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REMINISCENT.

On our return to the Redwoods we continued our operations in the lumber business until we became weary of that occupation, and cast about in our minds what next to do. After several nights of deliberation we concluded to go up to Sacramento, to Sutter's Fort. We had two objects in view, one was to seek employment with Sutter, and the other to take a survey of the situation, and of the land which some time previously General Bidwell had offered to donate to us would we settle upon it and make it our home.

ROYAL FLUSHES A DELUSION.

They Come Once in a While, but Do Not Always Win Much. "These stories about men making big winnings by accidentally catching a straight flush when luck seemed down on them make me very weary," said an amateur poker player, who has been "poking" off and on for about 18 years, playing, however, nothing more imposing than "penny ante."

DAYS.

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