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THE OTHER LEG BOOT.

One reason urged in the senate on Wednesday for the exclusion of Chinese was, that since they began coming to this country "they have taken or sent back to China \$810,000,000 of American money." Whether these figures are talk or fact we are not here inquiring. But they commenced coming to this country with the building of the Central Pacific railroad—about thirty years ago.

One thing can be said—if anti-Chinese assertions are true—they have left about double that amount of good honest work behind them for the money.

Now in the meantime—thirty years—how much American money have the brokers of Europe, the money lenders, the bond shavers taken out of the country—not a single return being rendered for it, or left for the people? On the contrary, the great industries and resources that have followed the labor of these Chinamen are now sacrificed by these same usurers, and the condition of the American workman made worse than even the Chinamen's was. The complaint made against John was that he worked for small wages, but this last measure of the money lenders has left the American worker without any at all. That is about the situation all round.