



Judge W. W. Moffett died at his home at Vincennes, Indiana, after a long illness. Judge Moffett was born in Owen county, February 19, 1853. He was a graduate of the Indiana university and practiced law at the Owen county bar in partnership with O. W. Plekens. In 1883 he moved to Bloomfield and formed a partnership with Cyrus E. Davis. In 1894 he was elected judge of the Fourteenth district. In 1901 he came to Vincennes and formed a law partnership with James Wade Emison. He has also served as city attorney of Vincennes. He is survived by his widow and two sons.

It is charged that Captain McVay, of the steamer Larchmont, from whose collision with a schooner many people lost their lives, showed cowardice and deserted his charges, taking pains to save himself.

An Associated Press dispatch from Boston follows: "President Eliot of Harvard university, President Frost of Berea college, Kentucky, and the Right Rev. William Lawrence, Episcopal bishop of Washington, speaking before the Twentieth Century club tonight, expressed themselves as being more or less in favor of separate public schools for negroes. President Eliot defended the separate school system of the south, and said that the thirty colored students now at Harvard are not enough to make an influence for evil on the student mass of the university. He said, however, that if the number increased to any extent he should favor a separation. President Frost described the conditions and methods of conducting Berea college where the races are separated. Bishop Lawrence agreed with President Eliot to a certain extent. He thought there might be separate institutions when the two populations were nearly equal."

Two drastic bills were introduced in the Washington legislature prohibiting the publication in newspapers of suggestive stories and prohibiting any account or reference to an execution, a burning, a lynching, or the details of the commission of any crime or of any criminal trial, and prohibiting also the publication of certain medical advertisements.

Representative Samuel W. McCall of Massachusetts delivered the principal address at the Lincoln banquet of the republican club in New York city. He criticized the president for his disposition to "regulate" everything.

An Associated Press dispatch from San Francisco follows: "That a man can be adjudged insane and still be held responsible for his acts was the ruling made by the state supreme court yesterday in the case of the people against Frank Willard, who was found guilty of murder in the first degree for having killed J. H. Smith, sheriff of Mendocino county, December 22, 1905. When the judge was signing the commitment of Willard to the insane asylum the latter jumped to his feet and declared angrily that he was not insane. He started to run

from the court room and the sheriff started after him. Willard turned around deliberately and shot the official dead. As a result of the decision of the supreme court Willard must be sentenced to death."

Iron and steel exports show an increase of \$30,000,000 for the year.

One hundred and fifty persons lost their lives by a collision between the steamer Larchmont and the schooner Knowleton near Block Island, L. I.

William F. Walker, treasurer of the savings bank at New Brighton, Connecticut, is missing and is reported short \$565,000. He was also treasurer for the Connecticut Baptist association.

The Iowa state senate has passed a state resolution calling upon congress to call a constitutional convention to arrange for the election of United States senators by the vote of the people. The resolution will, it is said, pass the house.

Frank W. Higgins, former governor of New York, died at his home at Olean, New York.

The South Dakota legislature has passed a reciprocal demurrage bill, also a bill to prohibit corporations contributing to campaign funds, also a bill to prohibit "treating" in saloons.

A two-cent railroad fare bill passed the Iowa house of representatives without a dissenting vote.

Lieutenant Sidney S. Burbanks was released from the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, after serving fifteen months. Burbanks was court-martialed for various charges, his trouble being precipitated by a Filipino woman who claims that he had entered into marriage arrangements with her. Burbanks says that there are "dozens of army officers who are living with these Filipino women." Then he promises a sensation.

An Associated Press dispatch from Madison, Wisconsin, follows: "Assemblyman Miller of LaCrosse, a republican, introduced a joint resolution in the legislature today, memorializing the president to call a special session of congress for immediate revision of the tariff."

The South Dakota legislature has defeated the second time the two-cent railroad fare bill.

The Delaware and Hudson River railroad was fined \$3,500 in the United States court at Albany, New York, for violating the federal safety appliance law.

MAYOR SCHMITZ STATEMENT

Mayor Schmitz of San Francisco says: "The right of the government to make a treaty with any foreign power which shall circumscribe the board of education in regulating the school affairs of San Francisco is denied, but in the interest of the general welfare it is agreed that the resolutions of the board shall be amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. Children of all alien races who speak the English language, in order to determine the proper grade which they may be entitled to be enrolled, must first be examined as to their educational qualifications by the principal of the school where the ap-

plication for enrollments shall have been made.

"Sec. 2. That no child of alien birth over the ages of nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen and sixteen years shall be enrolled in any of the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh or eighth grades, respectively.

"Sec. 3. If said alien children shall be found deficient in their ability to speak or deficient in the elements of the English language, or unable to attend the grades mentioned therein such children shall be enrolled in special schools or in special classes established exclusively for such children as and in the manner the board of education shall deem proper and most expedient."

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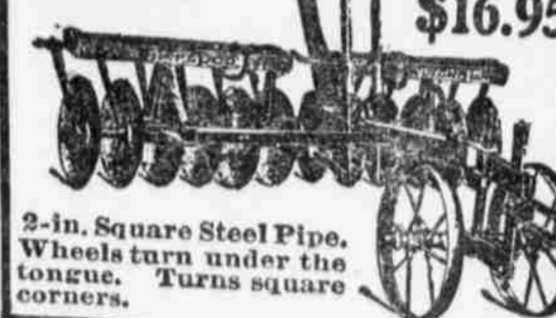


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