

# ALL ILLINOIS IS FOR LAKE DRIVE

Meeting of Citizens of Nauvoo and Sonora Townships Unanimously Approve the Good Road Proposition

# FOR SIXTY-FOOT WIDTH

A Busy and Enthusiastic Convention of Citizens Instructs Its Road Officers to Move Ahead Rapidly.

[Special to The Gate City.] NAUVOO, Ill., Jan. 17.—Nauvoo and Sonora fell into line unanimously for the new, fine lake drive between Hamilton and this city at a citizens meeting held in the council chamber here, by the adoption of the following resolution: Therefore, be it resolved that the action of the said committee in allotting the said sum of \$3,500 to the city of Nauvoo and the township of Nauvoo, and the sum of \$1,000 to the township of Sonora, be approved at this meeting of the citizens of Nauvoo and the townships of Nauvoo and Sonora, meeting in joint assembly in the city of Nauvoo, on this the sixteenth day of January, 1912, and further that a copy of this resolution be tendered the city council of the city of Nauvoo, and also the commissioners of highways and boards of auditors of the townships of Nauvoo and Sonora, with the urgent request that said council and highway commissioners and boards of auditors formally accept the offer made by the said Mississippi River Power company, and take such measures as they may deem wise and expedient in raising the necessary funds.

Want Width to be Sixty Feet. Then to show that the people up here want the very best going, the meeting resolved in favor of a sixty-foot road instead of the forty foot width which was originally planned and is adopted for the Iowa side of the lake.

Before the session began, the men gathered around the long table and examined and discussed the blue prints exhibited of the route of the present and the new road. Sometimes they got the charts upside down and had to begin all over again, sometimes they disagreed about whose farm is at a certain place on the map, and at one time seven right index fingers of various sizes, shapes and print marks were pressed at once on a square foot of blue paper.

Mayor John Laubersheimer presided, and Fred Salm, Jr., was made secretary by the meeting which was alive from start to finish. There were more Nauvoo men than Sonora men in the room, and for fair play, a Nauvoo man suggested that each township vote separately on all resolutions, to prevent the Nauvoo majority starting a steam roller. But the first vote separately showed both townships to

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# The Sailor From Missouri

The longest, loudest and most strenuous talk was made by James Bolton, a Sonora farmer who for years was a British salt water sailor, and like every A. B. insisted on knowing a ship's position, the course, the destination port, and on inspecting the Pillsoll line, the spare sails and the slungullion. He said he was from Missouri, but it was perfectly evident that he was from the 'Castle. He and First Mate Hart had a spirited colloquy which entertained everybody, but was always within the lines of parliamentary and maritime law. It all grew out of Mr. Bolton's proper determination to know all about things before he voted—and then he was all right on the vote on the resolutions. He talked about the road laws past and present, the Standard Oil company, the Irishman's flea and the number of acres on each width road and brought perhaps more information than anybody else to the meeting, which was to its great advantage. As Joseph Nelson said:

"Diversity of opinion incites investigation; investigation nurtures truth; and truth always helps the right." Mr. Nelson also observed once:

"We know a darned lot of things that ain't so." And Mr. Bolton remarked at one time:

"There's mighty little given away nowadays except advice."

# Money to be Ready on Time.

George H. Hart compared the road proposition to a poor fence between two neighbors, one of whom offers to pay two-thirds of the cost of a new one. He explained that the apportionment made is the maximum cost to each township, and any excess will be paid by the Water Power company. At the end he said:

"You can just tell 'em that by the time the road is finished, Nauvoo will have her \$2,500 for 'em."

This last remark grew out of the explanation of Wallace G. Humphrey, that the Water Power company asks no cash in advance, but only that contracts to pay it be made and means started to raise it, the payment to be made after the road is completed. Attorney Humphrey made this very clear and emphatic. He also explained that the apportionment made between the townships is the limit of cost to them, the balance coming from the Water Power company which wishes the development of this region to make it more attractive to factory owners; that the new road is located

as near as is physically possible to the lake shore; that the company insisted on the full investigation by the committee appointed by Chairman Frey of the board of supervisors; and such details as that the new road saves a mile of distance and climb of over 120 feet at Mount Moriah as compared with the present trail. He said the question was what the people want, and the road officers asked for an expression of opinion, which was the reason for the meeting.

# Working Out the Details.

John McGregor, highway commissioner of Sonora, brought out by questions that the other half of the bridges is paid for by the Water Power company, and that \$1,000 is the limit that Sonora will pay on the cost of the new road.

David Hemme, brought out that the Water Power company pays not less than \$27,500 on the new road, and if it costs more than the estimates, which have been provided for in the financial plans, the company must pay the surplus of cost; this was in a colloquy with Wm. Reimbold, Joseph Nelson and others.

In reply to J. F. Schmitz, justice of the peace, Attorney Humphrey advised against a bond issue, and said probably the board of auditors would be given little additional work. Cecil J. Baxter brought out that the road will be recorded, and it was stated that the new road will belong to the several townships like any other road, after it is completed. N. K. Parker suggested that each township care for its own right of way.

"We all know that bad roads mean nobody coming to town," remarked J. M. Fisher, of Nauvoo.

This suggested that Nauvoo and Hamilton are willing to pay good money to get new factories, and this road is much more important and valuable to these cities than a new factory.

# Sonora Farmers Public Spirited.

"Sonora township is let off rather easy, in my opinion—in fact, it's nothing for such a road, and if it were to be put to a vote today in Sonora township this proposition would carry easily, because the \$1,000 is so little none of us will notice it," said W. H. Pilkington, a prominent farmer of Sonora. "The better a good thing is, the better it suits me," he continued, and said he favors a sixty foot road instead of a width of forty feet—he offered the resolution to that effect which carried.

Mr. Hart announced that John Pitt will donate the right of way through his land.

After a session of a couple of hours, the meeting adjourned, and many of the men went back to a study of the blue prints on the table, finding them full of information and of great interest.

Unpoetic. "I shall leave footprints on the sands of time," said the idealist. "What for?" asked the crudely practical person. "Nobody will want to go round looking for footprints. What we want to do for posterity is the help build some good roads."

# MEETINGS START TOMORROW NOON

Men and Religion Forward Rally Opens Thursday Noon at the First Baptist Church.

# CONTINUES OVER FRIDAY

Men and Boys of the City Must Lend Their Presence and Assistance to Make the Meetings Successful.

The members of the team that is coming to put on the extensive program of the Men and Religion Forward Movement Thursday and Friday at the First Baptist church are well denominated experts. When the city of Cedar Rapids was designated by the national committee that is leading this work as one of the centers of the movements for the United States and all of eastern Iowa was assigned to it as a field for activity it was required that the committee of one hundred in Cedar Rapids pick out an adequate and capable team of men who would prepare themselves to present the movement in the other Iowa cities, just as it is the requirement of Keokuk that teams visit the smaller places around here in their efforts to extend the scope of the enterprise. The men on these teams were required to make themselves as near expert as possible on the subjects they took up, and they have done so. Not only have they had the advantage of a great eight day campaign by the national leaders in their city, but they have had the further opportunities to see the plans work out to advantage in Cedar Rapids and in other centers. So they bring to Keokuk not only the message of close study, but the actual result of the working out of the things they will advocate.

Hence in the meetings that begin Thursday noon at the First Baptist church and continue all day and all Friday there will be the ripeness of experience in what can be done. The object, as before given in these columns, is to increase the activity and interest of men and boys in the local church—to secure more individual work. It is not expected that the results of the meetings to be held will be immediate, or that the experts can do the work that is needed in this city. To secure the advantages of the

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movement the men and boys of the city must apply themselves to its plans and carry them or others of similar import into effect. One of the advantages is that no church is required to give up anything of its own organization or to add any burden to what it may be carrying. Any plan that induces men to take up the men's work that is needed by the church today will not only have the hearty approval but the assistance of all who are connected with the effort.

An addition to the team as heretofore mentioned is the Bible study work as conducted by the Rev. Mr. White of Cedar Rapids, who has made this work his study. Mr. White is regarded not only among the workers in the movement as a strong man, but is one of the most successful pastors and religious workers in the state.

The chairman of the local committee of one hundred has written personal letters to a large number of men urging their attendance. Religious men of Keokuk who can possibly do so are urged by him to be present at every session, and where that is not possible at some of the meetings in which they are most interested. For their convenience a revised program is briefly outlined in a display advertisement in Keokuk now, of course, depends upon the number of men who will be able to attend the sessions.

# HANCOCK COUNTY LIST OF JURORS

Grand and Petit Jurors for the March Term of the Circuit Court of the County.

The following jurors have been drawn for the March term of the circuit court of Hancock county to be held at Carthage:

- Grant Winfield, Augusta.
- J. W. Long, Hancock.
- Fred Randall, LaHarpe.
- Geo. Shinkle, Harmony.
- John Cruise, Pilot Grove.
- Jas. Richey, St. Albans.
- George A. Marshall, Prairie.
- L. W. Wells, Pontoosuc.
- W. H. Gray, Wythe.
- Millard Schenk, Sonora.
- G. E. Bolt, Rocky Run.
- Joe Nelson, Jr., Nauvoo.
- Joseph Roberts, St. Marys.
- Charles Chapin, Ft. Green.
- Harry Crossland, Chill.
- L. L. Seaton, Carthage.
- Wm. W. Hull, Durham.
- U. J. Bruns, Bear Creek.
- Samuel Smith, Rock Creek.
- Harry Hill, Walker.
- Clay Hanson, Montebello.
- William Mackey, Sr., Appanoose.
- Baul Heise, Warsaw.

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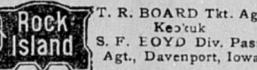
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Pucketchuck lodge No. 43, meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Roy Pemberton, N. G.; George W. Immeart, permanent secretary.

Harman lodge No. 116 (German), meets regularly every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. J. J. Rabe, N. G.; Albert Kiefer, recording secretary.

Pucketchuck Encampment, No. 7, meets first and third Thursday evenings of each month. Wm. C. Kummer, scribe.

A. O. U. W. Keokuk lodge, No. 256, meets every Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock at hall over Keokuk Savings bank, corner Fifth and Main streets. Visiting brethren cordially invited. Thos. W. Lester, M. W.; A. E. Moore, recorder.

K. of P. Morning Star lodge No. 5, meets at Fifth and Blondeau. K. of P. building, Tuesday at 7:30. John P. Johnson chancellor commander; Robert Ulrich K. of R. and S. Visiting Knights fraternally invited.

KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF SECURITY, KEOKUK COUNCIL, NO. 1049, meets the first and third Monday of each month at A. O. U. W. hall at 8 o'clock. O. W. Rowe, president; Ernest Best, financier; Mayme C. Schenk, secretary.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA Gibbon's Hall. Keokuk Camp No. 622—Meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Our latch string is out to neighbors, C. B. Lake, V. C.; J. A. Pollard, clerk.

B. P. O. ELKS. Keokuk Camp No. 106—Meets first and third Thursday nights at Elks' hall, Gibbons opera house block, Sixth and Main streets. Club rooms open daily. Visiting brethren cordially invited. W. H. Reimbold, E. R.; Leroy J. Wolf, secretary.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF OWLS. Regular meeting of the Independent Order of Owls the first and third Tuesdays of each month at their hall in the Hubinger building, 25 North Sixth street. Visiting Owls are cordially invited. Lee Hovey, worthy president; Ed. W. Kiser secretary.

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES. Keokuk Aerie, No. 653—Meets first and third Wednesday of each month at Eagle's hall, 523 Main street. Visiting brothers cordially invited. Phil Glaser, W. president; C. A. Noakes, secretary.

W. O. W.—Gate City Camp No. 81, Woodmen of World, meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at Hawkes' hall, corner Eighth and Main streets. Visiting sovereigns cordially invited. E. E. Sovern, consul commander; E. E. Hawkes, clerk.

ROYAL ARCANUM. Keokuk Council No. 536 meets first and third Monday each month, Hawkes' hall, Eighth and Main. Visiting brethren fraternally invited to attend. C. M. Vogler, regent, J. I. Annable, secretary.

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE. Keokuk Lodge No. 794 meets every Wednesday night at 8 p. m. in Hawkes' hall, corner of Eighth and Main. Visiting brothers cordially invited. Ed G. Vaughan, Dictator. Roy M. Martin, secretary.

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