

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

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Auditor's Notice of Pendency of Ditch Petition.

State of Minnesota, County of Anoka,

Whereas, the petition of A. E. Wellman and others, bearing date the 12th day of June, 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 a special session to be held at the auditor's office in the court house in the city of Anoka, in said county on Monday the 25th day of August, 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 require the establishment and construction of a ditch along the following described route in the town of Ramsey in said county of Anoka; that the construction of the same would be of public benefit and utility, and is necessary for the following reasons, to-wit:

That a large amount of land is now overflowed and rendered unutilizable and unusable, which lands would be drained and improved and made usable and of much greater value, by the construction of the ditch herein petitioned for.

A general description of the proposed starting point, route and terminus of said ditch is as follows:

Commencing at the most feasible point in the northwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of section twenty-three (23) in township thirty-two (32) and range twenty-five (25), thence running along the following route by the most feasible route southerly and southeasterly through said section of sections twenty-six (26), twenty-five (25), and thirty-six (36), twenty-three (23), and thirty-two (32) in said township thirty-two (32), and range twenty-five (25), and terminating in said section thirty-six (36), in Rum river as its outlet, with the necessary and proper branch or branches.

And your petitioners pray that you will proceed to establish such ditch and branches and cause the same to be constructed as provided by chapter two hundred and thirty of the general laws of Minnesota for 1905

Dated June 12th, 1905

Names: A. E. Wellman, Mrs. D. A. Wellman, Alex Sanderson, W. B. Ridge, Geo. Sanderson, W. J. Barber, Hans Sanderson, Ada J. Blanchard, John Peterson, F. O. Anderson, F. C. Brown, B. M. Brown, L. L. Butterfield, W. E. Blanchard, N. J. Barber, petitioners.

(Seal.)

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

the printed notice of Granville S. Pease of Anoka to

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 19 day of

July 1905, and was printed and published therein on each and every Wednesday thereafter until and including Wednesday, the 2 day of August,

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.

Granville S. Pease

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 23 day of July 1905.

Arthur A. Caswell

Notary Public, Anoka County, Minn.

Fees, \$2.45

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