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INVENTORY SALE

THIS WEEK

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Telephone No. 4.

West side.

George A. Brooks dead.

George Albert Brooks, one of our best known and highly respected businessmen, passed away unexpectedly last Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. On Monday morning he went to Walt Richardson's camp to rescue logs for hauling over the M. & N. W. Ry. and was apparently a well man, but was taken ill on Thursday and was brought home at noon the following day. Medical aid was summoned but the skill of the physicians was of no avail. The cause of death was the perforation of the stomach by a cancerous growth which had troubled him considerably during the summer and fall months. The sudden death was a great shock to the community.

Deceased was born at Fort Edward, New York in 1836, his parents being Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brooks, who survive him, and are now residents of Weston's Mills, N. Y. When about twenty years of age he moved with his parents to Weston's Mills and in 1860 came to this city where he resided continuously until the time of his death. In 1872 deceased was joined in marriage to Miss Mina Withrall of Weston's Mills and one son, Scott Brooks, a young man now over twenty years of age, was born to them. Since coming here he had a lucrative position with the C. L. Co., during the latter years handling the cut of pickets, box timber, etc. in the yards. Deceased was a devout Christian member of the Church of the Redeemer (Presbyterian), and an honor member of the Masonic order, Eastern Star and Local Legion.

Mr. Brooks was of a genial disposition, pleasant to meet, was loved and a true friend and was highly popular with all who knew him. The many friends of the deceased and family extend heartfelt sympathy to the widow and son in their irreparable loss. A final and loving husband and father.

The funeral occurred Wednesday the remains being escorted to the highest resting place by the members of the F. & A. M. and the Eastern Star to the number of about eighty five people. The services were held at the Presbyterian church by Rev. J. F. Horton. At the grave a large portion of the impressive rituals of the Masonic order was dispensed with on account of the cold.

The following relatives were in attendance at the funeral: Mrs. Albert Brooks, mother of deceased; Miss Carrie Withrall, sister of Mr. Brooks; Weston's Mills; Mrs. Bell Whitcomb; Mrs. R. A. Smith and Gilbert Brooks, sisters and brother of deceased of Weston's Mills and Olean, N. Y.

Circuit Court.

The January term of circuit court of this county opened Tuesday morning with Judge J. H. Steere on the bench. Up to this morning the following cases were on the up.

The People vs. James Norton, larceny from a dwelling house, not guilty.

The People vs. John Cahlan, alias Patrick Walsh, forgery, pleaded guilty to the charge.

The case of the People vs. John Cron for the murder of Eugene Sunday at Gertrude, Christmas night, was called Wednesday and the jury was obtained yesterday forenoon. Up to this morning eight witnesses for the prosecution were sworn. C. W. Dutton defends the prisoner. The following are the names of the jurors: Judge Street, Guy Fuller, Judd Eger, Elmer Lyman, E. T. Orr, J. H. Johnson, Oliver Howard, Angus McCallan, David Blair, Thomas Hissard, P. Quinn and Louis Gault. It is thought the case will be finished late tomorrow.

Perguson Ross vs. M. B. Wilson, continued to next term.

Adrian E. Bunnell vs. Cora Bunnell, divorce, divorce granted.

A Case Call.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boncher, who reside on the corner of Pearl and Walnut street, narrowly escaped death by asphyxiation from coal gas this morning. At about six o'clock Mrs. Boncher became sick from the gas and began vomiting awakening Mr. Boncher, who noticed the odor of gas and he immediately left the room to call for aid. In attempting to reach the outer door he fell from exhaustion several times, the he called for help bringing in a neighbor, Gus Johnson, who opened the doors and allowed the deadly gas to escape. Dr. Patterson was called and administered restoratives and both were soon nearly as well as ever.

Revel announcements.

The following announcements have been made by Rev. E. B. Moody, the evangelist, who is conducting union gospel meetings at the Baptist church in this city.

At 8 o'clock Sunday afternoon there will be a special meeting for young women only. Union services in the evening as usual.

During next week there will be prayer meetings at noon for the business men to which all are invited.

The Revival Meetings.

The union gospel services being held at the First Baptist church, under the

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Our prices are as low as the same quality of goods in any store in town.

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Dining Room Sets
or Pieces,
Office Furniture,
Fine
Picture
Frames, Etc.

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For the next two weeks we want to call your attention to our

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We will quote you a few leaders:

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leadership of Rev. E. B. Moody, a highly popular evangelist, are being quite largely attended. The attendance at next week's meeting promise to be much larger than this. Rev. Moody has spent much time in this line of work and is certainly successful. He will remain here about ten days longer and then will go to Fort Madison, Iowa, for a short season.

THOMAS JOTTING.

Wilfred Farley is convalescent.

Mrs. C. J. Brook is very ill with rheumatic fever.

Dr. W. W. French and wife of Sevey are in town.

Joseph Walsh, just returned from a trip to Manistig.

John W. Little departed for Whiteford's camp, Tuesday.

The D. L. Co. are banking here, daily a hundred thousand feet.

A number of our citizens attended the funeral of the late Geo. Brooks in Manistig, Wednesday.

Joseph Blair is down from camp, of course due to cold, stay away longer when attractions are so great.

Fire caught Monday evening in the Farley building occupied by John Heric but was extinguished before doing much damage.

The D. L. Co., J. A. Hruska & Co., Fred Miller and E. E. Boncher have just completed filling their ice houses for the coming season, also Win. Wilder, who contemplates establishing a dairy in the spring.

The K. O. T. M. held a special meeting last evening, the following officers being just installed:

Our new trial:
L. C. Chas. Brinkshaw,
R. E. A. A. Dickerson,
P. E. H. H. J. J. J.
Sergeant: Ed Fitzmaurice,
Captain: J. G. Johnson,
M. A. Phoenix,
J. S. G. Wm. Granger,
Dr. V. H. H. H.

C. L. Co's Furniture Store Sold.

Messrs. Anderson & Co., the furniture dealers, purchased the Chicago Lumbering Co's entire stock of furniture, glass and undertaking goods, Wednesday and also leased the store building in which the stock is kept.

In conversation with Messrs. Anderson & Co., a reporter of this paper learned that no change would be made in the store at least for a time, and W. F. Kofauer would manage the newly acquired business as before and have charge of the undertaking department.

During the next sixty days they will inaugurate a special slaughter sale to reduce the stock at which time great bargains will be offered in everything in the store. When a large portion of the goods is disposed of the Walnut street store will be used for undertaking and a warehouse.

New Hardware Store.

D. B. Baker of Rapid River, was here Wednesday and placed carpenter at work fixing up the interior of the store recently occupied by M. H. Quirk & Co. for shell and heavy hardware, tinware, etc.

Mr. Baker informed a reporter of this paper that an effort would be made to open the new hardware for business about Feb. 1. The new firm will be

Baker & Bashford, both gentlemen shurly after the arrival of M. W. Orr who left for the east Thursday morning. The cause of death was paralysis. Deceased was about 65 years of age. She was loved and respected by all who knew her. Her husband survives her. The relatives have the sympathy of this community.

Messrs. O. L. Waterbury and R. L. Collins of Frankfort, were Manistig visitors Tuesday, coming over on the steamer Alvo Stafford. The former is editor of the Frankfort Express, the leading Republican paper of the county and Mr. Collins is a druggist. Both gentlemen were highly pleased with the city, its people and enjoyed their trip. They promise to come again. The former has had a pleasant visit with them.

Na. 2 ore dock at Escamaba is to be torn down and the material to be used to rebuild No. 4 dock burned in November. The new dock will be sixty feet high, containing 200 pockets, each having a capacity of 125 tons. It will be forty feet wide, 1200 feet long and cost \$250,000.

P. H. Carroll, head founder of the Cleveland Cliffs Iron Company's furnace, died at Gladstone, Wednesday of pneumonia. Mr. Carroll had been in the employ of the Cliffs company for more than fifty years and was considered an authority on iron matters. He will be buried at Negamue.

A telegraph line has been extended to the Ann Arbor line dock. W. H. Patterson, chief clerk at the dock, rounds the line.

Mrs. James C. Orr of Painted Post, N. Y., parents of Messrs. E. N. and M. W. Orr of this city, the announcement of whose illness appeared in this paper last week, died last Friday evening,

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
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and Solicitors in Chancery.
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H. PETERS,
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TORTORNEY and SOLICITOR.
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FRANK RAINIE,
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OFFICE HOURS: 11 to 12, 1 to 3 and from 6 to 8 o'clock.

THE MANISTIQUE HOSPITAL,
—River street, near bridge.—

R. E. B. PATTERSON,
Surgeon-in-Charge.
Woman nurse provided for Female Patients. Private Rooms can be had if desired.

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PRINCIPLE OF THE SINGLE TAX ECONOMY.

In considering such an important proposal as that of adopting the single tax, a full bearing of the case should be had. No binding judgment can be passed, except by the people, and the danger of their acting under misapprehension such as arises from partial or indefinite knowledge, is one to be vigilantly guarded against. The idea that this proposed system of taxation affords a panacea for nearly all the ills of the body politic, and it is well to know what of substance may be lacking of the attractive assurance.

Underlying and vitalizing the theory is a distinguishing principle of socialism. In reasoning to the vindication of a single tax, it was promised by Henry George that justice and the law of nature prohibit private ownership of land, and that there is a perfect right to take common property through expropriation. This drastic measure is not opposed on the ground of equity or morality, but that of expediency. It would not be to great a sacrifice, causing so much of a shock, breed corruption and multiply expenses without securing adequate return to government. It, without being so much a change in form or as Mr. George was pleased to put it, we can take the land and leave the land owner the shell. We can avoid the necessity of confining the land by confining rent and taxing it "all" to meet the purposes for which taxes are imposed. The state is to be the universal landlord without assuming the cares and risks of absolute ownership.

What a revolution would this be wrought can only be appreciated in part. Every thing above the surface of the earth would be absolutely free from taxation, even to the permanent improvements attaching to and now classed as part of the realty. Tariff laws would cease to exist, custom houses would no longer contribute to the national treasury, no income tax could be imposed, nothing could be charged for licenses, capitation tax would be a thing of the past and our protective system, contributing alike to the interests of capital and labor, would be eliminated from our national policy. Land and land alone, must carry the burden which it is now sought to equalize among those who enjoy the privileges and protection of good government.

To induce this theory of taxation, you must reject accepted tenets of civil government that have been practically applied since civil government had an existence. The man with millions in stocks, bonds, securities or ready money need not pay a cent of taxes, but the man whose earnings and self-sufficiency are represented in a little lot belongs to the class who must bear the entire burden. The man with a palace on one lot pays no more than the man with a hovel on the next one. Railroads pay nothing on their improvements, they maintain streets for sidewalks, their depots or their receipts. Street railways owning no land pay nothing. Merchants, manufacturers, bankers, speculators, saloonkeepers, trusts and corporations of every degree get all the privileges and protection provided they were shrewd enough not to own land.

We take issue on the original proposition that all the land and the so-called unimproved increment of the land belong to the entire people. It is true that the land is the basis of all wealth, the development of our resources and extension of our population. It is due to the same fact that railroads have been built all over the country, that commerce is extended to every section, that our great industries have expanded and that there are now 17,000,000 people making money where there was formerly one. Consistency demands that the equal ownership of property extend to all kinds of property, and the adoption of the single tax would be a long step in that direction. It would mean an unjust, unwarranted and dangerous exercise of power to impose a penalty upon the ownership of land not upon those through thrift, frugality and enterprise.

The law would fall most grievously upon those who have nothing but the land they own, for they are without the means to improve it, and the immediate effect of the single tax, as admitted by Mr. George, would be a depreciation in land values. If the poor could sell all it would be at a great sacrifice, and yet the majority of them could not meet the increased burden forced upon them.

But assuming all initial difficulties overcome, and we utterly fall so completely how "the whole value of land" may be taken in taxation, and the only effect will be to stimulate industry, open new opportunities to capital and increase the production of wealth.

Labor and capital are to be kept from land and to settle the hills. A practical test would soon spell all the beauty of this theory. The farmer must labor to make a living from his farm and the fruits of labor must pay the taxes, while discrimination is made in favor of labor that is not devoted to settling the necessities of life. If capital rents land it is sure to find a landlord shrewd enough to include the amount of taxes in the rental.

But get over these and a dozen other obstacles that suggest themselves, and

where, then, is the hope of the universal activity and prosperity guaranteed? With all our capital and all our labor employed, with our ports open to the markets of the world, and with "land taxed even to its full value," where are we to find consumers at a profit, and where will the patriots be found who are willing to own land for the mere purpose of running a government which recognizes them for purposes of revenue only? — Detroit Journal.

Hudson Bay Seal.

A navigator at present at Ottawa and who has had intimate acquaintance with the waters of Hudson bay, was asked for his opinion of the suggestion recently revived that a colony of fur seals be started in that inland sea. He said:

"The suggestion is not a new one. Several years ago, while Sir C. H. Tupper was minister of marine, the scheme was mooted, and inquiries were made from those familiar with Hudson bay as to the probability of the fur seal propagating in these waters. Anybody who knows anything of the habits of the animal variously known as the South Sea seal is aware that his habitation is the open water and inlets, accessible at all times from the sea. The landing places of the fur seal must be free from heavy loads of ice. Such conditions do not obtain in Hudson bay. It is true the great body of the bay is open water the year round, but in winter ice flows and bergs are driven through it, while the shores are never firm and stable. The seals are often met, suggesting that the seal of the North Atlantic, the Greenland or chair seal, which thrives in our Arctic waters is analogous to the fur species of the Pacific and Atlantic coasts. But beyond the fact that both the fur seal and the chair seal are carnivorous mammals, feeding on fish and adapted for life in the water, the two types have little in common. There is no probability whatever that the fur seal of the Pacific would thrive in the Hudson bay.

"In my opinion they would in my opinion, be an unwise addition to the animal life of the North Atlantic. They are very destructive of fish. The favorite food of the fur seal is the squid, a fish that is largely used by fishermen as bait for cod. We know that many as 120 squid have been found in the stomach of one fur seal. They would in time clean out this bait supply of the gulf and Labrador coasts, leaving nothing of the quantities of salmon a herd of healthy fur seals would get away with in a season. So that, even if they could thrive in Hudson bay, which is not at all likely, the fur seals would be too expensive a luxury."

SLEEVES WILL BE SMALLER.

English sleeves are even smaller than they appear in Paris, and a good majority of evening gowns have the merest excuse for a shoulder strap, according to a letter from London. When bowing to a letter from the trimming of the gown is a mere fashion to use them for a covering to this strap, and among other odd devices that we see on evening gowns are waistbands both of fur and of flowers. Rather a bizarre appearance is given to a gown of white satin by a lock of fox hair, arranged in a fan-like, frequently arranged on the front and sides of the skirt. The buttonets are of black lace and colored stones are cunningly interwoven into the lace. Instead of being entirely white, as in the gown some of the wings are stiffened so as to stand away from the satin. The pelerine is draped with white tulle, held by more of these buttonets and the sleeves are of plush and green velvet, this shade appearing in the embroidery on the butterfly wings. Colorful sleeves, whether of velvet or tulle, are among the novelties of the season and are enthusiastically accepted.

Free Pills.

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What Others Say.

The Manistique Courier celebrated its first anniversary by appearing in a new dress. It is a wide-awake, progressive paper and deserves the patronage it is receiving in that line town. — Newberry Journal.

The Courier, by Editor MacNaughton, is a neatly printed, newsy and well-established journal. — St. Ignace Republican.

J. H. MacNaughton, of the Manistique Courier has purchased a complete new outfit, and his paper, which has been under his management for a little more than a year, is one of the best in this part of the state. We wish

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of advertised letters remaining in the postoffice at Manistique, Mich., for the week ending Jan. 9, 1907.

Abraham, Theodor, A. S. Putnam & Co., Chicago, Ill.
Branin, M.
Benson, Edgar
Bishop, Paul, H.
Brook, Theodor
Gardner, Sam
Hart, John
Haver, A. G.
John, Chas.
Kobe, John
McLean, Mrs. Margaret
O'Connell, Alex.
Riley, Jim
Sheep, W. J.

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