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THE SILVER ISSUE.

The letter read in the Republican League convention, at Denver, from the venerable Don Cameron is likely to create a sensation, although Senator Cameron has been known for a long time to be one of the most determined bi-metallics, if not free silver advocates in the country. It was all very well for prominent Republican papers a few months back, when the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman act was pending in the senate, to talk about the lunacy of the free silver idea. At that time it was thought that the only Republicans in the country who favored this fallacy were those who happened to live in the silver states, and who were supposed to have a direct interest in silver production. But since such stalwart Republicans in the far East as Thomas B. Reed, Senator Lodge and Don Cameron, none of whom, it is natural to suppose, has any interest in the mining of silver, and who are, besides, too high-minded and patriotic to advocate any matter of public or party policy out of considerations of private interest, it is time for the rank and file of the party to stop and think. It has always seemed the sheepest folly to advocate free trade and free silver at the same time, but many Republicans who do not profess to know much about the subject have always thought that under a high tariff the silver product of our mines would be protected, along with other industries; and so long as we continue to do business with our own people, rather than foreigners, as under the McKinley or other protective tariff, silver ought to be just as good money for home circulation as any. This idea is, of course, liable to a great deal of ridicule, and is open to the objection of favoring too much of the jingoism of "America independent of the world," but there is good sense and reason in it when looked at in the right way. Any man can see that under a free trade or revenue tariff the balance of trade must always be against this country, and as long as we contract debts with single standard countries, we must of necessity send them gold in payment of these obligations. Our silver will thus not only remain at home, but will be constantly augmented by the enormous production of our mines. Under such a system, with our gold all gone, and its value under the control of England and other mono-metallic countries, how could we maintain the parity of silver? This may be a very crude way to put it, but it is evident Mr. Reed takes some such view of it; else there is no meaning or force in his proposition to impose discriminating duties against the countries refusing to accept silver in exchange for their commodities. Some eminent authorities may laugh at this notion as much as they like, but there are so many ignorant Republicans who believe there is sense in it, that their voice is likely to be heard in the next Republican convention, and it is not improbable they may have some influence in the selection of its candidates.

If the plan of the American Railway Union to bring about a general boycott of the Pullman company succeeds, as it now seems likely it will, the effect will operate as a powerful incentive to the adoption by congress of an amendment to the interstate commerce law requiring the submission of all disputes between railway corporations and their employes to a national board of arbitration. Whether this would suit the various labor unions or not is a question; although it is alleged that the

present boycott was provoked by Mr. Pullman's refusal to settle the issues between his company and its men by some form of mediation. If the result suggested follows the existing trouble, it will be ample compensation for the inconvenience suffered by the traveling public, no matter how great and exasperating it may turn out to be.

With both our able city council and the chamber of commerce interested and at work on the project to bring the attention of congress to the importance of the salmon industry, and the necessity for some action looking to its preservation, the people have cause to expect some early and gratifying developments in that direction.

THE VALUE OF SHAD.

The following letter, written by United States Fish Commissioner McDonald, to one of our citizens, not only shows the importance of the shad as a food fish, but it also has a bearing on the probable increase of salmon as a result of the establishment of the proposed new hatcheries on the Columbia: Washington, D. C., June 19, 1894. Mr. H. T. Crosby, Astoria, Oregon:— Dear Sir: I am much obliged to you for your letter of May 23d. Probably you yourself do not realize what an important change the shad has wrought upon the fisheries of the West Coast. We have recent statistics from California, Washington, and Oregon which are very instructive and interesting. These returns show that the catch of shad upon the coast of California is five times greater than upon the coast of Connecticut. This latter state you know was at one time one of the most important fishery regions for the shad upon the Atlantic coast. The Connecticut river which used to yield 300,000 shad a year is now surpassed by the Columbia river in annual yield.

I regret to see that your fishermen have not yet learned the value and use of the shad. Corned-shad in our market would sell readily at 10 cents a pound. With the cost only nominal upon the west coast, it seems to me there is an opportunity for a new enterprise at Astoria in the salting and shipping of shad to the eastern markets.

Very Truly Yours,
WM. McDONALD,
Commissioner.

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D. J. INGALLS,
Clerk District No. 13.
Melville, June 29, 1894.

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PRESIDENT LINCOLN

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