

their own, and professional physicians. They are but very little educated in anatomy and physiology, with very little knowledge of surgery. The Chinese dislike surgical operations. They desire very much to establish a general hospital and also a small-pox hospital for their own people, the same as the French and the Germans.

Medical knowledge.

Their treatment of their sick is very variable. The tenderness of those who know one another is not to be surpassed by any people. They would give the utmost care. If some friends will pay they will get pretty good care, if not they will be very much neglected. They desire to take care of their sick to the best of their ability. I have never seen Chinamen put out on the street to die, but I have heard of them.

Tenderness to sick by friends.

Heard of sick put out on street to die, but never saw it.

They are excellent tenants. Before I leased my property to the Chinese, in consequence of the locality, I could get only very inferior tenants, many of whom would cheat me out of my rent, and others would abuse the property, etc. The present tenants have paid a better price punctually. There has been no swearing, no noise, no trouble, no riotous conduct about the premises.

Good tenants

The squalor of the Chinese quarter is not much greater than that which exists in other parts of the city amongst other people. There has been a great exaggeration in all those charges against the Chinese, at the same time I do not pretend to say that their quarter might not be cleaner. They would be clean if they were forced to be so. The city authorities undertake to clean the city in other parts, but the Chinese are left to take care of themselves and clean their own quarter at their own expense. Except early in the morning, when they are required to throw out garbage, which is very foul and disgusting, the streets are quite clean.

Squalor not much greater than in other parts of the city.

Occasionally the Chinese have a fight or riot among themselves, and they fight very fiercely when they do fight; but excepting those cases, which are very rare, I never heard any trouble there. They are more sinned against than sinning. They receive a great deal of crimination, and yet the occasions of recrimination are exceedingly rare; not because they lack the courage, but because they are overawed and prefer peace. If they were not so maltreated, I think they would feel a great regard for the American people. They occasionally resist, but they generally submit to it and leave. I have seen a great many cases of assaults upon Chinamen committed in daylight.

Chinese very badly treated.

Their hospital on Clay street is in a state of decay, owing to the fact of the hoodlums of the neighborhood constantly bombarding it with stones.

Hoodlums.

The police do their duty towards the Chinese, not because they are anxious to favor them, but to perform their duty according to their oath of office.

They have syphilis the same as other races, but I do not think the disease is any more, nor do I think it is worse, among the Chinese than that which originates with other people. In some parts of Europe the disease is fatal in three days.

Syphilis not worse among Chinese, than among white people.

It is stated that there are 4,000 Chinese prostitutes in the state; it is also stated that there are about 1,000 of them here. That number is too little; there should be more. Prostitution is irrepressible: it is a necessity. If there is a certain supply of women of that character, the family is much more sacred and much more pure. The statement about the disease being propagated among the boys by Chinese women is nonsense.

There should be more prostitutes.

The hoodlums—the boys—go among them more to molest, to annoy, to disturb them, than to use them; and when they use them they do not get more malady than by going to other houses.

Hoodlums.

The statement that the morality of our white boys is influenced by

Prostitutes do not demoralize white boys.