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Trustee Jordan Township.

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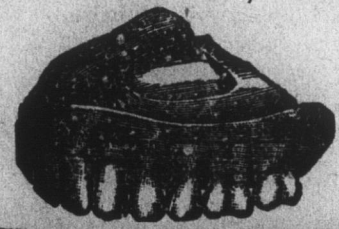
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## A DISMAL OUTLOOK.

An Ex-Jasperite Tells of the Condition of the Workmen of Colorado.

An ex-Jasperite writing from Denver, Colo., to his brother in Rensselaer, gives the following report of the condition of affairs in Colorado as he finds it from actual experience:

DEAR BROTHER: This is a black time for Colorado, and what is worse the clouds that overhang the horizon threaten to get lower and stronger. By the shutting of smelters and mines, and the cutting of forces by railroad companies between 75,000 and 100,000 men are thrown out of employment, and as I pass along the street (for I am not at work either) I see from two to six working men on every corner. Last week I was in the Boulder valley (thirty miles distant) to get work at haying. I found plenty of hay and more plenty of men; in fact they were most plenty. Every place we heard the same story, viz., "so many mines and prospectors have come from the mountains that there are more men than work." I have heard from all parts of the state and the news is just the same. I have done one day's work since the 3rd inst., and that was strawberry picking yesterday, and I and a friend slept "out" within two miles of the patch or we wouldn't have got that. But that kind of work is done, too. Some may wonder how silver mining affects the western states so disastrously. A large number of the mines produce both gold and silver, and if silver is worth nothing so much of the work goes for naught. The goldbug papers say, "Now is the time for Colorado to develop her agricultural resources." That is just like the man after having his pork stolen, who said, "Well, now I shall live on beef" but didn't have the wherewithal to purchase the beef. The people of this state haven't the "wherewithal" to develop the corn and wheat resources of the state. Before the above resources can be developed irrigation ditches too numerous to mention must be built and water costs \$200 per season for one hundred inches of water. The present silver crisis has set hundreds of men to "counting ties" some to tramping the dusty highways and others to standing on the street corners and sleeping with trees or sky for comforts. At the Denver hay market, one day last week, one man asked a dozen farmers for work and got none. One of the farmers said to him, "I don't want a hand, but I do want to know your price per day." The would-be laborer said \$1.25 per day and board. The farmer said "you will not get it this year, and only yesterday thirty men were at my house asking for work. Some offered to work at a dollar a day, some for 75 cents and some for 50 cents, while some pleaded with tears in their eyes for work in order to support themselves and their dear ones at home."

**Bellamy's Idea Practiced in Ohio.**

Zoar, O., is the abiding place of a mystic band of German Communists who hold all property in common, the place being a miniature kingdom within itself. The people, who call themselves Zoarites, own 7,000 acres of land, which all lies in one body, about half of the tract being in a high state of cultivation. The original Zoarite purchase was 10,000 acres, but 3,000 have since been sold at a high figure. Every article, implement, device, contrivance, or machine used, wrought with, or employed in Zoar is of Zoarite manufacture, and the same may be said of every article worn or eaten, with the exceptions of coffee, tea and spices.

The shoes the Zoarites wear are made by their own shoemakers, from leather prepared by their own tanners from hides taken from cattle bred and raised on the great community cattle farm. The coal which warms them and cooks their food is dug from their own mines, and is burned in stoves cast in their own foundry, from iron smelted in their own furnaces from ore found in abundance on their own lands. They have community tailors, bakers, weavers, butter-makers, cheesemakers and all other useful artisans and tradesmen. The tailor uses nothing but Zoarite cloth made by Zoarite weavers from wool sheared from Zoarite sheep. The same can be said of the whole catalogue of manufacturers, which certainly gives to Zoar distinctive characteristics unknown to any other American city or community.

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**Points on Turkey Raising.**

Indianapolis Sentinel.

A reporter recently visited the turkey ranch of A. Ferguson at Liverpool. The first object that appeared strange was an old turkey gobbler strutting about alone. There were no hen turkeys in sight and the visitor inquired about them. Mr. Ferguson replied that he had lots of females, but they were away setting.

"Let us go and see them," we suggested.

"By all means," replied Mr. Ferguson. "If you will show me where they are."

"Do you mean to say you don't know where the turkeys are setting?" asked the visitor in astonishment.

"I know they are somewhere in the back part of the swamp," replied Mr. Ferguson, "but I wouldn't be able to raise a bird if I visited their breeding grounds. Turkeys prefer to breed in the same localities as sand-hill cranes. I have reared young turkeys that had to swim from the place they were hatched at. The old hen never moves after the chicks are hatched for four days, and there is not a particle of egg-shell left, then the old one starts off. I have made a study of turkeys and their habits, and what I say is correct. North America is the natural home of the turkey. If left to themselves the males and females separate during the summer months. It is a peculiar fact that after the beginning of July the gobbler can't gobble any more until he has moulted and got a brand new suit of clothes. The hens have deserted the gobbler already, but will return to him in the autumn, bringing back their offspring. Then I will know how many turkeys I will have. The great mistake people make is in trying to rear turkeys. They kill them by feeding. Make a note of this: Fed chicks die of indigestion. Leave them alone and they will grow up strong."

Ignorance of the merits of DeWitt's Little Early Risers is a misfortune. These little pills regulate the liver, cure headache, dyspepsia, bad breath, constipation and biliousness.

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I have made arrangements to loan a large amount of money in sums of five hundred dollars or any multiple of that sum on five years time at 6 per cent interest and five per cent commission on farm loans.

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### GUARANTEED CURE.

We authorize our advertised druggist to sell Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and colds, upon this condition: If you are afflicted with a Cough, Cold or any Lung, Throat or Chest trouble, and will use this remedy as directed, giving it a fair trial, and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We could not make this offer did we not know that Dr. King's New Discovery could be relied on. It never disappoints. Trial bottles free at F. B. Meyer's drug store. Large size 50c and \$1.

We could not improve the quality if paid double the price. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best salve that experience can produce, or that money can buy.

A. F. LONG & CO.

Williams has a full line of goods at his store and can please you all in prices and styles.

Jay Williams carries the largest and most complete stock of carpets in town. Call and see samples.

One word describes it—"perfection." We refer to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, cures obstinate sores, burns, skin diseases and is a well known cure for piles.

A. F. LONG & CO.

Real Estate Transfers for the Week Ending July 17, 1893.

Mattie E. Bowman to Christian Weurthner, May 18, pt sw ne 27-29-7, 15 acres, \$390.

Same to same, July 10, und 4-9 pt s end w. 53 acres, w 1/2 ne 27-29-7, 10 acres, guardian's deed, \$100.

Same to same, May 18, und 5-9 pt s end pt w 53 acres, w 1/2 ne 27-29-7, 10 acres, \$145.

Columbia Imp. Co. to C. W. Platt and Frank Zacher, June 17, its 10, 11, 12, 13, bl 2, Columbia add., Rensselaer, \$175.

Nathaniel P. Blake to Dominic V. McGlynn, July, ne nw 32-28-6, \$950.

Alkanah J. Galbreath to B. J. Gifford, May 18, und 1-11 ne se 22-30-6, 40 acres, \$50.

James N. White to John W. Adkins, June 2, Dunnville, pt e end s side se ne 27-32-5, \$550.

Mary Clark to Mariah E. Heidenblut, March 30, w 1/2 nw 8-31-5, 80 acres, \$800.

Rens. Land & Imp. Co. to Christopher L. Thornton, July 14, lt 9, bl 38, Rensselaer, Weston's 2nd add., \$120.

### Summer School.

The Jasper County summer school will convene Monday, July 31, 1893, in the Rensselaer High School building, and continue in session four weeks.

The work will be adapted to the wants and needs of the teachers.

Classes will be organized in all of the common school branches and pedagogy.

Review classes will be formed in any of the high school studies if five or more of the students desire.

The adopted text books will be used. All other texts will be helpful as references.

Tuition will be \$1 per week, \$4 for the term.

For further information call on or address the instructors, El W. Bohannon, superintendent, Rensselaer schools, or J. Ft Warren, county superintendent.

Hemphill & Honan are selling out to quit business. Now is the time to get bargains for cash.

Notwithstanding our wonderful carpet and umbrella trade we still have a very nice assortment to select from.

PORTER & WISHARD.

Dr. I. B. Washburn, the optician, handles the celebrated Trolley's Kohinor eye glasses, the best made. Attention is called to the ad, "See Again as in Youth," in another place in this paper.

Jay W. Williams is still located at the old stand with the largest and finest stock of furniture to be found in this vicinity.

You should speak quick if you want the PILOT eight weeks for ten cents, as the offer will soon be withdrawn.

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A McCoy & Co's Bank is prepared to make farm loans in amounts of \$300 to \$10,000 for five years, with privilege of partial payments. Interest six per cent, and a reasonable commission for making the loans. Money ready as soon as abstract shows good title.

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## The Citizens State Bank.

Capital Paid in \$30,000.

Undivided Profits \$8,500.

Organized as a State Bank Jan. 1, 1888. Does general banking business. Interest allowed on special deposits. The bank is examined quarterly by the Auditor of State. There has never been a failure of a bank organized under this law. Money loaned on short time. Exchange bought and sold on all banking points. Collections made and promptly remitted.

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New machinery of the most improved pattern has been added and we are prepared to take contracts for brick and tile in any quantity. We make tile in all sizes from 3 to 12 inch, and will compete in prices with any kiln in the country. Call for prices.

Yard located one mile west of Rensselaer. Free delivery any place in town.

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M. L. HEMPHILL wants your trade. He is prepared to do all kinds of Blacksmithing and Wood Repairing in a Workman-like manner and at Reasonable prices. He keeps an expert horse shoer employed constantly and makes a specialty of this branch of business. All work guaranteed.

M. L. Hemphill, Brick shop on Front st. next door to brick livery stable. 2-44imp.

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A Full and Complete Line.

We have opened out in our new building with a full line of groceries and provisions and solicit a share of your patronage. All goods fresh and neat. We will also carry a small line of hardware.

Store on Van Rensselaer street, south of McCoy's bank building.

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## GREAT SPEAR HEAD CONTEST.

**SPEAR HEAD** AND **SAVE THE TAGS.**

One Hundred and Seventy-Three Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars,

**\$173,250.00**

In valuable Presents to be Given Away in Return for

## SPEAR HEAD TAGS.

The above articles will be distributed, by counties, among parties who chew SPEAR HEAD Plug Tobacco, and return to us the TIN TAGS taken therefrom. We will distribute 226 of these prizes in this county as follows:

To THE PARTY sending us the greatest number of SPEAR HEAD TAGS from this county we will give.....1 GOLD WATCH.

To THE FIVE PARTIES sending us the next greatest number of SPEAR HEAD TAGS, we will give to each, 1 OPERA GLASS.....5 OPERA GLASSES.

To THE TWENTY PARTIES sending us the next greatest number of SPEAR HEAD TAGS, we will give to each 1 POCKET KNIFE.....20 POCKET KNIVES.

To THE ONE HUNDRED PARTIES sending us the next greatest number of SPEAR HEAD TAGS, we will give to each 1 ROLLED GOLD WATCH CHARM TOOTH PICK.....100 TOOTH PICKS.

To THE ONE HUNDRED PARTIES sending us the next greatest number of SPEAR HEAD TAGS, we will give to each 1 LARGE PICTURE IN ELEVEN COLORS.....100 PICTURES.

Total Number of Prizes for this County, 226.

CAUTION.—No Tags will be received before January 1st, 1894, nor after February 1st, 1894. Each package containing tags must be marked plainly with Name of Sender, Town, County, State, and Number of Tags in each package. All charges on packages must be prepaid.

HEAD.—SPEAR HEAD possesses more qualities of intrinsic value than any other plug tobacco produced. It is the sweetest, the toughest, the "cheest." A trial will convince the most skeptical of this fact. It is the largest seller of any similar shape and style on earth, which proves that it has caught the popular taste and pleased the people. Try it, and participate in the contest for prizes. See that a TIN TAG is on every 10 cent piece of SPEAR HEAD you buy. Send in the tags, no matter how small the quantity.

Very Sincerely,  
THE F. J. SEIB COMPANY, MIDDLETOWN, OHIO.

A list of the people obtaining these prizes in this county will be published in this paper immediately after February 1st, 1894.

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