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Wonder if the Wall street brokers recently arrested for selling fraudulent stocks had any shares in the Clipper?

The New York legislature has finally succeeded in electing a United States senator, Judge James A. O'Gorman, a Tammany democrat.

Congress convened in extra session Tuesday and now our democratic friends have a chance to fulfill a long cherished desire to monkey with the tariff.

The average man will fail to see the need of a law prohibiting merchants from giving away premiums. Most of us think we've been paying for what we have been getting right along.

As usual people got scared too soon. Some were predicting in midwinter a dry season this year. The clouds and rain April brings in put a pretty sure promise on a reasonable harvest for another year.

Democrats talking courageously of a presidential victory next year. That is a democratic characteristic that is manifest once every four years. Democratic chances of success will not be so glittering after congress adjourns.

The retail merchants the country over have been fighting the catalogue houses for a long time, but the incroachments of the catalogue business are becoming more marked each year. Buying direct from the factories and the right sort of publicity is what makes the catalogue business successful. They might supply the missing links in the retail business.

Kearney Hub: Representative Cronin of Holt, did a good job in getting through both houses his bill providing that the state pay one-half the cost of building bridges over streams more than one hundred and seventy-five feet in length. This act will in a few years solve a great many bridge problems in the Platte valley where the river is of unusual width, the bridge at Kearney for instance spanning one mile from shore to shore.

Its a peculiar sort of newspaper ethics adopted by the Chicago editor who charged in his paper that there was a slush fund of \$100,000 to bring about the election of Senator Lorimer and then refuse to give the evidence that might send somebody to jail and cost Lorimer his seat in the senate. One of the greatest obstacles in the way of clean government these days is the apparent determination of those otherwise regarded honest to seal their lips when the vital facts are needed to convict the hoodlums.

Fremont Tribune: At last South Omaha stock yards are put with the railroads in the hands of the state commission. The Ollis bill, just enacted by the legislature, gives the people some direct control of this big corporation, so that its rates and its practices may come under the jurisdiction of the authorities controlling corporations dealing with the public service. For a long time the stock yards company has successfully resisted legislation for control, and but for the decisive action of Governor Aldrich, it would have passed through the present session unscathed.

Having lived amply a life full of experiences calculated to develop all sides of human nature, the president of a big eastern railroad now retires to a farm and philosophizes on rural blessings. "Back to the soil," he says, "is not a movement, it is an instinct—the instinct of every normal man. The simple life is not a slogan, but an inbred sentiment. The rounding out of the cycle of ambitions of the normal man leads back to mother earth, whence we all spring." But we shouldn't forget that it is "back to the soil" that fetches the charm. To stay there from the cradle to the grave is the prospect that drives the

youth from the farm to the city. He wishes to "round out the cycle of his ambitions," too. Can he do it raising corn? Agriculture as a final stage of man's activities will be universally welcome; but not until he has found the width of his pinions and their up-bearing capacity. Back to the soil, truly enough, if one can't discern what he is in search of in the more complex world of men; but no philosophy will make young men contented in not trying.

Our esteemed but envious contemporary says of the passage of the bill providing state aid for bridges that to Senator Lee "is due the credit for its passage more than to anyone else." It would not be expected of a political bigot and narrow contracted individual like the Independent editor to give credit to a fellow townsman and neighbor for doing anything if he happened to be a republican. Senator Lee is entitled to credit for what he did toward its passage in the senate, but the republican member from this county, who is the author of the bill, might have at least been given credit by this oracle of democracy over at the Independent for having introduced the bill and secured its passage in the house first. The fact is, it was Mr. Cronin's bill and was passed by the house first and then by the senate and signed by the governor.

The public was quick to take sides against Mr. Ballinger and a general satisfaction was felt when that gentleman retired from the president's cabinet to his home in the far northwest. Since the retirement, however, there is some indication that the former secretary has many friends among the able writers of the country, or rather friends of the policies for which he stood so long against bitter assault. When you come to think of it, the things for which Ballinger stood respecting the development of natural resources have been the policy of our government since the revolution. Capital has always been invited to go into the regions rich in mineral and forests and aid labor to develop them. In the matter of the Alaskan coal fields, for which the former secretary was so bitterly assailed, the folly of hauling coal clear across the continent from the Atlantic sea board when there is any quantity of it right at hand for the Pacific coast stoves and furnaces is now pointed out. The resources of Alaska have scarcely been touched yet and there will not be further extensive development there until capital is allowed a reasonably free hand to bring the products out for use.

Roosevelt On the Lorimer Case.

Col. Roosevelt says that the senators voted out of congress were responsible for some of the strange things in Washington last winter. He said in a recent speech:

"I will call your attention to two or three features connected with the Lorimer vote in the United States senate, because the senators who are no longer senators, when they had but forty-eight hours more to serve, said he could continue after they left. A majority of the present colleagues of Mr. Lorimer voted against him. He was kept in his seat by the senators whom the people had decided they no longer wished to see in the senate of the United States.

"And again, the statement was made in debating the proposed amendment to provide for the election of United States senators by popular vote that we would destroy the character of the United States senate if we altered the present method of electing senators.

"Good. Now I will call your attention to this fact in the vote: Five-sixth of the senators who voted against the popular election of United States senators voted for Mr. Lorimer, who had been chosen under the very worst system that can obtain under the old rules in a state legislature."

Bad Roads Costly.

Omaha News: Just a few figures: Wagon roads in the United States—2,151,570 miles.

Improved (faced with gravel or something better)—175,429 miles.

Per cent of improved roads—8.2.

Each year 265,000,000 tons of farm and forest products are hauled to market or to railway stations over American roads.

This hauling costs \$432,000,000, or

23 cents per ton per mile.

It costs about 10 cents per ton per mile to haul freight over an improved road.

Thus, if all our roads were improved it would mean a saving of \$200,000,000 a year in hauling alone.

It will cost fully \$3,000,000,000 to put all the mud roads in America in fair shape—to make them merely good gravel roads.

Three billion dollars is a big sum—yet \$200,000,000 per year for fifteen years would settle the bill.

This country of ours is the richest in the world—yet the poorest, most tax burdened country in Europe can boast better roads than can we.

Odd, isn't it?

Supervisors Proceedings.

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Commencing at the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 13, in the township 28, south of range 10, west of sixth principal meridian, thence due south 20 rods, thence due west 80 rods thence due north 20 rods, thence due west twenty rods, thence due north 100 rods, thence due east twenty rods, thence due north 20 rods, thence due east 48 rods, thence due north 20 rods, thence due east one hundred twelve rods thence due south 40 rods, thence due east 40 rods thence due south 20 rods, thence due west 40 rods thence due south eighty rods thence due west 80 rods to the place of beginning.

And your petitioners pray that the said described territory may be duly incorporated as a village under the laws of Nebraska and that said village may be named the village of Page. And your petitioners further pray and petition your honorable body that you will appoint five competent, qualified and suitable persons to act as trustees and for said village of Page, who will hold their office and perform all the duties required by them by law until their successors may be elected and qualified, and for such other and further proceedings in the matter as may be just and proper for the incorporation of said territory as a village and the government thereof.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Wilton Hayne, Mrs. Bertha Downey, Mrs. Ella Bild, Mrs. Ella Townsend, C. A. Auten, J. F. Swain, P. E. Chase, E. J. Bild, Geo. W. McCalm, Geo. Brechler, Edith L. McCalm, H. Pennivell, C. M. Newton, Geo. Kincaid, Thos. Wade, Peter Larson E. H. Hoshaw, John W. Koel, Mrs. Anna Coover, C. G. Campbell, Daniel L. Crellin, Samuel G. Coover, J. C. Addison, J. J. Smith, G. L. Reberge A. B. McClure Wm. H. Benson John W. Shanks, W. H. Tucker, W. H. Boyer, B. Blain, H. A. Rakow, L. Johnson, E. McClaran, L. H. Downey, L. R. Riley, R. A. Baket, Mrs. T. P. Wade, M. C. Howard, E. A. Sarchet, Mrs. Mary Miller, Henry Hoffman, N. B. Coover, P. T. Stevens F. O. Clyde A. J. Langston, D. H. Clauson Joseph Stafford Geo. Ord, John Hafner, G. H. Sherry, Wm. Haynes, C. A. Towesend, L. H. Moore, John G. Timmermier, A. W. Townsend, Mrs. B. Kohl, Dan Odren.

Mr. Chairman:

I move that it is the sense of this board and the finding of this board that there are one hundred and fifteen bona fide taxable inhabitants in the territory asked and petitions to be incorporated as the village of Page, and that there are more than two hundred actual bona fide residents and inhabitants living and residing within the confines of the territory embodied and described in the petition of N. B. Coover and 63 others filed March 11th 1911, and that the board find that said petition is signed by more than a majority of the actual bona fide taxable inhabitants of said described territory and that said petition is a valid petition.

Th. D. Sievers, mover

M. P. Sullivan, seconder

The ayes and nays being called for resulted as follows:

J. M. Hunter aye, Th. D. Sievers, aye, M. P. Sullivan aye, Anton Prusa, F. C. Hammerberger aye, W. P. Sim-

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ar, aye, J. D. Grimes, aye, nays none.

Mr. Chairman:— I move that the petition for the incorporation of the village of Page signed by N. B. Coover and 63 others, filed in the office of the county clerk, on the 11th day of March, 1911, be granted and that the territory described as follows, to wit:

The northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section thirteen and the south half of the southeast quarter of section 13 and the south half of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section thirteen, and the north half of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 13, and the east half of the east half of the northwest quarter of section 13, and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 13, all in township 28 north of range 10, and the south half of the north half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 18, and the south half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 18, all in township 28, north of range 8, being more particularly described by the metes and bounds as follows:

Commencing at the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 13 in township 28, north of range 10, west of the 6th prin. m. thence due south 120 rods, thence due west 90 rods, thence due north 20 rods, thence due west 20 rods, thence due west twenty rods, thence due north 100 rods, thence due east 20 rods, thence due north 20 rods, thence due east 48 rods, thence due north 20 rods, thence due east one hundred and twelve rods, thence due south 40 rods, thence due south 20 rods, thence due west 40 rods thence due south 80 rods, thence due west 80 rods to the place of beginning, be and the same hereby is declared incorporated as a village and that said village be and the same hereby is named and designated the village of Page, and that the territory above described by metes and bounds be and the same hereby is declared to be an incorporated village under the laws of Nebraska.

Th. D. Sievers.

Mr. Chairman:

I second the motion.

Mr. Chairman:

I ask that an aye and nay vote be taken on the foregoing motion.

J. M. Hunter.

The foregoing motion being duly submitted by the chairman, and the aye and nay vote being taken, resulted as follows:

Ayes, Hunter, Sievers, Sullivan, Prusa, Hammerburg, Simar, and Grimes.

Nays, none.

Motion declared duly carried by the chairman.

Page, Nebraska, March 10th, 1911.—

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, O'Neill, Nebraska.—Gentlemen:

We recommend the following names to be appointed as trustees of the village of Page, Nebraska. C. A. Townsend, T. F. Wade, R. A. Sarchet, S. G. Coover, P. E. Chase.

Signed: Lewis H. Downey.

G. H. Cherry

T. P. Wade requested to be left off

and G. H. Cherry was substituted by the board.

Mr. Chairman:

I move that the following named five persons, to wit: C. A. Townsend, R. A. Sarchet, S. G. Coover, P. E. Chase and G. H. Cherry, who have reached the age of 21 years and are male citi-

zens of the state of Nebraska, and of the United States, and who have been inhabitants and tax payers of the territory embraced in the corporate limits of the Village of Page for more than three months next preceding this date be and the same hereby are appointed as trustees for the Village of Page to hold their office until the

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