

THE LOCAL NEWS BUDGET.

Crackmen Invade a Laundry and Make a Big Haal.

CONNELL ON THE CHARTER.

Sporting Notes—Talks With Travelers—A Girl Drowned—Suffering on the Bottoms—A Serious Charge—Other Local.

Burglars Work.

Mr. J. H. Evans, of the City Steam Laundry, on entering his office yesterday morning discovered a queer state of affairs.

VICTIMS OF THE BLASTS.

How Many of Them Live on the River Bank in Omaha.

The long-continued cold weather which has for weeks prevailed in Omaha, has been the cause of suffering and death to many of the poorer people of the city.

Disolution of Partnership.

The firm of Ross & Kunath, 621 N. 16th st., has dissolved, G. J. Ross going out, R. Kunath continuing the business.

Flying Lobbyists.

The officers' special car of the B. & M. was hurriedly ordered yesterday noon, to the depot, and at one o'clock, the road was cleared between this place and Lincoln.

BICYCLE NOTES.

Eck Leaves for Denver—Bullock's Great Work.

T. W. Eck left yesterday morning with his trainer and backer, Carlisle, for Denver, where this week he will engage in a couple of races.

TALKS WITH TRAVELERS.

Short Interviews Gathered in the Hotel Rotundas.

J. C. Morrissey, Attoena, Pa.—"The boom which has struck Council Bluffs does not surprise me in the least.

They Are Going Fast.

Lots in Randolph Place addition to South Omaha for sale cheap.

Out of Business.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Omaha Dairy association the officers were directed to close up its business.

Notice.

The South Omaha Land company have appointed C. E. Mayne sole agent for the sale of their lots.

A Serious Charge.

Yesterday morning in Justice Berka's court Phillippe Reisle made complaint against Edward Barker, charging him with attempted rape.

Local Laconics.

Frank Bandle, manager Omaha base ball club—"The Belt railway has made us a good offer for grounds, which I think will be accepted.

THE CHARTER.

A Pinned Letter From City Attorney Connell—The Opposition Unmasked and the Real Bone of Contention Set Forth.

To the Editor of the Bee: In view of the "tag rule" enforced by Chairman Gallagher at the meeting of citizens called to consider the new charter, which prevented a discussion of the real cause of the opposition to the amendments proposed, I deem it my duty as a citizen, as well as an official of this city, to direct the attention of our citizens and our legislators to the cause of such opposition.

The real bone of contention is the change made by the Douglas county delegation requiring the taxation of the property of railroad and telegraph companies, the same as the property of other corporations and the same as the property of individuals is taxed.

This, I believe, can be demonstrated to the satisfaction of any fair minded, disinterested person. The objections to the provision concerning the taxation of railroads and telegraph companies, which are urged by the opponents, are a pretext merely for the purpose of preventing the passage of the charter.

By taking stock in the building itself (but not in the business) the company secured for its own convenience much greater storage facilities than we could otherwise have supplied, and thus we are able to concentrate large quantities of tonnage, and thereby secure rates between here and Europe or an equivalent in prices here or at Mississippi river points, that would enable us to pay higher prices both to grain shippers and to farmers through our country agents.

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