

PRINTERS' AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
COUNTY OF ANOKA. } ss.

Came personally before me Granville S. Pease, and being duly sworn deposes and says, that he now is and during all the time hereinafter mentioned has been the publisher and printer of the Anoka County UNION, a weekly newspaper printed and published in Anoka, in said Anoka County, on Wednesday of each week. That he knows of his own knowledge that

(First Publication May 17, 1905.) Auditor's Notice of Pendency of Ditch Petition.

State of Minnesota, County of Anoka.
Whereas, the petition of John O. Stromberg and others, bearing date the 28th day of February, 1905, 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 regular session to be held at the auditor's office in the court house in the city of Anoka, in said county on the 10th day of July, 1905 at 11 o'clock a. m.

A true copy of said petition is as follows, to-wit:

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 ditch hereinafter described, would respectfully represent that the public health, convenience and welfare and the reclamation of wet and overflowed lands require the establishment and construction of a ditch along the following described route in the town of Burns in said county of Anoka, and that the constructor 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 at the outlet of Goose lake, so-called, near the section line between sections nine (9) and ten (10), town thirty-three (33), range twenty-five (25), and following in a general direction the course of said outlet and the brook flowing therefrom, known as Ford Brook, in a northerly and easterly direction across section ten, said town and range, through Pinnacle lake, so-called, and easterly and southerly across a portion of section eleven; said town and range, and terminating at the intersection of said water course with the east and west quarter line of said section eleven (11) in said Ford Brook as its outlet.

And your petitioners pray that you will proceed to establish such ditch, together with such branches as may be proper 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 February 28th, 1905.
John O. Stromberg, Andrew Swanson, Charley Westlund, D. E. Rankin, John A. Johnson, Alfred P. Johnson, Andrew Thompson, Ole Freeberg, Mathilda Stromholm, Erik Magnuson, O. Johnson, A. F. Bjorklund, Ole Olson, J. W. Johnson, Eric Mattson, E. Westlund, W. J. McKinney, O. Rydquist, petitioners.

Dated May 11, 1905.
Arthur A. Caswell,
County Auditor, Anoka County, Minn.
(Seal.)

the printed notice of pendency of ditch petition

hereto attached, cut from the columns of said newspaper, was inserted, printed and published in said newspaper once in each week for three successive weeks, and that all said publications were made in the English language. That said notice was first inserted, printed and published in said newspaper on Wednesday, the 17th day of

May, 1905, and was printed and published therein on each and every Wednesday thereafter until and including Wednesday, the 31st day of May

1905; that during all the time aforesaid said newspaper was a collection of general and local news, comments and miscellaneous literary items, and regularly issued and published on Wednesday of each week from a known office of publication, said office being equipped with the necessary materials, including press and skilled workmen for producing the same, and has consisted of not less than four pages, of more than five columns to the 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 weekly, and generally circulated in Anoka county for more than one year next preceding the date of the first publication of said notice. That the publisher of said newspaper on the 3rd day of May, 1893, filed with the County Auditor of said Anoka County, an affidavit setting forth the facts required by Section 2, of Chapter 33, of the laws of the State of Minnesota for the year 1893.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day

JULY

1905.

10th day

Arthur A. Caswell
County Auditor, Anoka County, Minn.

Fees, \$