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To Our Patrons---

If you are in need of anything to furnish your home, remember we have it. We furnish your house complete.

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CARDIFF COSMOGRAPHY

(Topographically Typographically Tautologically an Historiographically Translated.)

—AIR—

The charming widow I met on the train (while traveling by lightning express, en route from Liverpool, to Cardiff, U. S. A.) in order to endeavor to procure in Abern's subdivision before there all taken, a Residence or Business lot or a fractional part thereof, from F. E. AHERN, LESTER AND LOANE, Corner Main St. and Frederick Ave., Cardiff, Ill.

Kind friends if you'll listen I'll tell you a story,
If you'll have patience with me I'll not keep you long,
And perhaps the best way I can hold your attention
Is to enter into you with a little song.
I composed my ditty "Just as the Sun went down,"
"Just After the Fall" where I had a "Hot Time,"
"In the Shadow of the Pines," where my love and I wandered
Alone, while sweetly she whispered, Fred, "There'll Come a Time."

I must tell you I was "Bred in Old Kentucky,"
I was born in Round Grove near the place now owned by "Spot,"
And if you call at my office and spend a few moments,
(And a few hundred dollars you'll own a town lot,
I care not for sales (sure 'tis but "filthy lucre,"
I love to make sales (and to make money too),
And I still have some choice lots left fronting on Main street,
And some better ones still on Wabash Avenue

I have good business lots on Ahern street and Thaddeus street,
And some bright sunny sites left on Limerick street too,
While for residence lots, you should come to the Avenues,
Ethel or Frederick, Erie or Shamrock Avenue,
My life is clear to the land I am selling,
(I don't owe a red cent to man, woman or maid),
If you doubt my assertions please go to the records,
If you find a flaw there your expenses will be paid.

(By the author's beautiful, descriptive song, of whom the complete words and music may be had at sixty per cent, or it will be furnished gratis to any body purchasing a business or residence lot of.

F. E. AHERN

Corner Main St. and Frederick Ave. CARDIFF, ILLINOIS.

(Encore Verse.)
I have sites for saloons, though I might prefer others,
Would come to our city, with us to locate,
And between you and I, the time is not far distant,
When this much vexing question we'll regulate (we'll have low license).
But since we must have them, I say treat them white and square,
Remember we're not all built on the same style,
And while the saloon keeper pays his license (and buys his lot of me),
He'll find I will always greet him with a smile.

Parties desiring purchasing sites for the business referred to in encore verse, would do well to see me in person and privately, as I have a reputation to maintain, not only as a ten percent man but as a substantial, hence cannot come out too plainly in print, suffice to say: one man's money is another's, and money talks out loud in the office of

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NEIGHBORING NOTES.

Gardner.

J. M. Imhoff went to Naperville Wednesday for a short visit.

Mrs. Burton, of Chicago, is visiting her mother, who is very sick.

Mrs. D. Colstock is visiting Mrs. H. A. Cagwin in Joliet this week.

Mrs. Nellie Young, of Joliet, attended to her musical duties here Tuesday.

The Euterpean club met at the home of Magie Allison Monday evening.

Frank Mitchell, of Wilmington, was calling on his trade in the tobacco line Monday.

T. M. Burgess, Elbert Gowdy, Tryner, Margaret Lackland and Emily Radcliff are sick with the mumps.

Mrs. Chas. Butterfield celebrated her birthday Tuesday evening by giving a progressive cinch party. Five tables of enthusiastic card players kept the game going until 12:30. Refreshments of coffee and cake were served to which all did ample justice.

Goodfarm.

Andrew Madison was a Mason visitor Friday.

Mr. Helic began shelling corn again Monday.

Wm. Thompson was doing business in Braceville last Friday.

Jas. Madison and daughter Bessie, were in Gardner Thursday.

Mr. Groll from Missouri came Monday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Zingrebe.

Miss Mabel Madison came home from Dwight Saturday, to spend Sunday with her parents.

It is reported that Andrew Burkhardt bought the Woods farm east of the Chapel last week.

Andrew Hansen has started to shell corn with his new sheller, and has also purchased a team of horses.

Mr. and Mrs. Pickles invited some of their most intimate friends and gave them a dance Thursday evening. They all report a jolly time even if it was as cold as blitzen.

Reddick.

The Shelly family is on the sick list.

Mr. Bystringer was a caller Monday.

Mrs. T. Rieke is rapidly recovering.

Mr. Pfefferman was in town Saturday.

W. H. Augustine Sundayed in Gardner.

Miss Gladys Boyer has entirely recovered.

C. R. Smith, of Dwight, was in town this week.

John Barber and family returned Monday night.

Ice is being put up again—six or seven inch ice.

Jack Riley attended the gun shoot in Essex Tuesday.

Mrs. Cora Brown returned from Gardner Monday.

George Hulbert and family who have been on the sick list are improving.

The safe has been put into the new store room intended for the use of Mr. Unz.

J. Mackowitz and Simon Loaceses of St. Louis, visited L. Lazerwitz the first of the week.

Andrew Devan was in Coal City the first of the week, on account of the illness of Mrs. Devan.

Gonderman & Hertz have a shooting gallery in their store and the bulls eye is very often hit.

An unusually big haul of corn came to Reddick last Saturday. The shaft wheel in the elevator broke but the elevator was running all right Monday.

An unusual number of hogs were shipped from here Monday. More than six car loads were sent to Chicago.

The hog market is good just now, and higher than it has been for several years.

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Braceville.

Alf. Cales is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. John Raisbeck was in Joliet Monday.

Art. Miller, of Braidwood, was in town Monday visiting friends.

A. H. Gleghorn, who has been away the past month visiting, has returned home.

Miss Ethel Cumming who has been visiting in Joliet the past month returned home Wednesday.

Clarke City was visited with a large fire yesterday in the residence portion of the town. A number of dwellings were burned down.

Two of the engineers at No. 5, were laid off yesterday pending the settlement of the differences between the miners and operators.

The dance given here in the opera house Saturday was a decided success. A large crowd was present. Several from Braidwood attended.

The Christian Crusaders, who are holding protracted meetings in the M. E. church, gave afternoon services all this week. The service began at 2 and closed at 3.

Pontiac.

The Haues Hotel is being enlarged.

Court is in session and times are lively.

H. F. Motte, of Flannigan, was with us this week.

Bert Torrance was in Chicago last week on business.

R. F. Bradford was in Chicago on business last week.

Hon. Geo. Torrance left for the south Thursday for his health.

The Odell Outlook is certainly an improvement over Odell journalism.

Hon. Geo. Torrance has gone south for his health, and will spend some time in a warmer climate.

There are a few lawyers who have not entered the fight for states attorney, but the entries are not closed yet.

Dr. Barnes, the popular member of the state board of equalization, was in Pontiac this week attending court.

The Rightel murder trial is on in Pontiac. Several days were spent in getting a jury. Up to Thursday night only three were chosen.

There is not much doubt but what the C. & A. will soon build a new passenger station here. This will certainly be a much needed improvement and highly appreciated by our people.

Many of the friends of J. I. Best, deceased, got together and held a memorial to his memory. He was very popular in Pontiac and had many friends. He died from nervous prostration at New Orleans two weeks ago.

Wednesday evening the Tracy restaurant and White's cigar store on the west side of the square were burned. The Bruner building was damaged about \$1,100, the White building about the same and Tracy's loss about \$1,200. They were all insured.

There was great excitement in Pontiac when R. M. John announced that he was for Haney for governor. In deed there has not been as much excitement since Chris. Strawn withdrew from the race for governorship which no one knew he was in.

The Odell Racket store is no more. Fritz Bohlander closed its doors last week and came home for a few weeks' rest. In the meantime he is keeping an eye open for a good location in this city, to again enter into the same business.—Free Trader and Observer.

The news of the Reeves victory in Richland county, the first convention in the state, was received with a great deal of satisfaction here. Richland county was a Tauner stronghold in 1896 and was supposed to be for Haney sure, but the people are "strictly in it" this year.

Rev. Father Lyons married at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary Hoy, Miss Nellie Hoy and Mr. William Bater, on Monday evening. The bride has been a stenographer in the office of Mr. Simmons for some time and the groom is a mason employed at the Reformatory.—Free Trader and Observer.

The Alton has just closed a contract for 100,000 tons of crushed rock for re-

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