

The bride wore a very pretty trav-  
man of Lafayette, editor of the Lafay-  
ette Journal, and Mrs. Lillian Edgerly,  
superintendent of the Home Hospital  
of Lafayette, were quietly married at  
1:30 Thursday afternoon at the C.  
J. Lutz home south of this city, the  
Rev. W. J. Myers of the Methodist  
church officiating.

The house was darkened and the  
electric lights turned on in full splen-  
dor, making the beautiful Lutz home  
one of even more dazzling beauty for  
the happy event. Miss Jean Lutz,  
seated at the piano, played Mendels-  
sohn's ever-beautiful and appropriate  
nuptial march, and as the notes were  
sounded, Mrs. Edgerly, with Mr. Lutz,  
descended the stairway, an entering  
the hall below, were met in the recep-  
tion room by the groom, Mr. Mavity,  
and the minister, Rev. Myers. The  
wedding was solemnized with the  
beautiful ring ceremony, Miss Row-  
ena Shoaf serving as ring bearer.  
Guests at the wedding were Miss Bry-  
an of Fort Wayne, and Miss Meiden-  
dorff of Lafayette, who was Mrs. Ed-  
gerly's assistant in the hospital, and  
Mrs. W. J. Myers of this city.

Mr. Charles Mavity, a newspaper  
eling suit of dark navy blue, which  
with hat and gloves to match, com-  
prised her going away costume. Im-  
mediately after the ceremony, a wed-  
ding dinner was served, and Mr. and  
Mrs. Mavity left this afternoon for a  
trip to Chicago and other cities before  
they go to Lafayette, where a home  
awaits their coming.

The bride, who is a nurse of much  
excellence, was an attendant of Mrs.  
Lutz when she was a patient in the  
Hope hospital at Fort Wayne several  
years ago, and the acquaintance  
which has been continued during  
these years, has grown into a warm  
mutual regard and love. Mrs. Edgerly  
has often visited at the Lutz home  
and had many Decatur friends who  
will receive the news of her marriage  
with much pleasure. Mr. Mavity is  
a newspaper man of ability and is a  
highly esteemed gentleman.

Several more returns have been  
made at the county clerk's office on  
the grand jury indictments. The offi-  
cials are still busy and within a day or  
two will have performed the duty, at  
least as regards most of these war-  
rants. Those reported today are as  
follows:

State vs. William Wells, assault, al-  
leging that on April 10, 1910, in Blue  
Creek township, he attempted to com-  
mit a violent assault upon the person  
of one Emanuel Tricker. He was re-  
leased under \$200 bond.

State vs. George Tricker and Chas.  
Magley. The two defendants are offi-  
cers, managers and directors of the  
fair association, and it is alleged they  
sold privileges to various persons for  
the purpose of carrying on a game  
of chance with dice. Bonds in the  
sum of \$200 were given.

Ex-Mayor Carl O. France was given  
four indictments. One of these  
charges him in two counts, with tak-  
ing away and secreting or destroying  
a certain docket, known as "Mayor's  
Docket No. 4." It is charged he did  
this on December 30, 1909. The book  
was never delivered to Mayor Teeple.  
The other indictments against him  
are for failure to enter on his docket,  
as city judge, certain causes, copy of  
affidavit, proceedings and costs. The  
specific actions named are the case of  
Charles Grim, November 10, 1909; Bud  
Burrell, August 27, 1909, in which  
each man was fined \$1 and costs for  
intoxication, and the case against  
John Jones, true name unknown, for  
fast driving of his auto, fined \$5.00  
and costs. The first case is a felony  
and the other three misdemeanors.  
France came over from Columbia City  
this afternoon and gave bond, which  
was placed at \$300 in each case.

C. D. Murray is charged with per-  
jury, it being alleged that when a  
case of beer was taken from him he  
swore that the property was his and  
that afterwards he testified that it  
was not his property. His bond was  
fixed at \$500, which he furnished.

#### FORT WAYNE IN 1912.

That City Wants M. E. Conference  
Next Year.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Jan. 26.—It is al-  
together probable that the sessions of  
the North Indiana conference of the  
Methodist Episcopal church of 1912  
will be held in this city and that the  
meeting place will be the new Simp-  
son M. E. church, which before that  
time will have been fully completed.

There will be two other candidates  
for the honor of entertaining the  
North Indiana conference, Wabash  
and Elkhart, but Fort Wayne will be  
able to present superior claims and  
inducements, and it is altogether prob-  
able that Rev. Mr. Griesel and his peo-  
ple will win out and that the 1912  
meeting will be held there.

It will bring to Fort Wayne a large  
number of Methodist pastors and lay-  
men, probably 500 in all. It has been  
over a third of a century since the

city entertained the North Indiana  
conference. It met here the last time  
in 1874. This fact and the additional  
fact that the new Simpson church  
will be admirably fitted for the ses-  
sions will in all probability bring the  
1912 conference to Fort Wayne.

#### MILLER WILL PROBATED.

In Van Wert County, Ohio—Will Also  
Be Filed Here.

D. B. Erwin, attorney for the estate  
of the late Harvey Miller of near Watt,  
Ohio, probated the will of the de-  
cedent at Van Wert, Ohio. By the  
terms of the will the home farm of  
seventy acres in Harrison township,  
Van Wert county, is left to the sons,  
Joe and Arthur. All the personal  
property and the forty-acre farm in  
Union township, Adams County, Indiana,  
and twenty acres in Ohio are left  
to the other children. The will filed  
in Ohio will be given a hearing Feb-  
ruary 3rd. As a part of the real es-  
tate is in this county a copy of the will  
will also be filed in the court of this  
county.

Mann & Christen were the suc-  
cessful bidders on the new school house  
to be erected at Pennville. The Bluff-  
ton News says regarding the same:

The contract for the new school  
building at Pennville, to be known as  
the Penn township high school, was  
awarded Tuesday afternoon.

The successful bidders were Mann  
& Christen of Decatur, one of the best  
known firms of contractors in this  
part of the state, and a firm that has  
a reputation for good work and fair  
dealing. They were the lowest of six  
bidders, but T. H. Koontz of this city  
was a close second, only \$498 below  
the Decatur firm. After the opening  
of the bids there were some slight  
alterations in the specifications, with  
each firm having the privilege of sub-  
mitting figures showing their allow-  
ances on the changes, but these made  
no material differences, and the board  
made the award to the Decatur firm.

The figures of the six bidders were  
as follows: Mann & Christen, \$36,702;  
T. H. Koontz, \$37,200; John Norris of  
Muncie, \$38,776; Glass & Humphreys,  
Muncie, \$43,261; Fred Hoffman of De-  
catur, \$43,450, and the Bluffton Build-  
ing company, composed of J. B. Clark,  
J. O. Brown and Ernst Morrow, \$49,-  
087.

The new building is to be modern  
in every particular, and when comple-  
ted will cost probably in the neighbor-  
hood of a round \$40,000, and will af-  
ford Pennville and Penn township one  
of the handsomest and best equipped  
buildings in the state, and a building  
of which the town may well feel  
proud.

The plans for the new building  
were prepared by Architect Charles  
Houck of this city. The new building  
in general dimensions is to be 68x125  
feet, and will be a two-story structure,  
with a commodious basement, in  
which there is to be constructed a  
gymnasium, with a fifteen foot ceiling.  
In the school building proper there  
will be a large assembly room, two  
recitation rooms, and eight grade  
rooms. It is to be a red brick build-  
ing, with pressed brick and cut stone  
entrances.

The building will be completed  
ready for the opening of school in it  
next fall. The contracts for heating  
and other equipment will be awarded  
at a later letting.

The advisory board Tuesday sold  
the old school buildings and grounds  
to the highest bidders. Each contractor  
put in a bid for the old structures,  
and Mann & Christen bid \$1,100, T. H.  
Koontz bid \$850, and the Bluffton  
Building company, \$800. The ground  
of the old location was bought by a  
Pennville man for \$1,300.

Members of the premium committee  
for the Great Northern Indiana Fair  
association, composed of George  
Tricker, Cal Kunkle, Phil Baker, C. E.  
Magley and Tom Baltzell, held a very  
interesting session Wednesday after-  
noon at the office of the secretary,  
where the Modern Woodmen hall for-  
merly was located, and the work of  
revising the premium list was gone  
through and put in shape for the  
advisory board to pass upon. This  
board will meet some time in the near  
future and much business pertaining  
to the giving of the next fair in Sep-  
tember will then be made. After this  
work has been completed work will at  
once begin in getting out the premium  
lists and various advertising material  
which will be used in making  
known to the public the great event.  
More definite arrangements will at  
that time be made and the correct  
dates set, and then the real business  
looked after. The dates first chosen  
were September 5, 6, 7 and 8, but owing  
to the state fair interfering and  
taking this time, followed the next  
week by the Fort Wayne fair, the time  
was changed to two weeks later,  
and will be given on the 19th, 20th,  
21st and 22nd of September. With  
the officers at the head of the organi-  
zation already working to the best ad-  
vantage of the fair of 1911 will be

done other than the best in the his-  
tory of Adams county.

While Mrs. J. M. Miller was walking  
from the dining room to the kitchen  
at her home on Second street she  
slipped on a piece of apple peel and  
fell, sustaining a fracture of the right  
leg between the knee and ankle. She  
is getting along very well since the  
reducing of the fracture, but will be  
disabled for some time.

Word from Fort Wayne is to the ef-  
fect that Miss Lizzie Kortenbrer, who  
has been sick with diphtheria at the  
home of her sister, Mrs. F. M. Miller,  
at Fort Wayne, is recovering, though  
still confined to her bed. Miss Korten-  
brer went to Fort Wayne several  
weeks ago to be with her sister at  
the time of the illness of her children,  
one of whom died. Miss Lizzie unfor-  
tunately became ill shortly afterward  
and had been very serious.

Mrs. George Brown, who has been  
sick several weeks with asthma and  
heart trouble, is in a very low condi-  
tion and slight hopes for her recovery  
are given by her physician.

#### SERVICES THIS EVENING.

Other Speakers Will Address the Au-  
dience.

The revival meetings at the Method-  
ist church are increasing in interest  
each day as the services are being  
held. At the meeting this evening  
Charles Brock and John Kiracofe will  
speak on the subject, "What Can the  
Young Men Do for the Promotion of  
a Revival of Religion in Decatur?"  
The meeting Wednesday evening was  
very interesting and those who spoke  
gave some very good points on this  
subject, regarding the work which has  
been in progress for some time. Ev-  
erybody is invited to attend these  
meetings, and especially the young  
men are urged to attend. Services  
will be over in plenty of time to al-  
low those wishing to attend the lecture  
at the opera house.

#### A LATE SETTLEMENT.

Paternity Case Dismissed After Two  
and a Half Years.

The case of the State of Indiana ex-  
rel. Osa Marschand vs. Martin Heck-  
man, paternity case, filed in Squire  
Smith's court June, 1908, was just dis-  
missed Wednesday, agreeable settle-  
ment having been effected. The war-  
rant was issued at the time of filing  
the case, but Heckman had skipped  
out and could not be located. In the  
meantime the case remained on the  
books, and a settlement was yester-  
day entered on the records, showing  
that suitable provision had been made  
for the child, and that no further  
prosecution should be made. Attorney  
T. J. Logan of Fort Wayne was  
here Wednesday representing the  
defendant, while H. B. Heller and Pro-  
secutor Parrish represented the state.

Frank Pearce, who has been assist-  
ant superintendent at the factory of  
the Ward Fence company for a num-  
ber of years, will assume charge Feb-  
ruary 1st. J. H. Koller, who has filled  
this position to the satisfaction of the  
company for the past year, leaves to  
assume charge of other work.

Mr. Pearce is particularly well fit-  
ted to take charge of this responsible  
position, as he has had large experi-  
ence in the fence business, having been  
formerly in the employ of the  
Kokomo Steel and Wire Co., at Kokomo,  
Ind.

He took charge of the ornamental  
wire fence department and the farm  
fence department of the Ward Fence  
company one year before they moved  
to Decatur.

Mr. Pearce is a man of pleasing per-  
sonality, but of retiring disposition.  
He is well liked by his fellow work-  
men and the fact that he is now placed  
in complete charge of their factory  
is a guarantee that the management  
of the fence company have implicit  
faith in his ability.

The fence company during 1910 in-  
creased its sales over 1909 over thirty-  
five per cent, which shows them to be  
progressive.

Their capacity for producing ornamental  
wire fence and gates has been  
doubled during the past three months,  
which shows they are expecting a still  
further increase in 1911.

#### THE LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Shows Patronage Very Heavy During  
Past Month.

The month just closed has been a  
very heavy one for the public library,  
as the report of Miss Moses, the li-  
brarian, shows, the number of books  
issued being 1570, or 328 more than  
last month. Of this number, 683 were  
juvenile, 787 adult and 100 classed.  
The average daily issuance was 60,  
the highest, 96, and the lowest, 30.  
The attendance at the reading tables

and the work in the reference depart-  
ment were also unusually heavy. The  
acknowledgement of several gifts was  
made to the library board, among  
them being twenty-five volumes of  
Mark Twain from the Elterean club,  
a book "Fabiola," or "Church of the  
Catacombs," from Thomas Malley; a  
palm from Mrs. Eugene Runyon, and  
"The International Studio," a high  
class magazine, from Charles Brock.  
Nine dollars from the rental shelves  
and \$2.50 from fines were turned into  
the treasury.

#### LOCATE IN MISSISSIPPI.

Noah Loch and Grover Hoffman Will  
Reside There.

Fred Hoffman has received word  
from his son, Grover, that he and his  
family, with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Loch,  
are now at Winona, Mississippi,  
where they will locate, and will soon  
be settled in their new home, and that  
they like the country very much. Mr.  
Hoffman is now working as traveling  
salesman, but will probably enter other  
business that will keep him at home  
more. Mr. Hoffman and family had  
been residing at Newcastle prior to go-  
ing to Mississippi, and Mr. and Mrs.  
Loch left here a few weeks ago for  
a visit at various cities along the way  
of their southern trip.

Decatur business men are warned  
to look out for a smooth-faced indi-  
vidual, about thirty years old, who is  
liable to come into your place and try  
to cash a postage money order.  
Postmaster W. A. Lower has received  
an official notice from Inspector C. B.  
Speer of Lima, telling him that on last  
Saturday a man appeared at the post  
office at Edwards, Vigo county, Indiana,  
and representing himself to be an  
inspector of supplies for the govern-  
ment, induced the postmaster to permit  
him to go through the supplies.  
While doing so he stole postage  
money orders numbered from 11,968 to  
12,000. He also took the M. O. stamp,  
saying he would send another, as this was worn.  
He is a man about five feet, eleven in height,  
weighs 175 pounds, is smooth-faced,  
has black hair, roached on top, is a  
good talker and an incessant smoker.  
If such a man appears at your place  
and tries to get one of these orders  
cashed, detain him and notify the au-  
thorities.

Richard Blossom a former young  
man of this city and who for four  
years has been in the employ of Uncle  
Sam in the navy has completed his  
time and has returned to the city. He  
came direct from Pensacola, Fla.,  
where he has been stationed for the  
past year and a half going first to Fort  
Wayne where his mother is living and  
where he has been since last Thursday.  
While in the city he is visiting with  
his sister Mrs. Ansel Bremer-  
kamp. He enlisted at Fort Wayne, go-  
ing from there to Washington where  
he remained six weeks preparing for  
the marine life in drilling and various  
other ways connected with that work.  
From there he went to Pensacola  
where for a year and a half he acted  
as Post Exchange Stewart. His du-  
ties being to oversee the running of  
the government grocery where sup-  
plies were kept and sold for the ma-  
rine troops. After putting in the  
above stated time at this place he was  
appointed clerk in the commander's  
office, where he attended to the du-  
ties of this officer making out the  
pay roll for the hundred men which  
were stationed at this place. Three  
years ago, he with other guards ac-  
companied several prisoners to Ports-  
mouth, New Hampshire where they  
placed them in the naval prison there.  
On their return they were granted a  
furlough and took in the World's ex-  
position which was going on at James-  
town, Va., they remaining there for  
one day. One year ago last Christ-  
mas he accompanied a prisoner to  
Norfolk, Va., and acted as witness in  
the case before the general Court Mar-  
shall. While there he was also to  
look after many duties which required  
careful attention and he was look-  
ed up to as one of the best men in  
their profession. At Pensacola, which  
was his last place of appointment, is  
one of the most important stations,  
and where is located three army  
forces and a navy yard. It is a city of  
eighteen thousand people and is  
right on the gulf of Mexico, with the  
Pensacola bay near there, making it  
one of the most suitable places in  
that section of the country. While  
gone Mr. Blossom had many opportuni-  
ties offered him with which he did not  
become acquainted during his stay at  
this place and which he will not soon  
forget. Although he enjoyed the life  
very much, he does not intend to re-  
turn, but will remain with his mother  
at Fort Wayne, where he will seek  
employment.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 26.—Govern-  
or Marshall laid aside his pruning  
knife and took an axe to the figures  
furnished him by the boards and  
heads of nearly all the educational,  
penal and other institutions of the  
state. It is the custom to ask these  
institutions to make known their wants  
and their needs that the legislature

may take action and supply the cash.

Governor Marshall has been preach-  
ing economy, and he believes, too, in  
practicing what he preaches. So when  
these boards took their nerve in  
their hands and asked for appro-  
priations like a drunken sailor, he got  
down the axe, and with true precision  
he slashed those appropriations until  
their authors would actually fail to  
recognize them on the public highway  
at high noon. Here is the way some  
of them looked after the governor's  
axe landed some place near the vital  
regions. Indiana University asked  
for \$24,712 and received the govern-  
or's and the visiting committee's rec-  
ommendation for \$69,700; Purdue Uni-  
versity, \$275,000, and received \$132,-  
000; State Normal asked for thirty-  
three and one-third per cent increase  
and received \$24,375; State School for  
the Blind asked for \$56,055 and re-  
ceived \$55,500; state school for the  
deaf, \$121,950 and received \$89,500;  
Central Hospital for the Insane, \$466,-  
000, and received \$450,000; Eastern  
Hospital for the Insane, \$235,000, and  
received \$171,000; Northern Hospital  
for the Insane, \$458,836, and received  
\$221,000; Southwestern Hospital for  
the Insane, \$272,850, and received  
\$166,400; Southern Hospital for the  
Insane, \$275,605, and received \$163,-  
605; Village of Epileptics, \$327,280,  
and received, \$79,850; School for Fee-  
ble Minded Youth, \$295,790, and re-  
ceived \$185,790; Soldiers' and Sailors'  
Orphans' Home, \$121,463, and received  
\$102,530; State Soldiers' Home, \$110,-  
550, and received \$22,800; Tuberculo-  
sis Hospital, \$115,505, and received  
\$77,712; Indiana Boys' School, \$192,-<br