

### A Word of Appreciation.

The dinner served Thursday evening by the committee of young gentlemen of the Congregational society was a great success in every respect.

As the dinner hour drew near an eager and expectant throng gathered in the lower room of the chapel waiting for the summons to the dining-room, which was quickly filled when the call was sounded. The tables were tastefully and temptingly arranged and a delicious three-course dinner was served in the most approved manner by the gentlemen waiters, who saw that the appetite of each guest was satisfied. The happy expression noticed on the faces of all as they descended the stairs evidenced the appreciation of the pleasure given them.

An orchestra furnished music before and during the serving of dinner which gave additional enjoyment.

The L. C. A. are under great obligations to the gentlemen, and extend them their most sincere thanks for their kindness.

L. W. Snell has gone to Grand Rapids where he has a position with the Fox Typewriter Co. as sales manager, with offices in the Michigan Trust Co. building. He will look after the sales throughout the state with the exception of six counties in southern Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hawkins and Mrs. L. W. Snell and baby went to Cleveland Tuesday morning for a visit with V. D. Hawkins and family.

Glenna Marie Lake is the name of the seven pound young lady which put in an appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lake Monday morning. Glen says she is the best ever and both grandfathers are stepping unusually high over their first grandchild.

The presentation of Camille Thursday evening at the opera house was one of the best features which the people of Vermontville have ever had the opportunity of witnessing. The company was first class in every respect, every member of the organization being up to the minute in his work. The playing of Vanda Enos, the violinist, was also a rare treat. Miss Enos is certainly a master of the violin. Should the company book in here again they may be assured of a packed house. Were the management to book good attractions as the last two have been a full house would be insured every time.

OCTOBER 18, 1911.

### OBITUARY.

LYDIA ESTHER MONASMITH-ALDERMAN

Lydia Esther Monasmith was born in Canfield, Mahoning county, Ohio, January 28th, 1843, and spent all of her early life in that state. On September 9th, 1863, she was married at Windham, Ohio, to Andrew Alderman of Becket, Massachusetts. After a residence of three years in Becket they came to Michigan, living for two years in Bellevue and five years in Kalamo. In 1873 they removed to

Vermontville, where they have since remained.

In April of this year Mrs. Alderman suffered a stroke of paralysis and has been an invalid since that time. She passed away at 5 p.m. on Friday, October 13th, quietly and without warning after a day when she had seemed unusually well. The funeral service was held at the home on Sunday, October 15th, at 2:30 p.m., Rev. St. Clare Parsons officiating.

Of her immediate family there remain her husband and three children—Mrs. Justus Norris, of Oakland, California; Mrs. Charles H. McKenny and Rolland Alderman, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and other near relatives.

So long a residence in one place gave Mrs. Alderman a larger part in village life than is the lot of many. Becoming a member of the church in early girlhood, since coming to Vermontville she has been an active, interested worker in the Congregational church, and her wide circle of acquaintances and friends to whom she endeared herself by her sweet and neighborly spirit will always hold her in loving memory.

Harley Andrews has resigned his position at the creamery and gone in to C. E. Hammond & Son's shoe store for the winter. R. E. Hammond, we understand, will soon go on the road as travelling representative for a line of furniture and caskets.

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OCTOBER 25, 1911.

### Babe Dead; School Closes.

Little Emily Tiedgen, the twenty months old daughter of Superintendent and Mrs. F. A. Tiedgen of the Marshfield public schools, died this morning after a ten days illness of scarlet fever and other complications. She had been very ill for the past two days and the end was not unexpected. Mr. Tiedgen who left home when the quarantine was established, in order that he would not be kept away from his school work, returned the day before yesterday and has been constantly at the bedside of their only child until the end came.

Owing to the child being a victim of a contagious disease, there can be no public funeral.

On every hand today were expressions of sympathy for the bereaved.

NOVEMBER 1, 1911.

Announcement of the marriage of Mr. Joseph Garland Griswold to Marguerite, the daughter of Mrs. Molly McMichael Hurd, of Chicago, on Wednesday last has been received by the numerous friends of the groom in Vermontville. Mr. and Mrs. Griswold will be at home after November 11th in Grand Rapids at 375 Madison avenue. Mr. Griswold was born and brought up in Vermontville and has been for a number of years identified with the furniture interests in Chicago and Grand Rapids and is fast coming to the front in his chosen work. His many friends in the old home town extend their congratulations.