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BONDS ARE SOLD

FOR GRAND RAPIDS & IONIA RAILROAD.

Work Begins July 1 and May be Finished by Next March.

Tuesday's Grand Rapids Herald has this:

"E. M. Hopkins, president of the Grand Rapids & Ionia Railway company, while in this city yesterday was notified by wire that the company's entire bond issue for a million dollars had been taken.

"This means that the contract for the entire construction of the line and its equipment will be let before Saturday," said Mr. Hopkins. "Up till the papers are signed, however, the name of the successful bidder will be withheld.

"The taking of the bond issue by the company which now has it, also makes it certain that the road will be operated under the third-rail system. The rail carrying the current will be protected, however, making it absolutely safe. The system to be employed is that known as the Farnham.

"The principle power station will be at Saranac, with a sub-station at Cascade Springs where a 5 per cent grade makes additional power necessary. The coaches will be 60 feet long with a minimum speed of 42 miles and a maximum speed of 65 miles an hour.

"It will cost \$26,000 a mile to build the line, making it the most expensive interurban in the state. Work will be begun before July 1, the line to be finished before March 1, 1905. In order to obtain low grades which are necessary for high speed, 40,000 cubic yards of earth will be moved.

With the exception the grade at Cascade Springs, where the line goes up the bank, there will be none of more than 2 per cent. Between Grand Rapids and Ionia, Grand River will be bridged three times and Thornapple river once. This fact shows to what expense we have gone to make the road an airline."

In the city yesterday with President Hopkins were Frank Westcott, secretary of the company, E. R. Phinney and John P. Hopkins. The party spent the day east of the city obtaining right of way.

"Within three weeks we will start a party out of Ionia paying cash for the contracts for deeds which we now have," continued Mr. Hopkins. "When that party has finished its trip, condemnation proceedings will be started for the property we are unable to buy."

In all probability the same company which builds the line from Grand Rapids to Ionia will also construct the road from Ionia to Owosso. Work on that line will very likely begin before the first road is finished."

As respects the locating of the power house at Saranac, it has frequently been stated by different of the railroad men that Lowell is the natural and most advantageous site for it. We know of no reason for a change of opinion except that our neighbors to the east have been hustling while Lowell has been taking a long nap. However, the Herald's announcement had the desired effect of awaking some of our good people, and a council was held Tuesday evening; and a committee consisting of A. W. Weekes, F. T. King and W. A. Watts was appointed to confer with the railroad people and ascertain "what's what" and how much. We want the power house, of course, if it comes within reason.

OBITUARY.

Death of Gertrude Collins Lewis.

Gertrude B. Collins was born in Noble county, Indiana, Nov. 23, 1876, died May 12, 1904 in Vergennes and was laid to rest in Oakwood cemetery, Rev. J. H. Westbrook officiating at the funeral.

When two years old she came with her parents to Michigan, where she spent the most of her life. She was married to Merritt Lewis Jan. 24, 1900. Two children were born to them, Lavena and Loena, both of whom, with the husband, father and mother, two sisters, two brothers and a host of friends survive to mourn their loss.—[Com.]

Death of Oren E. Painter.

Oren E. Painter was born in Conquest, Cayuga Co., New York, Feb. 4, 1821, and died at the home of his brother in Lowell, May 9th, 1904.

In 1835 he removed with his parents to Branch Co., Michigan, where he united with the Methodist Episcopal church. After the death of his father in 1846 he cared for his mother until she died in Saranac in 1878. Being a bachelor his home has been with his brother, Martin J. Painter, who alone of his family survives him.

The funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon, May 11, in the M. E. Church, Rev. Chas. Nease officiating, and the remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Saranac.—[Com.]

Another brother, N. J., of Grand Island, Neb., who was here for a month three years ago, died March 28. He was the oldest of twelve children, of whom our townsman, M. J., is now the only survivor.

Assessor's Notice.

The Village Board of Review for the village of Lowell will meet in the council rooms May 23 and 24 for the purpose of reviewing the Village Tax Roll and adjust grievances if any. J. B. Yelter, Assessor.

SUCCESSFUL CLOSE

OF LECTURE COURSE MISFORTUNE OF S. B. KNAPP.

Fake Kidnap Yarn. Suicide of Saranac Farmer.

The Epworth League 1903-4 lecture course was closed in a fitting and highly satisfactory manner by the Chicago Glee club last Thursday evening. The large audience applauded the various numbers vigorously and the company was generous in response to encores. The committee announces that it has just made even on this course; and the League has to take its profit in satisfaction in having given the public a clean, pleasing and instructive course of lectures, entertainments and concerts. We hope they will persevere in the good work.

Stephen B. Knapp broke one of his ankles yesterday morning while using a pry in raising the pipe of a drive well. As he is 82 years old, and the matter is a serious one; but Mr. Knapp is as hale and hearty as many men of 50 and will probably come out right side up with care, in a few weeks.

It was reported Tuesday that an attempt had been made to kidnap the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Loveland. The man being overtaken, released the child and afterward apologized to the parents, claiming he had not intended to carry her away. It is believed he was under the influence of liquor.

Saranac, Mich., May 11.—Bert Leary, a young farmer living three miles south of this place, hanged himself in his barn this afternoon. It is thought he was insane. His father died in an asylum a few years ago. Deceased lived with his mother and sister on the homestead.

CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES.

BAPTIST.

Services will be held at the Baptist church next Sunday. Morning worship at 10:30; sermon, "Illumination of the Face."

Sunday school at 12 o'clock. B. Y. P. U. at 6 o'clock. Evening worship at 7 o'clock, beginning with song service, followed by short address.

SOCIETIES.

Hooker chapter No. 73, will confer Royal Arch degree May 25 and June 8.

The Clover Leaf club spent a pleasant afternoon Tuesday with their president, Mrs. H. J. Coons, who entertained the ladies with music and games and served light refreshments. This was the last meeting of the season.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN.

Don't work so hard—use Silver Cream. U. B. Williams.

The office of S. P. Hicks has been neatly repapered and painted.

Mrs. Bert White of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. Harvey Coons Tuesday.

Mrs. W. A. Watts has so far recovered from her long illness as to be able to ride out.

Luther W. Loomis was taken to the Soldiers' Home in Grand Rapids Wednesday, in care of Dr. Towlesley.

John Gramer has sold to Leroy Chambers, a house and lot south of the former's residence, consideration, \$450.

Chas. Morse and daughter, Mrs. Carrie Worden, have returned from Grand Rapids, where they have been ill several weeks.

Mrs. Edwin Bunker died last Friday, at her home in Bowne Center, aged 68 years, of pneumonia. Funeral services were held Sunday, Rev. Larabee officiating.

After several weeks of Spring weather this vicinity was visited by a hard frost Tuesday night. Vegetation was not far enough advanced to suffer much.

Mrs. Eunice Chapman aged 78 years, sister of Mrs. A. S. Stannard, died Friday, at her home in South Boston. Funeral services were held Sunday, and remains were buried in South Boston.

Matt Connelly, having bought the Hefferan restaurant, announces that the same will be thoroughly overhauled, remodeled and refitted. It will not be run in connection with Shiel's place, but will be an up-to-date restaurant, catering to the best trade.

About eighty friends and neighbors gave Mrs. Phila Cilley, who is moving from South Boston to Lake Odessa, a farewell surprise Monday evening. A purse of \$10 was presented to her by her pastor, Rev. J. H. Westbrook, in behalf of the company.

Supervisors Hunt and Alger attend a session of the County Board this week. The former was appointed chairman of the committee on rejected taxes and the latter is on the committee of equalization. Probate Judge Jewell urged the board to provide a temporary detention hospital for the insane, for which he claims there is a pressing necessity.

The petition of Winfield Lybarker to have the circuit court abate as a nuisance the Thornapple Electric company's dam across Grand River, was denied yesterday by Judge Wolcott. Judge Wolcott however allowed \$50 damages. Lybarker claims that the dam causes the water to back up and flood his land.

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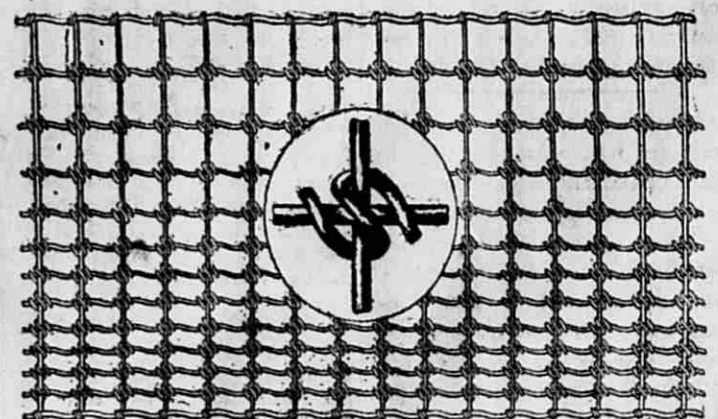
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From Our Point of View

Forty years ago he was respected in his profession; but in an evil hour he concluded that his science was finished, that there was nothing more for him to learn. So he stopped attending the conventions of his fellows; ceased to read the current literature of his profession, and ostriched with his head in the sand; and imagined that the world was standing still. But, lo! the great busy universe was moving on; and now we know that the progress of the past forty years has exceeded that of the previous century. The self-satisfied professional has become the poor, old, discarded grand-daddy of another day and generation. The spider spins its web across his office door, just below the raven with its "Never—nevermore." Remember, you dreamers: the world moves on, move with it or be lost.

A BILL has been introduced by Representative Day, Republican, of West Virginia, requiring that all the officers of the Navy shall be graduates of the Naval academy. This appears to be a slip at the Administration idea, as exemplified by the Doctor Wood episode, that the less a man knows about the Army or Navy the better is he qualified for command. Nevertheless, most people will agree that the bill is well timed. If not, let the Military and Naval academies be wiped out and the heavy expense of their maintenance stopped, while President Roosevelt officers the Army and Navy with preachers, lawyers, doctors and editors.

WE ARE credibly informed of the case of a competent young man who had a good position which carried with it the promise of \$1800 per year in the near future, and who lost it when detected in smoking cigarettes, a habit warned against by those who had his welfare at heart. Usually, those who have this habit, refuse to heed good advice; but we print this paragraph for those who still have sense enough to heed the warning.

A FRIEND tells us that "You can't unload an empty wagon," and so, feeling that the limit has been reached, the editorial "we" expect to join the Michigan Press excursion to St. Louis and the Louisiana Purchase Exposition tomorrow morning, and for a week to load up for future disbursement. If anything is lacking in our next edition, it may be charged up, to be repaid with interest in future editions.

A DRINK 50 per cent. stronger than any known alcohol has been produced. It will doubtless be in demand among those who can not die fast enough on "forty-two" whisky. With those who are determined to kill themselves anyhow, a few months or weeks or less matters little.

WHAT would you think—Of a preacher who hires his sermons written? Of a doctor who prescribes patent medicines only? Of a lawyer who has another prepare his briefs? Of an editor who after a year peddles out the writing of his editorials? Of a community made up of such impostors?

Heard About Town

May Ball. May 17. 2 w
Clover and Timothy seeds for sale by John Giles & Co.
Miss Clara and Charles Bergin visited at Farrell this week.
Miss Minnie Lilly spent part of last week at her parents home. She looks right and is right so is the price.
James McMahon of Grand Rapids attended the Bachelor club banquet Friday evening.
George Golden and family have been visiting friends at Holland and Grand Rapids.
Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Stannard attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Chapman, in South Boston Sunday.
J. C. Smith is "fixing" to build more of the famous "Walk" road, joining the Waverly walk on the pier.
A recent walk has been laid approaching the Baptist Church from the West. New cross walks are being built from M. Huben & Co's corner east and from Boylan's corner west.
Mr. and Mrs. George Mosser have our thanks for a box of delicious bonbons. The LEXORER hope that their wedding life may be "one grand sweet song," as sweet as those chocolates.
Mrs. J. Thoms returned home last Thursday from Greenville, where she was called by the sickness and death of her nephew, Terrance Smith, of pneumonia. Terrance was an old, a member of the Baptist church and much beloved.

Dr. Hodges, dentist. If Feed grinding on short notice. Myers and McKee.

Don't forget the May Ball is May 17.

Miss Little McMahon spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

M. M. Perry was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Compare the houses in Lowell and vicinity painted with Shaker paint.

"Nough said—Look sells the Shaker."

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Handy of Brockport, N. Y., spent Sunday with the H. Dutcher and family.

Handy is state sales agent for the Beech-nut packing company of Canajoharie, N. Y.

G. C. Smith's building looks much improved with its steel roof.

The DeLaval cream separator will do more and better work in less time and with less power than any other separator.

The cement foundations for the Lowell Cutter company's new building has been made including solid concrete and brick walls.

Any one having property in Grand Rapids that is not only of little benefit to them but a positive annoyance, because they are far away to look after and care for it, should write John B. Martin, Monroe street, Grand Rapids, Minn.

Delos Owen entertained the Pickle Bunch club at a fish dinner at Hotel Waverly Friday evening.

Twenty-five members were present.

W. F. Ecker, chairman of the committee, presiding over the business part of the program.

Madames Edie and Nellie Hoover, Lockport; Clarence Conkle, Alto; Mrs. Schrodter, Grand Rapids.

Those who win prizes were: Mrs. S. P. Hicks, Ist; Mrs. Norton Henry, 2nd; Mrs. A. L. Peck, Consolation.

Dr. M. C. Greene, Ist; Jas. Murphy, 2nd; F. K. Jacob, Consolation.

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The Lowell W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Wm. Andrews Friday afternoon, May 18. All members are requested to be present.

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Arrival and departure of trains from Lowell. For Detroit and Ex to Grand Haven 12:25 p.m. For Grand Rapids, North and West 10:54 a.m. 8:55 p.m. For Saginaw and Ex to Holland 9:25 p.m. For Freeport 4:35 p.m. For Detroit 10:54 a.m. 8:55 p.m. For Saginaw and Ex to Holland 9:25 p.m. For Freeport 4:35 p.m.

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Heard About Town

Mrs. Geo. Lane is quite ill.
Food Sale at Post Office Saturday.
Try Silver Cream on you silver-ware. U. B. Williams.
U. B. Williams was ill the first of the week.
Mrs. Merritt Wright is visiting a sick sister in Detroit.
Born in Lowell, May 2, to Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts, a son.
Our guarantee goes with Silver Cream, the silver polisher. Williams.
A fine cement walk is being laid in front of the residence of D. C. Machem.
Wm. Miller has sold a lot in Section 2, Lowell to Arthur L. Howk for \$700.
The Vergennes ladies aid society will meet with Mrs. M. L. Bailey May 19.
D. Blair of Eureka has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hewitt the past week.
The Lowell band expects to resume its weekly open air concerts about the first of June.
Messrs. and Mesdams F. T. King and H. A. Peckham were in Grand Rapids Monday.
Miss Nancy Lewis has sold to Zina Gilbert, her house and lot on East River street, consideration, \$400.
Mrs. W. S. Godfrey went to St. Louis, Mich., yesterday morning to take treatment for rheumatism at the sanitarium.
The condition of James A. Lyon has not changed much since our report of last week; but he was a trifle better yesterday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Littlefield went to Saranac yesterday to attend the funeral of her brother's wife, who died at that place on Monday.
Mrs. A. C. Stone is entertaining her mother and sister, Mesdames Edie and Nellie Hoover, of Lockport, N. Y.
Mrs. W. A. Schroder of Grand Rapids was the guest of her sister Mrs. T. A. Murphy, Sunday and Monday.
Misses Clara Lawrence and Myra Lillie attended the Kent Co. institute in Grand Rapids Friday. H. R. Pattengill was one of the speakers.
The Old Third Michigan Infantry, of which Benj. Morse is president, will hold its annual reunion at the Bridge street house, Grand Rapids, June 29.
Following an honored and honorable custom of former Lowell musical organizations, the new band will donate its services for Decoration day; and fitting music is now being prepared.
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Try Lily White and White Swan Flour. Meyers and McKee.
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Miss Katherine Lewis visited in Detroit Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Littlefield drove to Saranac Saturday.
Choice early and late seed potatoes for sale. Call City phone 230. Mrs. Dwight Brooks.
Miss Minnie Steketee of Grand Rapids is spending ten days with friends and relatives at Fallsburg.
For Sale—Two buggies and harness, two office desks and farm tools. Inquire at residence.
Mrs. W. R. Blaisdell.
Miss Scott announces that she will have a May Ball in Trains Opera House May 17. Stocking's full orchestra. 2 w

VERGENNES STATION.

George Frost and son Clayton have returned from Ann Arbor, where they went to have an operation performed on the latter's eye.
Burr Davis sold from 20 acres \$1530 worth of timber and had seven hundred cords of woods from the tops.
The Alton church was cleaned and new curtains hung last week.
Jud Hapeman of East Lowell was here Monday.
Mrs. Eunice Shoup of Carson City visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ring, a portion of last week.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Keech were at Trufant last week.
Ara and Leon Weeks had quite a battle with blue racers last week while plowing. The snakes are numerous, savage and large this year.
Pauline Feltz and Ida Wingeler visited friends and relatives in Ada Sunday.
George Ford was negotiating for a farm in Trufant last week.
Mr. and Mrs. James Snyder of Trufant visited at E. Ring's Sunday.
Mr. Mich is moving onto the old Mosher farm.
Jake Ford and wife of Trufant visited at W. Ford's last week.
Mrs. Nelson Lewis is very ill, with but little hope of recovery.
Mrs. Electa Mosher has been at her old home the past week preparing to move.

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Isn't it refreshing to read the ad of a clothing house that does not proclaim that some manufacturer is "busted?"

Isn't it refreshing to have us simply announce that we sell you a splendid \$10 suit for \$10?

Isn't it refreshing that we do not shout that we are overstocked?

Isn't it refreshing that we are not advertising \$25 Suits on sale at \$10?

Isn't it refreshing to go to a store that is not always shouting "Bargain sales?"

We have many refreshing Suits here that are a pleasure to show and sell to you, and that will be a pleasure for you to wear.

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Thin Blown Glass Tumblers
Regular 10c ones for 5c

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for 23c

4 piece set
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