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## DISPLACING CHINESE LABOR.

Unemployed White Men Will Be Given  
Work by the Vineyardists  
of California.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Aug. 15.—A peace-  
able war on Chinese laborers has been  
started in Fresno and other places in the  
San Joaquin valley and seems to be spread-  
ing over the state. Owing to financial  
troubles large numbers of white men are  
out of work, while many Chinese are em-  
ployed steadily on ranches and vineyards.  
It looks as if the Chinese will be displaced.

At Selma, a small town near Fresno, white  
men notified the Chinese they must leave  
town and make room for white laborers.  
At Fresno yesterday unemployed men to  
the number of over 500 held a meeting and  
paraded through the streets denouncing the  
Chinese.

The crowd started toward Chinatown  
where 2,000 Chinese reside, but was diverted  
from its purpose by cool headed citizens.  
The merchants and vineyardists of Fresno  
held a meeting and many of them an-  
nounced that they would discharge their  
Chinese help and employ white labor. One  
man took thirty white men on the spot and  
marched them off to his vineyard. Another  
announced that he, in a few days, would  
have work for 200 men.

Thus far there has been no violence, and  
it looks as if the unemployed white men in  
the San Joaquin valley would displace  
Chinese labor. At Tulare and other towns  
in that section the vineyardists and ranch-  
ers say they will employ whites. A bureau  
of registration has been established for  
white men, and as they are needed they will  
be given work.