

TWO CITIES FAVOR BRIDGE OVER RIVER

Enthusiastic Meeting at Commercial Club—Estimates to Be Presented Monday.

MANY EXPRESS VIEWS

When county officials, Commercial club heads and business men of Council Bluffs and Omaha met at a luncheon at the Commercial club bonds sufficient to build a free bridge between Douglas and Pottawattamie counties crossing the Missouri river were endorsed with cheers and the state and county engineers were instructed to prepare estimates to be presented Monday.

Conflicting arguments arose between business men on both sides of the stream for and against the building of the bridge with the price of steel at the present high mark.

"Vote the bonds. Get the expression of the people. Consider the estimates. Then we'll decide," were enthusiastic comments. On motion of E. A. Benson the unanimous endorsement of the free bridge and the voting of bonds by taxpayers was given by commercial capitalists attending.

To Move Old Bridge.

"The buying of the old Union Pacific bridge and its removal to a point of advantage has been presented to the new activities committee of the Commercial club," said Chairman Williams. "The old bridge is good for thirty years yet and was built with the aid of Douglas county when the people voted bonds for \$250,000 on which they eventually paid \$636,410. Because of lending this assistance we should be given an advantageous price by the railroad. Something must be done with the bridge and if we don't get it some one else will at a bargain."

"I would suggest that the United States government be appealed to and a portion of the Lincoln Memorial fund, say \$500,000, be secured to build the bridge. Lincoln came here with General Dodge when looking over plans of the Union Pacific and it would be a fitting tribute to his memory." According to State Engineer Johnson of Nebraska the bridge near Johnson of Nebraska the bridge cannot be constructed for less than \$1,000,000.

Needs Long Approach.

Preliminary plans and estimates furnished by County Engineer Lou Adams show that the bridge tracks and that an approach 1,100 feet long on the Douglas county side will be required. He endorsed the statement of the state engineer regarding the million-dollar cost.

"Based on the wealth and population of the two counties, Douglas county should pay three times as much as Pottawattamie," said Attorney Young. "Council Bluffs leaders assert that they are unable to go beyond \$200,000 in voting bonds. That means a total of \$600,000, and that is insufficient to build the bridge proposed."

Robert B. Wallace of Council Bluffs made the opening speech for the folks from Pottawattamie, urging that Omaha extend the hand across the Missouri to achieve mutually desirable results. "We have decided that \$200,000 is a fair and adequate share for the people of our county to contribute toward the free bridge. According to official figures the tolls extracted by the present company exclusive of street car traffic during 1915 were \$68,000. Think what this means every year to the people."

Commissioner Lynch said: "Douglas county commissioners are but servants of the people. If they will give us an expression of what they wish done regarding the erection of the bridge we will act favorably on their suggestions."

H. A. Searle, manager of the Monarch Manufacturing company of Council Bluffs, "We would be spending the people's money foolishly by building the bridge while steel prices are sky high."

Congressman Lobeck: "Bridge plans must first be submitted to army engineers. The Lincoln memorial fund is being used for the Potomac memorial and no funds will be available for other purposes."

Other impromptu talks were made by members of the commercial organizations suggesting from engineers paving the way for the consideration of estimates at the meeting of the bridge committees Monday, preceding the meeting of the executive committee of the Commercial club Tuesday.

PROSPERITY OF DEMOS LIKENED UNTO THE MIST

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we are not all right in our views, though we may confidently believe we are. The democratic party holds to certain political practice diametrically opposite to republican practice. We cannot both be right. Keep that fundamental fact in mind and we will then realize that it is a matter of the highest moment whether we choose the right or choose the wrong.

"Now, four years ago the American people were in the possession of unprecedented prosperity; we were in the midst of the golden age. We were just emerging after sixteen years of republican prosperity, the greatest we had ever enjoyed. It came under the administration of William McKinley, one of the greatest statesmen of the country ever produced. It continued under the administration of Theodore Roosevelt and William Howard Taft. There was business advancement at home, and there was honor and high prestige in all of the chancelleries of the world; there was no flag that was more revered and respected than the Stars and Stripes of America. We were going on in that day with tremendous rapidity, everywhere there was labor for every hand, food for every mouth; we were a great, happy nation. Some of our countrymen believed that it was advisable to change leadership in our national councils. We of the republican party had unfortunately divided. Brave, honest, patriotic republicans divided in their views upon party management. Woodrow Wilson was elected president of the United States. It was a proud day for democracy, but it was an unfortunate day for America.

"One of the first things the present

FORMER VICE-PRESIDENT FAIRBANKS AND THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS—A feature of Mr. Fairbank's visit to Omaha was his purchase of the first ticket to the carnival grounds for the current year.

Front row, left to right: Frank W. Judson, Charles L. Saunders, Randall K. Brown, Charles W. Fairbanks, Everett Buckingham, Gould Dietz. Back row: John D. Weaver, Louis C. Nash, Charles E. Black, George Brandeis, Charles D. Beaton.



administration did was to overturn the republican system of protection. This was not unexpected; it was from the first regarded as one of the inevitable things that democracy would accomplish if it could. It was in power in the executive branch and the legislative branch also. Its majority was so decisive that it was able to execute its unbridled will. For months the congress was held in session by the president, who dominated it with autocratic power. The work of demolition went forward, although a majority of the American people had expressed themselves as favoring protection. It is unnecessary for us to go at length into the numerous schedules which were incorporated in their tariff law. Many great and many small commodities, aggregating millions and millions of dollars, were put upon the free list, and the tariff duties, which were being paid by foreigners under the republican tariff as the price of their doing business in our market, were ruthlessly thrown away.

Republican Speaking Dates

Dates for speakers arranged by the speakers' bureau of the republican state committee for the next two weeks are:

- Robert W. Devoe, Senator Shumway and Senator Reynolds and local county candidates, as follows:
- September 27—Huron.
- September 28—Beatrice (county fair).
- September 29—Cortland.
- September 30—Wymore.
- October 1—Clay Center.
- October 2—Nelso.
- October 3—Hed Cloud.
- October 4—Bloomington.
- October 5—Alma.
- October 6—Holdrege.
- Congressman James A. Fear of Wisconsin: September 27—Humboldt.
- September 28—Fairview City.
- Congressman Sidney Anderson of Minnesota: September 27—Wahoo.
- September 28—Greenwood.
- Congressman W. A. Rodenberg of Illinois: October 2—Plattsmouth.
- October 3—Nebraska City.
- October 4—Falls City.
- Senator James W. Wadsworth of New York: October 4—Dorcia.
- October 5—Omaha.
- October 6—Lexington.
- Warren G. Harding: October 8—Hastings.
- October 10—Omaha.
- Dr. Wesley Humberger of New York: September 27—Madison.
- September 28—Columbus.
- September 29—Neward.

Law Starts Its Work.

"The law promptly did its perfect work. It began to undermine confidence, breed distrust, reduce the public revenue, close factories, throw out of employment hundreds of thousands of wage earners, and to stimulate the charity organizations and increase bread lines in many cities of the country. You will bear me witness, my friends, that I speak the truth; I bring no unsupported indictment against the democratic party. That great party had its relentless grip upon the country and the country suffered in consequence.

"In due course relief came to us, not through democracy, but through one of the cataclysms in the political world that preceded that which preceded it through the ages; the foundations of Europe trembled in the grasp of a mighty war. The nations engaged in the conflict reached out to the United States, the one rich neutral power, for the implements and munitions required in their bloody struggle. Factories which had been closed by democracy and which had been engaged in normal production turned their energies to this new business. New factories of gigantic proportions arose as if by magic and joined in the great trade of producing war supplies. Our railroads, which had been forced into idleness, were quickened to meet new demands by the exigencies of Europe. Great railway trains came down from the cities and the valleys to our seaports, carrying the implements of war to be sent into the European field. Democracy began to sit up and take notice. It pointed to the expanding evidences of our prosperity. Here at last were trophies of the democratic policies and democratic administration, said our friends.

Take Undue Credit. "The fact is that the prosperity, such as it was and is, was not affected in the slightest degree by the political measures or the policies of the party in power. The prosperity growing out of the European war, so far as democracy was concerned, was purely accidental. Democratic prosperity is due to war, while republican prosperity grows out of the normal and peaceful industries of the people; it is a prosperity which abides. Democratic prosperity will vanish as mist before the morning sun. When the articles of peace are concluded between the neighboring countries abroad—and God grant that that time may not be distant—the places where democratic prosperity has prevailed will wear a changed aspect; the orders from Europe for powder, shell and shrapnel, which have made ten thousand hells of Europe, will cease; the golden currents which have been flowing hither for these weary and tragic months will stop."

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TWENTY-NINE ARE KILLED

London, Sept. 26.—Twenty-nine persons were killed in last night's Zeppelin raid it was announced officially today.

The announcement follows: "Seven airships raided England last night and in the early hours of this morning. The districts attacked were the south coast, the east coast, the northeast coast and the north Midlands. The principal attack was aimed against the industrial centers in the last mentioned area.

"Up to the present time no damage to factories or works of military importance has been reported. It is regretted, however, that a number of small houses and cottages were wrecked or damaged at some places and twenty-nine deaths have been reported.

"No attempt was made to approach London. The raiders were engaged by our anti-aircraft defenses and were driven off from several large industrial centers."

Aerial Flights Along Somme.

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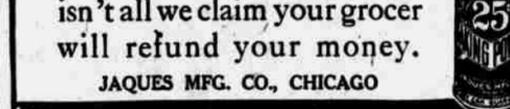
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