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**Notice to Teachers.**  
Notice is hereby given that I will examine all persons who may desire to offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the public schools of this county, at Red Cloud on the third Saturday of each month.  
Special examinations will be held on the Friday preceding the 3d Saturday of each month.  
The standing desired for 2d and 3d grade certificates is the same—no grade below 70 per cent., average 80 per cent; for first grade certificate—no grade below 80 per cent., average 90 per cent. in all branches required by law.  
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### The Harmony Society.

ECONOMY, Pa., June 28, '96.  
**FRIEND HOSMER:**—When it became known that I was going to Economy to work for the Harmony Society, a great many questions were asked me in regard to the same—its objects, business relations, and religious doctrine—but I was then unable to answer them satisfactorily, and I promised to write them some time in the future. This organization, known as the Harmony Society, was perfected in 1805, under the leadership of Father Rapp, Wuerthenberg, Germania, under the impulse of a certain religious belief, namely: that the second coming of Christ was near at hand. About three or four hundred members comprised that organization, and they bought a tract of land about eighteen miles from here and founded the town of Harmony, which is today to existance and in a good state of preservation in Beaver county, upon the high prairies just west of the Alleghany mountains, but they soon found that, in order to succeed more comfortably, they must engage in commerce, and therefore sold their estate there and went to Wabash, Indiana, where they bought land and started a similar town and engaged in manufacturing and running a tow boat on the rivers, but the climate proved detrimental to their health, burying a good many members there. They again sold out their holdings and came, with all their movables, to this present site, Economy.

In talking with one man—a brother of the present landlord of the hotel here, a renter by name of McCasky—he told me that he had once seen a book supposed to be the invoice of the stuff on hand; that, on a certain date in April—dated at Wabash, Ind.—they had on hand so many sacks of letters; so many harnesses; so many yoke of oxen; so many bolts of calico. It would seem that they engage in different branches of industry besides farming.

When they bought the present site of 3000 acres it was pretty near all covered with timber. Getting as close to their first starting place as they could, and yet staying close to the Ohio river, they immediately began to clear the river bottom for the town site where the town is now situated, using the lumber for the buildings. They also must have made brick, for the old building known as the silk mill has the date 1825 in a big sand-stone over the main entrance. In this building they manufactured silk for many years, the product of which samples were sent to the world's fair, made 45 years ago, carrying off second premium, and the reason they did not get first premium was largely due to the fact that the silk was out of date. And to think that they were nothing but the common peasantry of Germania, banded together in a society; that they should possess such remarkable ingenuity! They also made woolen goods on a large scale, out of which they realized almost a fortune in '49, when that great gold strike was on in California. This they sold there by one of their own members; shipped there in their own boat, which plied the water from Pittsburgh to San Francisco. They afterward turned the woolen mill into a cotton mill. They also ran a harness shop, a large building now being turned into a dwelling, it being a part of my labors since I came here. They had a large blacksmith shop, in which there were six fires. A large

cooper shop was also maintained. This was probably due to the fact that they ran a large distillery and wine keller. Several large wine cellars are in the town, about 16 feet deep under ground, and arched over with stone of which there is an abundance here. There is now in our cellars about 31,000 gallons of wine, old and new. The distillery was sold years ago to a company.

There is a fine flouring mill here in the town, much larger than the Red Cloud mill. They also own a large brick-yard, which I think is a model; capacity, about 17,000 brick per day. The dry house is heated with gas under the floor, which is of masonry, and a degree of temperature is kept in it so that the brick are ready for put in the kiln 48 hours. They have five kilns and burn them about eighteen days, making a brick that resembles the St. Louis pressed brick nearer than any brick I ever saw in all my ramblings over the United States, and sell from fifty cents to two dollars more in Pittsburgh than any other brick. This yard is rented by Weber & Co., and the water and smoke are taken off with gas. The town is being furnished with gas from two wells, the brick-yard from a third, and we are developing the fourth well now. These wells were started about eleven years ago, when they drilled for oil.

They developed eight oil wells the same season, after they got several dry holes which put a damper on the oil business for the time being, but was revived again last summer, and there are now about thirty oil wells being pumped day and night in the Economy oil fields, one of which, when it first flowed, made 85 barrels per hour, and then gradually tapered till today it makes about 140 barrels per day. This well has made Giles & Co. about \$12,000 in the two months it has been flowing. The last seven wells that came in are rather below expectations, and two have been abandoned as not paying. The wells here are about from 1300 to 1650 feet deep, and a complete oil well, in working order, costs about \$3,000.

Everything is rented that can be, we only running machine shop, wine cellar, and water works and laundry combined. The town has about eighty houses, two large hotels, two wine cellars, one city hall, one carpenter shop, one blacksmith shop, one tin shop, one store, one flour mill, two large grain houses, one two-story four-room school house, one church, the big house which Mr. Duss and his family occupy. This is the business center of the town. There is the home office, Mr. Duss having one office in Pittsburgh, where he goes every week day. Then there are six large stables, about 40x120 feet, one threshing house, one saw mill, one planing mill about as good as there is in the country, one machine shop, one large dairy, two houses for chop feed for the dairy cows, one large potato house, one house where the supply of feed is kept and cooked for the hogs, one basket house where willow baskets are made and stored, one shoe shop, also occupied by shoemaker's family, one tool house, one lumber yard and office. These are all the good houses, then there are several old and condemned buildings in which stuff is stored. Lastly, we have a nice large garden, the unoccupied space of a block 330 feet square, and not taken up by the big house. This spot can truly be called the nicest garden anywhere for the size of it, as there are plants and shrubs from

every clime growing in it. It has a large green house connected with it, in which the tender plants are kept over winter. There is a small admittance fee charged to the garden, except Sundays, when Mr. Duss gives a concert with his world renowned band; then everybody goes in free, and what a crowd we had on Pentecost! People flock in by the thousands. There were just 107 on wheels present that day, and Mr. Duss did himself well, if the encores he received signify anything. This place is a regular mecca for the people of Pittsburgh.

I forgot to mention the butcher shop—part brick and part frame—consisting of three rooms: killing, cutting, and selling rooms, with an annex used for soap house, also a large smoke house to cure meats in; and the bake shop where the old fashioned bread is baked for the town. Everything in the way of machinery, except the planing mill and flouring mill, is run by natural gas. These two places are fired by coal that costs a trifle less than \$2 per ton. The oil business nets the society about \$300 per day as their share. Mr. Duss is city mayor, postmaster, assessor, preacher, and band director, all in one, besides the business head of all the Society owns and controls.

**JOHN T. JESSEN.**  
P. S.—The members of the society are very plain people, both in life and death, as the little graveyard filled with those that have died here will testify. Nothing can be seen but little mounds, as close as the graves can be dug, and not a stone marks the resting place of any of them. There are now just twelve members living that comprise the society. Mr. Duss is also school superintendent and president of school board. He holds church service twice on Sunday. In the last two years there has been a Union Sunday-school established here in which services are conducted in English; the society church is German. We are eighteen miles from Pittsburgh, on the Pennsylvania Fort Wayne railroad, double track, with about fifty trains daily, east and west. Crops look very good, and fruit is plenty, wheat about ripe, and early cherries harvested.

Respectfully,  
**JOHN T. JESSEN.**

Mrs. Rhodie Noah, of this place, was taken in the night with cramping pains and the next day diarrhoea set in. She took half a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy but got no relief. She then sent me to see if I had anything that would help her. I sent her a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and the first dose relieved her. Another of our neighbors had been sick for about a week and had tried different remedies for diarrhoea but kept getting worse. I sent him this remedy. Only four doses of it were required to cure him. He says he owes his recovery to this wonderful remedy.—Mrs. Mary Sibley, Sidney, Mich. For sale by H. E. Grieve.

### Catherton.

The following is a programme of the Catherton township Sunday-school convention held Sunday last.

Song—All Hail the Power of Jesus Name.  
Scripture Reading.  
Prayer.  
Song—After, Catherton S. S.  
Address of Welcome.  
Song—Speak Gently to Thy Brother, Catherton School.  
Election of Officers.  
Song—Pass it on, New Virginia School.  
Paper—The Purpose of Sunday-school Work, Tishie Marker.  
Song—Oh Let us be Glad, New Virginia School.  
Paper—The Purpose of Sunday-school Work, Abbie Larrick.  
Song—Thy Brother Calls to Thee, New Virginia School.  
Paper—History of Sunday schools, Mr. Brooks.  
Song—The Ten Virgins, Little Boys Praise Meeting held by Bruce Payne.  
Song—Let us Arise, Catherton School.  
Paper—Is Sunday Visiting a Damage to Sunday school Work, R. G. Lewis.  
Song—On to Victory, Catherton School.  
Paper—How Shall we Increase the Membership, Blanche Cather.  
Song—North Star School.  
Paper—Is Closing the Sunday-school a Part of the Year a Benefit or a Damage, Mrs. Brooks.  
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Ladies' Quartet—"Tis the Dear Lord Calling, Mary Bergman, Abbie Larrick, Bertha Lockhart and Carrie Cather.  
Paper—The Sunday-school as a Soul Winner for Christ, Bruce Payne.  
Solo—Consider the Lilies, Abbie Larrick.  
Paper—Should There be a Sunday-school in Every Schoolhouse, E. M. Grubb.  
Song—Marching to the Land Above.  
Thoughts—Benefits of Sunday-school to the Community, Rev. E. T. Stinetta.  
Song—God be With You Till We Meet Again.

Eli Hill, Lumber City, Pa., writes, "I have been suffering from piles for twenty-five years and thought my case incurable. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was recommended to me as a pile cure, so I bought a box and it performed a permanent cure." This is only one of a thousand of similar cases. Eczema, sores and skin diseases yield quickly when it is used. O. L. Cotting.

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**Market Report.**  
Corrected weekly by Red Cloud Produce Co.

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| Wheat                   | 50¢  | 55   |
| Corn new                | 20   | 20   |
| Oats new                | 18   | 18   |
| Rye                     | 25   | 25   |
| Barley                  | 35   | 35   |
| Flax                    | 75   | 75   |
| Hogs                    | 2.80 | 2.80 |
| Butcher's stock         | 2.00 | 2.50 |
| Butter                  | 8    | 7    |
| Eggs                    | 40   | 40   |
| Potatoes                | 40   | 40   |
| Spring chickens per lb. | 3    | 3    |
| Old hens per lb.        | 3    | 3    |
| Turkeys                 | 3.00 | 2.50 |
| Hay per ton             | 3.00 | 2.50 |

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