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mentioned in the *Courier* article as one of the aggrieved parties) will sustain damages in the sum of \$110.00, and we find for each of them in such respective amount."

That the road leading from Bloomington to Gosport would in time be built was more or less a foregone conclusion. That the owners of the property along the route would be compensated enough to be reconciled to having their farming property divided was not so certain until the jury decided.

One of the intended functions of government is to arbitrate between the extreme philosophical poles of private interest run riot and a total disregard for the rights of individuals. The jury in the road case of 1895 found their way across a tightrope between the two poles.