

Sale of Ditching Jobs.

Notice is hereby given, That, on the 23rd day of March, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the auditor's office in the city of Anoka, county of Anoka and state of Minnesota, I will sell the jobs and let the contracts for digging and constructing the Ditch No. 43, of Anoka county, established by the Board of County Commissioners of Anoka county, state of Minnesota, by their order bearing date February 26th, 1906, viz.: In one job and contract, or in sections of 100 feet each, each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes, as shown by the report of the engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet, and from thence, successively, up stream to the one including the source; which ditch contains the approximate amount of work following: viz.: Total number of cubic yards, main ditch, 14,291.50. Total number of cubic yards, branch ditch, 495.30. Tile drain from station 91 to 129.50 and the estimated cost of which ditch is two thousand eight hundred seventy-seven and 58-100 dollars, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and that bids are invited for said work as one job, and also for any one or more sections thereof; said work to be completed within the time required, and in the manner specified, in said engineer's report. And no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per cent over and above the estimated cost of the construction of the part of said work covered by such bid; and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond in a sum not less than the contract price, to be approved by the auditor of said county; with two freehold sureties, for the faithful performance and fulfillment of his contract, and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract. The said order and estimates and profile are on file and may be seen at my office.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the auditor of said county, for not less than ten per cent of the amount of each bid.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated February 26, 1906.
 [SEAL] ARTHUR A. CASWELL,
 County Auditor, Anoka County,
 State of Minnesota.
 (Mar. 18-15)

State of Minnesota,

SS.

County of

Anoka

N. P. Olson

being first duly

sworn, deposes and says that he knows of his own knowledge, that the printed

hereto attached, was cut from the columns of the weekly newspaper, known as The Anoka Free Press; that said notice

was printed and published in said newspaper once in each week for 3 successive weeks; that said notice was first printed and published in said newspaper

on Thursday the 1st day of March A. D. 1906

and was thereafter printed and published in said newspaper on each and every succeeding Thursday until and including Thursday the

15th day of March A. D. 1906; that during the time

aforsaid said newspaper was regularly printed and published on Thursday

of each week. Deponent further says that he now is, and during the time of publication of said notice has been, one of the publishers and printers of said newspaper; that during said time, and for more than one year next preceding the date of the first publication of said notice, said newspaper has been printed and

published weekly in the English language, in the city of Anoka

in said County of Anoka and generally circulated in said

city and County, and during all of said time has been a collection of reading matter in columns and sheet form, the matter consisting of general and local news, comments and miscellaneous literary items, and during all of said time has consisted of the equivalent in space of four pages or more of five columns or more to each page, each column not less than seventeen and three-quarters

inches long, and has never been a duplicate nor substantially a duplicate of any other newspaper or publication, and has never been made up wholly of patents, nor of plates and patents and advertisements, and during all of said time has been printed weekly at an established office, or known place of business, said office being equipped with the necessary materials (excepting newspaper press) and skilled workmen for preparing and printing the same in whole or in part in said

city and County where said newspaper is dated; that at each regular issue thereof during all the time aforesaid, there were printed, published and delivered not less than two hundred and forty (240) complete copies of such publication to paying subscribers; that prior to the date of the first publication of said notice, the publishers of said newspaper filed in the office of the County Auditor of said County of Anoka the affidavit required

by Chapter 33 of the General Laws of Minnesota, 1893, as amended. Deponent further says that for more than one year next preceding the date of the first publication, and during the time of the publication of said notice, said newspaper has been admitted to the United States mail as second-class mail matter; and now continues to be so received.

N. P. Olson

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 23rd day of April A. D. 1906

Arthur A. Caswell

Notary Public, Anoka County, Minn.