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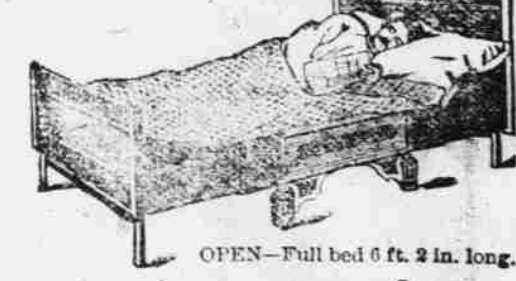
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They have in California a case which is likely to be more celebrated than that of the dynamiter in Chicago. A man charged with murder has been set at liberty, and probably will never be tried again, because every man in the county has been summoned as a juror and found to be incompetent. It may be doubted if there is a parallel to this strange experience in the history of any other county in America.

The Governor of Algeria has discovered a use for standing armies in time of peace. The greater part of the grain crop, he reports, has been saved by turning the military loose on the locusts and crickets. No less than two hundred and sixties-six cubic metres of locusts' eggs and nine thousand five hundred cubic metres of crickets were destroyed.

The nationalities of Chicago, according to the new school census, taken last month, are: German, 226,000; American, 154,000; Irish, 120,000; Slavonic, 55,000; Scandinavian, 33,000; English, 30,000; Latin, 16,000; negroes, 8,000; Canadian, 4,000; and all others, 9,000.

A LIVELY time was experienced by an apriarist, one day last week, at Bruce township, Ontario, when sixteen swarms of his bees came off at the same time, and besieged a branch of a tree, where they formed a huge roll several feet in circumference and about five feet long.

These pills were a wonderful discovery. No others like them in the world. With positive cure of rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, headache, toothache, earache, eyeache, backache, and all diseases of the head, face, neck, chest, and stomach.

A Pittsburg builder of cheap houses uses matched flooring instead of lath and plaster. On this cotton cloth is glued, and on the cloth wall paper is pasted. This he claims is better and cheaper than plaster, and thus houses can be built in cold weather.

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Texas has been popularly supposed to bear the palm for sentimentality since the episode of the householder who, upon observing a burglar climbing into his window at night, drew a revolver and simply remarked: "Git!"

The French ministry has determined to drive the washerwomen from the Seine, and they are likely to have a much livelier time with them than they had in expelling the French Princess.

Here is another argument for oatmeal and milk. There are living in West River Settlement, Nova Scotia, four brothers—McLeod—whose united ages foot up 334 years.

The Powderly of Belgium is named Pahaut. He is the leader of the Belgian quarrymen, and during the recent labor riots in that country he exercised his influence on the side of order.

In conversation with a representative of one of the largest New Jersey nurseries a reporter of the New York Mail and Express learns that the old Lombardy poplar trees are again coming into fashion.

There is a pleasant home. My own home was an ample one, and Aunt Clara's husband had left a competency to his wife and child.

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A New York dealer in precious stones said to a Commercial Advertiser reporter: "Sham diamonds are manufactured principally in Paris. Some very fine ones, that by all but experts would be taken for real, are manufactured there."

THE BRAVEST BATTLE. The bravest battle that ever was fought! Shall I tell you where and when? On the maps of the world you will find it not: 'Twas fought by the mothers of men.

His Reward. "The dearest little woman in the world!" I answered enthusiastically, when Robert Fayton asked me for a description of Mabel.

There were many walks and drives in Somerville well worth a visit, and with Aunt Clara for chaperone, those two spent hours in the soft summer air, driving or walking.

She was born a cripple, perhaps if I had not resigned my inheritance she had part of my nature. At nineteen I was a tall stripling, as straight and active as a young Indian, with a comely face.

It was many long days before I knew anything more. I was taken to another hotel, and I never saw Aunt Clara again.

With regard to the manufacture of sham diamonds, a great deal of nonsense has been talked about melting down diamonds with a variety of other materials, and such like processes.

unconscious. When my sense returned I had been lifted by Robert's strong arms to the sofa in my staggery, and he was standing beside me, could see my hand holding Mabel in her arms near the window.

"Why, John, old fellow," Robert said, in a cheery tone that gladdened my heart, after the confidence of the morning, "do you often scare folks in this way? I could hear your aunt call in the garden, and your cousin is nearly frightened to death!"

Thomas Edison is going to experiment with earth currents, which he thinks may revolutionize telegraphy. He says, sooner or later, telegraph wires will be a thing of the past.

It is not generally known that coal which remains in store perfectly dry is rendered less valuable on that account, yet such is the fact.

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SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL. Thomas Edison is going to experiment with earth currents, which he thinks may revolutionize telegraphy.

Careful experiments by Mr. Joseph Jastrow show that the evidence obtained in favor of a "magnetic sense"—a perception of direction by means of magnetic elements, the latter preventing the former from acting.

An incandescent lamp which requires no vacuum in the globe has been invented in Germany. The wire used is a mixture of carbon and iron, and is a very fine filament.

Spanish inventors, Senor Pumarinos, propose applying an electric current to the body by a novel method. Planned is impregnated with oxides of iron, copper, zinc and tin, which are excited by the preparation of the body and subject the latter to a weak but constant electric current.

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A COMMONPLACE LIFE. A commonplace life, we say, and we sigh; But why should we sigh as we say? The commonplace sun in the commonplace sky.

MUNOR OF THE DAY. Talk is cheap—unless you employ stenographers.—New York Journal. An hour glass is made smallest in the middle. It shows the waist of time.—Chicago Leader.

"What do you grow on this land?" he inquired of the farmer who was leaning over a fence regarding a straggling barren piece of ground.—New York News. The satisfactory reply.—New Haven News.

A Rare Confederate Relic. A gray coat has been long in a case at the National museum near the collection of relics of the Confederacy. This coat was a Confederate officer's coat, and belonged to the very man who was killed by thousands of men less than twenty-five years ago, they are regarded as rare curiosities.

Swedish Manners. One great peculiarity of traveling in Sweden is the extreme quiet and lack of noise. It is a true saying that the Swedes are as silent as the grave.

On an Island on Fire. The Canadian steamer Lark may arrive next night from Manitoba Island, on the Canadian side of Lake Huron.