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THE NOISELESS GUN

A Silencer Attachable to Any Rifle—Latest Invention of Revolutionary Nature.

In this age of antiquity we have grown used to the horseless carriage, the wireless telegraph, the fireless cooker and other contrivances of fundamental principle, but the noiseless gun comes with a shock, belching its action, upon us as it does the traditions of a thousand years of more destroying to a large degree the roar of cannon, the crack of small arms, the malicious purr of the machine gun, and the other attendant explosive sounds which go to make up the noise of battle and producing new conditions and problems in warfare which are revolutionary to the extreme.

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SAW HIS SHADOW

Last Tuesday was Candlemas Day and the morning opened bright, fair, clear and cold, in accordance with the old saying with reference to the ground hog. As he awoke sufficiently from his somnolence he was certainly enabled to see his shadow as the sun shone bright and fair throughout most of the forenoon.

SERVICES APPRECIATED

A surprise party was given Albert Bengston of Madison avenue last Friday evening by the teachers of the Sacred Lutheran church Sunday school. They brought an abundant supply of choice delicacies, spread a dainty feast which was heartily enjoyed, and had a general jolly social time.

While at work in the wash house at the silk mill last Monday Jacob Simons face and hands were burned with caustic soda. It is not known as yet whether the eyesight will be impaired or not.

Our best hail ever thirty cents a pound. Aaron Johnson.

ACTNA'S NOTABLE GAINS

In Income, Surplus and Assets in Figures That Are of Interest

Wherever insurance is known the name Actna stands for reliability and stability. The Actna Life Insurance Company and its distinguished president, Senator Morgan G. Bulkeley, have a reputation for honorable dealing and progressive success not only in the insurance world and the company stands at the head of insurance corporations in New England.

The fifty-ninth annual statement, just issued, shows most gratifying increases in all of the several lines of insurance in which the Actna is engaged—life, accident, health and liability. The total assets now amount to the fairly magnificent sum of \$92,124,624.70.

This is an increase of no less than \$5,719,151.81 during 1908, a very tidy record in itself and sufficient to start another insurance company of ordinary size. It must be remembered that every policy in the Actna is protected by just so much more additional surplus as the assets grow, and above everything else in insurance, undervalue stability should be sought and insisted on. In this desideratum the Actna stands par excellence among the similar institutions of New England and takes rank with the larger companies of the country.

How great a reliance the insurance interests of the world have placed on the Actna is appreciated when it is known that since the company came into being, nearly six years ago, it has paid to policy holders no less than \$183,103,318.94. By just so much the Actna has come to the relief of the aid of those to whom claims have been issued, or to their representatives, at the time, presumably, when assistance was most necessary and most acceptable.

Accompanying this gain in assets and in surplus, there has come, of course, a corresponding advance in the premium income, the total income and various other of the sources of revenue. The increase in premium income has been \$204,360.93, the increase in total income \$316,870.96, while the increase in life insurance in force has been \$15,492,927.82 from premiums and \$3,890,712.57 from interest, rents, etc.

The company's assets include \$26,000,000 in stocks and bonds and \$43,263,713.09 in real estate mortgages. The cash on hand and in banks is \$23,961,817. All in all, it is a fine statement that this really big company presents and which are food for reflection by those who make insurance a life work. President Bulkeley has gathered about him an especially able and experienced corps of officers and managers, the result of whose intelligence and devoted work are shown in the admirable statement for the year 1908.

THE PATH OF PEACE

A church, no matter where, prints on the back of its program of services these words: "I will not worry."

"I will not be afraid."

"I will not give way to anger."

"I will not yield to envy, jealousy or hatred."

"I will be kind to every man, woman and child with whom I come in contact."

"I will be cheerful and hopeful."

"I will trust in God and bravely face the future."

Read them again. They are worth while. Cut them out and paste or pin them up where you can see them often. About all there is in life worth striving for is suggested in these few lines.

Houses, lands, bonds, automobiles are fine possessions. But far more precious still to any man, in any station, are the resources of the mind and soul—confidence, courage, cheerfulness, tolerance, kindness, hope and faith in something higher than what the eyes see and the hands hold.—Waterbury Republican.

The Man Who Talks in the Norwich Bulletin has this to say:

William, I am not surprised to find that you are anxious to know how to pronounce "chaffinzer." Follies require that you should pronounce it as the other fellow does unless you get a chance to say shoe-first. In my belated and polite moments I have called it sho-fer and shuffer and sho-fer and sho-fer and chaw-fer and chiffer and sho-fer and sho-fer. I have bored the compass on that word once, and seem destined to box it backwards unless something interferes.

The Pastime Social Club gave a dance in Orange hall Saturday evening for which the Peabody Orchestra furnished music. An exhibition of the bare waltz was given by an artist from Hartford.

The Democratic caucus has turned Yeomans down again, 39 to 7, and the threat that he would take the matter into the house was made and he and his friends are trying to keep it out.

Connecticut Legislative Review

Robinson for Supreme Court, Wheeler, Williams Burpee for Superior Court—Roberts To Be State Auditor—No Substitute For Corrupt Practices Act When Repealed?

HARTFORD, Feb. 1.—Nothing engages the interest among the legislators than the subject of appointments to the Superior court bench, which Governor Liley has intimated he would shortly announce. There are two he has made at this time and the bill introduced by Senator Sears, the Senate leader, is passed there will be added two judges to the Superior court bench and two more appointments will be ready for the present governor to fill.

The two he has made are suggested by the fact that Chief Justice Baldwin will next year reach the age of 70, the age limit for judges in this state and must therefore retire, though physically in fine shape and usually in his prime, and that Judge Robinson of the Superior court also reaches seventy not long after Judge Baldwin does.

Healy is also at work in the effort to defeat the Senate Committee's nomination of Hartford county with Charles D. Bent of Enfield, who ran against Watkins two years ago and was defeated. It doesn't look as good for Bent now as it did two years ago, but a great deal of work is being done on both sides. The caucus will doubtless be held this week and before this reaches the eyes of the reader, in which case it can be seen at once how near I am to the fact in predicting the reelection of Watkins.

There has been little of matters of legislation in this thus far, but there is little of that to write about. One thing is certain, the House doesn't mean to extend the time for the introduction of new business and will stick to the date named in the resolution on this point, February 11. That means that there will either be a mass of new business come in during the next six legislative days which will be almost unprocessed or that the legislature will have for consideration an unusually small number of matters, for new business has been very scarce indeed up to now.

What the members wish to put in is held back for nobody knows what reason they are trying to figure out, certainly they aren't putting them in, and quite a number of good judges are beginning to think that perhaps there aren't any such matters to put in as was the case two years ago.

That doesn't necessarily mean a shorts session, however. There are enough enough of importance to wrangle over and fight about and the possibilities of merry carousal in various directions. There isn't going to be any substitute to take the place of the corrupt practices act when that is repealed, and the passage of the Agard bill or the Brooks bill, all seem altogether likely to be. That is to say, nobody knows anything about one and the men who are working for the repeal of the act, which will be the largest number of members of both houses, have nothing to take the place of it. George L. Fox doesn't feel that it is up to him to get up another, either.

BRENNAN—MERTZ

Miss Bridget Agnes Brennan, daughter of Thomas and Mrs. Brennan of 254 Main street, and Matthew Mertz, a brother of the bridegroom, were married in St. James church Monday morning at nine o'clock. Rev. W. J. McGurk, the pastor, officiating. Miss Mary Brennan, a sister of the bride was bridesmaid, and George Mertz, a brother of the bridegroom, was best man. The attendance at the marriage ceremony was small because of the fact that the bride couple did not make their plans concerning the wedding known to their many friends. They were desirous of avoiding publicity in the matter as much as possible, and took this means of being quietly married. A wedding feast was served at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. Mertz is a brother of the bridegroom, and a young man who was appointed to fill the office of Senator Brew of New Haven during Governor Roberts' term. He served until the time came for the legislature to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Brew, and was a candidate for the place at the hands of the legislature. After much hard work by himself and his friends, however, the Democratic caucus, which is given by the majority the right to settle these things when they concern Democrats, turned him down. He tried to take the matter into the House, but didn't get far and Mr. Roberts was appointed.

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59th Annual Statement OF THE Aetna Life Insurance Company

HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

MORGAN G. BULKELEY, President

Life, Accident, Health and Liability Insurance

JANUARY 1, 1909.

Table with columns: ASSETS, LIABILITIES, RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, GAINS DURING 1908. Includes items like Real Estate, Cash, Loans, Premiums, etc.

Table with columns: GAINS DURING 1908, Increase in Premium Income, Increase in Total Income, Increase in Surplus, etc.

Life Business

C. E. Shepard, General Agent; Arthur G. Hinkley, Manager for Connecticut; Robert C. Knox, General Agent.

AFTER DINNER SPEAKING

Sanford Says That Banquets Are Done in Luck—Death of Entertaining Orators. (Simon E. Ford in New York Tribune interview.)

Yes, banquets are done to death. In the old days there were a dozen banquets in a season; now we have that many in a night.

Iron Beds

Table listing prices for Iron Beds, Iron Bed Couches, and Iron Bed Couches.

Brass Beds

Table listing prices for Brass Beds.

Rockers

Table listing prices for Rockers.

Couches

Table listing prices for Couches.

Cribs

Table listing prices for Cribs.

Bed Springs

Table listing prices for Bed Springs.

Pillows

Table listing prices for Pillows.

Great February Furniture Sale!

Our Entire Superb Mammoth Stock of Furniture at 20 to 40 Per Cent. Less Than Regular Prices Except "Macey" Sectional Book Cases and Filing Devices.



No matter whether it is for now or for the future, if you have a furniture need, but at this truly great time, you can get it at a price that is as good as any you could get elsewhere. You can get it at a price that is as good as any you could get elsewhere.

This is the only Hartford store that does not sell Furniture on installments

Table listing 'Xtra Special' furniture items like Morris Chairs, Velour Couch, Mahogany Rocking Chairs, etc.

Rockers

Table listing prices for Rockers.

Iron Bed Couches

Table listing prices for Iron Bed Couches.

Brass Beds

Table listing prices for Brass Beds.

Parlor Suites 5 Piece

Table listing prices for Parlor Suites 5 Piece.

Parlor Suites 3 Piece

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Parlor Chairs

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Parlor Tables

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Dressers

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Chiffoniers

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Princess Dressers

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Mattresses

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ALL CARPETS BOUGHT DURING THIS GREAT FEBRUARY SALE WILL BE SEWED, LINED AND LAID FREE!

Table listing carpet prices: 75c Ingrain Carpet at 59c yd, 85c Brussels Carpet at 69c yd.

Also These Remarkable Feb. Sale Offers in Rugs, Linoleums & Matings

Table listing prices for Rugs, Linoleums & Matings.

Free Delivery To All Points

Wise, Smith & Co. HARTFORD.

Goods Delivered Now or Later. Make your selections now, we will deliver later whenever desired, thus giving you the opportunity to buy now, for future needs, at February Sale Prices.

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SOUTH MANCHESTER, CONN., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1909.

THREE CENTS.

Special to the Ladies

We wish to say to the ladies of South Manchester and vicinity that if they have any coats or jackets that need making over they will do well to bring them to us. We will change them to the present style, at a very moderate cost, and make the garments look like new. You will be surprised and pleased and proud of the garments after our changes.

New Fabrics Now In

We have received our new lines of Foreign and Domestic materials for Suits, Coats, Jackets, etc. They embrace all the newest shades and are very pretty. Come and see them.

Steinhaus & Sons

The Fashionable Ladies' Tailors. Open Evenings. 283 Main St. South Manchester.

I Have Two Carloads of

SPECIAL LEHIGH CHESTNUT COAL ONLY, Which I Will Sell For \$7.00 A TON SPOT CASH

as long as it lasts (Providing you bring this advertisement with your order). I assure you EVERY BIT OF IT IS BETTER. Order now.

M. MAZER

21 Bissell Street Open Evenings Telephone 64-3

WATKINS WON

REMNINATION IN JOINT REPUBLICAN CAUCUS FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER FOR HARTFORD COUNTY.

Officials of Caucus Opposed to Roll Call Vote by Majority of More Than Two Ties One-Third Balance Contest—Best Deal Made for Success Time is Quest of This Office—Congratulations Gained.

F. Ernest Watkins of South Manchester will succeed himself as county commissioner for this county as the result of the caucus of Hartford county republicans senators and representatives held in room 20 at the capital at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Watkins is serving out an unexpired term of three years as county commissioner, succeeding Edward W. Dewey of Granby who was elected sheriff of Hartford county, Mr. Watkins defeated Mr. Bent for the office of County Commissioner two years ago.

It required loyal, thorough, careful and energetic work on the part of Mr. Watkins' direct supporters to ensure the nomination for him. The contest was keenly waged and fairly well balanced.

Mr. Watkins is receiving the hearty congratulations of his many friends here and elsewhere upon the successful issue. It was clearly apparent that two-thirds of the officials comprising the caucus were opposed to being placed upon record by a roll call vote.

HIBERNIAN NOTES

The regular meeting of the local division of Hibernians will be held at Cheney Hall next Tuesday evening. This will be the first meeting under the direction of the newly installed officers.

The Hibernians will give their annual ball in Cheney Hall Wednesday evening, March 17. President Stephen Horan has appointed the following committee to make all necessary arrangements for this event: P. G. Hayes, George T. Coleman, Edward McCann, John F. McConville, James F. Tomkey, Lot S. Lacey, Robert J. Campbell, Jr. At the meeting next Tuesday evening further arrangements regarding the ball will be made and announcements of same will appear in these columns.

CARD OF THANKS

We hereby desire to thank the Misses Cheney, the nurses, Mrs. Kingrose and Mrs. Friends, the kind friends and neighbors, the Girls Friendly and the choir for their kindness towards our dear daughter and sister. Also those who contributed flowers and many who manifested their sympathy and condolence. MRS. JAMES EDWARDS and FAMILY, South Manchester, Feb. 4, 1909.

POSTAL SUB STATION NO. 2

The report of Postal Sub Station No. 2, which is located in the store of The Palace Furniture Company on West Center street, shows the following for the month of January: \$7 money orders amounting to \$67.74 bond stamps amounting to \$41.41 sold.

GYMNASTIC EXHIBITION

LARGE AND ENTHUSIASTIC GATHERING ASSEMBLED AND SEE DEMONSTRATION OF TRAINING

Pretty Evolutions Well Executed Under Direction of Miss Nellie B. Walters, Gynecologic Teacher—Excited and Interested Boys Made—All Well Pleasured of Witnessing Work Exhibited.

The gymnastic exhibition given in High School Hall last Wednesday evening by the Ninth District School children under the direction of Miss Nellie B. Walters, the gynecologic teacher, attracted a large gathering of people and proved a fine success in every particular.

The children who took part in this were from the fifth grade up to the High School and were from ten to fifteen years old. No child was more than one year.

The girls wore white dresses with black stockings and gymnastic shoes, and the boys wore white shirts, dark trousers and gymnastic shoes. The seats in the hall were arranged with eight rows on each side running the entire length of the hall. Seats were also placed on the platform. Every seat was filled and many of the younger people arranged themselves on the windowsills and stood at either end of the hall.

The first number on the program was a dumb bell drill by children of the fifth grade. There were about thirty of these children and a fine show of their work. They marched in a line coming in through the door at the north end of the hall, the smallest in the lead and ranging in size to the largest. They marched to the other end of the hall and formed in a line according to the order and until the entire center was covered. They then went through a series of movements using the dumb bells and performed what is known among the children as the "big key" in this the children sang a little song, illustrating it with arm and leg movements and twisting around. At the end of their exercise the children marched out of the south door, making way for the next group.

The second number on the program was the boys' practice. In this about sixteen boys from the grammar grades took part. They were about eleven and twelve years of age. They marched in the same as the other children and formed in a straight line along the center of the hall. They then went through a series of marching and other exercises such as are generally done by boys of this age in their practice every week.

When they were through they marched out through the south door. Next on the program was a wand drill by pupils from the fifth grade. In this about sixty children took part. They marched in through the north door, down to the south end of the hall and then in five, marched up to the other end, entirely filling the center of the floor. They then went through a number of exercises that should have taxed them to the utmost and served to show the excellent training that the children are receiving under Miss Walters' direction. At the close of the exercise the children formed in a line, marched around the hall and out through the south door.

Then came the American School dances by girls from Miss McCloy's, Miss O'Gorman's and Miss Starkweather's rooms. There were thirty-two of these girls and they went through a number of difficult exercises without a word of command. Miss Gray playing the piano. After about ten minutes of this, about sixteen of the younger girls disappeared in two through the south door, leaving the rest on the floor. A number of changes and some much more difficult dancing was performed, that was greatly to the credit of the girls who took part and to the teacher who spent so much time and care instructing them. At the end of the exercises they marched in perfect order through the south door and were seen no more.

Next came a series of exercises by girls from the sixth grade. There were about thirty-five of them and they went through a series of marching, bending, kneeling and other exercises without any implements. This was very well done and the girls deserve credit for the manner in which they did it.

The next number was apparatus work by boys from several of the grammar grades. Mattresses were spread on the floor and swinging bars placed at one end of the hall. Nine boys came down to the south end. At the north end there were several more smaller boys. The smaller boys took turns in turning somersaults and such exercises until their end and kept the audience in a fit of laughter at their antics. The larger boys performed on the swinging bars. The exercises before this had been done in turns. After a period of this work the smaller boys disappeared and the other boys for a time performed the running high jump. The poles were placed near the north end and the boys started from the south end to run. They always took their turn beginning with the smallest. Each boy had three trials. When the pole reached the four-foot notch the boys began to drop out. At four-foot two inches there were three in the race. At four-foot three inches two were dropped out. At four-foot four inches two were left, and at

FLOWERS OF SPEECH

An Englishman's Address at a Ladies' Banquet in a Banquet

The "Industrial Englishman in Slam" flattered himself that he had a very decent knowledge of the language and was ready to do great things. He had already ordered coffee from his hotel waiter with success and asked the boy to bring up his boots.

Now, industrial Englishmen in Slam are not as common as cockroaches, and that afternoon the distinguished visitor was requested by a friend to deliver an address on "England" at the only ladies' banquet in the country. Confidently he accepted.

He began famously. Every one applauded and smiled. But gradually as he proceeded he noticed consternation creeping over the countenances of his listeners.

"What's the trouble?" he whispered in English astonishment to his friend on the platform. "Trouble" exclaimed the friend hotly. "Why, the trouble is what you are saying."

"But," protested the speaker, "I am saying, 'I am delighted to see so many young ladies rising to intellectual heights with fine brains and large appetitions for the brain.'" "Oh, so, you're not," corrected the friend. "You're saying, 'I am pleased to see so many young ladies rising to intellectual heights with fine brains and large appetitions for the brain.'" "London 7th Div.

WHEN YOU WEEP

The Way That Tears Act Upon the Human Organism.

Professor Weynbaum, M. D., of Paris publishes some queer facts regarding the nature and purpose of tears, coming to the conclusion that tears act upon the human organism "like chloroform, ether or alcohol."

OBITUARY

Mrs. Minnie L. Edwards, daughter of Mrs. Jane Edwards of 57 Spruce street, died of pulmonary phthisis Sunday, her funeral took place Wednesday afternoon services being held at St. Mary's Episcopal church. Rev. Manning B. Bennett, the pastor, officiating. Burial was at East Cemetery. Mrs. Edwards was a native of Ireland, was in the excellent training that the children are receiving under Miss Walters' direction. Her funeral took place Thursday morning at a solemn requiem held in St. James church. Interment was in St. Bridget's cemetery where a number of relatives had already been laid to rest. She leaves two sons, John and Richard, and two daughters, Miss Helen and Miss Johanna, all of whom reside in this place.

MRS. ELLEN NEWMAN

Mrs. Ellen Newman of 29 Hackback street died Monday after a lingering illness with a complication of diseases. Her funeral took place Thursday morning at a solemn requiem held in St. James church. Interment was in St. Bridget's cemetery where a number of relatives had already been laid to rest. She leaves two sons, John and Richard, and two daughters, Miss Helen and Miss Johanna, all of whom reside in this place.

Mrs. ARBERNE JOLLE

Mrs. Arberne Jolle, wife of Joseph Jolle of No. Chapman road, died Wednesday evening. Her funeral took place this morning at a requiem high mass for the repose of her soul being sung at St. James church. The body was placed in the vault at the St. James cemetery. Mrs. Jolle was a native of Canada, was 50 years of age and was married to a Frenchman. Besides her husband she leaves four sons and five daughters: Arthur, Henry, Wilfred and William Jolle, Mrs. Peter St. Martin, Mrs. Henry St. Martin, Mrs. A. Martin, Mrs. H. Jolle, Mrs. Miss Geane Jolle, all of South Manchester.

CRITICALLY ILL

Thomas McMorris who has been seriously ill for the past four weeks is slightly improved to-day, but is still in a very dangerous condition, and grave apprehensions are entertained as to his chances for recovery.

WATKINS BROTHERS

Whatsoever kind of bed you buy, you surely must have a STEARNS & FOSTER MATTRESS if you would be really comfortable. Made in four grades of superiority (you can prove it by 60 nights' trial), \$10.50—\$22.50.

Local Paragraphs

INTERESTING ITEMS BOILED DOWN FOR BUSY READERS.

Ward J. Atwood of Pine street is suffering with the mumps.

The young people about town have been making the most of the opportunities each evening during the week enjoying lighted fires. The bright, clear moon has favored them and shed delightful winter weather.

Raymond Goles of Oak street is recovering from illness which incapacitated him from business for the past two weeks.

While leaving his home for work Monday morning Frank Tryon of Charter Oak street fell on his doorstep and dislocated his left shoulder.

Selectman Horace H. Chesey is struggling with an attack of the mumps which was communicated to him by his children.

Thomas Jackson of Bigelow street, an employee of the Iron A. M. factory, left town for Ireland Saturday.

Philip Chesey expects to have a new six-cylinder Peeco-Auto during the coming automobile season.

Private Paul Custer and Private Herman Hills have been discharged from Company G, First Infantry, C. N. G. because of expiration of term of service.

The board of relief will be in session at the Hall of Records Monday, February 8 from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

The regular monthly meeting of Howe & Laddor Co., No. 4, will be held at the School street headquarters tomorrow evening.

Miss Florence Chesapeake of New Haven, who has been visiting friends in this place, returned to the Elm City last Monday.

A dance will be held at the High School Hall in Wapping this evening for which Treat and Tryon's orchestra will furnish music and Robert Murr will prompt. Several local people are planning to attend.

Mrs. Nellie Farrell of 24 Oak street has been more or less confined for some time past and unable to get out of doors. She is somewhat better at the present time but it is still far from being well.

Simon Williams of the Elm House, Willis street, spent Sunday with relatives in Middletown.

A daughter was born to Irving and Mrs. Quinn of East Center street Tuesday night.

A son was born to John and Mrs. Therese of Cottage street Tuesday night. This is their first born and all of Mr. Tierney's friends are now smoking cigars at his expense.

All the women are busy cutting ice this week ranging in thickness anywhere from 10 to 12 inches. It is of most excellent quality. The women are earnestly hoping that the cold weather may continue so that they may fill their parlors with this much needed necessity when the warm days of spring and summer arrive.

The young son of George and Mrs. McKelvey of Foster street has been very sick during the past week but is now recovering.

POST OFFICE RECEIPTS

Assistant Postmaster George West has completed the report of South Manchester post-office for the month of January and it shows the gross receipts to have been \$1,240.82, while a review of the report for January, 1908, shows the receipts for that month to have been \$1,184.11. The book box receipts for January, this year, were only \$104.94, while in January, 1908, they were \$118.10.

COASTING ACCIDENT

While coasting on the hill back of the Center Congregational church leading down to the Center Spring woods yesterday afternoon the twelve-year-old son of August and Mrs. Newman of the rear of 149 Main street was thrown from his sled against a tree breaking his right leg just above the knee.

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VALANTINE ONE CENT TO 25 CENTS

Valentine one cent to 25 cents. Candy \$100. Solid oak, new post-pedal hair sliding chairs for \$11.95. Wagon Smith & Co.'s February sale, Hartford.

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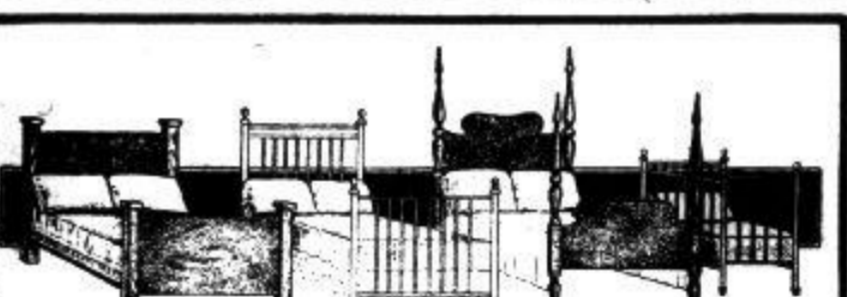
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The eighth annual banquet of the Manchester Business Men's Association took place at Odd Fellows hall last evening and once more broke all previous records in point of attendance.

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The reception committee assembled at the Warzone lun at six o'clock and held open house in the parlors until

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