

I have seen the contracts already referred to, and it would be something like this :

"That Sam Wang agreed to serve some one else out in China, and to work for him for the space of five years * * * and to serve him well, and that he was to have so many dollars a month, and so many days at the Chinese new year;" and I think some of the latter contracts had some provisions about sickness and medical care, but there was hardly anything else. It was an assignable contract—to him or his assigns. There was an effort made by the Hawaiian government to annul this contract, but it was unsuccessful. The Legislature has been abridging the rights of contracts lately, providing that they should be executed with more formality. The government of Hawaii have spent a good deal of money in encouraging the importation of Chinese. They fill the prisons there a good deal. I tried eight of them for murder; convicted five and hanged three. One of them murdered the French Consul, by chopping his head open with an axe while in bed; another murdered some poor old natives in the Island of Maui and stole their money.

Form of contracts.

Government had encouraged them.

Had tried eight Chinese for murder.

The employment of Chinese upon the sugar plantations there, brings the sugar-growing states of our own country into competition with Chinese labor.

The Chinese merchants in Honolulu are men of the highest respectability; men I should be glad to see in any position of trust, or honor, or anything else.

Chinese merchants of Honolulu men of highest respectability

If class legislation was done away with, and they were treated the same as other foreigners, our schools thrown open to their children, and they would come into our general system of government, I think they would be as good as any other people, but if they keep themselves entirely under the influence of their own system of government and social regulations, I do not think they would be a good element here.

Unless they can be made Americans of, not a good element.

I think some of the discriminations against the Chinese are unjust. As a lawyer, I think some of the legislation against them will not bear inspection.

Some of the legislation against them unjust.

The planters in the Islands pay from \$4 to \$5 a month for Chinese labor, finding everything but clothing. They paid the parties in China whatever they had to pay.

The planters paid \$4 to \$5 a month to the comprador in China.

JOHN R. CORYELL, a resident of the city, formerly consular clerk in Shanghai, also in Canton, sworn and examined : **CORYELL.**

This witness unhesitatingly asserts that all the Chinese women with one or two exceptions imported into California are prostitutes, and brought here for the purposes of prostitution, nearly all of them belonging to the boat population of Canton, considered in China the very lowest class. A resident in China for any length of time can easily distinguish them from respectable Chinese wives. They are as distinct as black and white. The character of the Chinese wives is that they are chaste; remarkably so. A Chinaman prefers to tell a lie to the truth.

Prostitutes.

Chinese untruthful.