



[Minnesota Governor Proclamations.](#)

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NEW STATE CAPITOL IN COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION.

ALBERT BERG,  
SECRETARY OF STATE.

# State of Minnesota

DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

*St. Paul,* Jan. 26, 1900.

Hon. John Lind,

Governor of Minnesota.

Sir:-

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 143, General Laws of 1893, as amended by Chapter 124, General Laws of 1895, you are hereby notified that there is on 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, 1900.

I have the honor to be,

Most respectfully yours,

Secretary of State.

Notice of Petition for  
Division of Polk Co  
Jan 27<sup>th</sup> 1900.

George W. ...

Not ...

I have the honor to be  
directed, 1900.

presented to the Board of ...  
provision for ...  
by ...  
January ...  
year of 1900, ...

In compliance with the provisions of ...

...

Jan 27, 1900

1900

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PROCLAMATION.

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 26th day of January, 1900, praying for the creation of a new county out of territory now lying in Polk County, said State, to be named Columbia County and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the southwest corner of township one hundred forty-seven north, of range forty-three west of the fifth principal meridian thence north along the range line between ranges forty-three and forty-four west of the fifth principal meridian to the north-west corner of township one hundred forty-nine north, of range forty-three west of the fifth principal meridian, thence east to the south-west corner of township one hundred fifty north, of range forty west of the fifth principal meridian; thence north to the north-west corner of said township one hundred fifty north, of range forty west of the fifth principal meridian; thence east to the north-east corner of said township one hundred fifty north, of range forty west of the fifth principal meridian; thence north to the north-west corner of township one hundred fifty-one north, of range thirty-nine west of the fifth principal

meridian; thence east to the north-east corner of said township one hundred fifty<sup>one</sup> north, of range thirty-nine west of the fifth principal meridian; thence south along the range line between the ranges thirty-nine and thirty-eight west of the fifth principal meridian to the south-east corner of township one hundred forty-seven north, of range thirty-nine west of the fifth principal meridian; thence west to the place of commencement.

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, J. John Lind, 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 Columbia 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. 1900.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota, to be hereto affixed this .....<sup>29<sup>th</sup></sup>..... day of January A. D. 1900.



Attest:

.....*John Lind*.....  
Governor.

.....*Albert Berg*.....  
Secretary of State.

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State of Minnesota ) SS

This is to certify that the undersigned did, on the twenty-ninth day of January, A. D. 1900, at the Capitol in Saint Paul, Minnesota, meet and consider, pursuant to chapter one hundred forty-three (143) of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1893, as amended by chapter one hundred twenty-four (124) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1895, the within petition and that we did then and there find the same to conform, in all respects, to the provisions of said laws.

.....  
Governor.

.....  
Secretary of State.

.....  
State Auditor.

*Quoted from  
Book of  
Officers of  
1898*

Proclamation

Polk Co

Filed Jan 29<sup>th</sup> 1900

Record K. 86.

Proclamation

Laws  
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State Auditor.....

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Secretary of State.....

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Governor.....

1900

State of Minnesota,

Executive Department,

St. Paul, Minn.,

May 2nd, 1900.

Hon. R. C. Dunn, State Auditor,

and

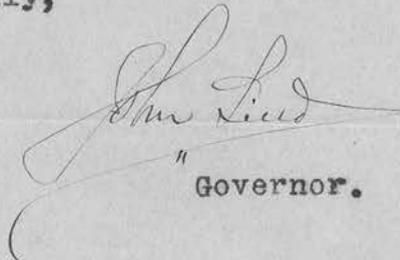
Hon. Albert Berg, Secretary of State.

Gentlemen:-

I am advised that a petition, pursuant to the provisions 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 of 1895, has been filed in the office of the Secretary of State of this state, signed by twenty-five per cent of the resident and legal voters of Saint Louis County of the State of Minnesota, praying for a division of said county as therein described, and that said proposition may be presented to the people of said Saint Louis County at the next general November election in 1900;

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, I have fixed Monday, the seventh day of May, 1900, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., at my office in the Capitol, for the consideration of said petition and you, and each of you are hereby respectfully notified and requested to meet with me at said time and place for said purpose.

Very respectfully,

  
" Governor.



NEW STATE CAPITOL IN COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION.

ALBERT BERG,  
SECRETARY OF STATE.

# State of Minnesota

## DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

*St. Paul.* May 1, 1900.

Hon. John Lind,  
Governor of Minnesota.

Sir:-

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 143, General Laws of 1893, as amended by Chapter 124, General Laws of 1895, you are hereby notified that there is on file in my office a petition signed by 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, 1900.

I have the honor to be,

Most respectfully yours,

*Albert Berg*  
Secretary of State.

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*file*

1900

John J. King

Governor of the State

of the State of New York  
at Albany, New York, this 1st day of January, 1900.

That I have read the foregoing

I have the honor to do so

and certify that the same

is correct

State of New York

Department of State

John J. King

[June 26, 1900]

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

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State of Minnesota,  
Executive Department.

WHEREAS, pursuant to an act of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, entitled, "An Act to provide for the creation and organization of new counties and government of the same," approved April 1st, 1893, as amended by chapter one hundred twenty-four (124), General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year 1895, a petition was on the first day of May, A. D. 1900, presented to the Secretary of State, signed by not less than twenty-five (25) per cent of acutal residents and legal voters of the county of St. Louis, in said state, as shown by the returns of the vot e of said county at the last preceding election held therein, praying that the territory hereinafter described be detached from said county of St. Louis and be erected, created and organized into a new county to be named "Iron", and said petition containing an accurate description of the said territory with the boundaries thereof, and being described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the west line of Lake County, Minnesota, where said west line of said Lake County intersects the township line between townships fifty-six (56) and fifty-seven (57) as shown by the government survey of said townships, said line of intersection being the south line of township fifty-seven (57) and the north line of township fifty-six(56), thence west along and on said township line to the point where said line intersects the east line of Itasca county, Minnesota; thence north along and on the east line of said Itasca county to where said line intersects the boundary line between the state of Minnesota and the Province of Ontario in the Dominion of Canada,; thence east and easterly

along and on said boundary line between said State of Minnesota and the said Province of Ontario in the Dominion of Canada, following the curvatures, variations and sinuosities of said boundary line to the point of intersection of said boundary line with the west line of said Lake county, Minnesota; thence south along and on the west line of said Lake County to the point of beginning; said territory so composing the new county being all that portion of said Saint Louis County, Minnesota, as now constituted and existing lying north of the south line of township fifty-seven (57) in said county as fixed and located by the government survey of said township.

AND WHEREAS, on the sixteenth (16th) day of May, A. D. 1900, said petition was 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 the amendments thereto, and found and certified to as conforming in all respects to the requirements of law;

NOW THEREFORE, I, John Lind, Governor of the State of Minnesota, in compliance with section two (2) of said act as amended, do hereby direct that the question of the creation of the proposed new county of "Iron" be submitted to the voters of the said county of St. Louis, State of Minnesota, as provided by law, at the next succeeding general election to be held in said county after the date hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereto attached, at the Capitol, in the City of St. Paul, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June A. D. 1900.



John Lind  
Governor.

Attest:

Alber Berg  
Secretary of state.

Secretary of State.

Attest:

Witness my hand and the seal of the State of Minnesota, this 21st day of July, 1900.

A. D. 1900.

City of St. Paul, this 21st day of July, 1900.

To be hereunto attached, at the Capitol, in the hand and caused the Great Seal of the State

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the date hereof.

of Minnesota, as provided by law, at the next succeeding General Election of "1900" be submitted to the voters of the said county of St. Louis, State hereby direct that the question of the creation of the proposed new county Minnesota, in compliance with section two (2) of said act as amended, do conforming in all respects to the requirements of law:

NOW THEREFORE, I, JOHN LINN, Governor of the State of the Legislature and the amendments thereto, and JOHN S. HENNING, Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota, as required by said act and said section two (2) considered by the Governor, State and Legislature, on the sixteenth (16th) day of July, 1900, have caused the following to be printed and published in the said county of St. Louis, State of Minnesota, to wit:

AND WHEREAS, on the sixteenth (16th) day of July, 1900, the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, as required by said act and said section two (2) of said act as amended, do hereby direct that the question of the creation of the proposed new county Minnesota, in compliance with section two (2) of said act as amended, do conforming in all respects to the requirements of law:

AND WHEREAS, on the sixteenth (16th) day of July, 1900, the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, as required by said act and said section two (2) of said act as amended, do hereby direct that the question of the creation of the proposed new county Minnesota, in compliance with section two (2) of said act as amended, do conforming in all respects to the requirements of law:

AND WHEREAS, on the sixteenth (16th) day of July, 1900, the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, as required by said act and said section two (2) of said act as amended, do hereby direct that the question of the creation of the proposed new county Minnesota, in compliance with section two (2) of said act as amended, do conforming in all respects to the requirements of law:

*Proclamation*  
*To submit to the voters of St. Louis the proposed Creation of "St. Louis County"*  
*Record K*

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PROCLAMATION

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 section 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 14th day of December 1900, praying for the creation of a new county out of territory now lying in Polk County, said State, to be named Columbia County and described as follows; ~~xxxxix~~ to-wit:

Commencing at the southwest corner of township one hundred and forty-seven north, of range forty-three west of the fifth principal meridian, thence north along the range line between ranges forty-three and forty-four, west of fifth principal meridian to the northwest corner of township one hundred and forty-nine north, of range forty-three west of the fifth principal meridian, thence east to the southwest corner of township one hundred and fifty north, of range forty west of the fifth principal meridian, thence north to the northeast corner of said township one hundred and fifty north, of range forty west of the fifth principal meridian, thence east to the northeast corner of said township one hundred and fifty north, of range forty west of the fifth principal meridian; thence north to the northwest corner of township one hundred and fifty-one, north of range thirty-nine west of the fifth principal meridian; thence east to the northeast corner of said township one hundred and fifty-one north, of range thirty-nine west of the fifth principal meridian; thence south along the range line between the ranges thirty-nine and thirty-eight west of the fifth principal meridian to the southeast corner of township one hundred and forty-seven north of range thirty-nine west of the fifth principal meridian; thence west to the place of commencement.

PROCLAMATION

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 section 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 14th day of December 1900, praying for the creation of a new county out of territory now lying in Polk County, said State, to be named Columbia County and described as follows; ~~xxxxx~~ to-wit:

Commencing at the southwest corner of township one hundred and forty-seven north, of range forty-three west of the fifth principal meridian, thence north along the range line between ranges forty-three and forty-four, west of fifth principal meridian to the northwest corner of township one hundred and forty-nine north, of range forty-three west of the fifth principal meridian, thence east to the southwest corner of township one hundred and fifty north, of range forty west of the fifth principal meridian, thence north to the northeast corner of said township one hundred and fifty north, of range forty west of the fifth principal meridian, thence east to the northeast corner of said township one hundred and fifty north, of range forty west of the fifth principal meridian; thence north to the northwest corner of township one hundred and fifty-one, north of range thirty-nine west of the fifth principal meridian; thence east to the northeast corner of said township one hundred and fifty-one north, of range thirty-nine west of the fifth principal meridian; thence south along the range line between the ranges thirty-nine and thirty-eight west of the fifth principal meridian to the southeast corner of township one hundred and forty-seven north of range thirty-nine west of the fifth principal meridian; thence west to the place of commencement.

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 John Lind, 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 Columbia be submitted to the voters of said Polk county the next general election, to be held in said county on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1902.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the state of Minnesota to be duly affixed this                    day of December, A. D. 1900.

.....  
Governor.

Attest:

Secretary of state.

In the matter of the petition of certain legal voters of the county of Polk, State of Minnesota, praying that a new county be created out of territory in said Polk county, said new county to be named Nelson.

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WHEREAS, on the thirteenth day of December, A.D.1900, there was presented to and filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota the petition of certain legal voters of the county of Polk, in said state, praying that a new county be created out of certain described territory in said Polk county, praying that the said proposed new county be named Nelson; and

WHEREAS, the said Secretary did, on the thirteenth day of December, A.D.1900, notify the undersigned Governor and the undersigned State Auditor of the receipt and filing of said petition; and

WHEREAS, on this seventeenth day of December, A.D.1900, at ten o'clock A.M., at the Governor's office in the State Capitol, at St. Paul, Minnesota, and after due notice given to the Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota, the State Auditor of the State of Minnesota and the Governor of the State of Minnesota that this meeting would be held at this time and place to consider said petition, the undersigned Governor and State Auditor and Secretary of State having so met, did consider said petition and after considering the same and all evidence furnished by the petitioners, do find and do hereby certify that the said petition is found to and does conform in all things to law.

Dated this seventeenth day of December, A.D.1900.

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Governor.

\_\_\_\_\_  
State Auditor.

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Secretary of State.

In the matter of the petition of certain legal voters of the county of Polk, State of Minnesota, praying that a new county be created out of territory in said Polk County, said new county to be named Columbia.

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WHEREAS, on the fourteenth day of December, A.D.1900, there was presented to and filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota the petition of certain legal voters in the county of Polk, in said state, praying that a new county be created out of certain described territory in said Polk County, praying that the said proposed new county be named Columbia; and

WHEREAS, the said Secretary did, on the seventeenth day of December, A.D.1900, notify the undersigned Governor and the undersigned State Auditor of the receipt and filing of said petition; and

WHEREAS, on this seventeenth day of December, A.D.1900, at ten o'clock A.M., at the Governor's Office in the State Capitol, at St. Paul, Minnesota, and after due notice given to the Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota, the State Auditor of the State of Minnesota and the Governor of the State of Minnesota that this meeting would be held at this time and place to consider said petition, the undersigned Governor and State Auditor and Secretary of State having so met, did consider said petition and after considering the same and all evidence furnished by the petitioners, do find and do hereby certify that the said petition is found to and does conform in all things to law.

Dated this seventeenth day of December, A.D.1900.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Governor.

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State Auditor.

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Secretary of State.

Secretary of State.

State Auditor.

Governor.

Dated this seventeenth day of December, A. D. 1800.

to and does conform in all things to law.

Petitioners, do find and do hereby certify that the said petition is found  
petition and after considering the same and all evidence furnished by the  
and State Auditor and Secretary of State having so met, did consider said  
this time and place to consider said petition, the undersigned Governor  
Governor of the State of Minnesota that this meeting would be held at  
State of Minnesota, the State Auditor of the State of Minnesota and the  
Minnesota, and after due notice given to the Secretary of State of the  
o'clock A.M., at the Governor's Office in the State Capitol, at St. Paul,

WHEREAS, on this seventeenth day of December, A. D. 1800, at ten  
State Auditor of the receipt and filing of said petition; and

December, A. D. 1800, notify the undersigned Governor and the undersigned  
WHEREAS, the said Secretary did, on the seventeenth day of  
Columbia; and

said Polk County, praying that the said proposed new county be named  
praying that a new county be created out of certain described territory in  
the petition of ce 1 in legal voters in the county of Polk, in said state,  
presented to and filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota

WHEREAS, on the fourteenth day of December, A. D. 1800, there was  
out of territory in said Polk County, said new county to be named Columbia,  
county of Polk, State of Minnesota, praying that a new county be created

In the matter of the petition of certain legal voters of the

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[Dec. 17, 1900]

PROCLAMATION

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 section 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 14th day of December, 1900, praying for the creation of a ne county out of territory now lying in Polk County, said State, to be named Columbia County and described as follows; ~~xxxxxx~~ to-wit:

Commencing at the southwest corner of township one hundred and forty-seven north, of range forty-three west of the fifth principal meridian, thence north along the range line between ranges forty-three and forty-four, west of fifth principal meridian to the northwest corner of township one hundred and forty-nine north, of range forty-three west of the fifth principal meridian, thence east to the southwest corner of township one hundred and fifty north, of range forty west of the fifth principal meridian, thence north to the northwest corner of said township one hundred and fifty north, of range forty west of the fifth principal meridian, thence east to the northeast corner of said township one hundred and fifty north, of range forty west of the fifth principal meridian; thence north to the northwest corner of township one hundred and fifty-one, north of range thirty-nine west of the fifth principal meridian; thence east to the northeast corner of said township one hundred and fifty-one north, of range thirty-nine west of the fifth principal meridian; thence south along the range line between the ranges thirty-nine and thirty-eight west of the fifth principal meridia n to the southeast corner of township one hundred and forty-seven north of range thirty-nine west of the fifth principal meridian; thence west to the place of commencement.

PROCLAMATION

State of Minnesota

Executive Department

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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 John Lind, 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 Columbia be submitted to the voters of said Polk county the next general election, to be held in said county on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1902.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the state of Minnesota to be duly affixed this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, A. D. 1900.

*John Lind*  
.....  
Governor.

Attest:

*Allen Burns*  
Secretary of state.





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 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 forty-three (143) of the General Laws of the year 1893, providing for the creation and organization of new counties and the government of same, " a petition was filed with the Secretary of State on the 13th day of December, 1900, 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 township numbered one hundred and forty-seven, north of range thirty-nine west of the 5th principal meridian in Minnesota, thence running west along the south boundary line of townships one hundred and forty-seven of ranges thirty-nine, forty, forty-one, forty-two and forty-three, the same being the boundary line between Polk and Norman counties, to the south-west corner of township one hundred and forty-seven, range forty-three; thence running north along the range line between ranges forty-three and forty-four to the north-west corner of township one hundred and forty-nine, range forty-three; thence east along the north boundary line of said township last named and townships one hundred and forty-nine, ranges forty-two and forty-one, to the north-east corner of said township last named; thence north along the west boundary line and east along the north boundary line of township one hundred and fifty, range forty to the north-east corner of said township last named; thence north along the west boundary line, and east along the north boundary line of township one hundred and fifty-one, range thirty-nine, to the north-east corner of said township last named; thence <sup>south</sup> along the range line between ranges thirty-eight and thirty-nine, the same being the boundary line between Polk and Beltrami counties, to the place of beginning; all of said territory being within the County of Polk and including and embracing the whole of townships numbered one hundred and forty-seven, one hundred and forty-eight and one hundred and forty-nine, ranges thirty-nine, forty, forty-one, forty-two and forty-three, township one hundred and fifty, ranges thirty-nine and forty, and township one hundred and fifty-one, range thirty-nine.

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 John Lind, 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 first Tuesday after the first Monday in November A. D. 1902.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State of Minnesota, to be hereto affixed this 20<sup>th</sup> day of December A.D. 1900.

  
Governor.

  
Secretary of State.



1900

of December, A.D. 1800.

Great seal of the State of Minnesota, to be hereto affixed this 20 day

in witness whereof, I have herewith set my hand and caused the

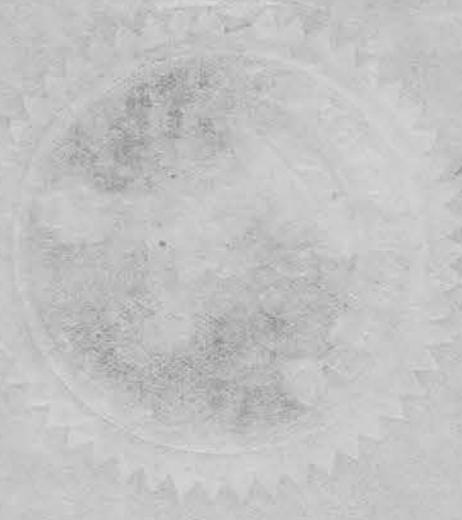
after the first Monday in November A. D. 1900.

the next General election, to be held in this State on the first Tuesday

*File*

Secretary of State.

GOVERNOR.



[ July 31, 1902 ]

*Maas*

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF CERTAIN LEGAL VOTERS OF THE  
COUNTY OF BELTRAMI, STATE OF MINNESOTA, PRAYING THAT A NEW  
COUNTY BE CREATED OUT OF TERRITORY IN SAID BELTRAMI COUNTY,  
SAID NEW COUNTY TO BE CALLED BLACKDUCK.

W h e r e a s, On the 31st day of July 1902 there  
was presented to and filed with the Secretary of State of the  
State of Minnesota, the petition of certain legal voters of the  
County of Beltrami in said state praying that a new county be  
created out of certain described territory in said Beltrami County,  
and that the said proposed new county be named Blackduck; and

W h e r e a s, The said Secretary of State did on  
the 1st day of August 1902, notify the undersigned Governor and  
State Auditor of the receipt and filing of said petition; and

W h e r e a s, On this 2nd day of August, 1902, at  
3.00 O'clock p.m., at the Governor's Office in the State Capitol  
in St Paul, Minnesota, pursuant to, and after due notice given  
to the Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota and the  
State Auditor of the State of Minnesota, and the Governor of the  
State of Minnesota, that this meeting would be held at the time  
and place aforesaid to consider said petition, the undersigned  
Governor, State Auditor and Secretary of State met to consider  
and did consider the said petition, and after considering the  
same and all the evidence furnished by the petitioner, we do find  
and DO HEREBY CERTIFY, That the said petition is found to and  
does in all things conform to the law.

Dated this 2nd day of August, A.D. 1902.

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Governor.

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State Auditor

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Secretary of State.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF CERTAIN LEGAL VOTERS OF THE  
COUNTY OF BELTRAMI, STATE OF MINNESOTA, PRAYING THAT A NEW  
COUNTY BE CREATED OUT OF TERRITORY IN SAID BELTRAMI COUNTY,  
SAID NEW COUNTY TO BE CALLED BLACKDUCK.

W h e r e a s, On the 31st day of July 1902 there  
was presented to and filed with the Secretary of State of the  
State of Minnesota, the petition of certain legal voters of the  
County of Beltrami in said state praying that a new county be  
created out of certain described territory in said Beltrami County,  
and that the said proposed new county be named Blackduck; and

W h e r e a s, The said Secretary of State did on  
the 1st day of August 1902, notify the undersigned Governor and  
State Auditor of the receipt and filing of said petition; and

W h e r e a s, On this 2nd day of August, 1902, at  
3.00 O'Clock p.m., at the Governor's Office in the State Capitol  
in St Paul, Minnesota, pursuant to, and after due notice given  
to the Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota and the  
State Auditor of the State of Minnesota, and the Governor of the  
State of Minnesota, that this meeting would be held at the time  
and place aforesaid to consider said petition, the undersigned  
Governor, State Auditor and Secretary of State met to consider  
and did consider the said petition, and after considering the  
same and all the evidence furnished by the petitioner, we do find  
and DO HEREBY CERTIFY, That the said petition is found to and  
does in all things conform to the law.

Dated this 2nd day of August, A.D.1902.

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Governor.

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State Auditor

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Secretary of State.

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

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

W h e r e a s, Pursuant to Chapter one hundred and forty-three (143) of the General Laws of 1893, "An act to provide for the creation and organization of new counties and the government of the same," and acts amendatory thereof, a petition was filed with the Secretary of State on the 31st day of July, A.D.1902, praying for the creation of a new county out of territory now lying in Beltrami county, said State, to be named BLACKDUCK, and described as follows, to-wit:

All that tract of territory contained within, and described by metes and bounds, as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of Beltrami county in the State of Minnesota, running thence in a westerly direction on and along the boundary line between said Beltrami county and Cass county, Minnesota, to the point where said boundary line intersects with the range line between Ranges numbered thirty-one and thirty-two w., running thence in a northerly direction on and along said Range line to the northwest corner of Township numbered one hundred and forty-eight n. of Range numbered thirty-one w., running thence in a westerly direction on and along the town line between Townships numbered one hundred and forty-eight and one hundred and forty-nine n., of Range numbered thirty-two w., to the southwest corner of Township numbered one hundred and forty-nine n., of Range numbered thirty-two w.; running thence in a northerly direction on and along the range line between Ranges numbered thirty-two and thirty-three w., to

the northwest corner of township numbered one hundred and fifty-two n., of Range numbered thirty-two w.; running thence a westerly direction on and along the town line between Townships numbered one hundred and fifty-two n., of Range numbered thirty-three w., and one hundred and fifty-three n., of Range numbered thirty-two; w., to the southwest corner of said township numbered one hundred and fifty-three n., of Range numbered thirty-two; running thence in a northerly direction on and along the said Range line between Ranges numbered thirty-two and thirty-three w., to the northwest corner of Township numbered one hundred and fifty-six n., of Range numbered thirty-two w.; running thence in a westerly direction on and along the Town line between townships numbered one hundred and fifty-six n., of Range numbered thirty-three w.; and one hundred and fifty-seven n., of Range numbered thirty-two w., to the southwest corner of said Township numbered one hundred and fifty-seven n., of Range numbered thirty-two w., running thence in a northerly direction on and along the said Range line between Ranges numbered thirty-two and thirty-three w., to the northwest corner of township numbered one hundred and sixty, north of Range numbered thirty-two w.; running thence in a westerly direction on and along the town line between Townships numbered one hundred and sixty n., of Range numbered thirty-three w., and one hundred and sixty-one north of Range numbered thirty-two w., to the southwest corner of said Township numbered one hundred and sixty-one n., of Range numbered thirty-two w., running thence in a northerly direction on and along the said Range line between Ranges numbered thirty-two and thirty-three w., to where said last mentioned Range line intersects with the north boundary line of said

Beltrami county, running thence in an easterly direction on and along the said north boundary line of said Beltrami county to the northeast corner of said Beltrami county; running thence in a southerly direction on and along the said boundary line between Itasca county, Minnesota, and said Beltrami county, to said point of commencement, embracing and including Townships numbered 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160 and that part of 146 within Beltrami county n., in Range numbered 30 w, and townships numbered 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, and that part of 146 within Beltrami county n, of Range numbered 31 w, and Townships numbered 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162 n, of Range number 32 w, and that part of Townships numbered 145 n, of Ranges numbered 30 and 31 w, within said Beltrami county.

And W h e r e a s Said petition has been duly considered and found and certified to as conforming in all respects to the provisions of said law,

N O W, T H E R E F O R E, I, Samuel R. Van Sant, Governor of the State of Minnesota, pursuant to the authority in me vested by the law aforesaid, DO HEREBY DIRECT AND PROCLAIM that the question of the creation of the proposed new county of BLACKDUCK be submitted to the voters of said Beltrami county at the next General Election to be held in this state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1902.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my

hand and caused the Great Seal of  
the State of Minnesota to be hereto  
affixed this 2nd day of August, 1902.

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Governor.

ATTEST:

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Secretary of State.

[July 21, 1906]

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Chapter Seven (7), Revised Laws of Minnesota 1905, a petition was filed with the Secretary of State on the 21st day of July A.D. 1906, praying for the creation of a new county out of territory now lying in Norman county, Minnesota, the same to be known as Mahnomen county, and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point where the line between ranges Thirty Nine (39) and Thirty Eight (38), West of Fifth principal meridian, intersects the line between Townships One Hundred Forty Six (146) and One Hundred Forty Seven (147) North, said point being the North East corner of Norman County, Minnesota, thence South on said range line Townships One Hundred Forty Two (142) and One Hundred Forty Three (143) North, to the line between Ranges Forty Three (43) and Forty Two (42) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, thence North to the line between Townships One Hundred Forty Six (146) and One Hundred Forty Seven (147) North, thence East to place of Beginning; all of which said territory is within the present limits of the County of Norman, State of Minnesota; that the name of said proposed new county shall be Mahnomen County; that the village of Mahnomen within said territory, to be the county seat thereof; and that Henry Birkett, Wm. C. Hazeltine and S. B. Olson, all of the village of Mahnomen; Julius Owen of Congressional Township One Hundred Forty Five (145) North of Range Forty (40) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian and whose post office address is Beaulieu, Minnesota; Selam Fairbanks of the village of Beaulieu; all actual residents of said proposed County of Mahnomen, be and constitute the first board of county commissioners of said proposed county, and in which said petition it is represented and averred that the said hereinbefore described territory comprises more than four hundred square miles and contains more than two thousand inhabitants, and that

thence West to the line between

the remaining area of Norman county , after deducting the territory hereinbefore described, will comprise more than four hundred square miles and contain more than two thousand inhabitants;

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

NOW THEREFORE, I, John A. Johnson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, pursuant to the authority in ~~now~~vested by law, DO HEREBY DIRECT AND PROCLAIM that the question of the creation of the proposed new county of Mahnomen be submitted to the voters of said Norman county at the next general election to be held in this state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1906.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto

set my hand and caused the  
Great Seal of the State of  
Minnesota to be hereunto  
affixed, this 31st day of  
July, A. D. 1906.

*John A. Johnson*  
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Governor.

Attest:

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Secretary of State.

[Aug 3, 1906]

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, pursuant to Chapter Seven (7), Revised Laws of Minnesota 1905, a petition was filed with the Secretary of State on the 2nd day of August, A.D.1906, praying for the creation of a new county out of territory now lying in Marshall county, Minnesota, the same to be known as Hiawatha county, and described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at the northwest corner of Township One Hundred Fifty Eight (158) North of Range Forty Four (44) west of the Fifth (5th) Principal Meridan, according to the United States Government survey thereof, running thence east along the line between townships One Hundred Fifty Eight and One hundred Fifty Nine (158 & 159) North of ranges Forty Four (44), Forty Three (43), Forty Two (42), Forty One (41), Forty (40), and Thirty Nine (39), west of the Fifth (5th) Principal Meridan to the northeast corner of Township One Hundred Fifty Eight (158) North of Range Thirty Nine (39) west of the Fifth (5th) Principal Meridan; thence due South along the east line of Townships One Hundred Fifty Seven (157) and One Hundred Fifty Eight (158) north of Range Thirty Nine (39) west, to the southeast corner of said Township One Hundred Fifty Seven (157) north of Range Thirty Nine (39) west; thence east along the Fourteenth (14th) Standard Parallel to the northesast corner of Township One Hundred Fifty Six (156) north of Range Thirty Nine (39) west; thence due south along the east line of Townships One Hundred Fifty Six (156), One Hundred Fifty Five (155) and One Hundred Fifty Four (154) of Range Thirty Nine (39) west to the northeast corner of Red Lake County as it now exists; thence west along the northern boundary of said Red Lake County to a point where said northern boundary intersects the range line between Ranges Forty Four (44) and Forty Five (45) west of the Fifth (5th) Principal Meridan; thence north along said range line between said Ranges Forty Four (44) and Forty Five (45) West to the northwest corner of Township One Hundred Fifty Six (156) north of Range Forty Four (44) west; thence west along

the Fourteenth (14th) Standard Parallel to the southwest corner of Township One Hundred Fifty Seven (157) north of Range Forty Four (44) west; thence north along the west line of Townships One Hundred Fifty Seven (157) and One Hundred Fifty Eight (158) north of Range Forty Four (44) west, to the place of beginning. The said territory so bounded being all that part of Marshall county as it now exists lying east of the range line between Ranges Forty Four (44) and Forty Five (45) west of the Fifth (5th) Principal Meridan, according to the United States Government Survey thereof; all of which said territory is within the present limits of the county of Marshall, State of Minnesota; that the name of said proposed new county shall be Hiawatha County; that the proposed county seat of said proposed new county shall be the Village of Middle River, located on the West half (W<sup>2</sup>) of Section Eleven (11), Township One Hundred Fifty Seven (157) north of Range Forty Three (43) West of the Fifth (5th) Principal Meridan; that the names and places of residence of the persons who shall constitute the first county board of said proposed new county, are as follows:

Gustav Berg residing on Northwest Quarter (NW<sup>4</sup>) Section Thirteen (13) Township One Hundred Fifty Seven (157) Range Forty (40), in said proposed new county.

Brede Svenson residing on Northeast Quarter (NE<sup>4</sup>) Section Ten----- (10) Township One Hundred Fifty Six--- (156) Range Forty Four, (44), in said proposed new county.

C. A. Anderson residing on Southeast Quarter (SE<sup>4</sup>) of Southeast Quarter (SE<sup>4</sup>) Section Twenty Two (22) Township One Hundred Fifty Seven (157) Range Forty Three (43), in said proposed new county.

R. A. Risberg residing on Northwest Quarter (NW<sup>4</sup>) Section Thirty Six (36) Township One Hundred Fifty Six (156) Range Forty Three (43), in said proposed new county.

N. Bunthundt residing on Southwest Quarter (SW<sup>4</sup>) Section Thirty Three (33) Township One Hundred Fifty Five (155) Range Forty One (41), in said proposed new county; all actual residents of said proposed county of Hiawatha; and in which said petition it is represented

and averred that the said hereinbefore described territory comprises more than four hundred square miles and contains more than two thousand inhabitants, and that the remaining area of Marshall county, after deducting the territory hereinbefore described, will comprise more than four hundred square miles and contain more than two thousand inhabitants;

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

NOW THEREFORE, I, John A. Johnson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, pursuant to the authority in me vested by law, DO HEREBY DIRECT AND PROCLAIM that the question of the creation of the proposed new county of Hiawatha be submitted to the voters of said Marshall county at the next general election to be held in this state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1906.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be hereunto affixed, this <sup>3<sup>rd</sup></sup> <sup>August</sup> ~~21st~~ day of ~~July~~, A.D.1906.

John A. Johnson  
Governor.

ATTEST:

P. E. Hanson  
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, pursuant to chapter 143 of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for the creation and organization of new counties and the government of the same," as amended by chapter 124 of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year 1895, which act is entitled "An act to amend sections two (2) and four (4) of chapter 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 of the State of Minnesota on the 25th day of January, 1906, praying for the creation of a new county out of territory now lying in Itasca County in the State of Minnesota, to be named Koochiching County, and which territory is described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the point where the line between ranges twenty-nine (29) and thirty (30), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, intersects the boundary line between the United States and the British Possessions, said point being the Northwest corner of Itasca county, Minnesota; thence south on said range line to the line between townships one hundred fifty (150) and one hundred fifty-one (151); thence east on said township line to the southeast corner of township one hundred fifty-one (151) North, range twenty-five (25) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian; thence north to the Northwest corner of fractional township sixty-two (62) North of range twenty-seven (27) West of the Fourth Principal Meridian; thence east on the township line to the east line of said Itasca county, being the line between ranges twenty-one (21) and twenty-two (22) West of the Fourth Principal Meridian, thence north on the range line to its intersection with the boundary between the United States and the British Possessions; thence westerly along said boundary line to the place of beginning, all of which said territory is within the present limits of the county of Itasca, State of Minnesota; which said petition asks that the name of said proposed new county shall be Koochiching County; that the village of

International Falls, within said territory hereinbefore described, be the county seat thereof, and that Ronald S. McDonald of the village of International Falls, Nels L. Olson of the village of Littlefork, Fred Smith of the town of Reedy, Charles M. Bowman of the village of Big Falls, and Hugh T. McIntosh of the village of Northhome, all actual residents of the said proposed county of Koochiching, be and constitute the first Board of County Commissioners of said proposed county, and in which said petition it is represented and averred that the said hereinbefore described territory comprises more than four hundred square miles and contains more than two thousand inhabitants, and that the remaining area of Itasca County, after detaching the territory hereinbefore described, will comprise more than four hundred square miles and contain more than two thousand inhabitants;

AND WHEREAS, on the 19th day of February, 1906, 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 sections two and three of chapter one hundred and forty-three (143) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year 1893, as amended by Chapter one hundred and twenty-four (124) of the General Laws of said state for the year 1895;

AND WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of section three hundred eighty-two (382) of the Revised Laws of 1905, the Governor of the State of Minnesota on the 30th day of April, 1906, duly issued his proclamation declaring that said petition had been duly filed and considered, and directing that the question of the proposed new county of Koochiching be submitted to the voters of said Itasca county at the next general election to be held in said state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1906, which proclamation was duly filed, recorded and published in accordance with the provisions of said law;

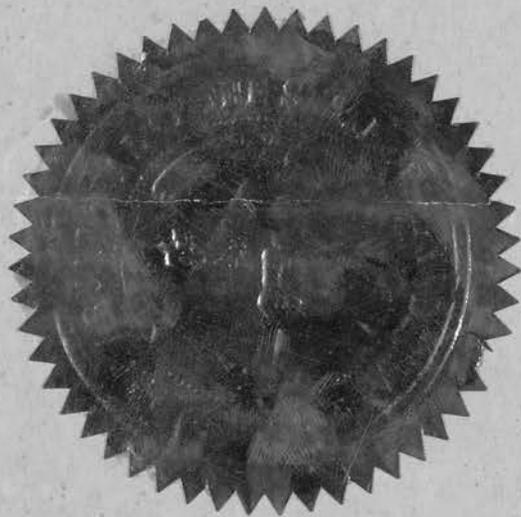
AND WHEREAS, it appears that the notice of an election, as provided by section three hundred eighty-four (384) of the Revised Laws of 1905, was duly given to the electors of the county of Itasca that the question of the creation of the county of Koochiching would be voted upon at the

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 certificate of the State Canvassing Board, made and filed with the Secretary of State, disclosing the result of the vote on the said proposition in Itasca County, Minnesota, that said proposition has received a majority of the votes cast thereon in the said county of Itasca at said election, and that a total of two thousand, two hundred sixty-three (2263) votes were polled at said election on the question of the creation of the proposed new county of Koochiching, of which one thousand three hundred seventy (1370) were in favor of establishing said county of Koochiching;

NOW THEREFORE, I, John A. Johnson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, in compliance with section three hundred eighty-six (386) of the Revised Laws of 1905, do hereby publish, declare and proclaim that the proposition to organize and create the said county of Koochiching did receive at the said election a majority of the votes cast thereat upon the said proposition and that the same was duly adopted, and that the said county of Koochiching, as hereinbefore bounded and described, with the county seat located and the County Commissioners named, as set forth in said petition and proclamation, has been duly created and vested with all the rights and privileges conferred by law upon an organized county of the State of Minnesota.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be hereto affixed, at the Capitol, in the City of St. Paul, in said State, on this nineteenth day of December, A. D. 1906.



*John A. Johnson*  
Governor.

Attest:

*P. E. Hanson*  
Secretary of State.

*Handwritten notes in the top right corner, including the word "County" and other illegible scribbles.*



STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter Seven (7) Revised Laws of Minnesota, 1905, a petition was filed with the Secretary of State on the ninth day of July, 1912, praying for the creation of a new county out of the territory now lying in Cass County, Minnesota, the same to be known as Clover County, *the boundaries of the territory to be included in said proposed and, described as follows, to-wit:- new county are*

Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Town of Hiram, Cass County; thence South along the dividing line between Hubbard County and Cass County to the Southeast corner of Hubbard County; thence West along the South line of Hubbard County to the Northeast corner of Wadena County; thence South along the dividing line between Wadena County and Cass County to the point where the West line of the Town of Becker, Cass County, intersects the Crow Wing River; thence Southeasterly along the thread of the stream of the Crow Wing River to where said river intersects the Mississippi River; thence Northeasterly along the thread of the stream of the Mississippi River to the dividing line between Crow Wing County and Cass County; thence North and West along the dividing line between Crow Wing County and Cass County to the Northwest corner of Crow Wing County; thence East along the dividing line between Crow Wing County and Cass County to the Southeast corner of the Town of Wabedo, Cass County; thence North along the East line of said Town of Wabedo to the line between Townships numbered One Hundred Forty (140) and One Hundred Forty-One (141) North; thence West to the place of beginning; that

The proposed county seat of the proposed new county shall be the Village of Pine River, the said Village of Pine River as now existing being located on Section Six (6) of Township numbered One Hundred Thirty-Seven (137) North of Range numbered Twenty-Nine (29) West, and Section Thirty-One (31) of Township numbered

One Hundred Thirty-Eight (138) North of Range Twenty-Nine (29);  
and that

The names and places of residence of the persons who shall constitute the first County Board are as follows: W. B. Jones of Section Eleven (11) Township One Hundred Thirty-Three (133) Range Thirty (30); A. A. Mowatt of Section Two (2) Township One Hundred Thirty-Six (136) Range Thirty-Two (32); Alf. J. Olson of Section Twenty-Six (26) Township One Hundred Thirty-Seven (137) Range Thirty (30); B. L. Perry of Section Thirty (30) Township One Hundred Thirty-Nine (139) Range Thirty (30), and Michael Smith, of Section Twenty-One (21) Township One Hundred Thirty-Nine (139) Range Twenty-Nine (29); and

WHEREAS, ~~thexxixixstixix~~ it has been made to appear that the said hereinbefore territory comprises more than four hundred square miles, and contains more than two thousand inhabitants, and that the remaining area of Cass County after deducting the territory hereinbefore described, will comprise more than four hundred square miles and contain more than two thousand inhabitants; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Adolph O. Eberhart, Governor of the State of Minnesota, pursuant to the authority vested in me by law, do hereby direct and proclaim that the question of the creation of the proposed new County of Clover be submitted to the voters of said Cass County at the next general election to be held in this state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1912.

IN WITNESS 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 St. Paul, this *thirteenth* day of *August* A.D. 1912.

(Seal)

*Adolph O. Eberhart*  
Governor.

Attest:

Secretary of State.