



#### TELLER ON SILVER.

**False Promises That Have Disappeared—England Laughing at Our Calamity.**  
Pending debate on the Bland seigniorage bill in the senate Senator Teller, of Colorado, spoke in advocacy of free coinage in part as follows:

"We were told when the Sherman repeal bill was before the senate: 'Just let this go; let silver fall, and when silver fails and things get bad, then everybody will come to your relief. Great Britain will be there and we will be there, and we will all do the best we can. We will put things in such a condition that your later state will be very much better than your first.' We have got to the condition in which they wanted us to get. We have got where silver cannot longer be mined with profit in one mine in one hundred, where every intelligent mining man knows now that he is standing in front and close by the complete extinction of silver mining on this continent. I predict here that in six months from this time, if silver continues to fall, and I believe it will, not a silver mine on the American continent will be worked and I predict then that when Great Britain is appealed to she will not come to our relief."

To the remark of Senator Peffer that England would laugh at our calamity Senator Teller replied:

"As the senator from Kansas says, she will laugh at our calamity. She prefers to buy wheat at 70 cents in Liverpool rather than to pay \$1.40. She prefers that her dollars shall bring great amounts of our produce and not a little; and she is not coming to our relief, and those who believe she will know little of English character and English greed. We have reached the condition where we may now determine for ourselves what we are to do. We have practically abandoned silver as money. We have it in circulation, but we insist upon treating it as subordinate to gold and putting all prices upon the gold standard and the gold standard alone. I have heard for fifteen years in this chamber that if we would only let silver get low enough we would have all the world's back of the silver question. It seems to me when silver struck 55 cents it had got low enough, yet I do not hear of any rush of anybody to our relief, neither at home nor abroad."

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Gluten is an intrinsic property which attaches to starch, but there is no intrinsic value in gold or in silver. Just now they each have a commercial value, but those values would be changed in twenty-four hours by a little legislation. A year ago to-day the gold dollar had a value which was equal to five pecks of wheat. To-day it has a value which is equal to eight pecks of wheat. The intrinsic properties of the wheat were the same a year ago to-day as they are to-day. A bushel would make just as many biscuits, and no more can be made to-day. But the relative value between the two has changed. The wheat has not changed; the gold dollar itself has not changed. All their intrinsic properties are just the same, but they have drawn apart, and there has been no over-production of wheat. Hence we take it that the change has come solely from the fact that the uses for gold have increased, hence its price has increased.

**ANOTHER EXPLANATION.**  
More Light as to What the Seigniorage Really Is—A Scrap of Coinage History.

We have been asked to explain what "seigniorage" really is and what amount of silver bullion now in the vaults of the treasury the Bland bill proposes to coin. The discussion of the seigniorage bill which has been going on for months is well calculated to confuse and bewilder the public. Seigniorage is nothing more nor less than the charge made at the government mint for the work it performs in transforming the bullion that is brought to it into coin of the legal weight and fineness. Originally seigniorage was charged only to the extent of the actual cost of the work of the mints. While that was the case, and it is the case with our gold coinage to-day, the value of the bullion in a particular coin always equalled the value of the coin itself minus only the cost of minting it. Where, however, the government has an exclusive monopoly of the coining of the country it becomes able to charge more as seigniorage than the cost of transforming the bullion into coin and thus to deprive a profit from the operation of its mint. While it would be profitable, for example, for outsiders to coin silver dollars at the requisite weight and fineness, they are forbidden, under penalties of counterfeiting, from doing so. It is because the government assumes the monopoly of coinage and limits the output of its mints that it is able to secure large profits from the seigniorage and to maintain the coins issued at their face value.

The Bland law of 1878 provided for the purchase and coinage by the United States treasury of not less than \$2,000,000 nor more than \$4,000,000 in silver per month. Of this money a great deal was later stored in the treasury and put into circulation by means of the silver certificate, which is merely a certificate of the deposit of a certain number of silver dollars in the treasury, payable upon its presentation. For every silver certificate that is in circulation there are actually coined silver dollars in the treasury to redeem it. The Bland law was repealed and superseded by the Sherman law in 1890, which put an end to the coinage of silver dollars. Instead of purchasing and coining silver sufficient to make at least \$2,000,000 monthly, the secretary of the treasury was now directed to purchase 4,500,000 ounces of silver monthly and to pay for it with new silver treasury notes at the current market prices. The new treasury notes do not represent any specific amount of coin or bullion in the treasury, but are payable at the option of the secretary of the treasury in either gold or silver coin of the United States, while the whole amount of bullion

bought is held as security for the whole amount of treasury notes issued. But the same law of 1890 proclaims it to be the established policy of the government to maintain the parity of value of all the money issued by its authority, and, in order to carry out this policy, the secretary of the treasury has taken it to be his duty to redeem the treasury notes in gold if the holder so demands, since otherwise, gold coin, being the more difficult to obtain, would immediately jump to a premium. Under the Bland law there were coined \$346,000,000 and under the Sherman law, previous to its repeal, there were purchased 168,000,000 ounces in silver, in exchange for which treasury notes to the amount of \$156,000,000 were issued.

If the bullion purchased under the Sherman law had been coined and put into circulation, either as coin or by means of silver certificates, instead of being held against treasury notes to the extent of the purchase price, the government would have issued some \$55,000,000 more money than it has issued. This \$55,000,000 would have represented the profit on buying bullion at the market price and paying it out after coining at the legal ratio of 16 to 1 as compared with gold. The seigniorage to which the new Bland bill then refers is only an estimated seigniorage, or profit, upon work that has not yet been performed. Mr. Bland's proposition was to coin this \$55,000,000 representing the government's profit, first, because the treasury is in need of money to tide over its deficit. This would leave in the treasury, bullion which, if coined into standard silver dollars, would equal in face value the treasury notes outstanding. If Mr. Bland had his way he would then coin the remainder of this bullion and call in the treasury notes, replacing them with the coined dollars either as coin or in the form of silver certificates. Were this process completed, we would in time have eliminated the treasury note from our supply of money. The result would be to have all the silver purchased under both the Bland law of 1878 and the Sherman law of 1890 represented in circulation by coin or its equivalent, the silver certificate. The country would then be in the same position as it would if the Sherman law had provided for the purchase and also the coining of 4,500,000 ounces of silver monthly while it was in force. This is what Mr. Bland hopes to attain—Omaha Bee.

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