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### Council Proceedings

The regular meeting of the Common Council of the village of Buchanan was held in the council rooms Tuesday, Sept. 6, 1904

President B. R. Desenberg presided. Trustees present on roll call, Pears, Curtis, Kingery, Adams, Philips and Ravin.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The Finance Committee reported the following bills and recommended that they be paid:

| HIGHWAY FUND                    |                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| Wm. Roantree, cement, lumber    | \$ 9 14         |
| Henry Adams, hauling gravel     | 15 00           |
| Chas. Ingles, " "               | 12 00           |
| C. W. Voorhees, " "             | 18 00           |
| Jno. Miller, " "                | 12 00           |
| A. F. Howe, " "                 | 12 00           |
| Rance Calvin, labor on street   | 3 00            |
| Frank Dickinson, " "            | 6 00            |
| Geo. Beede, " "                 | 22 13           |
| G. W. Ditto, " "                | 6 00            |
| J. P. Anstiss, hauling gravel   | 7 70            |
| Alice Lumley, hauling lumber    | 25              |
| Frank Barns, removing dirt      | 3 50            |
| C. W. Groves, street com.       | 20 00           |
| C. E. Session, labor on street  | 6 00            |
| A. Swift, " "                   | 6 00            |
| Murr Ingleright, hauling gravel | 12 00           |
| John Beistle, " "               | 9 00            |
| Will Riffer, labor on street    | 6 00            |
| <b>Total</b>                    | <b>\$185 72</b> |

| CEMETERY FUND                            |                |
|------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Wm. Hathaway, watering trees at cemetery | \$ 6 00        |
| Jos. Shook, labor at cem.                | 24 08          |
| <b>Total</b>                             | <b>\$30 08</b> |

| GENERAL FUND                                   |                 |
|------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| J. P. Anstiss, hauling hose cart               |                 |
| L. & P. fire                                   | \$ 2 50         |
| Rynearson & Jarvis, well at W. W. 46           | 50              |
| J. P. Anstiss, freight and cartage             | 40              |
| Jacob Arney, hose Co., L. & P. fire            | 17 00           |
| Pere Marquette R. R., freight etc              | 61 32           |
| Goodyear Rubber Co., mdse.                     | 9 34            |
| C. W. Groves, marshal                          | 15 00           |
| B. Brant, night watch                          | 10 00           |
| J. H. Shultz, blank books                      | 33              |
| E. S. Roe, 24 wipe joints                      | 5 18            |
| Clarence Runner H. and L. Co.                  | 9 00            |
| Buchanan Record, printing council proceedings  | 1 50            |
| J. W. Broceus, hauling H. and L. truck to fire | 2 50            |
| New River Coal & Coak Co., coal                | 20 20           |
| Walter French, engineer W. W.                  | 40 00           |
| Arlin Clark, " "                               | 40 00           |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>\$289 77</b> |

| RECAPITULATION |          |
|----------------|----------|
| Highway Fund   | \$185 72 |
| Cemetery " "   | 30 08    |
| General " "    | 289 77   |

Moved by Mr. Curtis supported by Mr. Philips that the bills be allowed and orders drawn for the same. Ayes, Pears, Kingery, Curtis, Adams, Philips, Ravin.

Moved by Mr. Pears supported by Mr. Kingery that the time for collecting the village taxes be extended thirty days.

Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Philips supported by Mr. Kingery that the Street Committee be authorized to repair the cement crosswalks in the business part of the village.

Ayes, Pears, Kingery, Ravin, Philips, Nays, Adams, Curtis. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Pears supported by Mr. Kingery that the request of C. A. Chapin to put a pole line on Smith street to the high school building be granted.

Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Philips supported by Mr. Kingery that the request of the chief of the fire department for more hose be referred to the Water Works Committee.

Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Pears supported by Mr. Kingery that the council adjourn.

Motion carried.

H. C. EISELE, Clerk.

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### A Chicago Tramp

"A Chicago Tramp" company played to a fair sized house Tuesday evening and gave good satisfaction.

The company were to have drove from Galien, and give a street parade in the afternoon, but owing to the rain and inability to transport the baggage by team, they did not get here until 8:25 in the evening.

They carry a band of eight pieces, which favored the people with one of the best concerts ever given in Buchanan. Every member was an artist in the truest sense of the word. The megaphone quartette sang several songs with band accompaniment, which were a decided novelty. They also had a fine orchestra.

The play was first-class, the star feature being the tramp, the part being portrayed by Eddie Delaney in an excellent and able manner. The real treat of the evening however, was the playing of Olga Schmolli Debaugh, the violin virtuoso.

Mrs. Debaugh's playing was as fine as it seems possible to produce, and as she gracefully drew the bow across the strings, the audience became spell bound by the sweet tones that were produced and sat almost breathless until the beautiful preformer ended her selection. In response to the applause that followed her playing, Mrs. Debaugh rendered a soprano solo in an exquisite manner. It is seldom that such a combination of musical and vocal talent is exhibited by the same person, and a brilliant future is in store for this fair lady.

The Chicago Tramp company is an organization that deserves success, and will without a doubt attain it.

### Washington Letter.

The city of Washington and the adjoining state of Virginia have been suffering from a drought for the past fortnight, which has parched the fields and dried up the wells and springs. Your correspondent went out to Manassas yesterday to visit the camps, shake hands with the boys, taste some old war-time hard-tack, and learn how the battle for the capture of the national capital, which has been waged with almost Port Arthur fury for a week, was progressing. It was good for the eyes to see Texas and Massachusetts, Florida and Vermont, Georgia and Connecticut all fighting, shoulder to shoulder, under the command of the son of the famous General Grant, while General Joe Wheeler was there cheering them on! This isn't exactly like the first battle of Bull Run, but it's on the same spot, beneath the same sun, with the same scenery, and just as near to Washington as the first one was. Men change, and opinions change, but Nature remains the same. It was pretty hot marching last Friday, and something like one hundred men were overcome by the heat. Many threw away their blankets, and all suffered for the want of water. However the generals give high praise to the boys for their grit, and pluck, and the fatigue they bore without murmuring. A good deal of fighting was done during the night, and at the commissary department the cooks were hard at work all night sending out wagon loads of hot coffee, and things to eat. It will be remembered that this is what McKinley did when he was in the Civil War. There was much at Manassas to remind one of the sad days of 1861, in spirit, at least, but happily not in reality. This time the Texas boys asked the President of the United States to be their guest, which was a graceful compliment, but he was unable to accept the invitation. Altogether the maneuvers have been a great success and the boys in brown and the boys in blue will all be returned to their homes, safe and sound, filled with thrilling experiences of their struggle at the third battle of Bull Run.

The seal of silence has been imposed by direct order of the President upon officials of all of the Departments regarding the annual estimates for expenditures, and this following upon a previous order passed to all the Departments to cut to the lowest possible estimate the appropriations required from Congress for the fiscal

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Gentlemen's Handkerchiefs.....5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c  
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### Carpets

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## John Chess Ellsworth

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year ending June 30, 1906, is significant. The Chiefs and Bureaus and Divisions are trying to comply, but little economies in our extravagant government household have been little practiced for the last forty years and there will be considerable friction in attempting it now. This order coming on the heels of Judge Parker's speech to the Democratic editors charging prodigality under Republican rule excites comments in political circles here. The total appropriations last year were \$781, 574, 630, but expenditures since July have been so great that they are now over \$28,000,000 in excess of receipts. A year ago the receipts were \$350,000, 000 excess of expenditures. The Treasury Department estimates, it is known, will this year be in excess of any in its history.

A vigorous movement has been begun here having for its object the establishment of a National University in Washington. The sentimental reason urged is that George Washington suggested it. The Columbian University has recently changed its name to the George Washington University, and it has bought a large tract of ground south of the White House and on the large park extending from the White House to the Capitol. Washington is fast becoming a great educational center, and it doubtless has many advantages for board education. The Medical Museum, the Congressional Library, the Art Galleries, the Smithsonian Institute, the Carnegie University, the Catholic University, the Georgetown University, and Howard University are only the most prominent and best established institutions. There are fully a score of others for

young men and young women, boys and girls, the students of all have easy access to the great Government institutions mentioned. Many persons realize the advantages possessed by the Capitol city in an educational way. Each year witnesses a marked development and a widening of scope of the larger institutions, and the many private schools that have attained high rank are now receiving pupils not only from all parts of the United States but also from foreign countries.

### Papa's Boy

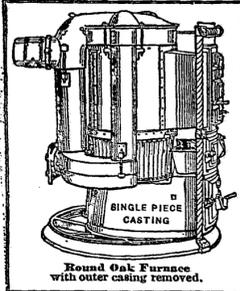
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### Estate of John H. Hess Deceased.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the county of Berrien.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the City of St. Joseph, in said county, on the 28th day of August, A. D. 1904.

Present: Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John H. Hess deceased, John C. Dick having filed in said court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to the petitioner or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 28th day of Sept. A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

(A true copy) FRANK H. ELLSWORTH, ROLLAND E. BARR, Judges of Probate.

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### Estate of Burton Jarvis, Deceased.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph in said County, on the 4th day of September, A. D., 1904.

Present: Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Burton Jarvis, deceased.

Frank Jarvis having filed in said Court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 3rd day of October A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

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**About That Paving**

Any town the size of Buchanan would be on the right track did it pave the streets. The RECORD of that place seems to have started the ball rolling.—Niles-Star.

**Will Farmers Change?**

The American farmer is, of all men, one who tries to think straight and to act in the same way. Abraham Lincoln doubtless had the American

farmer, whom he understood so well, in mind when he made his famous declaration that "you can fool all the people some of the time; you can fool some of the people all the time; but you cannot fool all the people all the time." It was true in his day; it is true now, and therefore the appeal of the Democratic party to change and reverse the whole current of administrative policies and forces is one which cannot commend itself to the sober second thought of the American farmers. By the simplest rules of logic, the burden of proof is upon those who advocate a change, and what have they to show? Everybody knows that times have never been better than in the last eight years. Bank clearances, savings bank deposits, life insurance investments, railroad extensions, commercial growth and development, all make a cumulative demonstration, and the proposition to overturn all this structure is about as sensible as to ask a prosperous farmer to discharge all his faithful help; to change his product from that which he has found profitable, and, generally, to reverse and cut up by the roots everything, which has brought him a full pocket, a light heart and confidence in the future. The answer to the suggestion in each case is identical, and when November comes even the dullest politician, with his ear to the ground, will have no trouble in hearing the voice of the people and believing that it is the voice of God.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

**BERRIEN SPRINGS.**

Mrs. Carl Fox of Niles, visited at the home of Dr. A. O. Howe last week. Rev. Milo Smith and wife visited Niles and Buchanan Tuesday.

Revival meetings have been in session at the U. B. church the past week. The last meeting was held Wednesday evening.

School opened last week in district No. 3 with nine enrolled.

Many of the people who spent the summer here have returned to their homes in Chicago, but a few still remain to enjoy a part of autumn at least.

Corn in this vicinity needs warm weather.

**GLENDORA.**

A number of the L. O. T. M., took advantage of the picnic rates to go to St. Joseph for a day of recreation.

Mr. Albert Shepardson took a load of peaches to South Bend Monday.

Mr. James Raber is hauling straw to Stevensville where it is being purchased for mulching and covering blackberry plants.

Mill Lewis has returned to his home to stay.

Mrs. Henry Smith and children of Buchanan are spending a couple of weeks with her mother, Mrs. A. Morley.

Miss Etha Morley has returned to her home.

Rev. Hugh Calkins preached his farewell sermons last Sunday at the Christian Church.

School opened with more than forty pupils and not all attending that are going to.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Phillips of New Buffalo spent Saturday and Sunday with their daughter, returning Monday.

The work of tearing down the old hotel at Hills Corners is completed and a new building will soon be in its place.

The Cider Mill has begun its annual work.

Mr. and Mrs. Belden Haynes Sr. went to South Bend last Tuesday to attend the Marriage of their son Belden to a South Bend young lady on Wednesday, Sept. 7.

**BENTON HARBOR.**

This city is well represented at the annual meeting of the county battalion at Galien this week.

The county medical association will meet at Library hall tomorrow afternoon.

The Elks of St. Joe have issued invitations to their friends to help them make a gala day of Oct. 6 at Royal Heights.

Geo. H. Thompson, barber, died last Saturday of diabetes, after an illness of only three days.

The city council is in special session tonight to consider the best way of heating the newly remodeled city hall.

Rev. E. A. Hoffman and Chas. Hilton are in attendance at the Kalamazoo Presbytern as delegates from the church in this city.

The Star lecture course is now complete and the first number will be a concert Nov. 22 given by the Haskell college band of full blooded Indians.

The low price of peaches on the Chicago market has turned the tide toward the railroads and 51 carloads left the Twin cities Tuesday night for various points.

The Pres. Cong. M. E. and Baptist congregations gathered at the Methodist church Sunday night in a union farewell service in honor of Rev. F. K. Fowler retiring pastor of the Baptist church, who leaves soon for the West for his health.

W. Y. S. Deaver of Russellville Tenn. has secured a judgment of \$1,000 against Benjamin and Mary leaders of the Flying Rollers for alienation of his wife's affection. They have appealed the case to the supreme court.

The annual conference of the colored Methodist church is in session in this city and is presided over by Bishop Handy. He will preach to us white folks at the First church next Sunday in the absence of Rev. Lennox who is at conference.

**Big Crowd at Galien**

Berrien County Battalion Hold Annual Reunion

The Berrien County Battalion held their annual reunion at Galien this week. Wednesday was the big day and it has been estimated that from 1,500 to 1,800 people were present. The day was very cold and disagreeable, and the large crowd stood around and shivered thinking of the "good old summer time."

Hon. E. L. Hamilton was the speaker of the day and gave one of his usual scholarly addresses that stirred the patriotism of his hearers. Hon. E. L. Blakeslee also made an excellent address. Music was furnished by the Galien band, Borts drum corps, of St. Joseph, and a chorus choir, composed of Galien young people.

It was a great day for the politician, and nearly all the candidates for the county offices on both tickets were present.

At the business meeting the following officers were elected: President, John Graham, Buchanan; Vice President, J. J. Drake, St. Joseph; Secretary, J. C. Dick, Buchanan; Treasurer, A. H. Rowe, Benton Harbor. It was decided to hold the reunion in Buchanan next year, but the date was not set.

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**W. F. M. S. Rally Day.**

On Wednesday of last week the W. F. M. S. of the M. E. church held their annual, Rally Day, picnic at the home of their President, Miss Eva Chamberlain. Thirty sat down to a bountiful dinner and the afternoon was spent with devotional and literary exercises followed by the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. M. Redden; recording sec., M. M. Knight; corresponding sec., Miss Eva Chamberlain; treasurer, Mrs. A. A. Worthington. A vocal solo "Just For Today," was beautifully rendered by Mrs. Mercer.

**Tragedy Averted.**

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound, and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by all druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

**IN MEMORIAM**

WM. INGLERIGHT was born in Niles on March 17, 1838. His early life was spent around Niles and Buchanan. He went to school in the Kelsey school district. In 1855 he was joined in holy marriage to Silva Fuller who on July 8, 1900 preceded him in death. This union was blessed with five children, two sons and three daughters being still alive.

On December 8, 1901, he again embarked upon the matrimonial sea and this time with Mrs. Fredericka Carpenter, his now mourning wife besides the aforementioned wife and children he leaves to mourn his loss one brother and three sisters.

Mr Ingleright was a veteran of the Civil War in which he served faithfully three years receiving an honorable discharge. He carried about with him the mark of his service for his country, in that he lost one eye on a southern battlefield. On his return he settled with his family on the farm which he still owned at the time of his decease, a few miles northwest of Buchanan on the river road. He lived there until last spring when he moved on the farm owned by Mrs. Ingleright where he died.

Since last November he had been ailing very much with heart trouble, but he was a very patient sufferer. The end came peacefully and rather unexpectedly at 12:40 p. m. Sept. 13, 1904. Funeral services conducted by Rev. J. A. Halumhuber of the Evangelical church were held on Thursday Sept 15 at 10:00 a. m. from the house and 10:30 at Coveney's school house.

No parting words shall e'er be spoken  
In yonder world so fair;  
But songs of joy and peace and gladness,  
We'll sing forever there."

The M. C. R. R. will run a special excursion train from Battle Creek to Michigan City and Chicago Sunday Sept. 18th passing Buchanan at 8:33 a. m. Michigan City 9:35 a. m. and arriving in Chicago at 11:30 a. m. returning will leave Chicago 7:30 P. M. Michigan City 9:20 p. m. Fare from Buchanan to Michigan City and return, 50 cents, Chicago \$1.30.

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The only kind of consumption to fear is "neglected consumption."

People are learning that consumption is a curable disease. It is neglected consumption that is so often incurable.

At the faintest suspicion of consumption get a bottle of Scott's Emulsion and begin regular doses.

The use of Scott's Emulsion at once, has, in thousands of cases, turned the balance in favor of health.

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The largest and best Clothing Store in Northern

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Thousands of Fall suits and overcoats from the best manufacturers in the United States are here for you to choose from. All our suits from \$7.50 up are strictly wool, well made, trimmed with good, durable linings and fit well. All suits from \$12.50 up are hand made throughout by custom tailors, have hand shaped collars and lapels, and are equal in appearance and wear to the finest made-to-measure garments.

OUR CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT is the largest in South Bend. We always show the very latest novelties in Boys' wear, and at very reasonable prices.

OUR HAT DEPARTMENT occupies the entire north side of the store, 165 feet in length. We carry every staple and novelty style which is in demand, and if you want a hat or cap at 25c or 50c, or a hat at \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00 to \$5.00 you will find the style you want here.

OUR FURNISHING GOODS DEPARTMENT contains hundreds of different styles of new spring shirts, neckwear and underwear from 25c up in price, in all the latest colorings and designs.

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**Buchanan Grown Peach Trees**

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**Our Varieties Absolutely Correct**

Entirely free from disease, Hardy, Healthy and Handsome. Adapted to our soil and fully acclimated.

Get your trees fresh, uninjured and your success is assured.

**Our Prices to Planters**

3 grades—8c-6c-4c for spring  
or 7c-5c-3c for fall

Large assortment of Pears, Apples, Plums, Cherries, Dwarf Pears, Quinces, Grape Vines, etc.

See our agents, call on, or write us.

**IRVING JAQUAY**

**Buchanan, Mich.**

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**West Michigan State Fair**

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Husband and Wife,  
Wonderful Aerial,  
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Immense Exhibits.  
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### TRAINS EAST.

LEAVE BUCHANAN.

Detroit Night Express, No. 8..... 12:42 A. M.  
Neva Express, No. 46..... 1:51 A. M.  
Mail, No. 2..... 9:40 A. M.  
Grand Rapids Special, No. 43..... 3:15 P. M.  
Mail, No. 15..... 4:15 P. M.  
Chicago & Kalamazoo Accom., No. 221 5:33 P. M.

### TRAINS WEST.

LEAVE BUCHANAN.

No. 27 Pacific Express 4:17 a. m. stop only to let off passengers.  
Fast Mail No. 3..... 7:45 A. M.  
Chicago & Kalamazoo Accom., No. 15 8:13 A. M.  
Train No. 43..... 10:48 A. M.  
Mail, No. 5..... 1:40 P. M.  
No. 45 Grand Rapids & Chicago Special 2:31 p. m.  
No. 47, Chicago & Kalamazoo Express 7:41 P. M.  
A. L. JONES Local Agent.  
O. W. RUGGLES, G. P. & T. A.  
Stop on signal or to let off Passengers.

## PERE MARQUETTE

TIME TABLE—June 26, 1904.

Trains leave Buchanan as follows: For Hartford, Holland, Muskegon, Grand Rapids, Saginaw, Bay City, and the north; also New Buffalo, Michigan City, Porter, Chicago and the south and west, at 8:35 A. M. and 5:00 P. M.

Close connections at Benton Harbor with Main Line trains north and south.

C. V. GLOVER. H. F. MOELLER.  
Agent. Gen'l Pass. Agent.

Lo-tus Liver Pills are the great Pills for Ladies, curing constipation and giving a clear, fresh complexion. Large boxes, 50 pellets, for sale by Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son.

### BUCHANAN MARKETS

Weak ending Sept. 13. Subject to change:

|                                                                        |        |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Butter                                                                 | 14c    |
| Lard                                                                   | 9½c    |
| Eggs                                                                   | 18c    |
| Potatoes,                                                              | 40c    |
| The Pears-East Grain Co., report the following prices on grain to-day: |        |
| Wheat No. 2 Red and White.                                             | \$1.10 |
| Corn, Yellow                                                           | 50c    |
| Rye                                                                    | 66     |
| Oats                                                                   | 28     |

### Closing of Mails.

GOING EAST

9:15 a. m., 12:15 and 4:45 p. m.

GOING WEST

7:45 a. m., 12:15 p. m., 3:15 p. m., 6:00 p. m.

GOING NORTH

7:45 a. m., 4:45 p. m.

### LOCAL NOTES

Why women sin.

Papa's Boy Sept 19

Gasoline 13c per gallon at Buchanan Cash Grocery.

Papa's Boy at Rough's Opera House Monday, Sept. 19.

Ladies' 25c summer underwear now 18c at The Racket.

All the latest designs in Souvenir Postal Cards at the RECORD office.

Papa's Boy, brim full of laugh's, at Rough's Opera House Monday, Sept. 19.

Call at the RECORD office and inspect our new line of Souvenir Postal Cards.

FOR SALE—Buggy pole and light harness. PHIL. B. FRIDAY.

Persons desiring visiting cards in the latest styles and newest type faces will find them by inquiring of the RECORD.

Impossible to foresee an accident. Not impossible to be prepared for it. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Monarch over pain.

Dr. R. W. Baker, Optician of Benton Harbor will be at the Cortser House, the first Wednesday of each month. Glass fitting warranted.

Two million Americans suffer the torturing pangs of dyspepsia. No need to Burdock Blood Bitters cures. At any drug store.

LOST—A dark maltese cat, named Polly. Reward will be paid for her return.

Mrs. A. A. WORTHINGTON.

Don't forget the gun club matinee at the old park grounds, at 9:30 Saturday morning. Bring along your gun and enjoy the sport.

FOR SALE—One coal stove, nearly new, cost \$35.00. One wood stove. You can buy them at your own price. E. B. SMITH, 2½ miles north of town.

Adventist meetings have been conducted for the past week in a tent behind the Baptist church by Elder Royer of Buchanan.—Galien Advocate.

See Parkinson for fine shoe repairing.

Unclaimed letters remaining in P. O. at Buchanan, Mich., for week ending Sept. 13, 1904: Mr. John McCorney, Mr. B. F. Earl, C. M. Sheldon, J. Strauser, Mrs. W. D. Stiles, Miss H. Richard. Postal, Mr. Johnie Long. G. W. NOBLE, P. M.

Rev. J. A. Halmhuber and Rev. D. O. Ruth, of the Portage Prairie church will go to Marcellus, next Monday to attend the district ministerial convention of the Evangelical church. Both have papers on the subject of "Church Activities."

Some of the heavy timbers of the flume at Cooper's feed mill have given away and in order to replace them it was found necessary to shut the water out of the mill race. This has been done and the work of replacing the timbers will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

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For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Little*

### PERSONAL.

Miss Maggie Blake was a Three Oaks visitor yesterday.

Mrs. S. E. Johnson went to South Bend, yesterday for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Elizabeth Buckles, of Chicago, is visiting relatives and friends in Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Kline, of Chicago, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nutt, this week.

Miss M. Gibson, of Chicago, and Miss Louise Buck, of Fitzgerald, Ga., are guests at the home of Albert Nutt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lister are in South Bend today, from where Mr. Lister will start for the South, Saturday.

Miss Valina Begole, of Fargo, N. D., is the guest of Mrs. Geo. Howard. She was a former resident of this place.

Mrs. Frank English and little son, of Boulder, Col., came to Buchanan, Wednesday for a visit with her parents.

Wilbur Smith, of Ontario, Cal., formerly of this place, was in Buchanan this week on his way to Canada, where he will make a visit.

Miss May Pendry, of Detroit, formerly music teacher here, was in town this week, on her way to North Dakota, where she will teach the coming year.

Mr. C. B. Handley and children returned to her home in Wichita, Kan., today, after a two months visit with her father, Mr. Allen Helmick, and family.

Jas. J. Kelley and sister, of Chicago, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith last week. Mr. Kelley is an attorney and one of the prominent politicians of Chicago.

Robert Henderson, of Pueblo, Col., was in town Wednesday, on his way to Cassopolis, where he was married Thursday to Miss Abbie Cameron of that place. The RECORD extends congratulations.

Why women sin.

A new boiler is being put in at the steam laundry.

Chas. Simpson has moved into the Harper house on Portage street.

The store front of Mrs. E. Parkinson on Main street is receiving a coat of paint.

The test well at the water works is now down 215 feet and the drill is still working in a soapstone formation.

Perry L. Munson has a new bicycle rack and sign in front of his repair shop that makes a novel advertisement.

Wine Lo-Ti (Coonley's beef, iron and wine with nerve) is the perfect food tonic. There is no other like it or equal to it. Price 50c at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son's.

Don't let the little ones suffer from eczema or other torturing skin diseases. No need for it. Doan's Ointment cures. Can't harm the most delicate skin. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Coonley's Tonic Ext. Sarsaparilla is the best Blood Purifier made and it costs only half the price of other medicines of this kind. Large bottles 50c with full directions for using, at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son.

Micheal Gallivan, living near Galien was taken with a slight attack of epilepsy on Front street about one o'clock this afternoon. He was taken into S. J. Smith's cigar store. Dr. Garland was called and gave him a restorative. The affair caused quite a little excitement.

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"Almost to Trenton, sir."  
"And what is the situation there?"  
"Very confident, the guard very negligent, the men carousing in the houses. I examined both roads, and neither of them is well picketed. I should think a surprise would not be very difficult, sir."  
"Humph! Where's your horse?"  
"He fell dead on the other side just as I got back. I found that leaky skiff and came over to report, sir."  
"You have done well, Mr. Martin; very well, indeed! I think you must have found that man I sent you for," continued the general, smiling grimly, while the young soldier blushed with pleasure. "Meanwhile we must get you another horse. Who has a spare one?"

"May it please your honor," spoke out Bentley, who had attached himself to Seymour, "he can have mine. I am as much at sea on him as you would be on the royal yard, begging your honor's pardon, and I'll feel better carrying a gun or pulling an oar with the men there than here."

The general laughed.  
"There's your horse, Mr. Martin. Where do you belong, sir?"  
"To Colonel Stark's regiment, sir."  
"Good! Keep at it as you have begun, and you will meet with a better reception when you call upon me again. Now God grant that fortune may favor us. Gentlemen, if the brigades are all up we will undertake the crossing. It looks dangerous, but it can be done—it must be done. Who will lead us?"

"I will, sir, with your permission, with my Marblehead fishermen," said Colonel Glover, stepping out.  
"Ah, gentlemen, this is our marine regiment. Go on, sir. You shall have the right of way across the river. I think none will dispute it with you. Mr. Seymour, as a seaman perhaps you can render efficient service, and your boatswain will find here more opportunities for his peculiar talents than in carrying a musket. General Greene, will you and your staff go over with the first boat to make proper disposition of the brigades as they arrive? I shall come over after the first division has passed, then General Sullivan and lastly our friend General Knox, with his artillery. I expect we shall have to wait for him. Well, we cannot dispense with either him or the guns."

"You won't have to wait any longer than is absolutely necessary to get the guns and horses over, general."  
"I know that, Knox; I know that. Now, gentlemen, forward, and may God bless you!"  
In a few moments the terrible passage began.

## CHAPTER XXIV.

THE men divided into small squads, marched down to the boats—large, unwieldy scows, which had been hauled up against the shore—and each boat was speedily filled to its utmost capacity. The most experienced seized the oars, three or four Marblehead fishermen armed with long poles took their stations forward and aft along the upper side of the boat, with one to steer and one to command, and then, seizing a favorable opportunity, the boat was pushed off from the shore and, threading its way in and out between the enormous ice cakes grinding down upon her, the difficult and dangerous passage began. Should the heavily laden boat be overturned very few of its occupants would be able to reach the shore. Once on the other side the fishermen took the boat back, and the weary process was gone over again. Fortunately it was yet bright moonlight, though ominous clouds were banking up in the northeast, and everything could be plainly seen. Each boat was perfectly visible all the way across to the eager watchers on the shore, and a sigh of relief went up after each fortunate passage. In this labor Seymour and Bentley, and in a less degree Philip Wilton, aided Colonel Glover's men; Seymour having the helm of one boat continuously, Bentley that of another.

About half past 9 it was reported to General Washington that all of the first division had crossed, and the boat was now ready for him according to his orders. The largest and best boat had been selected for the commander in chief, one sufficiently capacious to receive his horses and those of his staff who accompanied him. Seymour was to steer the boat, Bentley stood in the bow, Colonel Glover stationed himself amidships, with three or four of his trustiest men, to superintend the crossing, and all the oars were manned by the hardy fishermen instead of the soldiers. The general dismounted and walked toward the boat, leading his horse. Just as he was about to enter an officer on a panting steed rode up rapidly and saluted.

"General Washington?"  
"Yes, sir."  
"A letter, sir."  
"What a time is this to hand me letters!"  
"Your excellency, I have been charged to do so by General Gates."  
"By General Gates! Where is he?"  
"I left him this morning in Philadelphia, sir."  
"What was he doing there?"

"I understood him that he was on his way to congress."

"On his way to congress!" said the general earnestly, with much surprise and disgust in his tone. And then, after a pause, he broke the seal and read the letter, frowning, after which he crumpled the paper up in his hand and then turned again to the officer.

"How did you find us, sir?"  
"I followed the bloody footprints of the men on the snow, sir."  
"Poor fellows! Did you learn anything of General Ewing or General Cadwalader?"

"No, sir."  
"And General Putnam?"  
"He bade me say that there were symptoms of an insurrection in the city, and he felt obliged to stay there. He has detached 600 of the Pennsylvania militia, however, under Colonel Griffin, to advance toward Bordentown."

"Tis well, sir. Do you remain to participate in our attack?"  
"Yes, sir. I belong to General St. Clair's brigade."  
"You will find it over there. It has not yet crossed. Now, gentlemen, let us get aboard."

The general stepped forward in the boat, where Bentley, an enormous pole in his hands, was stationed, and the remainder of the party soon embarked. The order was given to shove off. The usual difficulties and the usual fortune attended the passage of the boat with its precious freight until it neared the east bank, when one of the largest cakes that had passed swiftly floated down upon it.

"Pull, men; pull hard," cried Colonel Glover as he saw its huge bulk alongside. "Head the boat up the stream, Mr. Seymour. Forward, there, be ready to push off with your poles." As the result of these prompt maneuvers the oncoming mass of ice, which was too large to be avoided, instead of crashing into them amidships and sinking the boat, struck them a quartering blow on the bow and commenced to grind along the sides of the boat, which heeled so far over that the water began to trickle in through the oarlocks on the other side.

"Steady, men," said Glover calmly. "Sit still for your lives."  
Bentley had thrown his pole over on the ice cake promptly and was now bearing down upon it with all the strength of his powerful arms. But the task was beyond him. The ice and the boat clung together, and the ice was re-enforced by several other cakes which it checked motion permitted to close with it. The vast mass crashed against the side of the boat. The oar of the first rower was broken short off at the oarlock. If the others went the situation of the helpless boat would be indeed hopeless. The general himself came to the rescue. Promptly diving the situation, he stepped forward to Bentley's side and threw his own immense strength upon the pole. Great beads of sweat stood on Bentley's bronzed forehead as he renewed his efforts. The stout hickory sapling bent and crackled beneath the pressure of the two men, but held on, and the boat slowly but steadily began to swing clear of the ice. These two Homeric men held it off by sheer strength until the boat was in free water, and the men, who had sat like statues in their places, could once more use their oars. The general stepped back into his place, cool and calm as usual and entirely untroubled by his great exertions. Bentley wiped the sweat from his face and turned and looked back at him in admiration.

"Friend Bentley," he said quietly, "you are a man of mighty thews and sinews. Had it not been for your powerful arms I fear we would have had a ducking—or worse."  
"Lord love you, your honor," said the astonished sailor, "I've met my match! It was your arm that saved us. I was almost done for. I never saw such strength as that, though when I was younger I would have done better. What a man you would be for reefing topsails in a gale of wind, your honor, sir!" he continued, thrusting his pole vigorously into a small and impertinent cake of ice in the way. The general was proud of his great strength and not ill pleased at the genuine and hearty admiration of this genuine and hearty man.

A few minutes later they stepped ashore, and a mighty cheer went up from the men who had crowded upon the banks at the safety of their beloved general. Greene met him at the landing, and the two clasped hands. The general immediately mounted his powerful white horse and stationed himself on a little hillock to watch the landing of the rest of the men, engaging General Greene in a low conversation while.

"Do you know, Greene, that Gates has refused my entreaty to stop one day at Bristol and take command of Reed's and Cadwalader's troops and help us in the attack? I did not positively order him to do so; only requested him to delay his journey by a day or two. I can't understand his action. A letter was handed me just before we crossed by Wilkinson, telling me that he had gone on to congress."  
"To congress! What wants he there? Oh, general, it seems as if you had to fight two campaigns—one against the enemy and the other against secret, nay, open, attempts to minimize your authority and check your plans."  
"It seems so, Greene, but with a just cause to sustain and the blessing of God to help our efforts we cannot ultimately fail, though indeed it may be better that I give place to another man, more able to save the country," went on the general solemnly.

"Forbid it, heaven!" cried Greene passionately. "We at least in the army know to whom has been committed this work—aye, and who has done it and will do it too! We will stand by

you to the last. Could you not feel in the cheers of those frozen men when you landed the love they bear you?"

"Yes, I know that you are with me, and they too. 'Tis that alone that gives me heart. Did you publish the orders about the capture of the transport?"



He threw his own immense strength upon the pole.

"Yes, sir, and it put new heart in the men, I could see. I wish we had the supplies, the clothing especially, now. It grows colder every moment."

"Aye, and darker too. I think we shall have snow again before we get through with the night. I wonder how the others down the river have got along. But who comes here?" continued the general as two men walked hastily up to him and saluted.

"Well, sir," he said to the first. "Message from General Ewing, sir."  
"Did he get across?"  
"No, sir. The ice was so heavy he bade me say he deemed it useless to try it."

"One piece removed from the game, General Greene," said Washington, smiling bitterly. "Now, your news, sir?" to the other.

General Cadwalader got a part of his men across, but the ice banks so against the east side that not a single horse or piece of artillery could be landed, so he bade me say he has re-crossed with his men, sir."

"And there's the other piece gone too! Now, what is to be done?"  
General Sullivan, having crossed with the last of his division, at this moment rode up.

"The troops are all across, general," he said.

"Well done! What time is it, some one?"  
"Half after 11, sir," answered a voice.

"Very well indeed. We have now only to wait for the guns. But, gentlemen, I have just heard that Ewing made no attempt to cross and that Cadwalader, having tried it, failed. He could get his men over, but no horses and guns, on account of the ice on the bank, and therefore he returned, and we are here alone. What think you is to be done now?"

There was a moment's silence.  
"Perhaps we would better recross and try it again on a more favorable night," finally said De Fermoy in his broken accents.

"Yes, yes; that might be well," said one or two others simultaneously. The most of them, however, said nothing. The general waited a moment, looking about him.

"Gentlemen, it is too late to retreat. I promised myself I would not return without a fight, and I intend to keep that promise. We will carry out the plan ourselves, as much of it at least as we can. I trust Putnam got Griffin off and that his skirmishes may draw out Von Donop. But be that as it may, we will have a dash at Trenton and try to bag the game and get away before the enemy can fall upon us in force. General Greene, you of course have sent out pickets?"

"Yes, sir; the first men who crossed over, a mile up the road, on the hill yonder."

"Good. Ha, what was that? Snow, as I live, and the moon's gone too. How dark it has grown! I think you might allow the men to light fires in those hollows and let them move about a little. They will freeze to death standing still. I wonder they don't anyway. How unfortunate is this snow!"

"Beg pardon, your excellency," said the first of the two messengers.

"What is it, man? Speak out!"  
"Can we stay here and take part in your attack, sir?"  
"Certainly you may. Fall in with the men there. Where are your horses?"

"We left them on the other side, sir."  
"Well, they will have to stay there for this time, and you'll have to go on foot with the rest."

"Thank you, sir," said the men eagerly, darting off in the darkness.

"That's a proper spirit, isn't it? Well, to your stations gentlemen! We have nothing to do now but wait. Don't allow the men to lie down or sleep on any account."  
And wait they did, for four long hours, the general sitting motionless and silent on his horse, wrapped in his heavy cloak, unheeding alike the whirling snow or the cutting sleet of the storm, which grew fiercer every moment. He strained his eyes out into the blackness of the river from time to time or looked anxiously at the troops, clustered about the fire or tramping

restlessly up and down in their places to ward off the deadly attack of the awful winter night, while some of them sought shelter behind trees and hillocks from the fury of the storm. Filled with his own pregnant thoughts and speaking to no one, he waited, and no man ventured to break his silence. At half after 3 General Knox, whose resolute will and iron strength had been exerted to the full and whose mighty voice had been heard from time to time above the shriek of the fierce wind, was able to report that he had got all the artillery over without the loss of a man, a horse or a gun, and was ready to proceed. The men were hastily assembled, and, leaving a strong detail to guard the boats, at 4 o'clock in the morning the long and awful march to Trenton was begun, the general and his staff, escorted by the Philadelphia City troop, in the lead. The storm was at its height. All hope of a night attack and surprise had necessarily to be abandoned. Still the general pressed on, determined to abide the issue and make the attack as soon as he reached the enemy. It was the last effort of liberty, conceived in desperation and born in the throes of hunger and cold! What would the bringing forth be?

## CHAPTER XXV.

THE route for the first mile and a half lay up a steep hill, where the men were much exposed and suffered terribly. After that for three miles or so it wound in and out between the hills and through forests of ash and black oak, which afforded some little shelter. The storm raged with unabated fury, and the progress of the little army was very slow. The men were in good

spirits, however, and they cheerfully toiled on over the roads covered with deep drifts, bearing as best they might the driving tempest. It was 6 in the morning when they reached the little village of Birmingham, where the two columns divided, General Greene's column, accompanied by Washington, taking the longer or inland road, called the Pennington road, which entered the town from the northeast, while Sullivan's column followed the lower road, which entered the town from the west by way of a bridge over the Assumpink creek. As Greene had a long detour to make, Sullivan had orders to wait where the crossroad from Howland's Ferry intersected his line of march until the first column had time to effect the longer circuit, so that the two attacks might be delivered together. General Washington himself rode in front of the first column. It was still frightfully cold.

About daybreak the general spied an officer on horseback toiling through the snowdrifts toward him. As the horseman drew nearer he recognized young Martin.

"What is it now, sir?"  
"General Sullivan says that the storm has rendered many of his mus-



He recognized young Martin.

kets useless by wetting the priming and powder. He wishes to know what is to be done, sir."

"Return instantly and tell him he must use the bayonet. When he hears the firing he is to advance and charge immediately. The town must be taken, and I intend to take it."

"Very good, sir," said the young man, saluting.  
"Can you get through the snow in time?"  
"Yes, sir," he replied promptly. "I can get through anything if your excellency will give the order."

The general smiled approvingly. It was evident that young man's first lesson had been a good one. His emphasis, he was glad to see, had not been misapplied.

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