Sidney, Ill.
Feb. 15th, '97

Hon. A. B. Tougell:

As I am a reader of your letters, and like them very much on the currency question, I would like to ask you a few questions. I do not like the plan of turning the currency over to the Banks at all. As England set the price on gold in 1816, why would it not be a good plan to let it go on the law of supply and demand? [illegible]

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proper way to find the true ratio between the metals.

By means of the gold fields that have been brought into use, and the modern improvements that have been added, the production of gold, as well as other products of capital labor has been cheapened, and by allowing too much profit takes more than its proper share from other products, and it seems to me that gold had ought to shrink in value the ratio of its

ue, with all other property.

A Republican.

Answer through the Inter Ocean.

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