

The principal business houses among them have sprung up from very small beginnings compared with what they are now.

I have never seen anything in their presence here that would tend to interfere with the morals of our people. I consider the Chinese, taking them altogether, infinitely more intelligent and better qualified to exercise the right of franchise than the negroes of the south, who can neither read nor write. Do not demoralize.

If Americans in China were treated in the same way as the Chinese are treated here, the nation would be in favor of wiping China from the face of the earth.

I never saw a drunken Chinaman in my life; they do not have any spees. I have heard of this smoking of opium, but out of 3,000 or 4,000 on the road there are no opium-smokers. There is no trouble with them, they are always on hand in the morning. They do a full day's work, and they are certainly the most cleanly laborers we have. First rate laborers
No spees.

When acting as attorney of an interior county, I applied the foreign miners' license-tax to all who did not declare their intention of becoming citizens.

Chinamen, in Wyoming, do all kinds of work in coal-mining.

They were engaged in tunnels on the Southern Pacific. White men were never refused work on the road; they were paid twice as much as the Chinese. They were engaged in teaming, etc. Teaming is a business the Chinese have not taken to. White men paid
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The moral and political condition of the country is governed, to a certain extent, by the general prosperity of the state.

As a desirable class of immigrants, if the eastern people were industrious, I would prefer them as settlers to the Chinese; and if there was any way in getting 300,000 families from New England, I would walk bare-footed from here to Chicago to accomplish it. But when we cannot get them, I would rather have the Chinese than none. Would prefer New
Englanders, but
Chinese better
than none.

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The mills were established by Chinese labor, for the reason I could not get white labor. I found them very intelligent, sober, and industrious, and ready to adapt themselves to anything and everything that turned up. High character
of Chinese as
laborers.

I found them equally as intelligent as the same type or class of labor of any other nationality. They would readily do the most intricate and complicated work, and in fact learned it in one-third less time than any other class of white labor. They are very imitative and ready, very apt, and can do almost anything you show them how to do, and do it more carefully than white persons. I never found a case of theft among them.

The large landed estates are a greater evil than the Chinese, and they keep out a larger number of immigrants. Large landed
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The Chinese have added very largely to the wealth and welfare of the coast.

We employ 300 Chinese and 300 whites; used to employ from 600 to 800 Chinese. We found a scarcity of Chinese labor, which partly led to the substitution of white, and a desire on our part to accommodate ourselves to the wishes of the public. Development of
country.

The Chinese are reliable and a very steady people. I have never seen a drunken Chinaman in my life.

In New England, the very best class of farmers' daughters, well educa-