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 $STATE\ OF\ MINNESOTA, \ ss.$ County of Anoka. First pub. May 2, 1902. Came personally before me. O AUDITOR'S NOTICE OF PENDENand being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he now is and during all the time hereinafter mentioned has been the managers and CY OF PETITION. STATE OF MINNESOTA, as County of Anoka, the petition of Henry Lee and others, bearing date the 12th day of April, 1902, and on file in my office, praying for the establishment of a public ditch along the route proposed therein, has been filed in my office, Now, therefore, notice is hereby given of the pendency of said petition, and that the same will be heard and determined before the said Board of County Commissioners, at their special session to be held at Auditor's office, in the City of Anoka, in said County, on the 2nd day of June, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

A true copy of said petition is as follows, toprintery of The Anoka Herald, a weekly newspaper printed and pub lished in the City of Anoka, in said Anoka County, on Friday of each week. That he knows of his own knowledge that the printed Notice of Pendersey of Yelition hereto attached, cut from the columns of said newspaper, was inserted, printed and published in said newspaper once in each week A true copy of said petition is as follows, to-wit: A true copy of said petition is as follows, towite:
To the Board of County Commissioners of the
County of Anoka, State of Minnesota:
The undersigned land owners, whose lands
will be liable to be affected by, or assessed for
the expense of the construction of the public
ditch or water course hereinafter described,
would respectfully represent that the public
health, convenience and well fare require the
establishment and construction of a public
ditch or water course along the following desoribed route in the town of Blaine in
said County of Anoka and that
the construction of the same would be of public
benefit and utility.
A general description of the proposed starting
point, route and terminus of said ditch is as
follows:
Commencing in sec. 29, said town of Blaine on for successive weeks, and that all of said publications were made in the English language. That said notice was first inserted, printed and published in said newspaper on Friday, day of May 1903, and was printed and published therein on each and every Friday thereafter until and including Friday, the 16 day of Ona 190.2.; that during all the time aforesaid said newspaper was a collection of general and local news, comments and miscellaneous A general description of the proposed starting point, route and terminus of said ditch is as follows:

Commencing in sec. 29, said town of Blaine on land belonging to Albert Gottwaldt, being the sel4 of nw¼ of said section 29, thence running along the following router through section 29-20 and 19 in said town in a northerly direction and terminating at Sand Creek Ditch in section 18, said town of Blaine, being in the n¼ of said section 18, as its outlet and other branches as may be deemed necessary in the opinion of the viewers.

And your petitioners pray that you will proceed to establish such ditch or water course and cause the same to be constructed as provided by chapter two hundred and fifty eight (258) of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1901, and subsequent amendments thereto.

Dated April 12th, 1902.

Henry Lee, e½ of ne½ & ne¼ se¼, section 19-31-23; Henry Lee, e½ of ne¼ & nw¼ of sw¼, section 20-31-23; Albert Gottwaldt, John Dawson, Charles J. Bergh. R. Rickaby. Robert Murrell, Charles Otte, G. F. Murrell, Alfred Murrell, J. C. Greek, C. D. Tuthill, Ornn Hargrave, Patrick Lyons, A. Matshak, Patrick Sullivan, George Cutlar, petitioners.

Dated April 28, 1902.

SELDEN McGAFFEY, County Auditor, Anoka County, Minn. literary items, and regularly issued and published on Friday of each week from a known office of publication, said office being equipped with the necessary materials and skilled workmen for producing the same, and has consisted of not less than four pages, of five columns or more to each page, each column not less than seventeen and three-fourths inches in length, and never made up wholly of patents, plates and advertisements, or either or any of them, and has not been substantially a duplicate of any other newspaper, and has been regularly delivered each week to more than two hundred and forty paid subscribers, and that said newspaper, composed and consisting as above set forth, was printed and published in the English language and generally circulated in Anoka County for more

than one year next preceding the date of the first publication of said notice. That the publishers of said newspaper prior to the date of the publication of said notice, filed with the County Auditor of said Anoka County, an affidavit setting forth the facts required by Section 2, Chapter 33, of the laws of the State of Minnesotafor the year 1893.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this day of Motory Public, Anoka County, Minn.

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