

Thus far Belleville has been able to meet the requirements in the way of fixed assessments and in various instances has invested capital, through private citizens, in the new concerns. It is not too much to say that practically all of the new business represented by the additions to our manufacturing industries within the last year were induced to come here because money was invested in the companies

Numerous conferences have been held with view to arriving at a satisfactory figure for the bridge property and the company was offered \$75,000 for its holdings. This offer was turned down with the statement that \$85,000 was the lowest price that would be considered. Up to the present time the joint committee appointed to negotiate with the bridge company

One meeting at the City Hall was for the purpose of getting a line on the Bay Bridge and this was one of the best public meetings ever held here. The meeting went on record as favor-

There are many loose ends to be gathered together and before progress can be made in a number of important directions. We must unlearn a lot of things that are hampering progress in Belleville and stultifying much that is being done to put the city where it belongs and where it wants to be. If we are to attain eminence and deserve the dignity that goes with a real city we must get away from the small town tuck, and this cannot be done by throwing a spoke in the wheels every time we start to get anywhere. We're headed right; let's go.

When a man of opposite views readily agrees with you, you have either succeeded in convincing him or tiring him.

"I Have Come to You
Humiliated Me,"
"Go. Then!"