

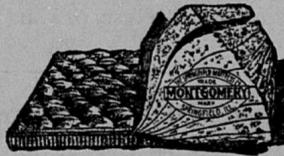
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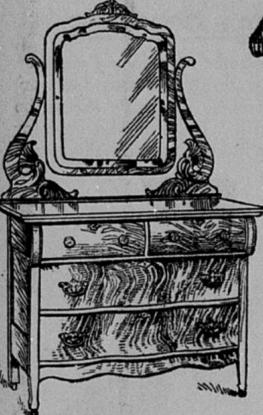


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THE FARMINGTON CONTEMPT CASE

Judge Vermillion's Decision Discharges School Board Which Was Charge With Contempt—Dismisses Case.

IT WAS A TRYING CASE

Had Been in Court a Half Dozen Times and Arose Over the Issuance of Some Bonds in 1900.

The Farmington contempt case, mentioned in this paper last evening, was one which greatly interested the people of Van Buren county for several years and there is much relief now that it has been finally settled. The following additional particulars have been received:

The Farmington school board were found not guilty of contempt by Judge Vermillion, of the district court in an opinion filed at Keosauqua Monday. The opinion is a document of twelve pages, but in the following paragraph the court expresses the gist of the whole thing:

"The old warrants having been rendered valid by a legalizing act no contempt was committed by proceeding to arrange for their payment, hence those charged with contempt are found not guilty and will be discharged and their undertaking exonerated. The temporary injunction heretofore issued will be dissolved and the petition asking for a permanent injunction will be dismissed on its merits."

A Trying Case.

The Farmington school case has been before the court on at least a half dozen occasions, and was the outgrowth of the opposition to the building of the present modern school building. The board in 1900 issued warrants in the payment of the building. Frank D. Carr and others started injunction proceedings to restrain the payment of a part of these warrants, alleging that the board has exceeded the constitutional limitation. The courts, after two hearings, held that \$7,200 in warrants, held by Fred Vornkuhl, of Lee county; the Farmers' Savings bank and others were illegal and granted a permanent injunction against their payment.

Senator S. W. Allen, at the last session of the legislature, introduced a bill legalizing these warrants. The bill passed both houses and became a law. An attempt was made to induce Governor Carroll to veto the bill, and, failing, the opponents swore vengeance against the chief executive, and made a bitter attack upon him. Mr. Carr and Dr. John T. Cross sued out a temporary injunction, again restraining payment. Acting under advice of attorneys the board met and provided for a refunding of the legalized warrants, and at the instance of Carr were arrested on a bench warrant and taken before Judge Elchberger at Fairfield. The latter, upon a temporary hearing, bound the directors, treasurer and one warrant holder over to the next term of court at Keosauqua.

The opinion handed down by Judge Vermillion is the result of the last hearing and enables the Farmington school board to pay its honest debts. It is believed that 95 per cent of the taxpayers of the district hold with the school board. The release of the board from the contempt proceedings is hailed with delight.

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This answer, which might have cost the woman's head, pleased the sultan because of the fearlessness it was said. He restored all the cattle stolen by the soldiers.

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