

Born on Monday morning to Dr. and Mrs. C. L. D. McLaughlin, a nine pound boy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bowman moved Thursday into their handsome residence on South Main street which they have had built this summer.

## JULY 20, 1910

Rex Briggs died at the home of his father on Monday morning of tuberculosis. The funeral was held this morning under the auspices of the Masons.

Saturday Dr. C. S. Snell presented his daughter, Miss Norena, with a fine driving horse, harness and buggy. The horse was owned by Miss Wylie west of Charlotte and two years ago took the prize at the county fair for both riding and driving.

## AUGUST 3, 1910

In response to our item of last week telling about the arrival of a boy at the home of a Grand Rapids party who failed to sign his name, Clare Folger comes across with the announcement this week that he is the owner of the youngster and having two boys in the family rather frustrated him so that he neglected to sign his name. He is now a resident of Grand Rapids, being connected with the Heyman Co. house furnishers, as a salesman and collector.

Miss Eula Scott of Lawton is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Barber.

## Fierce Storm Tuesday Night.

Last week Tuesday night Eaton County was visited with one of the worst storms in many years. Rain and hail fell in profusion and caused an endless amount of damage. Farmers all over the entire county were sufferers from the ravages of the storm. In many places corn fields have the appearance of shredded corn fodder, while the bean fields are a sorry looking sight. The storm covered quite a territory, seeming to rise and fall. Many fields do not show any damage at all while the adjoining fields will be a total loss. The loss throughout the county will figure a good many thousands of dollars.

Mrs. Vera Gregg returned to her home in Belding Saturday after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ambrose.

R. L. Fuller of Falls City, Ore., came Thursday night to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Fuller, for a week.

## Thompson-Briggs Wedding

Monday evening in the presence of the immediate family the marriage of W. B. Thompson of Grand Rapids to Mrs. Blanche Briggs occurred, Rev. Merrill coming home from the Eaton Rapids camp meeting to perform the ceremony. Tuesday morning the bride and groom left for Detroit where they will spend a couple of weeks and later expect to reside in Grand Rapids. The best wishes of all go with the happy family.

## AUGUST 10, 1910

Miss Margeuritte McCarty, a former Vermontville resident, but now living in South Haven, is just completing a course at the summer school of Columbia University in New York City. She goes to Florida in September, where she will teach in a woman's college the coming year.

## Former Teacher Gets Advancement

Fred A. Tiedgen, who has been superintendent of the Mason schools for the last two years, has resigned to accept the superintendency of the schools at Marshfield, Oregon, a place of about 5000 inhabitants. Mr. Tiedgen graduated at Olivet college in 1900 and in the intervals of his teaching since then has been working at the U. of M. for a degree. He was at the head of the Vermontville schools for four years and one of the most popular teachers ever here. He taught for a year in the Detroit University school. He was superintendent for two years at Cass City. Mr. Tiedgen was expected to stay in Mason another year.

Mrs. Crandell and daughter, Miss Lillian, left Tuesday morning for their new home at Stockbridge where Miss Crandall will teach the coming year. She has been connected with the Vermontville schools the past three years and has been a very efficient teacher and will be missed here by her many friends. Both Mrs. Crandell and her daughter were active in the grange work as well as church work here.

## New Grocery Firm

Monday another turn in the wheel of time wrought a change in the ownership of the grocery and crockery business conducted in the W. H. Benedict store building. This time the new owners are Allen, Andrews & Lentz and are all well known to the people of Vermontville and vicinity. After purchasing the interest of his partner, Mr. Rawson, A. H. Allen concluded that it was not good to be alone in business so made an offer to sell to his former partner, Harley Andrews, and his clerk, Charles Lentz, an equal share in the business, and the deal was consummated on Monday. All the members of the firm are too well known to need any comment from us, and the two new members will be welcomed into the business circles of the town. The ECHO wishes the new firm abundant success as do their other many friends.

Edson Fuller and family of Detroit and Chas. Fuller and family of New York, came Sunday from Detroit while Roy Fuller and family of Portland, Oregon, arrived Tuesday night for a visit with their people, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Fuller.

Henry H. Curtis, who bought the DuPage County News at Wheaton, Ill., some eighteen months ago, has sold the same and is again editor of the Vermontville ECHO. Henry is a good newspaper man and although his paper was in good hands when he left his wife in charge yet we are glad Henry is once more on the job. Here to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis. Ledge Times.