

Prof. Norman C. Koontz and wife arrived in our city Thursday of last week and for the next year at least will become residents of our little city. Mr. Koontz is our new superintendent of our public schools and will be in charge of the same for the coming school year. He is a graduate of Yale university, comes to us with the finest of recommendations from the school board of his former place of residence, Indiana, Pa., as well as recommended by professional and business men of that city. The Courier sincerely hopes that his work will be beneficial to the school as well as to himself and wishes him success in his work. Mr. Koontz has never been west of Chicago and no doubt thinks he is getting pretty well out from the east, but when you stop to figure that the Pacific coast is some seventeen hundred miles further west we are simply in the middle west after all and closely allied with the east. After he has put in a year or two in this part of our great land we feel sure he will like the push and bustle of the people of the west.