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Prostitution.
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Dangerous to
white population
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Rate of wages.

Chinese laborer
without wife or
family.

Chinamen capable
of living in an
overcrowded
state.

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place of 60,000 Chi-
nese, San Fran-
cisco would have
300,000 white
people to extend
its bounds and its
business.

Chinese prevent
immigration of
white laborers.

Sanitary con-
dition.

Small-pox.

Number of women
in California and
in San Francisco.

Six Companies.

No Chinaman
until he is free on
the books of the
company to
which he belongs
can leave Cali-
fornia.

heathens. They believe in Confucius without following his moral precepts. Polygamy and prostitution prevail. Their testimony is worthless, and the Chinese prostitutes corrupt and infect the young white boys. The men come voluntarily to California but most of the women, *i.e.*, the prostitutes are enslaved. All contemplate returning to China. They have no knowledge of American institutions. They are expert in all kinds of light labor. Many of them are most excellent laborers.

One of the things which make them dangerous to the white laboring population is that they labor so well. They learn trades and become manufacturers and drive the white man out of the trade he established. Skilled Chinese labor receives from 50c. to \$1 per day; railroad and tute laborers, from 60c. to \$1 a day; farm hands, \$1 a day; fruit-pickers, \$1.10; all boarding themselves. Chinese labor drives the white laborer to starvation. The white laborer requires meat and bread; the Chinaman only rice, tea, dried fish and desiccated vegetables. The food of the one can in San Francisco be purchased for ten cents a day; that of the other will cost several times that amount. The white laborer, as a rule, has a wife and family; the Chinaman is an adult male who has no wife, no family, no child. The white married laborer requires at the least two rooms, and if he has grown-up children another room at least for them, and if the children are of different sexes, each must have a separate room. Chinamen would throw a partition through a large room build bunks on the side, and lie down on the floor, and would cook in a brazier not bigger than a spittoon. One hundred of them would live in this room, while the poorest Christian family of five in the state would think themselves cramped in double the space. Sixty thousand people live in six or seven blocks of this city. If sixty thousand white laborers took their place, San Francisco, instead of 60,000 Chinamen, would have 300,000 white people to extend the city and stimulate business. The Chinese have no duties to the state. They do not act as jurymen; they cannot be called out to quell a riot; in case of war they would supply no soldiers; they buy but little property; pay but a small amount of taxes; and so live that they pay but little rent.

The Chinese prevent the immigration of white labor to the Pacific coast both from the eastern states and from Europe.

Independent testimony of the highest authority proved that in China and in California the Chinese are not a cleanly people. Their sanitary condition is bad; they introduced the small pox into San Francisco; and only for the climate it would drive the whites into the sea. Vaccination they do not believe in; but they inoculate; inoculation is compulsory in China.

They come mainly from Canton, the port of which is the English sailing port of Hong Kong.

He believed he could show there was not in the entire state a Chinese family as Americans understood the sacred relation.

About 4,000 Chinese women in the state and in San Francisco; from 1,200 to 2,000 made up of prostitutes, or concubines, or second wives. The prostitutes are held in bondage, and are of the most debased and abandoned kind.

The Six Companies are voluntary institutions without any recognition under American law. They keep immigrants, taking large interest for advances; they arbitrate and settle difficulties; they have secret tribunals exercising a criminal and civil jurisdiction. When a Chinaman is a creditor for money or obligation he cannot leave the state of California, except by consent of the company to which he belongs, an arrangement