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### No Chance.

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## CHINESE IN MEXICO.

They Flock There to Contentment and Prosperity.

Waa Hong, a prominent Chinese gentleman, who is thoroughly in touch with affairs in China and with the commercial transactions going on between that nation and foreign countries, said that the attention of China is now being turned to Mexico and that he knew for certain that from now on the China Steamship Company would bring hundreds of Chinese monthly from the district of Canton to Mexico. One of the reasons why more Chinese will come to this country is that many Chinese, on being shut out of the United States, came here and found that they were treated much better in Mexico than in almost any other country, says the Mexican Herald. In addition to this they can make a living here easier than in most other countries, if certain parts of South America be excepted. Another reason is that there is now a tendency in certain South American countries to treat the Chinese as they are now being treated in the United States. It seems almost certain that it will not be long before the Chinese will be shut out of Peru, the country in South America to which they have taken the most liking. Should this happen soon it will turn to this country the great stream of Chinese which is now pouring into Peru.

But in Mexico conditions are quite different. Here the Chinese are needed very much as laborers. The Chinaman is of a very independent character, and he is not tied to any one spot by bonds of kinship or sentiment. He will go wherever he finds most pay for his work. Contractors, farmers and factory owners who are badly in need of laborers will go far and pay more than the average wage if they can get the men they need. Big contractors are willing to pay higher wages in order to finish up their contracts soon and take others. Thus the coming of the Chinese to Mexico means exactly the opposite to the laborer here to what it does to the laborer in the United States. Here the Chinaman is the one who raises the price of labor. This explains why the Chinaman in Mexico is not looked down upon by the laboring class.

But in Peru the Chinaman is not by any means so fortunate. There on various occasions lately very vigorous demonstrations have been made against him. Recently a violent demonstration was made against a large body of Chinese who arrived at the port of Callao. At the present time there is a bill before the parliament of that country introduced by a very prominent liberal, the provisions of which ask for the exclusion from the country of Chinese of the laboring classes. The quarrel there is the same as that of the United States. For in Peru, the Chinese work for lower wages than the native laborers in the towns and large cities.

### CAUSE OF SUICIDE.

**Avoidance of Physical Labor is a Prime Factor.**  
Throughout the literature of suicide one will find that the attitude toward wage-earning and work is a large factor in shaping motives. The dread of being forced to work after a period of leisure, the mad desire to get money by trickery and gambling devices, the scorn with which manual labor is regarded by the "successful," is emphasized by the stories of the newly rich become suddenly poor, and who then deftly escape into the unknown and live on pensions and polite beggary.

But nothing is surer than that work is the primal condition of health and the love of life. It is the do-nothing, the fashionable, the "retired," the woman freed from necessities and duties, that are the disease-breeders and the miserable. The attitude of the fashionable doctors who minister to this unspeakable class is not infrequently blameworthy. They are often encouraged by our rest cures, our flatteries and attentions.

The effort to escape from drudgery is as old as civilization and as ancient as savagery. The investigator sent to study the problem of putting the native African negroes to useful work finds that they simply will not work. Those among the Canadian Doukhobors who would work found that the milliners and lazes were about half, and they preferred to live out of the common treasury supplied by the workers—until the latter determined to abolish the common treasury and to receive and spend their own wages as other individuals do.

Our civilization, economically, is largely a device of the cunning and the lazy to establish a common treasury.—American Medicine.

### Trend of the Times.

"Can you try a man without prejudice?" inquired the district attorney.  
"That depends on circumstances," replied Farmer Hoptoad cautiously. "Not if he's a United States Senator."—Pittsburg Post.

One kind of optimist is a self-satisfied bachelor who imagines he might be happy if married.

# CONTAGIOUS BLOOD POISON

## HUMILIATING—VILE—DESTRUCTIVE

The very name, Contagious Blood Poison, suggests contamination and dread. It is the worst disease the world has ever known; responsible for more unhappiness and sorrow than all others combined. Nobody knows anything about the origin of this loathsome trouble, but as far back as history goes it has been regarded the greatest curse of mankind.

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There is hardly any limit to the ravages of Contagious Blood Poison; if it is not driven from the blood it affects the nerves, attacks the bones, and in extreme cases causes tumors to form on the brain, producing insanity and death. No other disease is so highly contagious; many an innocent person has become infected by using the same toilet articles, handling the clothing, by a friendly handshake or the kiss of affection from one afflicted. But no matter how the disease is contracted, the sufferer feels the humiliation and degradation that accompany the vile disorder.

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