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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.

We have just received a fine line of Couches, Bedroom Suites, Tables, Chairs, Etc., on which we will guarantee our price to be as low as the lowest.

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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 Ahern's subdivision before they were sold, a best and a first class lot of 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 dirt "Just as the Sun went down."
"Just After the Ball" where I had a "Hot Time."
"In the Shadow of the Pines," where my wife 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,"
I was born in Round Grove near 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 own a town lot
I care not for wealth, I care not for "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,
Either Frederick, Eugene or Shannon 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 law there your 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 distributed 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 vexed 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-pence man but as a total abstainer, hence cannot come out too plainly in price, 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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Leave your order at our office or at H. M. West's hotel, Wabash Ave.—F. E. A.

NEIGHBORING NOTES.

Gardner.

O. B. Lutz spent Sunday in Chicago.
Lillie Murphy spent Sunday in Braceville.

R. E. Shoemaker returned from Ingatton Sunday evening, where he has been visiting his parents.

La Force Bailey returned from Braceville Sunday evening, where he has been visiting his father.

Pontiac.

C. F. H. Carrithers was in Pontiac Monday. He says Reeves is a sure winner.

The Rightsell case is still on. The prosecution finished Saturday noon, and the defense opened Monday morning.

While Peter Myers was unloading meat in front of Charles Cook's meat market this morning the team, which was hitched to the meat wagon, became frightened and ran away, throwing him onto the pavement near Bradford's drug store, where physicians examined him, finding his hip broken. After the physician set his hip, he was removed to his home on the west side where from last reports he is resting easily.—Leader.

The republican county committee met at the court house Saturday, and agreed on two conventions—one to select delegates to the state convention Feb. 27, and the primaries Saturday Feb. 24. The convention to be held for nomination for county officers, etc., will be held later on. There was some slight opposition to two conventions but those who were for doing the best possible for Reeves for governor and giving him the delegation and instructions as soon as possible for the effect it would have outside his district, favored two conventions, and they won easily.

A most unfortunate accident at the Leader office this morning resulted in the loss by Frank Martin, foreman of the job department, of the third finger of his right hand and the severe mutilation of the fourth finger of the same hand. Mr. Martin was starting the engine and by some unexplained means got his finger into the cogs, resulting as above stated. Dr. Daly dressed the wound which will, no doubt, soon heal. Mr. Martin is one of the best printers in the city as well as a good man in every way and his accident is deeply deplored by everyone and by none more deeply than his employer and fellow workmen of the Leader.—Leader

Reddick.

W. J. Guest Sundayed here.

Ed. Feebery was in town Monday.

Mr. Hulse visited in Dwight over Sunday.

Mr. O'Brien was in town on business Monday.

Mrs. Sam Smith visited in Gardner last Saturday.

E. Lawless returned to Reddick the last of the week.

Ed. Bloxam is working at Cardiff in the building gang.

Miss Miller returned from the teachers institute Monday.

Ed. Kelly was visiting his parents the last of the week.

Chas. Guest is suffering with a severe attack of rheumatism.

There is some talk of Reddick parties starting a store in Cardiff.

Mr. McFall expects to make a change in his business the first of the month.

C. Guest expects to move into the Kelly house formerly occupied by Mr. Jones.

Eliza Wheeler to Anton Miller lot 2, except south 37 feet of block 4 Reddick consideration \$100.

B. Abraham sold out to Anton Miller Sunday, that is he sold him the stock of shoes, etc., and vacated the building.

A township Sunday School convention will be held in the Reddick M. E. Church Sunday Feb. 18, and an instructive and very enjoyable morning, afternoon and evening program will be rendered. It should be well attended.

La grippe coughs cured by Dr. Kay's Lung Balm. Most pleasant to take. Sold by all Druggists.

Braceville.

Mrs. Holmes and Charles Holmes visited in Essex Sunday.

Misses Nellie Moffatt and Lou Jones of Gardner, visited here on Saturday.

J. W. Huston and Alf. Gleghorn visited in Carbon Hill Sunday with their sister, Mrs. James Feeney.

Joseph Cooper, who was well known as "Grandpa" Cooper, died very suddenly at his home Sunday afternoon, with an attack of heart disease.

The dance given Saturday evening in the opera house by the Young Men's Pleasure club was the most successful given here. A large crowd from Braidwood attended.

Ernest Mombrom, of South Wilmington, formerly of this place, died at his home Friday. He deceased has been a sufferer with typhoid fever for the past two months, and finally succumbed to that disease. The funeral occurred here Sunday. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn his loss. All of the children are dangerously sick with the same disease.

Cayuga.

Grandma Kinann is on the sick list.

Rev. Reidel visited in Dwight Monday.

Rev. J. H. Hotfield preached here last Sunday.

Mrs. Abuel, of Pontiac, visited relatives here Sunday.

Our village was well represented at Pontiac the last part of last week.

George Milton and wife, of Peoria, are visiting at Mr. Richard Milton's.

Mr. Seaver is boring a well at McDowell. Chas. Bricker is assisting him.

Attorney M. E. Wright, of Odell, passed through here on his way to Streator Saturday.

Mrs. Primrose, of Kankakee, and Miss Cora Crawford, of Herscher, are visiting Mrs. Eaton.

Miss Maude Mitchell Miss Bronson and W. M. Christian attended the teachers institute at Pontiac.

Goodfarm.

Rain, rain, more rain, more rest.

Mr. Geo. Uz, of Mazon, was on our streets last Tuesday.

Mrs. Robert Pickles was visiting with Mrs. Madison, who was sick.

Wm. Pfeifer purchased a thoroughbred calf of Mr. John Weldon, of Verona.

Fred Krug pulled out his engine again last Tuesday and shelled corn for John Krug.

District No. 5, did not have any school last week on account of the teacher being sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wolf, of Aurora, were here last week visiting some of their relatives and friends, and left for their home last Friday.

The basket social at district No. 2, was a success. The program was well arranged and the pieces were well spoken and acted out. The baskets were all very pretty and sold for a nice price. In spite of the few that brought baskets, the amount was \$13.50, which will be used for a library for the school, which will be very useful.

Campus.

The Walsh family are no worse.

O. P. Anderson's children are improving.

M. R. Welch was in Joliet the first of the week.

T. Maguire was in Pontiac the last of last week.

Lilly Lower attended the Teachers' Institute in Pontiac.

J. Maguire has been in Chicago for several days on business.

James O'Brien, of Manhattan, made a short visit here Sunday.

Pete McCarthy is home from the silk factory in Jersey City.

Mr. Murphy, of Chicago, is visiting his brother, William Murphy.

Mr. Holmes, of Spencer, spent the

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