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SOMETHING NEW: DREAM BED FOR THE SICK ROOM

In the Stanford University Hospital in San Francisco, sick-room comfort for the bed-ridden. A "dream bed" --- ten years in the construction, at a cost of over 3 hundred thousand dollars --- brings the push-button age to the hospital room.

Push, and presto; a porcelain wash basin with hot and cold water. A towel in the control box eliminates what ordinarily would occupy the nurse's time. In fact, it is estimated that the bed, invented by Dr. Marvel Beem of Los Angeles, can save 46 percent of a nurse's time, or eleven hours out of a 24-hour day. Here, too, the compartment with the morale factor.

The "dream-bed," with its self-contained array of sick-room utilities, brings to the invalid, immediate necessities at her finger tips.

The most wonderful bed in the world is ^{being used} ~~mentioned~~ at
a San Francisco hospital. No waiting for nurse; press the
button and the pretty patient sits up in comfort. It costs
300,000\$, without the patient. Feel like a wash? It's
all laid on. In fact there's hardly anything the bed
can't supply.

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There's one snag: it's so marvellous, who wants to get
better and go back to the hard, workaday world?

~~LARGE TYPE~~

Jim Ruff and his wife learned that £1,357
back pay for night-watching Heston and Isleworth rubbish tip
had ~~at~~ ~~been~~ been voted ~~to him~~. In his caravan on the
~~Hounslow~~ dump the one-armed watchman was congratulated ~~by~~
~~some~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~men~~ ~~on~~ ~~the~~ ~~site~~. Jim's rather ^{bleak} ~~bleak~~ outlook has been brightened,
~~by the windfall~~, ~~paid~~ ~~to~~ ~~him~~ ~~by~~ ~~the~~ ~~vote~~ — ~~of~~ accumulated
overtime since May, 1952. All for watching a dump by the road.