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CARL ELY HAS AN EXPERIENCE

Out in a Southern Gale in a Small Boat—Engine Stopped—Drifted All Night

In a letter from Mrs. Carl Ely, dated Miami, Fla., March 14th, she gives the experience of Mr. Ely and a land agent, Mr. Sloan, on a trip down to one of the Keys, a part of which we print below.

Carl and about 20 others started for the Keys in a little boat 30 feet long and 12 wide about 7 o'clock in the morning, expecting to be home at 5 in the evening.

About 10 a. m. the wind began to blow, but the party arrived at their destination all right, and started for home about 6 o'clock in the afternoon. In their only time the wind blew harder every minute, and the waves carried them "out" faster than the engine carried them "in." Part of the crowd became seasick right away, and the rest were obliged to pump water to keep the boat from sinking.

Along about dark, with the wind blowing a gale, their only wind got so wet that it refused to go, while they were yet about 25 miles from their landing place.

One of the party went to the top of the boat and waived a lantern until about midnight, but no one was out to see them or else was afraid to go after them. Their boat consequently drifted about at will all night, their only salvation being to pump water for dear life, without even as much as a drink of water to refresh them.

Toward morning the wind began to abate, and they dried the engine out by the heat of a lantern and started out, not even knowing where they were. Getting their bearings later they landed about 11 o'clock, and Mrs. Ely says "you never saw a sicker or wetter bunch."

"Just think of us women at home," said Mrs. Ely. "It seemed as if our house would blow over at times. I walked the floor, looked out of the window, tried to lay down and rest, but it was no use."

"When daylight came I got

out the Ford, drove down to the real estate office, where I found Mr. Sloan's partner very much worried, and had secured a fast boat, provisions, medicines and a searching party, but we decided to wait a few hours, as they might not have left the island until after the wind had gone down. But you can't imagine the agony of that "wait" until the boat have in sight."

In closing Mrs. Ely said they were going down to "see the sharks come in," a description of which we will endeavor to give our readers next week.

Priscilla Club Royally Entertained

The Priscilla club met Wednesday with Mrs. William Hobbins and daughter, Velma, at Nichols Sidings, 10 members and four visitors being present. They were met at Nichols stop by Miss Velma Hobbins with a hay rack, and proceeded to the Hobbins home through about a foot of mud.

About 4 o'clock the hostess served a dinner consisting of chicken pie, mashed potatoes, coffee, pickles, baked apples with whipped cream and nuts, cherry pie with whipped cream, and good country milk for the kiddies.

The afternoon was spent visiting, and several selections on the victrola. The visitors were Mrs. Carl Utley, Mrs. Elmer Lyons, Mrs. George Leet and Mrs. James Morrison and daughter, of Lansing.

About 6 o'clock Miss Hobbins brought them back to the car and the second load was heavier than the first. All were ready to give Mrs. Hobbins and daughter great praise for a happy afternoon.

To the Voters

Having been nominated by the Democrats of the Township of Farmington for the office of Supervisor, I wish to announce to the voters and my friends that I am "in the race," and would greatly appreciate their support at the election April 7th. If elected to the office, I will use my best judgement for the benefit of Farmington Township and the county at large.

WILLIAM M. SHAW.
Enterprise never sells things.

Blind Bennie Cook Dead

Benjamin L. Cook died at the home of his half-sister, Mrs. August Geistler, last Wednesday morning, after an illness of three weeks, the result of two paralytic strokes.

Blind Bennie, as he was familiarly known all over Oakland county, was born 68 years ago March 14th, and had always been blind. He was the son of Mrs. James Tolman, and had lived in Northville nearly all his life, coming to his sister's home three weeks ago. He was taken sick and died on Wednesday.

He leaves two half-sisters, Mrs. August Geistler, of this township, and Mrs. James Wilcox, of Franklin, and one half-brother, James Tolman, of North Farmington.

The funeral will be held at the home of Mrs. Geistler this (Friday) at 1:30, with burial at East Farmington cemetery. The Methodist minister, of Northville, will officiate at the service.

Barn Burned

About 3 o'clock Thursday morning the barn on the Fred Hyde farm east of Lock's Corners burned to the ground.

Raymond Hyde, having a toothache, about 3 o'clock Wednesday morning, went down stairs and looking out the window discovered flames issuing from the barn.

He gave the alarm and with the help of neighbors succeeded in liberating their 30 head of cattle and four horses.

About the same time a man called at the Sam Erwin home and said, "you better get up and help your neighbors, their barn is afire," not waiting for any further explanation, and it is thought some one had been sleeping in the barn and set it afire, giving the alarm as he made a hasty escape.

The barn and contents were insured.

Bowling Tournament

The Orchard Lake Division Bowling team of this village were winners in the 800 tournament rolled on the Woodward alleys in Detroit last week, finishing in eleventh place, and securing \$11.00 in prize money. The team was composed of J. C. Clark, Howard Oamus, E. S. Grace, H. L. Maas and Will Maas.

In the two-man team E. S. Grace and J. Wooley won \$4.80. There were two five-men teams from here entered, and one team from Northville. Also four two-man teams from here were entered in the "doubles."

Farmington will be represented in the state tournament at the Garden alleys, Detroit, beginning the 18th of April.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Noway Items Taken From Other Papers in and About the Country.

It is too bad that more people did not turn out last Saturday evening to hear ex-Governor Warner tell "Why he is a Republican," at the Baldwin high school. Mr. Warner is a man all Oakland county is proud of and should have had a bigger audience. The ladies outnumbered the men, and all were pleased at the explanation there were present and spoke so that all attending were greatly benefited.—Birmingham Centric.

Judge K. P. Rockwell has consented to sale by Fred W. Daines as guardian for Marks A. Daines, of property in the village of Farmington and investment of the proceeds, \$2,500, in a farm in Farmington township. A petition was filed by the guardian asking permission to make the sale and the new investment. Pelton & McGee were the attorneys.—Press Gazette.

Roadmaster William H. White of the D. U. B. left Monday night for western New York, where he will visit the scenes of his childhood, and also relatives and friends, for two or three weeks. Mr. White ought certainly to enjoy his vacation, as it is the first to which he has treated himself in over 16 years'

continuous service with the company.—Northville Record.

"The Heart of a Girl"

This striking new photoplay is an exceedingly interesting and delightful attraction. It is wholesome, clean, pleasing and interesting throughout.

Miss Marian, Castleton appears in the role of Betty Lansing. Irving Cummings is seen in the role of Brandon Kent, a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination.

Betty's father is dead, and she and her mother, through the conduct of a bridge game for a charity, are suspicious of seeing out their excitement through their winnings at bridge. One of the young men who has been a heavy loser at their tables, is arrested while in the Lansing home for theft, and as he is led away he accuses Betty and her mother of running a gambling house. An aspirant for Betty's hand, who wants to harm Kent, declares to the nominating convention that Kent was recently in a gambling house when it was raided. This means Kent's defeat for the gubernatorial nomination as the woman who vote in his state—are a unit in opposing any gambling. But Betty, at the last minute, comes before the convention and tells the real facts in the case with the result that Kent is easily victorious.

A proposed amendment to Section 10, Article X of the constitution, authorizing the state to borrow money to be used for highway purposes and issue bonds therefor, and to read as follows:

"Section 10. The state may contract debts to meet deficits in revenue, but such debts shall not in the aggregate at any time, exceed two hundred fifty thousand dollars. The state may also contract debts to repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the state or aid the United States in time of war. The money so raised shall be applied to the purposes for which it is raised or to the payment of the debts contracted. The state may borrow not to exceed fifty million dollars for the improvement of highways and pledge its credit, and issue bonds therefor on such terms as shall be provided by law."

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A proposed amendment to Section 3, Article XVI of the constitution, to prohibit the increase or decrease of salaries of Public Officers, and to read as follows:

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"Section 12. It shall be forever lawful in this state to import, transport, manufacture, use, buy, sell, keep for sale, give away, or furnish every kind of cider, wine, beer, ale and porter, and to possess the same in a private residence. So much of Section II, Article XVI of the constitution as prohibits the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away, bartending or furnishing of vinous, malt, brewed or fermented liquors is hereby repealed. The legislature by general laws shall reasonably license the manufacture of, and reasonably license and regulate the sale and keeping for sale of vinous, malt, brewed or fermented liquors: Provided, however, that the electors of each city, village or township forever shall have the right to prohibit the manufacture, sale or keeping for sale of vinous, malt, brewed or fermented liquors within such city, village or township."

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MARY KENNEDY.

CHURCH NOTES

Salet Evangelical

Rev. A. C. Stange, pastor, will preach each alternate Sunday morning at 9:45 eastern time, in the Farmington and Clarenceville Evangelical churches.

Methodist Church

Morning 10:30 Evening 7:30 Sunday School 11:45

E. C. G. Benson, Pastor

In the morning the pastor will follow a theme suggested by the Centenary program.

For ten Sunday evenings we invite you to come and listen to a series of themes suggested by the salient features found in the lives of some bible characters. Next Sunday the topic will be "The Man Whose Vision Perished."

The pastor is attending the "Centenary World Reconstruction" convention at Detroit Thursday & Friday.

The Proposed Amendments

At the election to be held on Monday, April 7th, there will be submitted to the electors three proposed amendments to the constitution of the state as follows:

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Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our thanks to the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during our late bereavement; also for the floral offerings and to the singers.

Mr. J. B. Delling, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wixom and Family.

A couple of Red Cross aprons, some silver knives and a couple of Red Cross head gears left at the rooms can be had by their owners by calling at the Warner Dairy Co. office.

Farmington Theater

N. J. Eisenlord & Son

Show Wednesday & Saturday

BARBARA CASTLETON and Irving CUMMINGS in

"The Heart of a Girl"

Admission 10 and 15 Cents

(Including War Tax)

Wed., March 26, "Eight Bells"

a 5-Reel Comedy

Fresh and Crisp Hot House

LETTUCE

FARMINGTON

Green House

Peter Lubin, Supt. Phone 107

LITTLE WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Quantity Yellow Dent Seed Corn. F. W. Parsons, phone 23w2, Farmington.

FOR SALE—A No 1 Steel Range, on Pettibone Farm. H. Gamble. 19p

FOR SALE—Seed potatoes, 50 cents per bushel. Inquire of L. C. Harger, phone 66J2, Farmington. 19p

FURNITURE—Upholstered and refinished. Hunt up that old Walnut and have something useful made out of it. Prices reasonable. R. B. Botsford, shop back of house, Farmington. 18tf

FOR SALE—Seed Corn, Yellow Dent. Inquire of H. C. Thayer, phone 23J2, Farmington. 17tf

FOR SALE—Potosky Potatoes, seed and table. George Tierman, Northville, Route 2. 20p

FOR SALE—A quantity of Mammoth Clover Seed. Arthur Green, phone 43w2, Farmington. 18tf

FOR SALE—House and one-half acre of ground. Modern house, can be had on easy terms. Inquire of P. E. Perkins, phone 72, Farmington. 18tf

FOR SALE—Garland Range. Cheap. Inquire of Kenneth Lord at the Ford Sales & Service garage, or at the Enterprise. 18tf

FOR SALE—A modern 8-room house, large front and rear porches, sleeping porch; full size basement and attic; large lot with fruit trees, chicken house and park. All in first-class condition. Inquire of F. J. Haugh, Maple Grove avenue. 17tf

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The Best Wheat
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would think of keeping his prize county fair horse in an old barn in the woods?
The horse might be stolen.
The barn might be burned and the horse with it.
Or he might stray away and become lost.
You give him the best of care and keep him in a safe place—because he is worth money.
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We offer you absolute protection, convenience, modern methods for handling your money and business advice—all in the strictest confidence.

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R. S. STORLIS, Cash.