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Executive Department.
St. Paul, Minn.

St. Paul Minn June 2^d, 1895

D. W. Cough

Governor of State of Minnesota.

Dear Sir

After personal investigation of the matter of the two townships in Cass County being annexed to Hubbard County I find the following to be the situation. In Township 141 Range 32 the following names persons have claims
W. S. Platt, Mrs Nickson J. A. Plummer
E. H. Holt. M. L. Moore Knute Thompson
Geo Elliott John Mullen. Frank Moon
Chas. Lucore. Harry Upham. Bert Locher.
B. E. Barnaby. Sven Jacobson. W. Cole.
Mike McClosky. L. Berg. Lew Rhur
Jacob Topolsky. Mrs Bachelder. M. Isaacson.
Frank Kowalski.

In Township 144. R. 34 are the following
O. D. Hubbard. John J. Jenkins
John Wilson. Thomas Wilson C. B. Steele

The other townships are practically without settlers ^{and} are owned by a few lumbermen and are well covered with good pine timber

Executive Department.
St. Paul, Minn.

I found but two persons who were opposed
to this matter and all the others who did
not sign the petition I think would have
done so had they had the opportunity

Respy + C
A. E. Johnson.



State of Minnesota
Department of State

St. Paul, April 9, 1895.

Duplicate

To the Honorable S. M. Clough,
Governor

State of Minnesota

Sir:

Take notice that on this 9th day of April 1895, there was filed in this office, in pursuance of an act approved March 21, 1895, a petition signed by residents and legal voters of Hubbard county, praying for the attachment of certain territory in said petition described and now contained within the limits of Cass county; said petition is signed by more than fifty five per cent of the resident and legal voters of said Hubbard county, as by law provided. Also a petition of like import, as above described, signed by resident and legal voters of said above mentioned Cass county.

Albert Berg
Secretary of State

P R O C L A M A T I O N .

State of Minnesota,

Executive Department.

WHEREAS, pursuant to an act of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, entitled, "An Act providing for the enlargement of organized counties by attaching thereto and incorporating therein territory from an adjoining unorganized county or counties," approved March 21st, A. D. 1895, a petition was, on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1895, presented to the Secretary of State, signed by not less than fifty-five per cent of the actual residents and legal voters of the county of Hubbard in said State, as shown by the returns of the last preceding general election, praying that the territory hereinafter described be detached from the unorganized county of Cass in said State, adjoining said county of Hubbard, the said petition containing an accurate description of the said territory with the boundaries thereof, which said boundaries followed and conformed to the United States survey ~~and~~ lines of townships, the said territory being described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the N. W. corner of township 143 N. of range 35 W. of the 5th Principal Meridian, thence running north on the range line between ranges 35 and 36 to the N. W. corner of township 145 of range 35, thence running east on the township line between townships 145 and 146 to the N. E. corner of township 145 of range 32, thence running south on the range line between ranges 31 and 32 to the S. E. corner of township 141 of range 32, thence running west on the township line between townships 140 and 141 to the S. W. corner of township 141 of range 32, thence running north on the range line between ranges 32 and 33 to the N. E. corner of township 142 of range 33, thence running west on the township line between townships 142 and 143 to the N. E. corner of township 142 of range 34, thence running north on the range line

between ranges 33 and 34 to the N. E. corner of township 143 of range 34, thence running west on the township line between townships 143 and 144 to the place of beginning, which said boundaries include the following described twelve congressional townships, to-wit:

Townships 141, 142, 143, 144 and 145 of range 32; townships 143, 144 and 145 of range 33; townships 144 and 145 of range 34; and townships 144 and 145 of range 35, all west of the 5th Principal Meridian;

AND WHEREAS, on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1895, a petition of like import of the one hereinbefore named, signed by fifty-five per cent of the actual residents and legal voters of the territory hereinbefore described, sought to be attached to the said county of Hubbard, as shown by the returns of the said last preceding general election from all the voting precincts within said territory, was duly filed with the Secretary of State;

AND WHEREAS, on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1895, said petitions were duly considered by the Governor, State Auditor and Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota, as required by said act of the Legislature and found and certified to as conforming in all respects to the requirements of law;

NOW THEREFORE, I, D. M. Clough, Governor of the State of Minnesota, in compliance with section two (2) of said Act, do hereby publish, declare and proclaim that the territory heretofore described be and the same is hereby detached from the said unorganized county of Cass, of which it was formerly a part, and attached to and incorporated into said organized county of Hubbard, as in said petitions prayed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State, at the Capitol, in the City of St. Paul, this 25th day of June, A. D. 1895.

D. M. Clough
Governor of Minnesota.

Attest:

Albert Berg
Secretary of State.



Attest:

Governor of Minnesota.

Handwritten signature in a cloud-like shape.

Handwritten signature.

State 20.0.0. day of January, A. D. 1895.

State, at the Capital, in the City of St. Paul,

and caused to be attested the Great Seal of the

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand

said organized county of Hubbard, as in and by the within private,

of which it was formerly a part, and attached to and incorporated into

and the same is hereby detached from the said unorganized county of Grant,

public, declares and proclaims that the territory heretofore described as

Minnesota, in compliance with section two (2) of said act, do hereby

HOW KERRICK, L. D. M., County, Governor of the State of

Minnesota to the requirements of law;

the Legislature and found and certified to be conforming to all

Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota, as required by said act of

Minnesota were duly considered by the Governor, State Auditor and

WILL BURNETT, on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1895; said

Geography of State;

All the voting precincts within said territory, was duly filed with me

as shown by the returns of the said last preceding General Election from

precinct described, sought to be attached to the said county of Hubbard;

count of the actual residents and legal voters of the territory heretofore

of the report of the one heretofore named, signed by fifty-five men

AND WHEREAS, on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1895, a petition

residents;

townships 1st and 2d of Range 25, all west of the 5th Principal

1st, 1st and 2d of Range 25; townships 1st and 2d of Range 26; and

Townships 1st, 1st, 1st, 1st and 1st of Range 28; townships

which described twelve congressional townships, to-wit:

1st to the place of beginning, which said boundaries include the follow-

ing, thence running west on the township line between townships 1st and

township 1st and 2d to the N. W. corner of township 1st of Range

1895



State of Minnesota
Department of State

St. Paul, Feby. 7, 1896

Hon. J. M. Chas. - Governor
of the State of Minnesota

Sir:

In compliance with the provisions of Chap. 298, I hereby give notice that there was filed in this office on this the 7th day of February 1896 a petition signed by resident and legal voters of Roseau county, praying that certain territory of Beltrami county be attached to said Roseau county according to the prayer of said petitioners. Also a like petition signed by resident and legal voters of Beltrami county, praying that certain territory be detached from said Beltrami county and attached to said Roseau county.

Respectfully
Albert Berg
Secy. State,

1896

In re attaching new
territory to Roseau
County

July 7th 1896

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P R O C L A M A T I O N.

State of Minnesota,

Executive Department.

WHEREAS, pursuant to an act of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, entitled, "An Act providing for the enlargement of organized counties by attaching thereto and incorporating therein territory from an adjoining unorganized county or counties," approved March 21st, A. D. 1895, a petition was, on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1896, presented to the Secretary of State, signed by not less than fifty-five per cent of the actual residents and legal voters of the county of Roseau in said State, as shown by the returns of the last preceding general election, praying that the territory hereinafter described be detached from the unorganized county of Beltrami in said State, adjoining said county of Roseau, the said petition containing an accurate description of the said territory with the boundaries thereof, which said boundaries followed and conformed to the United States Survey lines of townships, the said territory being described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the south west corner of township one hundred and fifty-nine (159) North, of range thirty-eight (38) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, thence running north on the range line between ranges thirty eight (38) and thirty nine (39) to the boundary line between the United States and the British Possessions; thence running east along said boundary line to the Lake of the Woods; thence easterly, following the south meandered shore of said Lake of the Woods to a point where said meandered shore ^{line} of said Lake of the Woods intersects the range line between ranges thirty-five (35) and thirty-four (34); thence south on said range line between ranges thirty-five (35) and thirty-four (34) to the south east corner of township one hundred and sixty-one (161), range thirty-five (35); thence running west on the township line between

townships one hundred and sixty-one (161) and one hundred and sixty (160) to the range line between ranges thirty-six (36) and thirty-seven (37); thence south on the range line between said ranges thirty-six (36) and thirty-seven (37) to the south east corner of township one hundred and fifty-nine (159) of range thirty-seven (37); thence running west on the township line between township s one hundred and fifty-nine (159) and ~~and~~ one hundred and fifty-eight (158) to the place of beginning. Which said boundaries include the following described congressional townships or *f*ractions thereof, to-wit:

Townships 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, and fractional *township 164* of Range 38.

Townships 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, and fractional *township 164* Range 37. Townships 161, 162, and fractional townships 163 and 164, Range 36, and townships 161, 162 and fractional township 163, Range 35. Said above described territory containing less than six hundred square miles.

AND WHEREAS, on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1896, a petition of like import of the one hereinbefore named, signed by fifty-five per cent of the actual residents and legal voters of the territory hereinbefore described, sought to be attached to the said county of Roseau, as shown by the returns of the said last preceding general election from all the voting precincts within said territory, was duly filed with the Secretary of State;

AND WHEREAS, on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1896, said petitions were duly considered by the Governor, State Auditor and Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota, as required by said act of the Legislature and found and certified to as conforming in all respects to the requirements of law;

NOW THEREFORE, I, D. M. Clough, Governor of the State of Minnesota, in compliance with section two (2) of said Act, do hereby

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publish, declare and proclaim that the territory heretofore described be and the same is hereby detached from the said unorganized county of Beltrami, of which it was formerly a part, and attached to and incorporated into said organized county of Roseau, as in said petitions prayed.

Be attached to Roseau County

County of Roseau

Chas. J. Johnson

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State, at the Capitol, in the City of St. Paul, this 10th day of February, A.D. 1896.

..... Governor of Minnesota.

Attest:

..... Secretary of State.

M 28 B LVMY 604 FIMEN

P R O C L A M A T I O N.

State of Minnesota,

Executive Department.

WHEREAS, pursuant to an act of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, entitled, "An Act providing for the enlargement of organized counties by attaching thereto and incorporating therein territory from an adjoining unorganized county or counties," approved March 21st, A. D. 1895, a petition was, on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1895, presented to the Secretary of State, signed by not less than fifty-five per cent of the actual residents and legal voters of the county of Crow Wing in said State, as shown by the returns of the last preceding general election, praying that the territory hereinafter described be detached from the unorganized county of Cass in said State, adjoining said county of Crow Wing, the said petition containing an accurate description of the said territory with the boundaries thereof, which said boundaries followed and conformed to the United States Survey lines of townships, the said territory being described as follows, to-wit:-

Beginning at the northwest corner of Crow Wing county, thence running east on township line between townships one hundred thirty-eight (138) and one hundred thirty-nine (139) to the northeast corner of township one hundred thirty-eight (138) of range twenty-five (25), thence running north on the west side of Aitkin county to the northeast corner of township one hundred forty (140) of range twenty-five (25), thence running west on township line between townships one hundred forty (140) and one hundred forty-one (141) to the northeast corner of township one hundred forty (140) of range twenty-eight (28), thence running north on range line between ranges twenty-seven (27) and twenty-eight (28) to the northeast corner of township one hundred forty-one (141) of range twenty-eight (28), thence running west on township line between townships one hundred forty-one (141) and one hundred forty-two (142) to the northwest corner of township one hundred forty-one (141) of

range twenty-nine (29), thence running south on range line between ranges twenty-nine (29) and thirty (30) to the northeast corner of section one (1) in township one hundred thirty-four (134) of range thirty (30), thence running west on township line between townships one hundred thirty-four (134) and one hundred thirty-five (135) to the northwest corner of section six (6) in township one hundred thirty-four (134) north of range thirty (30), thence running south on range line between ranges thirty (30) and thirty-one (31) to the main channel of the Crow Wing River, thence running down the main channel of the Crow Wing River to the intersection of the same with the main channel of the Mississippi River, thence up the main channel of the Mississippi River to its intersection with the west boundary line of Crow Wing county running north and south through the center of range twenty-nine (29), thence running north on said north and south center line through the center of range twenty-nine (29) to the place of beginning; which said boundaries include the following described thirteen (13) Congressional townships, to-wit: Townships one hundred thirty nine (139) and one hundred forty (140) of range twenty-five (25), townships one hundred thirty-nine (139) and one hundred forty (140) of range twenty-six (26), townships one hundred thirty-nine (139) and one hundred forty (140) of range twenty-seven (27), townships one hundred thirty-nine (139), one hundred forty (140) and one hundred forty-one (141) of range twenty-eight (28), townships one hundred thirty-nine (139), one hundred forty (140) and one hundred forty-one (141) of range twenty-nine (29), township one hundred thirty-four (134)^{north} of range thirty (30) west, the west half of five (5) Congressional townships, to-wit: Township one hundred thirty-eight (138) of range twenty-nine (29), township one hundred thirty-seven (137) of range twenty-nine (29), township one hundred thirty-six (136) of range twenty-nine (29), township one hundred thirty-five (135) of range twenty-nine (29), township one hundred thirty-four (134) of

range twenty-nine (29), and all of the west half of fractional township one hundred thirty-three (133) north of range twenty-nine (29) west on the north side of the Crow Wing River, that part of township one hundred thirty-three (133) north of range thirty (30) west on the north side of the Crow Wing River and that part of township one hundred thirty-two (132) north of range twenty-nine (29) west lying between the Crow Wing River and the Mississippi River and consisting of one hundred twenty-six ~~XXXX~~ and seventeen one-hundredths (126.17) of an acre, all west of the Fifth (5th) Principal Meridian.

AND WHEREAS, on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1895, a petition of like import of the one hereinbefore named, signed by fifty-five per cent of the actual residents and legal voters of the territory hereinbefore described, sought to be attached to the said county of Crow Wing, as shown by the returns of the said last preceding general election from all the voting precincts within said territory, was duly filed with the Secretary of State;

AND WHEREAS, on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1896, said petitions were duly considered by the Governor, State Auditor and Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota, as required by said act of the Legislature, and found ^{and} ^{only} certified to as conforming in all respects to the requirements of law;

NOW THEREFORE, I, D. M. Clough, Governor of the State of Minnesota, in compliance with section two (2) of said Act, do hereby publish, declare and proclaim that the territory heretofore described be and the same is hereby detached from the said unorganized county of Cass, of which it was formerly a part, and attached to and incorporated into said organized county of Crow Wing, as in said petitions prayed.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State, at the Capitol, in the City of St. Paul, this 19th day of February, A. D. 1896.

Governor.

Attest:

Secretary of State.

Attest:

Governor.

St. Paul, Minn., this 10th day of

February, A. D. 1886.
I have herewith set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State, at the City of St. Paul, in the presence of the following witnesses, to the following Proclamation, to wit: In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed.

Into said organized county of Crow Wing, as in said petition displayed, and the same is hereby separated from the said unorganized county of English, and proclaimed that the territory heretofore described be Minnesota, in compliance with section two (2) of said Act, do hereby NOW THEREFORE, I, D. M. GLASS, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do the requirements of law;

the said territory, and found and certified to be conforming in all respects Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota, as required by said act of Minnesota were duly considered by the Governor, State Auditor and AND WHEREAS, on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1886, said filed with the Secretary of State;

¹⁸⁹⁶
Proclamation
attaching territory
to Crow Wing County

Executed Feb. 19th 1896

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... as shown by the returns of the said Territorial General Election from all the voting precincts within said territory, was duly filed with the Secretary of State; ... and the said territory, and found and certified to be conforming in all respects Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota, as required by said act of Minnesota were duly considered by the Governor, State Auditor and AND WHEREAS, on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1886, said filed with the Secretary of State;

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STATE OF MINNESOTA

DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

St. Paul, May 12, 1896.

To the Honorable

Wm. Clough K. Governor

Sir:-

You will take notice, that on May 8, 1896 there was filed in this office the petitions of more than twenty five per cent (25%) of resident and legal voters of Polk County, Minnesota, praying that the question of division of said Polk County be submitted to the electors of said Polk County at the next general election. That there were four petitions so presented for filing on May 8, and each of said petitions contains more than 25% of the resident and legal voters of said Polk County; and that the names of each of the new proposed counties in said petitions designated are respectively: Nelson Hill, Red Lake and Garfield. The acts under which said petitions are filed, are: Chapter 143, G.L. 1893 and Chap. 124, G. L. 1895.

Albert Berg
Secretary of State.

Secretary of State.

Wm. L. G. [Signature]

are filed, are: Chapter 123, G.L. 1892 and Chap. 124, G. L. 1893.
Hill, Red Lake and Saultfield. The acts under which said petitions
passed counties in said petitions designated are respectively: Nelson
etc of said Polk County; and that the names of each of the new pro-
said petitions contained were from box of the resident and legal vot-
were four petitions so presented for filing on May 21, and each of
before of said Polk County at the next general election. That there
the question of division of said Polk County, be submitted to the el-
of resident and legal voters of Polk County, Minnesota; providing that
in this office the petitions of more than twenty five cent (25%)

You will take notice, that on May 21, 1896 there was filed

Sir:-

TO THE HONORABLE

Wm. L. G. [Signature]

ST. PAUL, MAY 12, 1896.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,

STATE OF MINNESOTA

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P R O C L A M A T I O N .

State of Minnesota,

Executive Department.

WHEREAS, pursuant to chapter one hundred forty-three (143) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1893, "An Act to provide for the creation and organization of new counties and the government of the same," as amended by chapter one hundred twenty-four (124) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1895, being "An Act to amend sections two (2) and four (4) of chapter one hundred forty-three (143) of the General Laws of the year 1893, providing for the creation and organization of new counties and government of the same," a petition was filed with the Secretary of State on the 8th day of Mar, 1896, praying for the creation of a new county out of territory now lying in Polk County, said State, to be named Hill County and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at that point on the line between Polk County and Marshall County where the line between ranges forty-five (45) and forty-six (46) intersects said county line, thence south along the line between ranges forty-five (45) and forty-six (46) to the southeast corner of township one hundred fifty-three (153), range forty-six (46); thence west along the line between townships one hundred and fifty-two (152) and one hundred fifty-three (153) to the northwest corner of township one hundred fifty-two (152), range forty-six (46); thence south along the line between ranges forty-six (46) and forty-seven (47) to the northeast corner of township one hundred fifty-one (151), range forty-seven (47); thence west along the line between townships one hundred fifty-one (151) and one hundred fifty-two ⁽¹⁵²⁾ to the northeast corner of township one hundred fifty-one (151), range forty-eight (48); thence south along the line between ranges forty-seven (47) and forty-eight (48) to the southeast corner of township one hundred and fifty (150), range forty-eight (48); thence west to the middle of the main channel of the Red

River of the North; thence following the meanderings of the Red River of the North in a northerly direction to the line between Marshall County and Polk County; thence east along the line between Marshall County and Polk County to the place of beginning; containing and embracing all of township one hundred fifty-three (153), range forty-six (46), and that part of township one hundred fifty-four (154), range forty-six, (46), south of the line between Marshall County and Polk County; all of townships one hundred fifty-two (152) and one hundred fifty-three (153) of range forty-seven, ⁽⁴⁷⁾ and that part of township one hundred fifty-four (154) range forty-seven (47), south of the line between Marshall County and Polk County; all of townships one hundred fifty (150) and one hundred fifty-one (151) and one hundred fifty-two (152) and one hundred fifty-three (153) of range forty-eight (48), and that part of township one hundred and fifty-four (154), range forty-eight (48), south of the line between Marshall County and Polk County; all of township one hundred fifty (150); range forty-nine (49), east of the Red River of the North, all of townships one hundred fifty-one (151) and one hundred fifty-two (152) and one hundred fifty-three (153) of range forty-nine (49), and that part of township one hundred fifty-four (154), range forty-nine (49), south of the line between Marshall and Polk County; all of townships one hundred fifty-one (151) and one hundred fifty-two (152) and one hundred fifty-three (153) of range fifty (50), east of the Red River of the North, and that part of township one hundred fifty-four, (154), range fifty (50), east of the Red River of the North, and south of the line between Marshall and Polk Counties.

AND WHEREAS, said petition has been duly considered and found and certified to as conforming, in all respects, to the provisions of said laws;

NOW THEREFORE, I, D. M. Clough, Governor of the State of Minnesota, pursuant to the authority in me vested by the laws aforesaid,

do hereby direct and proclaim that the question of the creation of the proposed new County of Hill be submitted to the voters of said Polk County at the next general election, to be held in this State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1896.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be hereto affixed, this *thirteenth* day of July, A. D. 1896.

.....
Governor

Attest:

.....
Secretary of State.

W. H. ...
...
...
...

...

1896
Proclamation
in re.

Proposed County
of Hill.

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July 13th 1896

Proclamation

do hereby direct and proclaim that the creation of the
proposed new county of Hill be authorized to the voters of said
county at the next general election, to be held in this State on the

first day after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1896.

I JAMES WILKINSON, I have hereunto

set my hand and caused the Great Seal

of the State of Missouri to be hereunto

affixed, this thirteenth day of

July, A. D. 1896.

P R O C L A M A T I O N.

State of Minnesota,

Executive Department.

WHEREAS, pursuant to chapter one hundred and forty-three (143) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1893, "An Act to provide for the creation and organization of new counties and the government of the same," as amended by chapter one hundred twenty-four (124) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1895, being "An Act to amend sections two (2) and four (4) of chapter one hundred forty-three (143) of the General Laws of the year 1893, providing for the creation and organization of new counties and government of the same," a petition was filed with the Secretary of State on the 8th day of May, 1896, praying for the creation of a new county out of territory now lying in Polk County, said State, to be named Red Lake County and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point where the range line between ranges forty-five (45) and forty six (46) intersects the boundary line between Polk and Marshall counties, thence south along the line between ranges forty-five (45) and forty-six (46) to the south-west corner of township one hundred and fifty-three (153), range forty-five (45), thence east along the line between townships one hundred fifty-two (152) and one hundred fifty-three (153) to the northwest corner of township one hundred fifty-two (152), range forty-five (45), thence south along the line between ranges forty-five (45) and forty-six (46) to the south-west corner of township one hundred fifty-one (151), range forty-five (45), thence east along the line between townships one hundred fifty (150) and one hundred fifty-one (151) to the south-east corner of township one hundred fifty-one (151), range forty-five (45), thence south along the line between ranges forty-four (44) and forty-five (45) to the southwest

corner of township one hundred fifty (150), range forty-four (44); thence east along the line between townships one hundred forty-nine (149) and one hundred fifty (150) to the southeast corner of township one hundred fifty (150), range forty-one (41), thence north along the line between ranges forty (40) and forty-one (41) to the northeast corner of township one hundred fifty (150), range forty-one (41), thence east along the line between townships one hundred fifty (150) and one hundred fifty-one (151) to the southeast corner of township one hundred fifty-one (151), range forty (40), thence north along the line between ranges thirty-nine (39) and forty (40) to the northeast corner of township one hundred fifty-one (151), range forty (40), thence east along the line between townships one hundred fifty-one (151) and one hundred fifty-two (152) to the eastern boundary line of Polk County, thence north along the eastern boundary line of Polk County to the northeast corner of Polk County, thence west along the northern boundary line of Polk County to the place of beginning; containing and embracing townships one hundred fifty-one (151), one hundred fifty-two (152), one hundred fifty-three (153), all in range forty-five (45), and that part of township one hundred fifty-four (154) in range forty-five (45) south of the boundary line between Marshall County and Polk County; townships one hundred fifty (150), one hundred fifty-one (151), one hundred fifty-two (152), one hundred fifty-three (153), all in range forty-four (44), and that part of township one hundred fifty-four (154), range forty-four (44), south of the boundary line between Marshall County and Polk County; townships one hundred fifty (150), one hundred fifty-one (151), one hundred fifty-two (152), one hundred fifty-three (153), all in range forty-three (43), and that part of township one hundred fifty-four (154), range forty-three (43), south of the boundary line between Marshall County and Polk County; townships one hundred fifty (150), one hundred fifty-one (151), one hundred fifty-two (152), one hundred fifty-three (153), all in range forty-two (42), and that part of township ^{one hundred and} ~~fifty-four~~ ^{range} ~~forty-two~~ south of the boundary line between Marshall County and Polk County; townships one hundred fifty (150), one hundred fifty-one (151), one

hundred fifty-two (152), one hundred fifty-three (153), all in range forty-one (41), and that part of township one hundred fifty-four (154), range forty-one (41), south of the boundary line between Marshall County and Polk County; townships one hundred fifty-one (151), one hundred fifty two (152), one hundred fifty-three (153), all in range forty (40), and that part of township one hundred fifty-four (154), range forty (40), south of the boundary line between Marshall County and Polk County; townships one hundred fifty-two (152), one hundred fifty-three (153), all in range thirty-nine (39), and that part of township one hundred fifty-four (154), range thirty-nine (39), south of the boundary line between Marshall County and Polk County.

AND WHEREAS, said petition has been duly considered and found and certified to be conforming, in all respects, to the provisions of said laws;

NOW THEREFORE, I, D. M. Clough, Governor of the State of Minnesota, pursuant to the authority in me vested by the laws aforesaid, do hereby direct and proclaim that the question of the creation of the proposed new County of Red Lake be submitted to the voters of said Polk County at the next general election, to be held in this State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1896.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be hereto affixed, this *sixteenth* day of July, A. D. 1896.

.....
Governor.

Attest.

.....
Secretary of State.

Answer

GOVERNOR

July, A. D. 1886.

Appixed, this *thirteenth* day of
of the State of Minnesota to be placed
set my hand and caused the Great Seal
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto

First Tuesday after the first Monday in November; A. D. 1886.
County at the next general election, to be held in this State on the
proposed new County of Red Lake be submitted to the voters of said
do hereby direct and proclaim that the question of the creation of
said County be submitted to the people of this State on the first

In re organization
of proposed new county
of Red Lake

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one hundred fifty-three (153); all in range forty (40); and
one hundred fifty-four (154); one hundred fifty-five (155); one hundred fifty-six (156); one hundred fifty-seven (157); one hundred fifty-eight (158); one hundred fifty-nine (159); one hundred sixty (160); one hundred sixty-one (161); one hundred sixty-two (162); one hundred sixty-three (163); one hundred sixty-four (164); one hundred sixty-five (165); one hundred sixty-six (166); one hundred sixty-seven (167); one hundred sixty-eight (168); one hundred sixty-nine (169); one hundred seventy (170); one hundred seventy-one (171); one hundred seventy-two (172); one hundred seventy-three (173); one hundred seventy-four (174); one hundred seventy-five (175); one hundred seventy-six (176); one hundred seventy-seven (177); one hundred seventy-eight (178); one hundred seventy-nine (179); one hundred eighty (180); one hundred eighty-one (181); one hundred eighty-two (182); one hundred eighty-three (183); one hundred eighty-four (184); one hundred eighty-five (185); one hundred eighty-six (186); one hundred eighty-seven (187); one hundred eighty-eight (188); one hundred eighty-nine (189); one hundred ninety (190); one hundred ninety-one (191); one hundred ninety-two (192); one hundred ninety-three (193); one hundred ninety-four (194); one hundred ninety-five (195); one hundred ninety-six (196); one hundred ninety-seven (197); one hundred ninety-eight (198); one hundred ninety-nine (199); two hundred (200).

PROCLAMATION.

State of Minnesota,

Executive Department.

WHEREAS, pursuant to chapter one hundred forty-three (143) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1893, "An Act to provide for the creation and organization of new counties and the government of the same," as amended by chapter one hundred twenty four (124) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1895, being "An Act to amend sections two (2) and four (4) of chapter one hundred forty-three (143) of the General Laws of the year 1893, providing for the creation and organization of new counties and government of the same," a petition was filed with the Secretary of State on the 8th day of May, 1896, praying for the creation of a new county out of territory now lying in Polk County, said State, to be named Garfield County and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the southeast corner of township numbered one hundred forty-seven (147), range forty-two (42), thence north along the boundary line between ranges forty-one (41) and forty-two (42) to the northeast corner of township one hundred and forty-seven (147), range forty-two (42), thence west along the boundary line between townships one hundred forty-seven (147) and one hundred forty-eight (148) to the northwest corner of said township one hundred forty-seven (147), range forty-two (42), thence north along the boundary line between ranges forty-two (42) and forty-three (43) to the north-east corner of township one hundred forty-eight (148), range forty-three (43), thence west along the boundary line between townships one hundred forty-eight (148) and one hundred forty-nine (149) to the southeast corner of township one hundred forty-nine (149), range forty-three (43), thence north along the boundary line between ranges forty-two (42) and forty-three (43) to the northeast corner of said township one hundred forty-nine (149), range forty-three

(43), thence west along the boundary line between townships one hundred forty-nine (149) and one hundred fifty (150) to the northwest corner of township one hundred forty-nine (149), range forty-four (44), thence south along the boundary line between ranges forty-four (44) and forty-five (45) to the southwest corner of said township number one hundred forty-nine (149), range forty-four (44), thence west along the boundary line between townships one hundred forty-eight (148) and one hundred forty-nine (149) to the northwest corner of township one hundred forty-eight (148), range forty seven (47), thence south along the boundary line between ranges forty-seven (47) and forty-eight (48) to the southwest corner of said township number one hundred forty-eight (148), range forty-seven (47), thence west along the boundary line between townships one hundred forty-seven (147) and one hundred forty-eight (148), to the center of the main channel of the Red River of the North, thence south along the center of the main channel of the Red River of the North to the boundary line between townships one hundred forty-six (146) and one hundred forty-seven (147), thence east along the boundary line between townships one hundred forty-six (146) and one hundred forty-seven (147), to the place of beginning; embracing and including township numbered one hundred forty-seven (147) in range forty-two (42); townships one hundred forty-seven (147), one hundred forty-eight (148) and one hundred forty-nine (149), in range forty-three (43); townships one hundred forty-seven (147), one hundred forty-eight (148) and one hundred forty-nine (149) in range forty-four (44); townships one hundred forty-seven (147) and one hundred forty-eight (148) in range forty-five (45); townships one hundred forty-seven (147) and one hundred forty-eight (148) in range forty-six (46); townships one hundred forty-seven (147) and one hundred forty-eight (148) in range forty-seven (47); and township one hundred forty seven (147) in range forty-eight (48).

AND WHEREAS, said petition has been duly considered and found and certified to as conforming in all respects to the provisions of said laws

NOW THEREFORE, I, D. M. Clough, Governor of the State of Minnesota, pursuant to the authority in me vested by the laws aforesaid, do hereby direct and proclaim that the question of the creation of the proposed new county of Garfield be submitted to the voters of said Polk County at the next general election, to be held in this State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1896.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be hereto affixed this *thirteenth* day of July, A. D. 1896.

.....
Governor.

Attest:

.....
Secretary of State.

1896
Proclamation
made,
Proposed new County
of
Garfield

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July 13th, 1896

Accepted:

Governor of the State

JULY 13. A. D. 1896.

Witness my hand and the seal of the State at Washington, D. C., this 13th day of July, 1896.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto

set my hand and caused the Great Seal

of the State of Washington to be hereunto

affixed this 13th day of July, 1896.

Attest my hand and the seal of the State of

Washington, this 13th day of July, 1896.

Witness my hand and the seal of the State of

Washington, this 13th day of July, 1896.

Attest my hand and the seal of the State of

Washington, this 13th day of July, 1896.

Witness my hand and the seal of the State of

Washington, this 13th day of July, 1896.

Attest my hand and the seal of the State of

Washington, this 13th day of July, 1896.

Witness my hand and the seal of the State of

Washington, this 13th day of July, 1896.

Attest my hand and the seal of the State of

Washington, this 13th day of July, 1896.

LAW OFFICES OF

John B. and E. P. Sanborn,
ROOMS 66 TO 69,
National German American Bank Building,
COR. FOURTH AND ROBERT STS.

DICTATED.

St. Paul, Minn. JULY 27th, 1896.

Hon. D. M. Clough,
Governor of Minnesota,

Dear Sir;-

In regard to the various propositions for the organization of new counties out of the territory comprised in Polk County, ~~as~~ now organized, we desire to call your attention to the fact, that two or more additional petitions for the organization of two or more counties are now being circulated among the electors of Polk county, and will likely reach you in a few days, signed by the number of electors required by law, and complying with the formal provisions of the law in all other respects. The territory specified in these two new petitions will cover part or all of the territory described in the petitions that have heretofore been filed and acted upon by yourself and the other State Officials, and respecting which your proclamations have already been issued.

There are serious objections to submitting to the electors of Polk county any other or additional propositions for the organization

of new counties *embracing any portion of the territory included in the propositions specified in your proclamations for either of them* 1st;-

It makes it possible, and perhaps probable, that the result will be that two or more counties may include the same territory, which must lead to confusion and disorder.

LAW OFFICES OF

John B. and E. P. Sanborn,
ROOMS 66 TO 69,
National German American Bank Building,
COR. FOURTH AND ROBERT STS.

Dictated -2-

St. Paul, Minn.

2nd;-

We claim it is contrary to the general policy and provisions of law. Upon this point we desire to cite the following case;

State Exrel Pennell, V. Armstrong, et al, 46 N.W. Rep.

Page 618.

It is true this case is a case arising in another state, but under a similar statute, and it is not perceived why it does not apply to the case that will come before you with all the force that it would have, if it was a decision of our own Supreme Court. It is the same question arising from the same state of facts, and is the construction of a like statute in all the points involved in the decision.

3rd;-

We claim that where the law is not absolutely imperative in its requirements, respecting the action of the chief or high executive officers of the state, that it is their duty to consult and be governed by sound public policy, and that if public policy is consulted by you in determining what your action shall be upon these additional petitions, you can but conclude that no additional proclamation should be issued, and no additional propositions^{be} submitted to the electors of Polk County, for the organization of new counties at the next general election.

We have the honor to be,

GEN. JOHN B. SANBORN.
EDWARD P. SANBORN.

LAW OFFICES OF

John B. and E. P. Sanborn,
ROOMS 66 TO 69,
National German American Bank Building,
COR. FOURTH AND ROBERT STS.

Dictated,
-3-

St. Paul, Minn.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servants,

Bennett and Street
John B. Sanborn.

ATTORNEYS FOR J. D. MARSHALL,
O. L. LARSON, A. C. RHINEHARDT,
JOHN HOLTON, TAXPAYERS
AND COUNTY DIVISION COM-
MITTEE, POLK COUNTY.

1896

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

John M. Holtz

HITLER, PAUL COMPANY,
AND GOLDEN DIVISION COM-
PANY HOLDING, TAXPAYERS
O. L. JARSON, A. G. BRIDGE ROAD,
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

John M. Holtz
By the Officers of

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

P R O C L A M A T I O N .

State of Minnesota,

Executive Department:

WHEREAS, pursuant to chapter one hundred and forty-three (143) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1893, "An Act to provide for the creation and organization of new counties and the government of the same," as amended by chapter one hundred and twenty-four (124) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1895, being "An Act to amend sections two (2) and four (4) of chapter one hundred and forty-three (143) of the General Laws of the year 1893, providing for the creation and organization of new counties and government of the same," a petition was filed with the Secretary of State on the ^{8th} ~~12th~~ day of May, 1896, praying for the creation of a new county out of territory now lying in Polk County, said State, to be named Nelson County and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the south-east corner of Polk County, thence west along the line between Norman and Polk Counties to the south-west corner of township numbered one hundred forty seven, (147), range forty-one (41), thence north along the line between ranges forty-one (41) and forty-two (42) to the north-west corner of said township one hundred forty-seven (147), range forty-one (41), thence west along the line between townships one hundred forty-seven (147) and one hundred forty-eight (148) to the south-west corner of township one hundred forty-eight (148), range forty-two (42), thence north along the line between ranges forty-two (42) and forty three (43) to the north-west corner of township one hundred forty-nine (149), range forty-two (42), thence east along the line between townships one hundred forty-nine (149) and one hundred fifty (150) to the south-west corner of township one hundred fifty (150), range forty (40), thence north along the line between

ranges forty (40) and forty-one (41) to the north-west corner of said township one hundred fifty (150), range forty (40), thence east along the line between townships one hundred fifty (150) and one hundred fifty-one (151) to the south-~~east~~^{west} corner of township one hundred fifty-one (151), range thirty-nine (39), thence north along the line between ranges thirty-nine (39) and forty (40) to the north-west corner of township one hundred fifty-one (151), range thirty-nine (39), thence east along the line between townships one hundred fifty-one (151) and one hundred fifty-two (152), to the eastern boundary line of Polk County, thence south along the eastern boundary line of Polk County to the place of beginning, containing and embracing townships one hundred forty-seven (147), one hundred forty eight (148), one hundred forty-nine (149), one hundred fifty (150), one hundred fifty-one (151), all in range thirty-nine (39); townships one hundred forty-seven, (147), one hundred forty-eight (148), one hundred forty-nine (149) and one hundred fifty, (150), in range forty (40); townships one hundred forty-seven (147), one hundred forty-eight (148) and one hundred forty-nine (149), in range forty-one (41); townships one hundred forty-eight (148) and one hundred forty-nine (149) in range forty-two (42).

AND WHEREAS, said petition has been duly considered and found and certified to as conforming, in all respects, to the provisions of said law§;

NOW THEREFORE, I, D. M. Clough, Governor of the State of Minnesota, pursuant to the authority in me vested by the laws aforesaid, do hereby direct and proclaim that the question of the creation of the proposed new county of Nelson be submitted to the voters of said Polk county at the next general election, to be held in this State on the

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Proclamation
in, rec.

Proposed new County
of Nelson

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July 30th 1896

Secretary of State

GOVERNOR

July, A. D. 1896.

attained this *thirtieth* day of
of the State of Minnesota to be hereunto
set my hand and caused the Great Seal

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto

First Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1896.

[Dec. 22, 1896]

STATE OF MINNESOTA,)
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE.) (ss.

We, Albert Berg, Secretary of State, Charles M. Start and L. W. Collins, Judges of the Supreme Court, Robert Jamison, Judge of the Fourth Judicial District, and S. H. Moer, Judge of the Eleventh Judicial District, do hereby certify that on this fifteenth day of December, 1896, at the Capitol in St. Paul, Minnesota, being duly constituted and convened pursuant to the provisions of Section 173 and 174, Chapter 4, General Laws of 1893, as the State Canvassing Board, we have duly canvassed the returns of the General Election of 1896, pursuant to the provisions of said Chapter for such case made and provided for the following propositions, to-wit:-

NEW COUNTIES OR CHANGE OF COUNTY LINES.

Proposition to Yes received *Seven Hundred sixty five* . . . (765) votes.
create Nelson County. No received *Ten Hundred and fifty* . . . (1050) votes.

Proposition to create Yes received *Six Hundred and three* . . . (603) votes.
Garfield County. No received *Six Hundred and eight* . . . (608) votes.

Proposition to Yes received *Five Hundred fifty three* . . . (553) votes.
create Hill County. No received *Fifteen Hundred seventy four* . . . (1574) votes.

Proposition to create Yes received *Nine Hundred ninety two* . . . (992) votes.
Red Lake County. No received *Four Hundred forty nine* . . . (449) votes.
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Proposition to create Yes received *Three Hundred thirty four* . . . (334) votes.
Mills County No received *Fifty six* . . . (56) votes.

Proposition to create Yes received *Five Hundred seventy five* . . . (575) votes.
Columbia County. No received *One Hundred and seven* . . . (107) votes.

The proposition to create Red Lake County received a majority of all votes cast thereon.

The proposition to create Mills County received a majority of all votes cast thereon.

The proposition to create Columbia County received a majority of all votes cast thereon.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands at the
Capitol in St. Paul, this twenty-second day of December, A. D. 1896. .

Albert Berg, Secretary of State.

Charles M. Start,

L. W. Collins, Judges of the Supreme Court.

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S. H. Moer, Robert Jamison,,

Judges of the District Court.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA

Department



of State.

I Albert Berg Secretary of State
of the State of Minnesota

do hereby certify that I have compared the annexed copy with
the original Returns

in my office of the Official returns made and
vouchers by the State Canvassing Board
on the propositions to divide and create
new counties out of territory within
Polk county, Minnesota, said returns
being made and filed in this office on
December twenty second (22d) 1896
and that said copy is a true and correct transcript of said Returns

and of the whole thereof

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State, at
the Capitol in Saint Paul, this 24th
day of December, A. D. eighteen hundred
and ninety six.

Albert Berg
Secretary of State.



1896

Certificate of
Canvass of votes
cast for County
divisions

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December 1896



[Dec 24, 1896]

PROCLAMATION.

State of Minnesota,

Executive Department.

WHEREAS, pursuant to chapter one hundred forty-three (143) of the General Laws of Minnesota of 1893, "An act to provide for the creation and organization of new counties and the government of the same;" as amended by chapter one hundred twenty-four (124) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1895, being "An Act to amend sections two (2) and four (4) of chapter one hundred forty-three (143) of the General Laws of the year 1893, providing for the creation and organization of new counties and the government of the same," a petition was filed with the Secretary of State on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1896, praying for the creation of a new county out of territory now lying in Polk County, said state, to be named Red Lake County and described as follows, to-wit:-

Commencing at a point where the range line between ranges forty-five and forty-six (46) intersects the boundary line between Polk and Marshall counties, thence south along the line between ranges forty-five (45) and forty-six (46) to the southwest corner of township one hundred fifty-three (153), range forty-five (45), thence east along the line between townships one hundred fifty-two (152) and one hundred fifty-three (153) to the northwest corner of township one hundred fifty-two (152), range forty-five (45), thence south along the line between ranges forty-five (45) and forty-six (46) to the southwest corner of township one hundred fifty-one (151), range forty-five (45), thence east along the line between townships one hundred fifty (150) and one hundred fifty-one (151) to the southeast corner of township one hundred fifty-one (151), range forty-five (45), thence south along the line between ranges forty-four (44) and forty-five (45) to the southwest corner of township one hundred fifty (150), range forty-four (44), thence east along the line between townships one hundred forty-nine (149) and

one hundred fifty (150) to the southeast corner of township one hundred fifty (150), range forty-one (41), thence north along the line between ranges forty (40) and forty-one (41) to the northeast corner of township one hundred fifty (150), range forty-one (41), thence east along the line between townships one hundred fifty (150) and one hundred fifty-one (151) to the southeast corner of township one hundred fifty-one (151), range forty (40), thence north along the line between ranges thirty-nine (39) and forty (40) to the northeast corner of township one hundred fifty-one (151), range forty (40), thence east along the line between townships one hundred fifty-one (151) and one hundred fifty-two (152) to the eastern boundary line of Polk County, thence north along the eastern boundary line of Polk County to the northeast corner of Polk County, thence west along the northern boundary line of Polk County, to the place of beginning, containing and embracing townships one hundred fifty-one (151), one hundred fifty-two (152), one hundred fifty-three (153), all in range forty-five (45), and that part of township one hundred fifty-four (154) in range forty-five (45) south of the boundary line between Marshall County and Polk County; townships one hundred fifty (150), one hundred fifty-one (151), one hundred fifty-two (152), one hundred fifty-three (153), all in ranges forty-four and that part of township one hundred fifty-four, range forty-four (44), south of the boundary line between Marshall County and Polk County; townships one hundred fifty, (150), one hundred fifty-one (151), one hundred fifty-two (152), one hundred fifty-three (153), all in range forty-three (43), and that part of township one hundred fifty-four (154), range forty-three (43), south of the boundary line between Marshall County and Polk County; townships one hundred fifty (150), one hundred fifty-one (151), one hundred fifty-two (152), one hundred fifty-three (153), all in range forty-two (42), and that part of township one hundred fifty-four (154) range forty-two (42) south of the boundary line between Marshall County and Polk County; townships one hundred fifty (150), one hundred

fifty-one (151), one hundred fifty-two (152), one hundred fifty-three (153), all in range forty-one (41) and that part of township one hundred fifty-four (154), range forty-one (41), south of the boundary line between Marshall County and Polk County; townships one hundred fifty-one (151), one hundred fifty-two (152), one hundred fifty-three (153), all in range forty (40), and that part of township one hundred fifty-four (154), range forty (40), south of the boundary line between Marshall County and Polk County; townships one hundred fifty-two (152), one hundred fifty-three (153), all in range thirty-nine (39), and that part of township one hundred fifty-four (154), range thirty-nine (39), south of the boundary line between Marshall County and Polk County.

AND WHEREAS, on the 13th day of July, A. D. 1896, said petition was duly considered by the Governor, State Auditor and Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota, and found and certified to as conforming in all respects to the provisions of section two of said chapter one hundred and forty-three (143) of the General Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter one hundred twenty-four (124) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1895,

AND WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of said section two (2) of said chapter one hundred and forty-three (143), as amended by said chapter one hundred twenty-four (124), the Governor of the State of Minnesota, on the 13th day of July, A. D. 1896, duly issued his proclamation, declaring that said petition had been duly filed and directing that the question of the proposed new county of Red Lake be submitted to the voters of said Polk County, at the next general election, to be held in this state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1896, which proclamation was duly filed, recorded and published in accordance with the provisions of said Acts of the Legislature,

AND WHEREAS, it appears that the notice of an election as provided by section four (4) of chapter one hundred forty-three (143)

of the General Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter one hundred twenty-four (124) of the General Laws for the year 1895, was duly given to the electors of the County of Polk, that the question of the creation of said Red Lake County would be voted upon at the said general election, and that the law for such cases made and provided has been in all respects complied with,

AND WHEREAS, it appears from the certified abstract of the votes polled in said county of Polk, at said general election, on file in the office of the Secretary of State, as required by sections seven (7) and eight (8) of said Act of the Legislature of 1893, that a total of fourteen hundred and forty-one (1441) votes were polled at said election on the question of the creation of the proposed new county of Red Lake, of which nine hundred and ninety-two (992) were in favor of establishing the county of Red Lake,

NOW THEREFORE, I, D. M. Clough, Governor of the State of Minnesota, in compliance with section eight (8) of said act of 1893 of the Legislature, do hereby publish, declare and proclaim that the proposition to organize and create the said county of Red Lake did receive at the said election a majority of the votes cast thereat upon the said proposition, and the same was duly adopted and that the said county of Red Lake, as hereinbefore bounded and described, has been duly created and organized and vested with all the rights and privileges conferred by law upon an organized county of the State of Minnesota.

(Great Seal.)

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereto affixed at the Capitol,

in the City of Saint Paul, this 24th day of December, A. D. 1896.

D. M. Clough,
Governor/

Attest:

Albert Berg,

Secretary of State.

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Proclamation of
Claring Red Lake
County duly organiz-
ized.

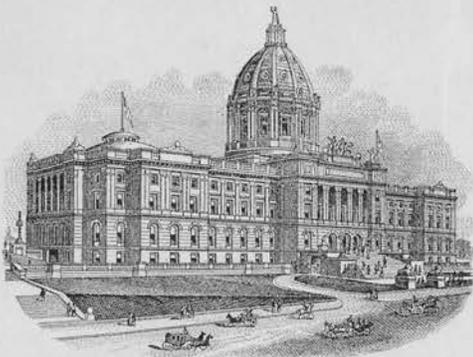
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of the State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that the
within and signed by the
I have

by law upon an organized county of the State of Minnesota.

and organized and verified with all the rights and privileges conferred
and laws as hereinafter provided and recorded, has been duly created
provision, and the same was duly adopted and passed the said county of
at the said election a majority of the votes cast thereat upon the said
provision so organized and verified the said county of Red Lake duly organized
the provisions as hereinafter provided and recorded, has been duly
Minnesota, in compliance with section eight (8) of act 200 of 1857 of



NEW STATE CAPITOL IN COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION.

ALBERT BERG,
SECRETARY OF STATE.

State of Minnesota

DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

St. Paul, Mar. 23, 1898.

Hon. D. M. Clough,
Governor of Minnesota.

Sir:-

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 143, Gen. Laws of 1893, as amended by Chapter 124, Gen. Laws of 1895, you are hereby notified that there is no file in my office a petition signed by twenty-five per cent. of the resident and legal voters of Polk County, praying for county division, and that such proposition may be legally presented to the people of said Polk County at the next general November election, 1898.

I have the honor to be,

Most respectfully yours,

Albert Berg

Secretary of State.

1898

Notice of filing of Petition
for division of Polk
County

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March 23rd, 1898

Most respectfully yours,

Hon. D. M. Clough,

Governor of Minnesota.

Mar. 23, 1898.



NEW STATE CAPITOL IN COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION.

ALBERT BERG,
SECRETARY OF STATE.

State of Minnesota

DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

St. Paul, Aug. 9, 1898.

Hon. D. M. Clough,
Governor of Minnesota.

Sir:-

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 143, Gen. Laws of 1893, as amended by Chapter 124, Gen. Laws of 1895, you are hereby notified that there is on file in my office a petition signed by at least twenty-five per cent. of the resident and legal voters of St. Louis County, praying for county division, and that such proposition may be legally presented to the people of said St. Louis County at the next general November election, 1898.

I have the honor to be,

Most respectfully yours,

Albert Berg
Secretary of State.

Proclamation.

State of Minnesota,
Executive Department.

Whereas, pursuant to Chapter Three Hundred and Ninety-six (396), Laws of 1897, " An Act To annex certain territory to the County of Wadena", to-wit:beginning in the center of the main channel of Crow Wing River where said river is crossed by the township line between townships one hundred and thirty-three and one hundred and thirty-four north of range thirty-two west, thence west on said township line to the south-west corner of township one hundred and thirty-four north, range thirty-two west, thence north on the range line between ranges thirty-two and thirty-three to its first intersection with the main channel of the Crow Wing River, thence down the center of the main channel of said river to the place of beginning.

And said act providing for the submission of said proposition to the voters of said Wadena County, and as appears from the election returns duly canvassed by the County Canvassing Board of said County, on file in the office of the Secretary of State, said proposition was duly submitted to the voters of said Wadena County.

And Whereas, said vote on said proposition was duly returned and canvassed by said State Canvassing Board and found to conform in all respects to said Chapter Three Hundred and Ninety-six (396).

NOW THEREFORE, I, D. M. Clough, Governor of the State of Minnesota, pursuant to the authority in me vested by the law aforesaid, do hereby direct and proclaim that said territory be attached and annexed to said Wadena County.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be hereto affixed, this 31st, day of December, A. D. 1898.

D. M. Clough

Governor.

Attest: *Albert Berg*
Secretary of State.

Proclamation annexing certain territory to Madama County.

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State of Minnesota,
Department of State.

I, Albert Berg, Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that the State Canvassing Board did, on the 23rd. day of December, ^{1898.} duly canvass and return the vote for and against the annexation of certain territory to Wadena County, under the provisions of Chapter 396, General Laws of 1897, being an Act to annex certain territory to the County of Wadena. The State Canvassing Board found and returned the vote as returned by the County Canvassing Board to be;

For changing the County Line, Yes received, Four hundred and seventy-four,
(474) votes.

For changing the County Line, No received, One hundred and eight,
(108) votes.

The above certificate and statement is true and correct as returned by the State Canvassing Board, said return being on file in this office.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State, at the Capitol, in St. Paul, this 31st. day of December, A. D. 1898.

Albert Berg
Secretary of State.

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Certificate of Vote on
matter of annexation
of certain territory
to Madras County

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IN RE: PAUL, STATE OF MINNESOTA, vs. THE CAPTAIN,
and the Board and attached the great
in witness whereof, I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed the great
Seal of the State, at the Capitol,
St. Paul, Minnesota, this 21st day of December, 1898.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA

State of Minnesota,
Department of State,
do hereby certify that the State Commission Board did, on the 31st day
of December, 1898, certify to the State of Minnesota,
in witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great
Seal of the State, at the Capitol, St. Paul, Minnesota, this 31st day of December, 1898.