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Missouri River Bridge at Plattsmouth Given Great Boost at Meeting Held Last Night

Large Number from Here Drive to Eagle to Discuss Probabilities of Securing Bridge Here—Lincoln Chamber of Commerce Boosting for Us.

From Saturday's Daily—The sentiment at the Eagle mass meeting held last evening in favor of the construction of a bridge over the Missouri river at Plattsmouth was very inspiring to the large number who attended the meeting and the endorsement of the general bridge proposal that would give other communities as well their desire to have bridges showed the liberal character of the meeting, although the logical situation of Plattsmouth as one of the points was stressed by practically every speaker who was heard.

The meeting also voted to form a Cass County Bridge and Good Roads association that will have as its object the securing of an adequate bridge law that will allow a number of bridges over the Missouri river and primarily that at this city. The officers of the association for the present at least will be J. A. Gardner, the veteran editor of the Eagle, chairman and H. K. Frantz, who served as secretary and secretary of the meeting last night. The committee on resolutions, W. N. McLennon, L. F. Langhorst, of Elmwood, and W. B. Banning, of Union, will also supplement the present organization until further plans of organization can be consummated at a later meeting to be held at Elmwood in the very near future.

Despite the fact that the night was one of the coldest of the winter there was a gathering of some 200 men representing widely scattered localities of the county and all with the one sentiment in evidence—the desire for a free wagon and auto bridge over the Missouri river at Plattsmouth and a real good roads program for Cass county that would bring through this county the highway from west and east, crossing the river at this city and thence west through Cass county to Lincoln, the capital city, and the west. With the bridge proposition was also stressed the desire to bring all sections of the county in touch by well made and surfaced highways that would be a blessing to the various excellent localities of the county and all with the one sentiment in evidence—the desire for a free wagon and auto bridge over the Missouri river at Plattsmouth and a real good roads program for Cass county that would bring through this county the highway from west and east, crossing the river at this city and thence west through Cass county to Lincoln, the capital city, and the west.

Mr. Roper stated that the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce had approached the Iowa state authorities on the matter of the bridge and good roads program and that they were in a receptive mood for the work of thus uniting the two states. He favored several bridges over the river, but declared it was not right that residents from Lincoln west should have to go to Skans City, Omaha, or Nebraska City to cross when they could have a logical crossing at Plattsmouth on a route that would be direct east and west for them without long detours.

L. A. Tyson, well known Elmwood business man, stated that he saw no need for the residents of this part of the state having to go twenty or thirty miles out of their way to cross the river when a bridge at Plattsmouth would serve them much better. He favored seeing if the Burlington planned the abandonment of their present bridge and building a new structure and if possible secure the old bridge for use as a wagon bridge.

Willard Clapp, well known resident of Elmwood, was called upon and spoke strongly for the Plattsmouth bridge and getting behind it for the success of the enterprise. A. H. Seikman also gave words of endorsement for the Plattsmouth bridge and the great advantage that it would be to the land owners of Cass county.

Carl Ganz, Alvo attorney, stated that the bridge over the Missouri river at Plattsmouth was needed, that for twenty-five years this section had been paying taxes for bridges in other localities and he thought that it was time that recognition was given to this portion of the state. Mr. Ganz also urged better roads and particularly a north and south highway from Eagle north to Greenwood to connect with the D. L. D. at that place.

Henry Snoko and Ed Carr, both prominent residents of Eagle were strong in their support of the proposition as outlined for the new bridge and the good roads.

Chairman Gardner suggested the formation of a permanent organization of a Cass County Bridge and Highway association and in this was very warmly supported by B. I. Clements and Ed Carr who urged the appointment of committees to boost the bridge and road work.

Senator Banning again suggested the formation of a general levy that could supply the needs for bridges at several points and of course the Plattsmouth-Cass County-Lincoln bridge and highway from the east to west, and at the same time give other localities suitable bridges for their traveling needs.

Unity and Loyalty to Community is a Necessity

Boosting Is Just Easy and Much Better Than the Anvil Chorus Used in City.

How easier and better it is for a resident in any community to offer a good word for the place lives, the town in which he is rearing his family, having them educated at the expense of the taxpayers and the place he earns his daily bread, no matter in what line he may be engaged, rather than the anvil chorus of knocks and criticism.

Young People are Married at Court House

Charles D. Koke and Miss Grace L. Arnold Married by Judge Duxbury—To Live on Farm

Yesterday afternoon at 4:15 in the office of the County Judge in the court house occurred the marriage of two of the well known young people of this community, Mr. Charles D. Koke and Miss Grace L. Arnold.

Another Home Wedding Unites Popular Couple

Miss Edna Schoeman and Walter Salsberg Married at Home of Bride Wednesday Noon.

Cupid has had a very busy winter and almost every week it is our happy duty to chronicle the marriage of some of our splendid young people of this community. Among the mid-winter marriages of great interest to all was the quiet home wedding of Miss Edna Marie Schoeman and Walter Salsberg, which occurred at high noon on Wednesday of this week, January 20, 1926, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Schoeman, in the southeast part of town.

Maynard Tritsch Still Quite Poorly at the Hospital

Young Lad, Student at Local High School, Who Was Badly Burned, Is at Omaha Hospital.

The reports from the hospital in Omaha where Maynard Tritsch, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Tritsch, residing southwest of this city, state that the young man is having a very severe time there as the result of the severe condition that was occasioned by the burns that he sustained in extinguishing a fire at his home the day before Christmas.

RECEIVES SAD NEWS?

From Friday's Daily—James M. Robertson of this city yesterday afternoon received the sad news of the death at Alwator, California, of his younger sister, Mrs. Margaret Folk, which occurred on Wednesday evening.

ENJOYS PLEASANT GATHERING

From Friday's Daily—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Godwin was the scene of a very pleasant party of relatives and friends yesterday afternoon to enjoy the third birthday anniversary of little Miss Mary Jane Godwin.

Change Made in the Office of Constable

John C. Brittain Closes Service as Necessity for Officer Ceases in the County Court.

This morning County Judge A. H. Duxbury made a change in the office of constable attached to his office by the issuance of an order that relieved John C. Brittain who has been constable for the past year.

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SCHOOL SUPPLIES AT BATES BOOK STORE

Use ALL of our SERVICE

Let's Make It a Bad Year for Sellers or Bad Investments!

We don't want the Plattsmouth territory to be known as "soft" and "easy" for get-rich-quick experts. Such people won't bother us much if they find that we're shrewd enough to investigate before handing over our hard-earned kale. This bank will be glad to help you find safe investments.

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MRS. PERRY STILL POORLY

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