

An ornate iron bedstead with a decorative headboard and footboard. The headboard and footboard feature curved metalwork with a central circular ornament. The bed is supported by a central post and has a diagonal brace. The entire bed is set against a dark background.

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There is a class of people who never will admit that prosperity is present anywhere. These people live in the chronic state of "hard time," and their usual complaint is that they are always getting worse instead of better. According to these people, called "calamity howlers," in the slang of the day, the world is going backwards. The present time is the worst the country ever saw, but better than it will be later on. Now this kind of whining never accomplishes any good. It only makes the whiner miserable, and if kept up will convert him into a common scold, who is always regarded as a nuisance in any community. Of course, no matter how prosperous the times generally are there will always be some persons and some communities who are not prosperous. The people who lived at the town of New Richmond, Wis., recently destroyed by a cyclone, if interviewed would doubtless testify that times were not prosperous. The man who has lost his house and barn by fire, without insurance, would doubtless declare that hard times were present, though his neighbors around were ever so happy. These remarks are preliminary to a statement that the West is in the midst of prosperity, that there has been a great improvement over the conditions prevailing a few years ago and that the people, as a whole, are looking forward cheerfully to the future.

Can the anti-administration paper that have been howling about the censor inaugurated by Otis at Manila give one single item of news now not contained in former dispatches?

The transport Hancock having on board the First Nebraska regiment arrived at San Francisco Saturday evening. Little sickness was reported on board the transport.

Some folks who owe their home physician pay cash to nearly every quack that strikes the town.

It looks queer, but the best man at a wedding isn't the one who gets the bride.

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Portland Saturday afternoon, the presence of fully 5000 people. The boat started, little Gertrude had a 13-year-old daughter of F. W. who was superintendent for the contract. She smashed a bottle of frothy champagne over her bows and christened the ship. The length of the boat is 198 feet over all. The draft is 20 feet at the water-line, and a depth of 11 feet. Her mean draft is 15 feet. She will have a displacement of 270 tons fully equipped for service.

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