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## IN SUPREME COURT

CHIEF JUSTICE'S RULING ON THE SCOPE OF THE SOMERVILLE LAW

### HOW IT APPLIES TO CONTRACTS

Provisions of Law Must Be Complied With Before Contracts Can Be Enforced in Minnesota.

In a decision by Chief Justice Start, filed yesterday, the supreme court ruled that a corporation from another state doing business in this state and which has not having first complied with the provisions of the Somerville law, cannot enforce its contracts in the Minnesota courts, even though it may have complied with the requirements of the Somerville law subsequent to the execution of the contracts. The syllabi in that and other cases in which decisions were filed yesterday are as follows:

**G. Helman Dyeing Company, appellant, vs. John Fletcher, respondent.**  
A foreign corporation doing business in this state without first complying with the provisions of the Somerville law cannot maintain an action in the courts of this state, upon any contract or demand growing out of its business, until it has first complied with the provisions of the Somerville law. Nor will compliance with the statute after the making of any such contract, or the commencement of an action thereon remove the bar of the statute, which closes the doors of the courts to the foreign corporation, unless it does business in the state in defiance of its laws. Order affirmed.

**Elizabeth Attk, as administratrix of the estate of John A. Attk, deceased, respondent, vs. Minnesota Sandstone Company, appellant.**  
1. An action to recover damages for the death of plaintiff's intestate, caused by the alleged negligence of defendant, is not barred by the statute, which requires the master to furnish his servants with reasonably safe instrumentalities and appliances for the performance of their duties, if the master is negligent in reasonably good repair, the principles applicable to the servant as to assumption of the risk, or to the contributory negligence of the servant, are not applicable. 2. The duty of the master to furnish his servants with safe instrumentalities and appliances for the performance of their duties, is not limited to the ordinary and usual duties of the servant, but extends to any and all duties which he is required to perform, as well as to a servant without rank or title.

**Hugh Reilly, sixty-four years of age, and a resident of Minnesota for the past twelve years, was adjudged insane in a probate court, yesterday afternoon. Reilly, who was born in Ireland, has been an inmate of the poor farm for some time on Christmas day, while adhering to the idea that he was being followed by someone who wanted to kill him, escaped from that institution and was found on Tuesday evening. He has not been of sound mind since May last. Reilly was taken to Rochester yesterday afternoon.**

**Findings Are Amended.**  
In the case of George Benz against the city and others, an order on a motion to amend findings was handed down by Judge Lewis yesterday. This case has been before the courts in several forms for the last nine years, and is now on the boundary line of a lot on Sherburne avenue, near the Merriam property.

**Suit for Personal Injuries.**  
The application of George J. Reimer to be appointed guardian, so that he can commence suit against Henry C. Peterson, who does business as the Capital shoe company, on behalf of Frank J. Utermar, a minor, was ordered yesterday by Judge Lewis. Utermar is twenty years old, and will sue Peterson for personal injuries.

**Application for Administration.**  
The hearing in the case of Mathilda Margareta Ephrasina Marelius, who asks to be appointed administratrix of the estate of her husband, Erik R. Marelius, will be before the judge of probate Jan. 20. The estate consists of personal property, and is valued at \$5,000 in all.

**In Labor's Field.**  
In the absence of President Ives, Vice President Shaw occupied the chair at a meeting of the Trades and Labor assembly last night. R. M. Abel and Frank Grube presented credentials as delegates from the Coopers' union and were admitted in response to a communication asking the assembly to appoint a representative on a committee, which is to draft a resolution upon the death of John E. Dempsey. The assembly will be held in the evening of Jan. 20. The estate consists of personal property, and is valued at \$5,000 in all.

**Draymen and Truckmen.**  
A well attended and representative meeting of the Draymen and Truckmen of the city was held at the Federal hall last evening. The necessity of a raise in all drayage charges on account of the increased cost of feed and maintenance was forcibly manifested by the St. Paul draymen that concerted action has been found requisite. At the meeting an association was formed with the view of carefully estimating the requirements of increased compensation for the draymen, and of presenting them by bettering the conditions under which the work is done. Nearly every important dray firm was represented, and an enthusiastic meeting resulted.

**Painters' Union Held a Meeting Last Night.**  
The painters' union held a meeting last night, when the following officers were elected: President, G. W. Pollock; vice president, R. Hughes; recording secretary, J. Bronk; treasurer, W. C. Van Brunt; warden, E. Peglow; conductor, E. L. Crozier; secretary, J. Bronk; delegates to the Trades and Labor assembly, C. W. Douglas, E. Carlson, W. C. Van Brunt and R. H. Nimitz. Records 8.

**LABOR NOTES.**  
The Brewers, Bakers and Coremakers' unions will meet tonight.  
The Steamfitters' union held a very pleasant social last night at 37 1/2 Walnut street. There was an abundance of refreshments and good music to what was necessary to make the social a great success. Members of the union are requested to meet at Federation hall next Friday night.

**"PIUS FUND" SETTLEMENT.**  
The State Department Arbitrates Mexican War Matter.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The state department has just added another to the long list of arbitrations which it has arranged within the last few years for the settlement of American claims. This arbitration will provide for the settlement of the "Pius fund," which has been a subject of diplomatic exchange between the United States and Mexico since the Mexican war.

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plaintiffs claim a right of recovery in this action, as the amount of the debt and in payment of an indebtedness arising from a mortgage executed by him, was rendered necessary by the failure of the neglect of such company to perform faithfully its duty to defendant, as his agent; and the indebtedness was incurred solely by its failure to discharge the duties of its agency. Order affirmed.

**COLLEGE SECTION CLOSES.**  
Pass Resolutions Favoring the Study of Greek in High Schools.  
The closing meeting of the college section of the Minnesota Educational association in Central high school was one of marked interest and enthusiastic discussion of the topics on the programme. For some reason this department of high school work has not received its proper consideration in the past sessions of the association. The spirit of today's meeting as shown in addresses and resolutions, indicates that, if the public be not entirely deaf to the appeals of those who are interested in the education of our youth, the study of Greek in high schools will be a reality in the near future.

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**DEATHS.**  
HARRP—Mrs. Catherine Harf, aged seventy-eight years. Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. George Harf, 24 Charles street, Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Services at Assumption church at 10 o'clock. Papers please copy.  
DIMPFSEY—in St. Paul, Dec. 25th, 1901. John E. Dempsey, aged 45 years. Notice of funeral hereafter.

**FUNERAL NOTICE.**  
ALL MEMBERS OF DIVISION NO. 1 of the I. O. O. F. will meet at Central hall this evening at 8 p. m. to make arrangements for the funeral of Bro. John E. Dempsey, 24 Charles street, St. Paul. DEPARTED TO A MOS. INTEREST JULY 1, 1902.  
JUL M. GOLDSMITH, Treasurer.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**  
THE TRUSTEES OF THE STATE SAVINGS Bank have declared a semi-annual dividend at the rate of 3 per cent per annum for the period ending Jan. 1, 1902. Depositors entitled to interest will please present their books for entry AFTER Jan. 20. The new interest period begins Jan. 1. ALL DEPOSITS MADE ON OR BEFORE JAN. 3, 1902, BE ENTITLED TO 4 MOS. INTEREST JULY 1, 1902.  
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