

LAKE PROJECT BEING PUSHED

DIRECTORS HAVE BEEN ELECTED AND WILL GO OVER GROUNDS THIS WEEK

The first annual stockholders meeting of the Red Willow Lake Park Association, was held at the opera house in Binford, last Friday afternoon, at which time eleven directors for the ensuing year were selected, as follows:

- Otto Pritz, Binford.
- Matt Rorvig, Binford.
- A. H. Overby, Binford.
- H. A. Brown, Cooperstown.
- George Knauss, Hannaford.
- H. C. Cole, McHenry.
- N. O. Haugen, McVillie.
- A. J. Anderson, Binford.
- Robert Thorn, Jessie.
- W. D. Leininger, Binford.
- E. F. Ringlee, Binford.

The directors organized with the following officers:

- President—Otto Pritz.
- Vice President—Robert Thorn.
- Secretary—E. F. Ringlee.
- Treasurer—Oscar Greenland.
- General Manager—F. G. Lewis.

A publicity committee composed of C. E. Peterson, H. A. Brown and A. J. Anderson was appointed.

A report of the stock sale was made, showing about 75 stockholders holding approximately \$25,000 worth of stock. This was considered very satisfactory, in view of the fact that only one man had been engaged in the work, and at a time when farmers could not be interrupted in their spring work. However, in order that more stock can be disposed of in a short time, a number of stockholders and directors have offered to assist in the work and this week a drive has been conducted to complete the task as much as possible.

The building committee, who last week made a trip of inspection to the summer resorts to get an idea

as to the size and plans of pavilions and auditoriums, made a report but made no recommendation other than stating that the pavilion they had visited at Bachelor's Grove would not suit the purpose at Red Willow. A plan submitted by Herman Osen, local salesman of Thompson Yards, seems to meet with more approval than any that have yet been submitted.

The directors will meet at the lake Friday, to size up the grounds as to the probable location for the pavilion, but before any definite move in that direction is made, it is deemed necessary to employ an engineer or landscape man with experience in that line to locate the building properly, so that in the future other buildings can be erected to harmonize with the surroundings.

Affairs of the association are proceeding very satisfactorily, and with the organization perfected comprising a live bunch of boosters from different localities there is positively no doubt as to the success of the project. From now on activities at the lake will begin with all possible haste and no serious delays are anticipated.

Let's all get back of the organization and help put it over.

Did You Ever?

Say, you gentle reader, did you ever stop to think, when you look over your paper and throw it aside with a grunt, "Nothin' in it," how hard it is for you to write a letter once a week, or once a month perhaps? Then imagine the poor fellow who has to "make copy" every day and lots of it. The real wonder is not why there is not more in the papers, but, how do they get as much as they do. A little more thoughtfulness by all of us would cheer things up a whole heap.

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