

Whitecapping trial doomed in 1898

Second of two parts

The case of nine Monroe County men arrested for whitecapping attracted additional unfavorable publicity for the Bloomington area in the spring of 1898. (Whitecapping is vigilantism by people in white caps.)

Among those who took special notice were Gov. James A. Mount and Indiana Attorney General Wil-



Looking back

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liam A. Ketcham, descendant of a pioneer county family.

Ketcham was so interested, in

fact, that he came to town and checked into the Gentry Hotel with the express intention of assisting the prosecutor in the case. Reported the *Bloomington World*, "At seven o'clock last evening a secret meeting was held at the office of Miller & Hadley. At this meeting a general consultation was held, and Mr.

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