

**THE ANOKA HERALD**

*Affidavit of Publication*

In re Sale of  
Witch 57

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Arthur J. Dowell,  
Co. Auditor,  
by Carrie Starnett P. Secy  
as Affy.

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State of Minnesota, }  
County of Anoka, } SS

## Notice to Ditch Contractors

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 25th day of October, 1916, at 11 o'clock a. m. at the office of the county auditor in the court house in the city of Anoka, Anoka County, Minnesota, the undersigned will sell at public auction the job of digging and constructing the main ditch and branches of that system of drainage ditches designated as known as County Ditch No. 87 of said Anoka County, established by the Board of County Commissioners of Anoka County by their order bearing date the 22nd day of September, 1916, and bids also are invited for the work as one job, also for one or more linear sections thereof, each of which sections is 100 feet long, and to be known and numbered by the stakes as shown by the report of the engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the source of each of the said main ditch and branches thereof and from thence successively down stream to the one including the outlet of said main ditch and branches thereof.

Said work must be completed within the time required and in the manner specified in said engineer's report, and no bid will be entertained which exceeds 30 per cent over and above the estimated cost as stated in said engineer's report.

The successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond in the penal sum of not less than the contract price, with not less than two freehold sureties, payable to the County of Anoka, State of Minnesota, for the use of said county, and also for the use of all persons who may show themselves to be aggrieved or injured by any breach thereof or of the contract for which said bond is given; said bond shall be subject to the approval of the county auditor and conditioned that the contractor shall faithfully perform and fulfill his contract and pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the work in the manner and within the time required in his contract therefor, and otherwise conditioned as provided by law.

The said order and engineer's report, estimates and profiles are on file and may be seen at the county auditor's office in the court house in the city of Anoka.

The estimated amount of work to be done and the estimated cost thereof is as follows:

Main ditch, length 9 miles; 218,124 cu. yds. at 10c.....	\$21,812.40
Branch No. 1, length 850 ft., 933 cu. yds at 10c.....	93.30
Branch No. 2, length 66 stations 13,013 cu. yds.....	1,589.45
Branch No. 2, 24 ft. of 36 in. cor. iron pipe.....	82.00
Branch No. 2, 24 ft. of 48 in. cor. iron pipe.....	115.00

Total estimated cost \$23,692.15  
Average depth of main ditch 6 ft., bottom width 15 ft., 1:1 slopes; branch No. 1, average depth 4 ft., bottom width 4 ft., 1:1 slope; branch No. 2, 18 stations average depth 5 ft., bottom width 15 ft., 1:1 slopes; 48 stations average depth 4 ft., bottom width 2 and 3 ft., 1:1 slopes.

The sale of jobs shall be public and all sales or bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the county auditor of said county for not less than ten per cent of the amount of said bid. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

Dated at Anoka, Minnesota, this 2nd day of October, 1916.

ARTHUR A. CASWELL  
County Auditor,  
by Carrie Starrett Piper,  
Deputy.

Oct. 8-10-17

C. E.

R. P. CHASE being duly sworn, on oath says: That he knows of his own knowledge that the annexed printed Notice to Ditch Contractors #57 hereto attached, was taken from the columns of the newspaper known as THE ANOKA HERALD, and was published in said newspaper for 3 successive weeks, first on Tuesday, the 28 day of Oct, 1916, and thereafter on each successive Tuesday until and including Tuesday, the 17 day of Oct, 1916. That during the whole time of said publication affiant was the <sup>vice president</sup> secretary of the Anoka Herald Publishing Company, which was during said time, and still is, a corporation under the Laws of the State of Minnesota, and the proprietor, printer and publisher of said newspaper. That for more than one year prior to the commencement of said publication therein, said newspaper has been, and still is, a weekly newspaper, issued, printed and published on Tuesday of each week, in the English language, in column and sheet form, equivalent in space to more than four pages with five columns of at least seventeen and three-quarters inches length to each page, from a known office, established in such place of publication, equipped with skilled workmen and the necessary material for preparing and printing the same, and located and printed in the City of Anoka, County of Anoka and State of Minnesota, from whence it purported to be, was and is, issued; and that during all said time it contained, and still contains, general and local news, comment and miscellany, not wholly duplicating any other publication, and not entirely made up of patents, plate matter and advertisements, and that during all said time it has been, and still is, circulated in and near its place of issue and publication to the extent of more than two hundred and forty copies, regularly delivered to paying subscribers. That on the Ninth day of August, 1911, the affidavit of R. P. Chase, Secretary of said corporation, publisher of said newspaper, was filed in the office of the County Auditor of said Anoka County, for the purpose of complying with Section 5516 of the Revised Laws, 1905.

his 25<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1916.  
Carrie Starrett Piper  
Notary Public, Anoka County, Minnesota.  
My Commission expires 191

SALE OF DITCH NO. 57.

Sale of the job of digging and constructing Ditch No. 57 was opened at eleven o'clock A. M., bidders having previously filed their certified checks. Present Engineer Wayne L. Ridge and Co. Attorney, Will A. Blanchard.

The following bids were received; in the order named:

1	\$30,000	W. R. Swing, Inc.
2	29,500	G. E. Gilbertson & Son
3	29,450	John T. Flanagan
4	29,400	The Lawrence Construction Company
5	29,300	Schultz & Bieck
6	29,250	W. R. Swing, Inc.
7	29,200	Rodgers & Curtiss Company
8	29,150	Northern Dredge & Dock Company
9	29,000	Dexorum Construction Co.
10	28,900	The Lawrence Construction Company
11	28,880	John T. Flanagan
12	28,850	Schultz & Bieck
13	28,840	W. A. Gray
14	28,825	Rodgers & Curtiss Company
15	28,800	G. E. Gilbertson & Son
16	28,700	Glyde A. Walb
17	25,000	Fredrick & Barnard
18	24,900	Northwestern Drainage Company
19	24,450	John T. Flanagan
20	23,900	Freiderick & Barnard
21	23,000	John T. Flanagan
22	22,000	Freiderick & Barnard
23	21,950	Northern Minnesota Drainage Company
24	20,000	W. R. Swing, Inc.
25	19,700	Freiderick & Barnard
26	19,000	W. R. Swing, Inc.

and the job was sold to W. R. Swing, Inc. for \$19,000, with the approval of the Engineer and County Attorney.

Witness my hand and seal this 25th day of October, 1916.

*W. R. Swing*  
Deputy County Auditor, *Frederick & Barnard*