

# CONSTITUTIONALITY OF STATE BONDING LAW WILL BE ATTACKED

Fargo, N. D., Nov. 13.—Insurance Commissioner W. C. Taylor and Deputy W. D. Austin of Bismarck are in the city on official business. Mr. Taylor said that tentative arrangements were being made in his office for putting into operation the state bonding law the first of the coming year.

This law was enacted by the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly and establishes a state bonding fund in the office of the commissioner of insurance, making it the duty of that official to issue bonds to all county, city, town, village, school district and township officials who are required by law to furnish official bonds. A similar measure passed by the preceding legislature was declared unconstitutional by the supreme court in a suit insti-

tuted by a trust company of this city. "Although the popular demand for relief from what were believed to be excessive rates—maintained by a combination of surety companies—yet the present act had anything but smooth sailing in the legislature. It was kicked back and forth between various committees, redrawn by a special committee of lawyer-legislators and rehashed by another. When finally latched into the shape in which it was passed, the consensus of opinion seemed to be that the law might possibly be constitutional, and that it might stand up unless knocked down by the supreme court.

"Since coming to Fargo I have learned that Attorney Lawrence has been engaged to bring an action to test the constitutionality of the act, and that papers are now being prepared in the case. Although the attitude of the insurance department could have no possible effect upon the issues involved, yet I must confess that we are not especially disturbed to learn that the question of constitutionality is to be submitted to the supreme court. As originally drawn the bill provided a fund of \$8,000 per annum to cover expenses, including clerk hire, printing, stationery, books, blanks, etc. Economy was the watchword of the last legislature—and so the appropriation was cut to \$1,500, although the language of the act in this particular is so involved that it is impossible to determine what the legislature meant to say.

"If the expenditure for all purposes is limited to \$1,500, then I fear it will be impossible, from a practical standpoint, to handle the business. When we come to figure up the number of officials coming under the act—many thousands of them—the item of printing and postage alone is formidable. On the other hand, if the expense fund relates only to clerk hire and incidental office expenses, and there is no limitation upon the amount that may be spent for postage, books, blanks, etc., then it seems that we run squarely against one of the chief constitutional objections upon which the former act was held to be invalid.

"We have a large order for printing of policies, applications, etc., ready to send to the printer, but this will be withheld for the present. If the law is upheld, we shall go ahead and do the best we can, trusting to the next legislature to make suitable provision for the future."

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## MacDonald Is a Candidate

Valley City, N. D., Nov. 13.—N. C. MacDonald, state rural school inspector, will be a candidate for superintendent of public instruction, to succeed E. J. Taylor, who has announced definitely that he will not be a candidate for re-election. Superintendent Mavig of Mohall, also will be a candidate for the superintendency, while W. E. Hoover, of Fargo, recently announced himself.

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Mrs. Frederick C. Tanner.

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## GO AFTER STATE DAIRY CONVENTION

Jamestown, Nov. 13.—There was a meeting of the Commercial club at Jamestown and the matter of securing the State Dairyman's association meet was considered. Arrangements were made for holding a two days' session in Jamestown in February. There will be a special course of instruction included with the session for the benefit of farmers generally and those interested in dairying.

It is expected that a large attendance will be present both from within the state and outside.

The dairymen will give a banquet at the close of the meeting, which will be held in one of the halls of the city.

There were present at the meeting Peter Miller, state dairy commis-

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stoner and secretary of the State Dairyman's association. Also W. F. Stege, banker of Medina. Mr. Miller outlined the plan for the state convention. Jamestown is favored on account of its location, railroad facilities and other special reasons. The dates of the convention will be announced later.

The little three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Wentz of McClusky fell from the second story window at the Wentz home. The

little one had gone upstairs with her mother and was at the open window looking out and supposedly leaning against the screen, when the screen gave way and the little girl plunged to the ground 14 feet below. She was picked up and carried into the house, where an examination showed that the little tot had sustained no apparent injury, save a scratch or two in the face.

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pint of granulated sugar and one-half pint of water (according to printed directions) makes a whole family supply (128 teaspoonfuls) as much as would ordinarily cost \$2 to \$3 for the same quantity of the old, ordinary, ready-made kinds of cough medicine, of doubtful merit and without a guarantee. It is prepared from strictly harmless plants, contains absolutely no chloroform, opium, morphine or any other narcotic or injurious drugs, as do most cough remedies, and can therefore be given to children with perfect safety. It is pleasant to take and children are fond of it. Besides, absolutely no risk whatever is run by buying this remedy, as Finney's Drug Store will refund you 25c just the same as with Dr. Schiffmann's famous Asthmador, if it is not found the very best remedy ever used. If a neighbor or friend could be induced to divide and pay for half the quantity, the cost would thus only be about 12c to each.—Adv.

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