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## CARDIFF COSMOGRAPHY

(Topographically Typographically Tautologically and Historiographically Translated.)

The charming young widow I met on the train (while traveling by lightning express, en route from Liverpool, England, to Cardiff, U. S. A.) in order to endeavor to procure in Ahera's subdivision before they were all taken, a Residence or Business lot or a fractional part thereof, from F. E. AHERN, REAL ESTATE AND LOANS, 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 entertain you with a little song.  
I composed my ditty "Just as the Sun went down,"  
"Just After the Ball" 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 not "Bred in Old Kentucky,"  
And some bright sunny sites left the place now owned by "Spot,"  
And if you'll call at my office and spend a few moments,  
(And a few hundred dollars) you'll find a town lot.  
I care not for wealth, sure "tis not "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 Ahera street and Thaddeus street,  
And some bright sunny sites left on Limebrick street too,  
While for residence lots, you should come to the Avenue,  
Either Frederick, Eugene or Shamrock Avenue.  
My title is clear to the land I am selling,  
(I don't owe a red cent to man, woman or maid.)  
If you doubt my assertion please go to the records,  
If you find a flaw there my expenses will be paid.

(By the author of this beautiful, descriptive song, of whom the complete words and music may be had at sixty cents per copy, 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 needed 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 desirous of purchasing sites for the business referred to in encore verse, would do well to see me personally and privately, as I have a reputation to maintain, not only as a ten-penny man but as a total abstainer, hence cannot come out too plainly in print, suffice to say: one man's money is as good as another's, and money talks out loud in the office of

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## NEIGHBORING NOTES.

### Gardner.

Sam Potter spent Tuesday in Braceville.

A. W. Stewart went to Braceville Tuesday.

Mrs. Donaldson is entertaining a friend from Joliet.

Mrs. Fadling went to Kankakee Wednesday for a short visit.

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

The young ladies of the M. E. church gave an ice cream social at the parsonage Thursday evening.

### Pontiac.

Hon. D. S. Myers is erecting a new house for rent.

The republican county central committee will meet today in the court house. The first convention will probably be set for early in March and delegates selected for the state convention chosen and instructed for Walter Reeves.

The Vermillion club has moved into the elegant new rooms in the third story of the Rathbun building. The three rooms are connected with folding doors and occupy the whole front of the building. They are beautifully finished, finely furnished and are a credit not only to the city but the club.  
—F. T. & O.

Miss Carrie Ballard, of this city, step-daughter of Joseph Stickoffer, was married by Rev. Mr. Holmes, pastor of the Christian church, at her home, Monday evening, to Mr. Clarence M. Barnett, of Newtown, Ind. The young couple left for Indiana after the marriage, where they will make their future home.—F. T. & O.

There are a few republicans in Pontiac who get their republicanism from "Boss" Johnson's democratic paper. The democratic "Boss" is sharp enough to try to make all the trouble he can among republicans and a few are foolish enough to follow his lead. But the republicans of Pontiac are generally of the stalworth kind and true blue.

County Superintendent Tombaugh returned today from a trip through the northeastern part of the county in the interest of the revision of text books. To those who are members of the text book committee, which was published last week, are added M. J. Higgins, Odell; Joseph Matille, Nevada; Dr. C. L. Hamilton, Dwight; J. C. Diemer, Union; William Lehman, Owago. The meetings which Mr. Tombaugh held have been well attended in spite of the severe cold and the people in general seem to be satisfied with the revision which is contemplated. The committee on uniformity of text books will hold a session this evening in connection with the representatives of different publishing houses, which will be given forty minutes each in which to speak on the merits of their books.—Sentinel.

### Nevada.

Louis Gillett was in Dwight Monday.

J. J. Grennan was in Dwight Tuesday to see his mother.

Miss O'Malley attended the Institute at Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Wigness were in Odell Tuesday.

The mud is hub and knee deep, a heavy rain, for the time of year.

Peter Daugherty is visiting his aunts and uncles in Joliet and Chicago.

The Morrissy school is closed on account of the illness of some of the pupils.

Lannon & Dow have closed out their store here. Mr. Barr has gone back to Dwight.

Three of Mr. and Mrs. James Langan's children are sick. Dr. Palm of Dwight, is in attendance.

An exhibition was held at the Rioran school, southwest of town, last Friday night, giving a good program.

Mrs. J. J. Grennan visited her sister, Mrs. Joseph Grennan, Tuesday, the latter lady has a fine little daughter, of regulation weight.

Mr. Edward McCarthy came from New York to Campus last Thursday, and died Saturday of quick consumption. The young man was well known here. His uncle, J. McGowan, attended the funeral.

### Braceville.

A large number from here attended the theater and ball given in Braidwood Saturday night.

W. J. Malcolm has taken apart his small building on Main street and loaded it on wagons preparatory to taking it out to Cardiff, the new coal mining town, some fifteen miles from here.

George Gray and Malcolm Rodger, who have been attending the miners' and operators' meeting in Indianapolis the past three weeks, as delegates from the U. M. W. of A., returned home Saturday night.

Jonathan Postal, Sr., born at Black Tine Farm, Shortley Bridge County of Durham, England, on April 29, 1838, died February 1, from injuries received on January 6, aged 61 years, 9 months and 1 day. He came to this country from England in October, 1892. Funeral took place here Sunday afternoon the local unions, U. M. W. of A., of which Mr. Postal was a member, attending in a body. Deceased was well known and respected here and his many friends will deeply mourn his loss. He leaves a wife and seven children.

### Goodfarm.

Al Ames was out sleigh riding with his cutter Sunday.

Henry Bush is the owner of a new Old Hickory wagon.

Jim Burkhardt was transacting business in Braceville last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meier were visiting in Mazon last Saturday.

Fred Pfeifer shelled corn last week, Edgar Wilkinson did the work.

Mrs. Madison was on the sick list last week but is slowly recovering.

Geo. Simantel moved on the farm last week formerly called the Uns farm.

Miss Lucy Pickles was on the sick list last Friday and was not able to teach school.

Fred Krug had the misfortune of scalding his arm badly last week while working at his engine.

Mrs. Hornberger and Mrs. Meier, of Dwight, were out visiting with Mrs. Hoffman, Sr., who is very ill.

There will be a basket social at Dist. No. 2, Feb. 9, at the Red school house which everybody is invited to come. Ladies please bring baskets and boys don't forget to bring your pocket books to purchase a basket.

### Emington.

Harry Drew was in town Tuesday.

Olin Lewis is in Pontiac on the jury.

C. Carpenter was in Pontiac Tuesday.

Grandpa Vant is laid up with lumbago.

Jno. Bowes spent Sunday with his mother.

Mrs. Cora Brown returned to her home Monday.

Wes. Drew, of Dwight, was on our streets Wednesday.

Tax Collector John McNamara was in town Wednesday.

Frank Gust has gone to work again for the Cardiff Coal Co.

Art. Nickerson lost one of his valuable pony's Wednesday.

W. W. Nickerson was on the sick list the first part of the week.

Harold Walter, who has been very sick, is reported much better.

Will Wright, of Dwight spent a few days this week visiting his father.

R. W. Neuhoff and Fred Snyder attended the shoot at Smith's, southeast of town.

There was a new general merchandise store opened up in Conroy's store building.

L. D. Knox and wife, who have been visiting at Cropsey, returned home Saturday.

The Knights of the Globe will give a play Friday evening entitled, "The Rough Rider".

Jas. Scott and John Dose and their families will soon depart for Iowa to make their future home.

Miss Myrtle Bremer, who has been

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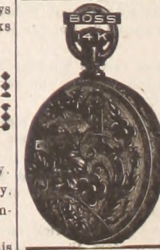
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