

owing to the fact that our good laboring classes cannot very well secure homes of their own. A man can hardly marry, if he is poor, and secure for himself a home in this country as a general thing.

In comparison our morals are much inferior to New York ; we are very immoral. The number of places for assignation or prostitution are much greater here than in New York ; our Sunday-carousing, drinking classes are much greater ; and our swearing class, our open, boastful, ruffian class is much greater here, and it is increasing ; our stay-at-home class of people much less ; and there are more who spend their evenings in rough places. The Chinese element has a strong influence in bringing about this state of things. Our boys, to a great extent, like to wander through the streets where the Chinese are, and the police tell me they find the Chinese women entice boys of eight years of age into their houses for nothing. The police of Sacramento frequently find boys eight years old in bed with Chinese prostitutes.

San Francisco more immoral than New York.

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The Chinese are generally industrious, and as laborers are skilful in everything where there is no requirement of intellect. Directed by intelligence they are good. They come in conflict with every branch of labor. There is nothing that an American can do, where no inventive genius is demanded, but what the Chinese can do it as well. They come in competition in all labor.

Chinese can do anything within the grasp of the imitative intellect.

The labor market is not crowded but the particular demand for our present civilization is crowded.

Restriction.

If the Chinese were restricted so that no more should come, and then allow those who are here gradually to go away, there would be more and more call for white labor, and white labor would be reputable.

The large land holders could not cultivate unless they had inferior laborers like negroes of the south, like the Chinamen, and like the "bumming" white men. If the Chinese went out of the country these large tracts of land would be broken up into 150-acre farms, and the land, instead of being impoverished as it is gradually getting now, would be restored much of its richness.

Chinese absent monster farms would give way to small farms.

The Chinese are different in religion, different in tastes, different in habits, different in their clannish attachments, different in their race prejudices, and essentially different in their language. In all these things they are kept separate, and always will be distinct. They can never assimilate and become homogeneous. We have got to be homogeneous or else we are ruined. You could not elevate the Chinese by giving them the ballot. They despise our civilization, and are proud of their own.

Can never assimilate.

Whenever the American comes in contact with a lower class he goes down towards the lower class ; he may elevate the lower class, but he will lower himself. The most degraded people on the earth are American people who wander among the Southern Pacific Islands among the Indians.

Americans in contact with a lower race descend.

Through the gospel we have Americanized about 500 Chinese out of about 239,000 who have come here. If they are not restricted they will continue to increase until they become a vast, distinct, powerful body in our midst. They have converted hordes of Americans and made them abandoned creatures.

Out of 239,000 Chinese 500 have been converted to American civilization ; they have made hordes of Americans abandoned creatures.

The proportion of prostitution among the Chinese is immensely greater than among the whites. As a race they are immensely more licentious than the Americans.

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