

SCHOOL DIRECTORS ALARMED

Truant Officer Legislation May Make Their Work Hazardous

ARE TELLING BODWELL THEIR TROUBLES

County Superintendent of Public Instruction Hears of the Hardships of Enforcing Compulsory Education Law.

Directors of the country school districts are alarmed. Several have informed E. Bodwell, county superintendent of public instruction, that the proposed truant officer legislation will make it necessary for them to resign, or to leave their districts, which would be the same thing in effect.

The present law requires that in districts containing thirty-five or fewer children of school age (5 to 15 years) one member of the board of directors shall be a parent of a child at least three months of the year; that in districts having between thirty-five and 100 children of school age there must be school six months of the year and that in districts having more than 100 children there must be school nine months in the year.

Completion and Penalty. It requires also that each child between 7 and 14 years of age must attend at least two-thirds of the time the district is required to have school and provides that when the monthly report of the teacher makes it apparent to the county superintendent that a child is in danger of falling short of the required number of days in attendance he (the superintendent) shall notify the school director, who acts as truant officer when no special truant officer has been elected, and such director shall serve notice upon the parents to cause the child to attend school.

The vital difference between the present law and the proposed law is that in the latter there is a penalty also for delinquency on the part of the director acting as truant officer. If he fails to lead the delinquent parents into court he may be fined as heavily as are the parents.

What Might Occur. What this means to the country school director is not realized until one remembers that it may necessitate his mixing in the family affairs of his nearest neighbor and making the latter a heap of trouble. For instance, Director Hezekiah Haymaker's wife gets sick and Mrs. Timothy Tallimber comes over and takes care of her two weeks, keeping her own daughters out of school to do the work at the Tallimber home. Then the next Monday Director Hezekiah Haymaker, full of gratitude to the Tallimbers, receives from the county superintendent a notice that the Tallimber girls are shy on days in school, and that it is up to him to bring Mr. and Mrs. Tallimber into court and have them fined if they don't make amends. If he fails to do this he is himself subject to fine. And he doesn't get a cent additional for acting as truant officer, either.

Throws Director Over Fence. This imaginary example illustrates how embarrassing may be the task. There are other real cases to show that it may be dangerous, also. One of Superintendent Bodwell's latest callers was a very small and short-armed director who had just been to serve notice on a large and long-armed German farmer of his district. The German farmer had an idea that his daughter were his own property and that he could school them or not as he wished. The small director commenced to explain, and perhaps expostulate, and was forthwith lifted high in the air and set down on the opposite side of the fence with such violence that his teeth rattled and his whole interior assimilating equipment disturbed and thrown out of gear. He told the superintendent that his district can either get a new director or send out a regiment of cavalry to accompany him on his official errands. Superintendent Bodwell says that while the matter is ludicrous in one light it is really very serious when looked at in another.

TAX LEVY INJUNCTION CASE. Railroad Lawyers Succeed in Having the Hearing Postponed Several Days.

Before Judge Munger the cases of the Burlington and Union Pacific railroads against the city of Omaha to restrain the city from levying taxes by the municipalities were continued until 9 o'clock Wednesday morning on the application of the attorneys for the railroad companies.

Charles J. Greene represented the Burlington, John N. Berrin the Union Pacific, and while Ben T. White was present for the Northwestern. City Attorney Connell was assisted by James H. McIntosh. The argument over the application for continuance was brief. The railroads desired a longer time than that granted by the court.

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