the city. Twelve out of sixteen lots in this block are being purchased from Myrtle M. Preston, and in all probability the company will acquire the rest of the block, which were taken for Central boulevard, but owing to the fact that the route of the boulevard was changed the Park board is anxious to dispose of these lots and the ordinance to vacate this portion of Central boulevard has been passed by the council and awaits only the signature of the mayor and approval of the sale by him, which will probably be done by next Tuesday night.

The D. V. Sholes company reports the following sales in the week or ten days:

Three lots at the northeast corner of Fortieth and Farnam streets from Charles Metz to M. L. Leaman, on which there are three small brick stores, renting for \$200 per year. Price \$4,500. The McCague Investment company represented the seller in this sale. A double house at 3009 and 2611 Charles street from Lucius D. Morse to Mary Marrow for \$600. House and lot at 284 Castelar street from D. V. Sholes company to Frank Russell for \$1,750. Vacant lot at northeast corner of Nineteenth and Spencer street from Clementine Brown to Fred W. Adgate for \$500. A lot joining the above from Clementine Brown to C. W. DeLamatre for \$600. A lot 6x127 feet on Harney street between Thirtieth and Thirtieth streets from Mrs. M. J. Harney to Greenough estate of New York to Herman Wilke for \$750. House and lot at 2609

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Fowler avenue from Mr. Marsh to George L. Moulton of Council Bluffs for \$1,500. The seller in this case was represented by the Sweet & Best agency. Half of city lot and cottage on Thirtieth street between Capitol avenue and Davenport street from Mrs. Joslin to Mt. Moriah Baptist church society (colored), on which will be erected a church in the near future.

W. H. Cray, with Thomas Brennan, reports sales aggregating \$25,000, as follows: 1804 Binney street to Dr. W. N. Dorward for \$3,500. 2215 Binney street to Rev. Patrick J. Judge for \$2,000. 1923 Wirt street to Mr. Clinton Miller for \$4,500. Vacant lot at Thirty-first and Davenport streets to Mr. James Richardson for \$2,500, to improve for a home. A lot in Dundee for \$200. 2815 Chicago street for \$1,500. Five acres to A. E. Becker for \$2,500, to be subdivided and sold. One hundred and fifty-seven acres one-half mile northwest of Florence to Mr. and Mrs. James E. Kelly for a country home. Mrs. Kelly paid \$11,500 for this place and they expect to move onto the property early in May. Mr. Cray believed this marks the beginning of a movement of city people to the country, where they can enjoy the beauties of rural life and still attend their business in town. Omaha has fewer people living in this way than any other city of its class.

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