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Rev. Hinkle, of the church, has been to

pastorate, owing to

has been suffering

several months. When

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he has a brother

for whom he will

church has already

Rev. Eirich, of An

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Werling, a mem

church, was in

conferring with

Ed Lyons left

business trip to

Chiles Coverdale left Sunday evening

with the Vicksburg party from Indianapolis

to attend the dedication of Indian

monuments, but with the further

object also of visiting the lands of

the Bluffton Timber and Land com

pany the south. He is one of the

incorporators of the company and is

interested in the sale of stock. His

wife accompanied him. Others taking

the trip from here are Col. L. C. Dav

enport and wife, with Governor Han

ley's party, and County Auditor O. D.

Garret and wife. The latter also will

visit the timber lands.—Bluffton News.

Mrs. Jessie Laugh returned to her

home Decatur this morning after

spending a few days in the city, the

guest friends and relatives.—Bluff

ton Banner.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 28.—Whether

or not an attempt will be made to re

apportion the state for legislative pur

poses will be determined within the

next month. It is possible that the

entire matter may be passed over un

til the next session, inasmuch as the

Democrats are in the saddle in the

house, while the Republicans have con

trol of the senate. If the Democrats

had elected three more members of

the senate they could have put into

effect a gerrymander that would have

given them control of the legislature

for an indefinite period. It is under

stood that the Republican leaders had

tentative plans for a re-apportionment

that would have made it even more

difficult for the Democrats to gain con

trol of the legislature than it is now.

Under the present circumstances if

there is to be a re-apportionment it

will be along lines that will not give

either side a decided advantage. No

re-apportionment bill that is unfair

can be adopted with the Democrats

able to block it in the house and the

Republicans ready to retaliate in the

senate.

There has been a suggestion during

the last two or three weeks of a joint

meeting of Republican and Demo

cratic leaders for the purpose of sub

mitting a re-apportionment bill that

will more evenly distribute the voting

population than it is at present. That

is believed now to be the only hope

of reaching an agreement. The law

provides for a legislative re-apportion

ment every six years. If, however,

it is not made at the coming session

it can be passed over to the next one,

which, it is thought, will be the

scheme of the Republicans, who are

in hopes of being in control of both

branches then.

Bids were opened for the stationery

contract for Adams county, two bids

being filed and considered, those be

ing made by W. B. Burford of In

dianapolis, and the Fort Wayne

Printing company. A comparison of

the bids revealed that the Burford bid

was by long odds the best one for

the county and contract was entered

into with him for the same. The con

tract covers all books, records and

stationery for the use of the county

during the coming year of 1909. Mr.

Burford has had the Adams county

contract for a long number of years.

He has perhaps the largest printing

house in the west, and is well equip

ped for this kind of work.

Bills were allowed and a general

cleaning up indulged in of the ac

cumulated business, much of which

had to be disposed of before the be

ginning of the new year. At this

time the county starts with a clean

slate, in so far as the business of the

county is concerned.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith enter

tained at Christmas dinner, Mr. and

Mrs. Tom Hatfield, Mrs. Martha Hat

field, Miss Clara Cook, and Mrs. Kath

ryn Smith, of Decatur.—Bluffton Ban

ner.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Miller enter

tained at 5 o'clock dinner yesterday

evening Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bell, of

Decatur; A. B. Comer and Mr. and

Mrs. Clarence Wilson, of Marion.—

Bluffton Banner.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Syphers, of Fort

Wayne, returned to their home this

morning after a visit with Jacob Eady

and family and Thomas Fisher and

wife. They were at Marion visiting

relatives before coming here.

Although the city election is many

months distant, several candidates for

offices have informally announced

themselves already. It is quite evi

dent that several people will make a

race for the various positions.

Ed Ashbacher and William Van

Camp and their families were here

from Decatur to attend a family din

ner at the Martin Stair home. Mr.

and Mrs. Herbert Burroughs were

present from this city.—Bluffton Ban

ner.

The factories of the city continue

to operate at full blast with a large

number of men on their pay roll. The

present business of Decatur con

cerns is indicative of a very prosper

ous year during 1909 and promises to

exceed by far the business of all for

mer years.

Messrs. U. S. Drummond and Elijah

Nidlinger will take possession of the

Yager general merchandise store next

Wednesday. Mr. Drummond is pre

paring to move his family to Pleasant

Mills Wednesday, and they will oc

cupy the Yager home, while Yagers

will move to Decatur on the same

day and occupy the Johnson property

and Johnsons will move into the

Drummond house.

All members of the Modern Wood

men lodge should be present at the

regular meeting Wednesday night as

at this time the newly elected of

ficers will be installed. The session

will be delightful.

The ice man has not been made

happy so far this winter by any

weather that permitted him to pack

away any of the goods so saleable in

the good old summer time. Of course

there is January and February to

come and it can't be said exactly that

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Decatur business men are again

talking about the early closing hours

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Mrs. J. Bowers returned to Berne this afternoon from a visit in this city with friends.

A report was circulated here today that the fast train on the Lake Shore railroad between Goshen and Kendallville had been held up last night about nine o'clock by a band of train robbers and three people killed, while a number of others were badly injured. The report also was that everybody from babies up had been robbed of their possessions. The story could not be verified and is not believed.

Since the articles of incorporation of the Bluffton Land and Timber company have been returned from the office of the secretary of state the stockholders there have been active and are boosting the business of the enterprise. A bright future is anticipated for the company. If the present congress should pass the appropriation bill, giving half a billion of dollars to the opening of a waterway up the Mississippi to Chicago the cost of sending freight from the county where the land is located to the trade centers would be considerably lessened.

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