

## NOTARIES MUST KNOW

### Cannot Take Acknowledgment of Parties They do Not Know

The supreme court of Minnesota has recently handed down a decision that will be of more than ordinary interest to notaries public and to those who employ their services. In the case of Barnard et al. vs. Schuler et al. appealed from the district court of Ramsey county, the appellate court sustained the original decision and directed a judgment of \$1000 in favor of the plaintiffs against the sureties of a notary on his bond.

The action was one to recover from the defendant Schuler and the sureties on his bond as notary public, damages claimed by plaintiff to have been sustained by reason of an alleged false certification of acknowledgment made by him. The gist of the opinion is "that a notary public is not a guarantor of the absolute correctness of his certification of acknowledgment, but he does undertake to certify that the party personally appearing before him is known to be the person described in and who executed the instrument." In other words, the wording of the notarial acknowledgment must be interpreted literally; it means just what it says. No notary has the legal right to certify to a signature unless the party so signing is personally known to him to be the one whose name is signed. Acknowledgments may no longer be taken over the telephone nor will it be safe to certify to an instrument with the notarial seal and take the same without personal knowledge of the other party. A notary public in this state is required to give a bond of \$2,000, and according to this decision by the court said bond is not a mere matter of form but implies a real liability.

### RICE LAKE

April 9.—Otis Johnson of Little Falls was here last week.

One of the cases down from Social City Monday where he has been employed in the last few weeks.

Miss Isomson was a county seat visitor in the last week.

There was a school in Dist. 29 last week on account of Easter.

Joe Johnson of Royall was a caller here Sunday.

Joe Johnson of Lestrup was here one day last week to buy a horse.

Our mail carrier, J. F. McNally, came very near having a run-away Saturday.

Wm. Lamb and Sylvester Love were Royall callers Monday of last week.

A few of our Rice Lake farmers are looking for a chance to buy some horses to do their spring work with.

Peter Pratt has rented the Churchill place for the season.

Sylvester Love, who is living on the E. Barton place near Plate River, barely escaped a burn-out Friday night, by a prairie fire which started near John Lamb's place. Mr. Love fought fire until three o'clock in the morning before he got it under control.

Ed Hart of Royall was a Rice Lake caller Thursday.

Leslie Merritt of Royall and Ray Crabtree of East Bellevue visited here one evening last week.

We hear that Isaac and Gilbert Isaacson have returned home from the woods.

Royall visitors Monday were John and Billie Lamb and Henry Love.

The roads are in excellent condition now.

Thomas Lamb of Little Falls was here Tuesday visiting his brother Bill.

Mrs. Peter Pratt, who spent Easter visiting friends and relatives in Little Falls, returned home last week.

The Soo railroad company has handled several loads of pilling to a point west of John Lamb's place about a mile from the lake and it is thought that work will soon begin at this point.

### AUSLAND

April 9.—Albert J. E. Stroming was to Brainerd and Pillager and came back by the North Pole last Tuesday.

F. J. Page went to the county seat on business last Tuesday.

Pauline Cook went to Little Falls on business last Tuesday.

There was a dance at the town hall last Saturday night and all report a good time.

There was a report in circulation around here that Albert Stroming had found the lucky trail again, but the last report is that he lost it and gave it up as a bad job.

Mae Thomas came home from Ft. Ripley last Wednesday.

F. J. Page went to Pillager on business last Friday.

Clarence Snow and Otto Atrowski went to Pillager last Friday.

Alex Pilon, Jr., returned from the woods last Sunday.

Albert Bulduc of Waldeck arrived in this locality last Sunday for a visit with his sister, Miss A. Pilon.

Arnold Page came home from Duluth Monday where he has been working on the railroad as a fireman for the last couple of years. He got into a little accident and was slightly hurt.

W. B. Jones of Sylvan was in this locality last Monday buying logs.

Herman Allguer had a big crew of men last Monday and raised his house on the piece of land that he bought last fall.

### GILBERT

April 8.—Fred Johnson came down from Brainerd Monday, returning Tuesday.

Quite a number of Gilbertites attended the sale at Ft. Ripley Tuesday. Geo Rogers has purchased another horse.

Prof Broberg came down to visit his parents Tuesday. He returned to Frazee Friday where he is employed.

G. H. Peterson will soon have his new barn completed.

Miss Agata Peterson has gone to Ft. Ripley to remain some time.

Chas. Tew was a Brainerd caller Wednesday.

John Broberg and son Fred, and Cass Hedlund were at the Fort on business matter Friday.

Andrew Anderson called on friends here Sunday.

Roads are in an awful condition at present, mud to your ears.

## SULLIVAN LAKE

March 28 to April 6.—T. S. Ljok was at J. Taylor's on business Thursday.

Mr. Raymond Sims called at T. S. Ljok's Thursday.

Raymond Sims visited at Mr. Britton's near Midland Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Jensen arrived at the Lake Saturday and will be at T. S. Ljok's. School commenced Monday with an enrollment of ten scholars.

G. W. Waller and son brought Miss Jensen up to take charge of her school on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Look and children visited with Mrs. Ford and daughter Sunday.

Many and varied were the amusements Monday last.

Mrs. J. Taylor and Ray Sims came over to the Lake Monday afternoon and took one of A. W. Cook's boats over to Peavy Lake, to use for fishing.

T. S. and C. E. Look were breaking the former's horse to drive single on Tuesday last.

Mr. Taylor was a Lake caller Wednesday. He was hauling cats from Wm Lyon's place.

Mrs. Peter Adkins and daughter, Miss Lucy, drove out to the postoffice Thursday to meet Mrs. Adkin's brother, Mr. Wartz who has been up in the northern part of the state looking for his father-in-law who is missing from his shanty. He had been trapping during the winter. They think he must have fallen through an air hole in the ice and drowned. His friends are going to search for his body as soon as the ice goes out of the lakes.

He formerly resided near Egan Prairie. He was an old pensioner and did not draw any money the last quarter. Also all money and papers remain in the bank undisturbed where Mr. Smith left them last fall. His daughter is nearly crazed with grief.

Miss Mazie and Master Merle Look visited with their grandmother, Mrs. Ford Wednesday evening.

The ice is breaking up in the lake, but not many wild ducks as yet.

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### MORRILL

There is a sixteen horse power Garr Scot Engine standing in the road in the north part of Alberta town, begging for repairs. Boys make up a collection and give it a lift.

The auction at Flady Litki's was largely attended. Frank Zardinski bought some cattle of him.

Joe King's phonograph exploded while he was playing it the other day.

Stanley Drauke and Frank Sworsky returned from Minneapolis the other day and are now taking in the sights at Morrill, but it seems pretty slow for them.

Enoch Sabraka was playing his violin the other day and a string broke. For a minute he thought lightning had struck him. Now he says he is going to give up the violin.

The school board have made improvements on the school house and yard lately which was badly needed.

Ethel Case went to Minneapolis last week. She intends to spend the most of the summer in the cities.

Miss Evelyn Van Alstine, who came home from the hospital somewhat better, is worse again.

Clarence Young went to Dr. Holdrege Saturday with blood poisoning in his arm. It started from a silver which he ran into his finger a few days ago. He came home Sunday and thinks he will get along all right now.

Thos. King has moved back onto his old farm again.

Clevo Walters left for North Dakota last week.

John Strub will start his saw mill this week.

Mrs. Mary J. Johnson, of Morrill, died Monday morning. Mrs. Johnson was 84 years of age and a few weeks ago came down with a severe attack of the grip which with other complications was the immediate cause of her taking away.—Foley independent, April 7.

### JAPANESE LACQUER.

This is the most beautiful material of the kind in the world, and it has recently been the subject of a special study by two chemists. The special qualities of Japanese lacquer are its brilliancy, its great hardness and toughness, and its resistance to acids, alcohol and boiling water. It is made of the gum of the Rhus vernicifera which grows and is cultivated in China as well as in Japan. For the weak and overworked we suggest the daily use of golden grain belt beer. Its daily use will build up and feed your nerves and induce sleep. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Sylvester Casey, Little Falls.

### ELM DALE

April 9.—Miss Hattie Weber, who was employed at J. R. Walllett's, returned to Minneapolis.

Miss Trennd Booth returned to Little Falls last Thursday.

Mr. Eddie Jendro is getting ready to start back to his homestead at North Dakota.

Mr. Firkus and son Ellie, visited at Long Prairie last Sunday.

Frank and Joe Nisline of Long Prairie visited at Albert Firkus' Sunday.

The dance at Albert Firkus' Saturday night was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sobieck entertained a few of their friends, it being their daughter's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mattison are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George Gesner.

Charles Nonie is employed at Mike Gesner's this week.

Peter Sobieck is building a large house for Frank Minkie.

Albert Booth drove to Little Falls on business Thursday.

Miss Allie Myers is visiting her sister at Little Falls.

Andrew Johnson was discharged from the Brainerd hospital and returned here last Saturday. It will be remembered that Mr. Johnson jumped from a train going at the speed of twenty-five miles an hour, while it was passing near the wreck that took place near Randall the early part of March. Outside of some scars, Mr. Johnson will soon be all right.

## RAIL PRAIRIE

April 7.—The "good old summer time" seems to be slow at coming around.

There was a dance given at the town hall last Saturday night which was well attended. A few of the young people from this vicinity also attended and all reported a good time.

T. M. Halverson is still very sick. We all hope that he may soon recover.

Adolph Olson took a trip to Ft. Ripley last Sunday.

John Tindell of Ft. Ripley called on friends here last Saturday and Sunday.

The sawmill is in pretty good order and it won't take long to put a finish to the logs on the landing.

Moonshine don't get a chance to show his light now on account of the stormy cloudy weather. But he is still around.

Kerny Bromberg from Hayward, Wis., visited with A. W. Olson a few days last week.

A. E. Erickson is on the sick list this week. We hope to soon hear of his recovery.

B. Body of Ft. Ripley vicinity was a caller in this vicinity Friday.

Mrs. F. Cota has purchased four new cows.

A. K. Johnson will soon start his new house.

### West Darling

April 8.—We thought spring was here but we've been fooled again. The weather will delay seeding.

Charles J. Nelson is going to build a large barn.

Andrew Hedin will put up sheds to store his hay in.

The West Pleasant Grove and Goldfield farmers were fishing at Fish Lake Friday. They did not meet with much success as it is too early.

One of the bachelors got his untache shaved off the other day and his sweetheart hardly knew him.

The mail carrier is right on time this week. Last week we sent in our news too late for publication.

The young folks who attend any meeting should be well behaved.

### Grumble Corner

April 10.—The services at the school house last Sunday were well attended. A fence should be put around the school house grounds in Dist. No. 35, so as to preserve the trees from breakage.

Freedem Grove is building an addition to their home.

Walter Levruski is working for Sheriff Long at Little Falls.

Arthur Corner is home again from Minneapolis. This is the third trip since last fall.

Aaron Engstrom is going to build a new house.

Mrs. Anderson, mother of Louis Anderson, is on the sick list.

All the meadows around Grumble Corner are on fire this week.

Rev. Emil Olson expects to shortly make a trip to Chicago.

Thomas McCarthy has returned to Wisconsin after a short visit here.

### East Darling

April 9.—Mrs. Christians Anderson was quite sick last Monday night and a doctor was called from the Falls. She is reported as better.

Postmaster Edward Frederickson was over to West Darling last week to have his postoffice report acknowledged by August Blomquist, who is a notary public. On April 10 it will be four years since the establishment of the postoffice here.

We understand that one of the young men was hurt some by trying to catch a moving train.

Tramps are going through here on their way West. They have done no harm here as yet.

Otis St. Denis is erecting some hay sheds. He doesn't intend to lose any more hay by it being spoiled.

The river is gradually lowering.

John Schelin will soon be away from here, following his profession of painting.

Go to 35 Pacific Avenue and see the good work our photographer can do. His work is fine.

We understand that Alfred Frederickson has been appointed chief of police.

### HUFF

April 9.—All of Mr. Ahler's family are sick with the grip.

S. T. Bennett and Fred Bellamy are helping J. R. Stephenson build a new blacksmith shop on his farm. So we regain our original blacksmith in Parker.

The roads are very near impassable and winter seems to linger, but today is nice and we have hopes of seeing shortly.

## DR. BOUCHELLE



Dr. L. B. Bouchelle of Thomasville, Ga., a physician well known in the South, is very enthusiastic over the cod liver oil preparation Vinol. He says: "I have used Vinol in my family and in my general practice with the most satisfactory results. It is exceedingly beneficial to those afflicted with bronchial or pulmonary diseases and to create strength."

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## W. H. HALL WITH SOO

### Is Now Buying Right of Way for Soo Through this County

W. H. Hall of this city has accepted a position in the right-of-way department of the Soo railroad, which position is said to be a very desirable one. His first work in the capacity of his new position will be the securing of the right-of-way through Morrison county for the extension of the Soo to Duluth. During his incumbency as register of deeds for Morrison county, Mr. Hall has become thoroughly familiar with the value of the land as well as the land itself situated on the proposed right-of-way, and this knowledge will help him greatly in his new capacity. It is not known by Mr. Hall, what the nature of his work will be in the future, after he has secured the right-of-way through Morrison county, but he will continue in the service of the same department and make his headquarters in this city for the present.

### DULCE

April 5.—We are having nice weather and plenty water.

People thought they were going to hear the wedding bells, but they must have been dumb bells for they did not sound.

Louis Larson went to Milaca Monday.

C. Scott is building a house in Sec. 32.

Mrs. Iverson and A. Israelson from

## Charles E. Vasaly

### Register of Deeds

#### OFFICIAL BONDED ABSTRACTER OF MORRISON COUNTY.

Abstracts of title to lands in Morrison county furnished promptly.

OFFICE AT—  
**COURT HOUSE,**  
Little Falls, Minn.

New London are visiting at M. Larson's.

Joseph Sterr was seen going down south Sunday.

Frank Polinsky, who had been sick for over two years, died at his home March 15. The funeral was held at Gilman on Sunday, March 17.

Theo. Fleck visited at Larson's Monday.

Miss Larson and Mrs. Ronson visited Ronson's Monday.

M. Larson set out his bees last week.

Frank Sterr, Jr., of Canada and Miss Hannah Mathilda Nelson of Lakon were married at Little Falls one day last week.

A. M. Ronson commenced building on Mr. Sterr's house this week.

Sterr & Talberg are getting their mill ready to start sawing soon.

School in district 83 had a week's vacation last week on account of high water.

E. Tolberg and C. Scott visited at M. Larson's Sunday.

### SWAN RIVER.

April 9.—Peter Gregerson visited friends in Elmdale Sunday.

Miss Tora Larsen, who has been visiting friends in Little Falls for a week came home Thursday.

Miss Ruby Arneson, who was visiting in Stillwater during her vacation, returned Saturday and began teaching Monday in district No. 25.

School opened in district No. 9 Tuesday after two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kliber moved to Little Falls Monday where they will make their future home.

Miss Christina Gregerson left for Elmdale where she will visit friends

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for some time.

Peter Kliber went to town Monday on business.

Anton Wimpas sold his farm to John Plokkot last Wednesday.

The roads are in bad condition and in some places they are impassable.

The marriage of Martin Yonzik to Miss Lucy Trettel was announced Sunday for the first time.

A settlement was made in the case of George Schroeder vs. St. Stanislaus church in Justice Gaudet's court Monday. The sum involved was \$78 10, and as for plumbing work, Mr. Schroeder received the full amount.

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