

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF RAMSEY)

FREDERICK W. SMITH, being first duly sworn,
deposes as follows:

That he is a resident and citizen of the State of Minnesota, of lawful age; that he is familiar with the facts regarding proceedings to incorporate the Stearns County Farmer Publishing Company, and its purposes; with the acts of the incorporators and situation of the subject matter; that the purpose is not to start a new publication but to merely continue the publication of the "Standard", a weekly newspaper now published by M.A. Bussen & Son, at Richmond, Stearns County, Minnesota, and that, in keeping with that plan and purpose, the said Stearns County Farmer Publishing Company has made a contract of purchase, from the said M.A. Bussen & Son, of the plant and good will of the "Standard", and have arranged, as soon as the Stearns County Farmer Publishing company is organized, to begin and continue its publication.

Frederick W. Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 5th day of October A.D. 1918.

Mary A. Engel
Notary Public, Hennepin County, Minn.
My commission expires Nov. 18, 1919.

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James W. Babcock
Secretary of State