

BECAUSE LAW IS NOT ENFORCED

The San Francisco "Examiner" Says the Collisions Between Whites and Chinese Are Due to This Alone.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—The Examiner (Dem.), commenting on the danger of a conflict between the United States and Chinese labor in the San Joaquin valley, says: The San Joaquin valley is experiencing the natural result of trifling with the laws on part of those trusted with the duty of enforcing them. The forcible interference with Chinese laborers in Fresno and Tulare counties is a direct consequence of the failure of the national authorities to execute the Geary act. This failure is cited by the leaders of the mobs as their excuse for acting. The president may sometimes be wiser than congress, but it is not safe for him to make his belief in his superior wisdom the foundation for a disregard of the constitutional authority of the lawmaking power. When the highest officials of the government set an example of lawlessness their influence is bound to be demoralizing, and nobody can tell how far the demoralization may extend.

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