

# UNIFORM EXPRESS RECEIPT.

## Great Northern Express Company.

**NON-NEGOTIABLE RECEIPT.**

Received from G. E. Caswell subject to the Classifications and Tariffs in effect on the date hereof, March 24 191

Two value herein stated and warranted by shipper to be Two Dollars. (See footnote)

Consigned to W. H. G. Detroit & Paul at Chicago Charges

Which the Company agrees to carry upon the terms and conditions printed on the back hereof, to which the shipper agrees, and as evidence thereof, accepts and signs this receipt.

Shipper.

For the Company.

NOTE—The Company's charge is based upon the character of the property, of which its value is an element, and its value must be declared in writing by the shipper unless its character is otherwise disclosed. When goods are hidden from view by wrapping, boxing or other means and the Company is not notified of the character thereof, the shipper's declaration of value may be made by notation, "not exceeding \$50.00" or "not exceeding \$50.00 or 50 cents per pound, actual weight."

County of Anoka  
County Auditor's Office  
Anoka, - Minn.

ARTHUR A. CASWELL, County Auditor  
CARRIE STARRETT PIPER, Deputy

March 24, 1917.

Gold-Stabeck Loan & Credit Co.,  
Minneapolis, Minnesota.  
Gentlemen:-

Mr. Caswell has been called to New York to attend the conference of National Guard officers, and will not be in the office until early in April. I am sending you the papers that are available at this time in the matter of County Ditch No. 58, Anoka County, for which bonds are to be issued. These are the following exhibits asked for by you: Numbers 1 to 15 inc., 17 to 20 inc. and 29. Call for meeting was made orally at a meeting of the Board, so that Exhibit 16 will not be forthcoming.

Yours truly,  
ARTHUR A. CASWELL, Co. Auditor,  
by *Carrie S. Piper* Deputy.

# Gold-Stabeck Loan & Credit Co.

LOANS AND INVESTMENTS

PALACE BUILDING

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BOND DEPARTMENT,

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

J. W. GREENMAN, MANAGER.

March,  
Third,  
1917.

Arthur Caswell,  
County Auditor,  
Anoka County,  
Anoka, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:-

In view of the fact that I presume the bonds covering ditch #58 are in process of completion at the present time, I enclose herewith list of requirements which we would like to have to submit to our attorney in order that we may get a favorable opinion on same.

Trusting that you may be able to close this matter up in the near future so that we may take up and pay for the bonds as soon as possible, we remain

Yours very truly,



MANAGER BOND DEPARTMENT.

JW:G:EB  
ENC.

In the Matter of the Issuance of \$ 25,000  
of Drainage Bonds of Ditch No. 58 or Anoka County, Minnesota

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }  
County of ANOKA } ss.

I, Arthur A. Caswell, County Auditor of said County, do hereby certify as follows:  
Each of the exhibits hereinafter referred to and hereto attached are each a full, true and correct copy of the instrument of which it purports to be a copy and of the whole thereof, unless otherwise stated in this certificate. The filings hereinafter referred to are filed in my office as County Auditor.

The word "Board" means "The County Board of Anoka County, Minnesota."  
The proceedings which are herein referred to are entitled "In the matter of the petition of J. A. Peterson and others for a public ditch in the County of Anoka, State of Minnesota," and said Ditch is known and described as "County Ditch No. 58."

Exhibit 1 is a copy of the original petition, filed in my office December 17th, 1915.  
Petitioner's bond for \$ 1,000 was approved by me December 17th, 1915, and filed Dec. 17th, 1915.

Exhibit 2 is a copy of the Auditor's notice of the pendency of said petition, and was made and filed Dec. 22nd, 1915.  
Exhibit 3 is a copy of the printer's affidavit of the publication of said notice, except that the original has attached to it a copy of said notice Exhibit 2. Filed January 12th, 1916.

Exhibit 4 is a copy of the affidavits of posting said notice Exhibit 2, except that each original affidavit has attached to it a copy of said notice. Filed January 19, 1916.

Exhibit 5 is a copy of the Auditor's affidavit of mailing said notice Exhibit 2 to non-resident owners, except that said original affidavit has attached to it a copy of said notice. Affidavit filed December 24th, 1915.

Exhibit 6 is a copy of the resolution of the Board appointing the engineer. It is a part of the records of a meeting thereof duly called and held Jan. 19, 1916 at which all the members were present. The minutes of said meeting were duly published in the official paper. I forthwith transmitted a certified copy of the resolution to the engineer therein named.

The bond of the engineer was approved by me, 1915, and his bond and oath were duly filed, 1915.

Exhibit 7 is a copy of the engineer's report, except the exhibits which are therein referred to, the originals of which are on file in my office. Filed November 22, 1916, 1916.

Exhibit 8 is a statement of the engineer's estimate of the total cost attached to said engineer's report and the amounts therein shown are the true and correct footings of the several parts of Exhibit 2 attached to said engineer's report.

Exhibit 9 is a copy of the blue-print of ditch attached to engineer's report.

Exhibit 10 is an order of the Board appointing Viewers. It is part of the records of a regular meeting of the Board held on, 1915, at which all the members were present. A copy of the minutes of said meeting was duly published in the official paper.

Exhibit 11 is a copy of the oath of the Viewers. Filed, 1915.

Exhibit 12 is a copy of the report of the Viewers, except the exhibits which are therein referred to, the originals of which are on file in my office. Filed, 1915. The first exhibit referred to in said Viewer's report is a tabulated statement, giving the names of the owners of each tract of land to be benefited or damaged, and the description thereof; the estimated number of acres benefited, in each tract which totals acres; the estimated amount of benefits, totals \$ the estimated amount of damages, which totals \$.

The second exhibit attached to said Viewers' report is the estimated amount of benefits and damages to roads, railroad beds and railroads, and totals \$ in benefits and \$ in damages. The third exhibit is a statement of expenses. The total estimated cost of the completion of such Ditch being \$.

Exhibit 13 is a copy of the Auditor's notice of hearing on the petition, Engineers' and Viewers' reports. Made and filed, 1915.

Exhibit 14 is a copy of the Auditor's call for a special meeting of the Board and acknowledgment of service by all members. Filed, 1915.

Exhibit 15 is a copy of the printer's affidavit of publication of the last named notice (Exhibit 13). A copy of said notice is attached to the original affidavit. Affidavit filed, 1915.

Exhibit 16 is a copy of affidavits of posting said notice, except that each original has a copy of said notice Exhibit 13 attached thereto. Filed, 1915.

Exhibit 17 is a copy of the Auditor's affidavit of mailing said notice Exhibit 13 except that the original affidavit has a copy of said notice attached to it. Filed, 1915.

On the day of at o'clock, the Board met, pursuant to said notice, all the members being present. Exhibit 18 is a copy of the resolution and order of the Board establishing such Ditch passed at the session of the Board on the day of, all the members of said Board being present.

Copy of the minutes of said meeting were duly published in the official paper and clipping thereof is hereto attached.

Exhibit 19 is a copy of the notice of appeal of Filed, 1915. No other appeal has been taken. Said appeal is from the benefits awarded to the land of the appellant only and was.

Exhibit 20 is a copy of the Auditor's certificate attached to the tabulated statement of the cost of said Ditch and the amount which each tract of land and each public and corporate road and railroad will be liable for. The said certificate, together with the exhibits in said certificates referred to, were duly filed in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County on the day of, 1915, and duly recorded in Book of Mortgages on Page; that the total estimated amount of benefits as shown by said statement, is \$, and the total amount that all the tracts of land and roads and railroads will be liable for is \$ and the total cost of said Ditch, including damages allowed as shown by the second exhibit attached to said certificate, is \$. The total amount assessed for is \$.

Exhibit 21 is a copy of Exhibit 2 of said Auditor's tabulated statement showing in detail the estimated cost of said Ditch.

Exhibit 22 is a copy of the affidavit of publication of the notice of letting jobs for the construction of said Ditch.

That the contract and bond for the construction of said Ditch was approved on the day of, 1915, and filed, 1915.

Exhibit 23 is a copy of a resolution of the Board providing for the execution and delivery of said bonds in the amount of \$ and prescribing the form of said bonds in substance. A true copy of the minutes of the meeting of said Board was duly published in the official paper, as required by law. Said meeting was held on the day of, 1915, at which all the members were present. The printed copy of said minutes clipped from the official paper is hereto attached.

Exhibit 24 is a copy of the resolution of the Board, designating as the official newspaper of said County, for the year 1915.

Witness my hand and official seal this day of, 1915.  
County Auditor,  
County, Minnesota.

GOLD-STABECK COMPANY  
SUCCESSORS TO  
**Gold-Stabeck Loan & Credit Co.**  
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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

May,  
Twenty-ninth,  
1917.

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

Dear Sir:-

We are advised by our attorney that he has not yet received the Auditor's certificate, certifying to the transcripts of proceedings in the matter of the ditch bonds purchased. We enclose herewith copy of this certificate which we would be pleased to have you fill out properly and return to us. The bonds are already printed and ready for signature and upon receipt of this certificate properly executed, we will be pleased to send the bonds up for signature and close the matter up.

Trusting you may give this your immediate attention, we remain

Yours very truly,



MANAGER BOND DEPARTMENT.

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Mr. John Greenman, Mgr.,  
Bond Department,  
Gold-Stabeck Loan & Credit Co.,  
Palace Bldg.,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir: RE ANOKA COUNTY, MINNESOTA,  
COUNTY DITCH NO. 58

We are returning herewith all the papers furnished us in this matter, except blue print showing the ditch. The profile blue print we are handing you.

Kindly furnish us with completed certificate of Auditor with exhibits attached, including the following:

1. Exhibit #5. It appears that the notices were posted but 19 days before date of meeting. Is this correct? ✓
2. Exhibit #6. The notice of first meeting should be mailed to all nonresidents whose lands lie within two miles on either side of the proposed ditch. Exhibit 6 does not so state and should be corrected. ✓
3. Exhibit #15. Marked "filed December 16, 1917." Should this not be 1916. <sup>to</sup> 1916. ✓
4. Furnish copy of Engineer's Report. ✓
5. Furnish copy of Engineer's Estimated Cost. ✓
6. Furnish printed copies of Board meetings clipped from official newspaper. ✓
7. Furnish certified copy of Auditor's tabular Statement of cost, showing amount assessed. ✓
8. Certified copy of affidavit of publication of notice of letting of construction work. ✓
9. Furnish certified copy of resolution prescribing form of bonds, authorizing execution and delivery. (If you wish this resolution drawn, kindly advise us. ✓
10. List of board members, designating chairman, with date of expiration of term of office of each. ✓

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As soon as these papers are returned corrected, we will give them attention and advise you if anything further is needed.

April 9th, 1917.

Yours very truly,

THE MINNESOTA LOAN & TRUST COMPANY,

Mr. John Greenman, Manager,  
Bond Department,  
Gold-Street Loan & Trust Co.,  
Palace Bldg.,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

By E. H. Haverstock

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3. Exhibit #15. Marked "filed December 16, 1917." Should this not be filed - 11-20-17?
4. Furnish copy of Engineer's Report.
5. Furnish copy of Engineer's Estimated Cost.
6. Furnish printed copies of Board meetings clipped from official newspaper.
7. Furnish certified copy of Auditor's tabular Statement of cost, showing amount assessed.
8. Certified copy of affidavit of publication of notice of letting of construction work.
9. Furnish certified copy of resolution prescribing form of bonds, authorizing execution and delivery. (If you wish this resolution drawn, kindly advise us.)
10. List of board members, designating chairman with date of expiration of term of office of each.

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April,  
Tenth  
1917.

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

Dear Sir:-

We enclose herewith exhibits Nos. 5, 6 and 15 from the proceedings of Anoka County Ditch Bond Issue on ditch No. 58 which are to be corrected.

We also enclose copy of letter from our attorney giving list of requirements necessary to complete the legal opinion. We will appreciate very much your giving us this data at the earliest possible moment so that we may close this matter.

You will note that in our attorney's letter under the number 9, he speaks of a resolution prescribing bonds, stating that he will draw up this resolution if we so desire. It will not be necessary for you to draw this resolution as we shall have our attorney do this.

Trusting that you may make the necessary corrections, returning the papers to us together with the additional data required, we remain

Yours very truly,

  
MANAGER BOND DEPARTMENT.

JWG:EB  
ENC.



CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$1,500,000.00

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J. M. MARTIN, GENERAL COUNSEL  
I. W. CHAMBERS, ASSISTANT TREASURER  
F. J. MULCAHY, ASSISTANT SECRETARY  
J. R. BYERS, CASHIER

TRUST DEPARTMENT

E. A. MERRILL, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

AFFILIATED WITH THE NORTHWESTERN NATIONAL BANK

MINNEAPOLIS, May 26th, 1917.

Mr. A. A. Caswell, County Auditor,

Anoka, Minnesota.

County Ditch No. 58  
File No. 2351.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Greenman has handed us Exhibits No. 5, No. 6 and No. 15, which were recently sent you for correction, together with printed copy of minutes of Board Meeting showing the adoption of resolution prescribing form of bond and authorizing execution and delivery of same.

We have not yet been furnished with copy of Engineer's Report and estimated cost of ditch, or Auditor's tabular statement of costs, showing amount assessed, as filed with the Register of Deeds; certified copy of affidavit of publication of notice of letting of jobs for construction work; list of Board Members, designating chairman, with date of expiration of term of office of each.

By furnishing these by return mail, you will greatly oblige

Yours very truly,

  
Attorney.

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E. A. MERRILL, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

AFFILIATED WITH THE NORTHWESTERN NATIONAL BANK

MINNEAPOLIS, May 24th, 1917.

Mr. A. A. Caswell, County Auditor,  
Anoka, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

File No. 2351

We enclose copy of the requirements sent you  
April 10th covering County Ditch No. 58.

1. Exhibit #5. It appears that the notices were posted but 19 days before date of meeting. Is this correct?
2. Exhibit #6. Notice of first meeting should be mailed to all non-residents whose lands lie within two miles on either side of the proposed ditch. This Exhibit #6 does not so state and should be corrected.
3. Exhibit #15. Marked "Filed December 16th, 1917." Should this not be 1916?
4. Furnish copy of Engineer's Report.
5. Furnish copy of Engineer's Estimated Cost of Ditch.
6. Furnish printed copies of minutes of board meetings clipped from official newspaper.
7. Furnish certified copy of Auditor's tabular statement of costs, showing amount assessed.
8. Certified copy of affidavit of publication of notice of letting of construction work.
9. This item has been furnished.

Mr. A.A.Caswell, County Auditor -2-

10. List of board members, designating chairman with date of expiration of term of office of each.

Yours very truly,

THE MINNESOTA LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY,

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By 