# The Weekly Ledger.

THURSDAY, MAY 30.

### Champ Clark on Silver.

LAMAR, MO., May 23.—Yielding to a request from a large number of citizens, ex-Congressman Champ Clark, between lectures, delivered a rousing address here last night on silver to an enthusiastic audience, which filled the Opera House to overflowing. He did not mince matters, but expressed himself in a manner impossible of misunderstanding or of double construction. He said that the keynote of his speech was this sentence: "The financial legislation of this country from 1861 to the present time, taken all in all, is the greatest outrage perpetrated on a free people." In that spirit he spoke for two hours; and, judging from the applause which he received, it was evident the people were in touch with him.

As to ratios he said: "I am in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1. That was the ratio when the unpardonable crime of 1873 was committed and if we really intend to redress that unpardonable wrong, we should restore silver to its place of ancient honor in the monetary system of the world. We can make a better fight on that ratio than any other. We have justice, right, honor and patriotism on our side. It appeals to the heart of the people, because silver has always been the money of the people. During the extra session of Congress in 1893, the Democrats of the South and West, in good faith and to preserve party harmony and maintain party Democratic supremacy if possible, voted for ratios ranging all the way from 16 to 1 to 20 to 1, and we did not get many more votes for the highest than for the lowest ratios—which demonstrated thoroughly to any mind that there is no sense in splitting hairs about ratios, because the Eastern men do not intend to have silver at any ratio, if they can prevent it by fair means or foul. Let no man deceive himself as to the situation. It is the remorseless purpose of the gold gang, whose headquarters are in Lombard Street, London, and Wall Street, New York, to establish gold monometallism for their own selfish ends, no matter how much misery and bankruptcy it inflicts on the great body of the people. They call themselves 'international bimetallists.' It is not the first instance in which people have played the part of wolves in sheeps' clothing. Napoleon said: 'Scratch a Russian and you'll strike a Tartar.' I say, 'Scratch an international bimetallist and you'll hear the clink of a gold bug's wings.'

"The entire programme of the gold gang is to retire and cancel the $346,000,000 of greenbacks outstanding and to issue gold bonds in lieu thereof; to retire and cancel all outstanding silver notes and silver certificates and issue gold bonds in their stead; to absolutely stop the coinage of silver, and to take away from the silver now in circulation its legal tender quality. Then will begin the reign of the plutocrat, the evil consequences of which no man can measure.

"Let it never be forgotten that a silver dollar was worth 103 cents in gold the day it was demonetized. If demonetizing silver in 1873 put it down, why won't remonetizing silver in 1896 put it up? It's a poor rule that don't work both ways.

"Of course it would be a great thing if silver could be remonetized by common consent of all nations; but England will never consent. Never. If other nations won't consent, then I am in favor of going it alone. Our forefathers didn't ask for an international agreement to establish representative government on this continent and if we are animated by the spirit of the men who achieved American liberty, we will not ask the consent of anybody to establish whatever monetary system we please. What we need most is a declaration of a financial independence. That there is not enough gold in the world to satisfy the demand for primary money is a matter of common knowledge. Somebody must make the start. Why not the United States? We have the greatest possible interest in the matter, and we will not be alone. At the Brussels conference France said to the American representatives: 'You were first to demonetize silver in 1873 and we followed your lead. Now, remonetize it and we'll follow your lead again.' It's our duty and should be our pleasure. This is the strongest nation on the globe and should lead the van instead of bringing up the rear in the work of redeeming the people from the slavery which the Rothschilds and Belmonts and their lieutenants would fasten upon the masses."

As to the Presidency he said: "I am for Silver Dick Bland for President. He is the logical and inevitable candidate. He would be his own platform. He would need no one to vouch for him. He is a plain man of the plain people and would make a plain, old-fashioned Andrew Jackson chief magistrate. In electing him we'd know what we're getting. He's honest as the day is long, brave as Julius Cæsar, absolutely faithful to his principles, and would restore the Government to the simplicity of Jefferson and the purity of Monroe. He would sweep the land from sea to sea."

As to a state convention he said: "The people want it and they will have it. The best thing the State Committee can do is to call it immediately. What possible harm it could do for the Democrats of Missouri to get together n this crisis of the party's fate and take counsel together is one of those things which passeth all human understanding."

Mr. Joseph L. Smith, who lives just west of Rush Hill, has a curiosity in the way of a hen's egg which is as large as a goose egg. On breaking it, it was found to contain a yolk and white and in the center was another perfectly formed hen's egg, also containing a yolk and white.


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### BRYAN ON CARLISLE.

How the Nebraskan Pulls the Record on the Kentuckian.

SPRINGFIELD, MO., May 22.—Hon. W. J. Bryan, who lectured in this city last evening, was asked: "What do you think about Carlisle's speech at Covington?"

He said: "Mr. Carlisle at Covington is as much different from Mr. Carlisle in 1878 as it is possible for him to be. He stated that upon some things advocated in his speech in 1878 he had changed his mind, but failed to mention the particular part of the speech of 1878 upon which his mind had changed, and we were left in doubt as to what part he repudiates. He said, in 1878, that he favored the Bland bill, because it would put at least $2,000,000 per month into circulation, and the relief would be much greater if the maximum $4,000,000 could be coined, yet he is largely responsible for the repeal of the Sherman law, which put into circulation about $4,000,000 per month, and he is apparently satisfied with the present condition, under which no silver at all is being put into circulation, either by purchase or otherwise.

"In 1878 Mr. Carlisle criticised Secretary Sherman, and said that if the Secretary of the Treasury, or the person who had charge of enforcing the law, was 'in sympathy with the struggling masses, who produce the wealth and pay the taxes of the country, rather than with the idle holders of idle capital,' the benefit received from the law would be much greater. In this he recognized the difference between 'idle holders of idle capital' and 'the struggling masses.' Mr. Carlisle, at that time, spoke for 'the struggling masses,' and accused Mr. Sherman of representing the 'idle holders of idle capital.'

"Mr. Sherman and Mr. Carlisle are now in perfect agreement, and it would be interesting to have Mr. Carlisle state whether Mr. Sherman is at last in sympathy with the 'struggling masses,' or whether Mr. Carlisle is in sympathy with 'idle holders of idle capital.'

"In 1878 Mr. Carlisle said that the increase in the currency would bring prosperity to all, including the laboring men. He now says that the laboring people would suffer most from the free coinage of silver.

"The laboring men themselves have sent a petition to Congress in behalf of the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1. I am inclined to think that the laboring men know better what they need than Mr. Carlisle."

### BOIES FOR FREE COINAGE.

Iowa's ex-Governor Declares His Position on the Financial Question.

ALTON, IOWA, May 22.—In a letter to the Alton *Democrat*, ex-Governor Boies, of Iowa, comes out for free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1 without waiting for any international action. Boies said:

"It is idle to expect the masses of American people to wait for the cooperation of foreign nations before they settle this question. They have no faith in such a remedy. They have taken the matter into their own hands and they will settle it one way or another so far as this country is concerned in the next national election that is held. If unrestricted coinage of silver follows and the result is all that gold monometallists predict, the consequences, if evil, should not be charged to the friends of free coinage of both metals. They did not seek the issue. All that they asked was honest bimetallism, with reasonable safeguards for maintaining the parity of the two. This has been denied them upon false grounds, as I believe that no possible legislation could affect that end. I frankly admit that if the question is to be narrowed to the single issue of gold monometallism on one side or unconditional free coinage of both metals at the old ratio on the other, I am in favor of free coinage, because I believe it will at least be the beginning of a broadened financial system that will, if necessary, be so perfected in the near future as to give us an absolutely safe and sound currency, the foundation of which will be, legally at least, and, I believe, practically, the equal use of both gold and silver as a money of redemption.


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### Cost of the Special Session.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., May 23.—The House went into committee of the whole this afternoon and reported favorably on the bill appropriating $12,000 to pay the salaries of the new Circuit Judges in St. Louis, and $3,300 to pay for printing done during the regular session. The bill was ordered to engrossment.

The House then went into committee of the whole for the consideration of the bill to appropriate $10,000 for the per diem of members during the further continuance of the session, the appropriation of $65,000 having run out.

Moran wanted it made $20,000 instead of $10,000. The amendment was passed.

The bill also appropriates $10,000 for contingent expenses, which makes the total appropriation $30,000

This increases the cost of this session to $95,000.

Davidson of Marion moved to reconsider the motion by which the amendment increasing the appropriation was passed.

The amendment was then rejected by a heavy vote, and the bill adopted and recommended for passage.

The bill was ordered to engrossment.

### Cost of Producing Pork.

From the Journal of Agriculture.

A writer says: One bushel of corn will produce 10½ pounds of pork from which you can easily determine whether it is better to sell corn or pork.

Careful experiments have shown the following facts in feeding corn to make pork:

Fifty pounds of corn fed whole and raw, makes ten pounds of pork.

Fifty pounds of corn, fed ground and raw, makes fifteen pounds of pork.

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# A "CUE" FOR THE PUBLIC

## Helen Barry, the Actress, Finds a Splendid Tonic in Paine's Celery Compound.

The play is done, the curtain drops,
Slow falling to the prompter's bell;
A moment yet the actress stops and looks
around to say farewell.

It is an irksome word and task,
And when she's laughed and said her say,
She shows as she removes her mask a face
that's anything but gay.

Acting is not all gaiety, lights, and applause.

There is a deal of drudgery, vexation, and heartache that the people in the front of the house little imagine.

Mary Anderson used to advise young stage-struck girls to keep off the stage. The feverish excitement, the late hours, the drudgery of rehearsals, the unnatural stimulus from new audiences, rivalry and applause, make the life full of perils to health of mind and body. The careless theater-going public have no notion of the strain on the nerves that is inseparable from a dramatic career.

But members of "the profession" know what it is, and they have, as a body, learned how best to keep their nervous systems strong and capable of doing the hard work demanded of them. That is why Paine's celery compound is so popular on the stage.

Helen Barry, the well known actress, writes to a physician friend, from Tea Box College, Bellfort:

"It is with great pleasure I write to tell you that I find Paine's celery compound a splendid tonic. I should like you to procure me a few more bottles."

Della Fox, when "run down" from overwork, by the advice of the wife of a U. S. senator in Washington, tried Paine's celery compound. She says: "My spirits picked up, and at the end of two weeks the same old exuberant health with which nature blessed me had returned.

"I ate and slept as I had not done since I was a child, and I have never known since then an hour's inconvenience from nervous prostration.

"The medicine to which I owe so much is Paine's celery compound, and I have recommended it to all of my stage acquaintances who have overtaxed their brains by too close attention to study, and all have experienced the same happy results as myself."

Marie Tempest also, and a host more of the most eminent artists who appear before the public, have recently testified to the wonderful reinvigorating power of Paine's celery compound. Their testimony is noteworthy because no class of women work harder or are under greater nervous strain.

Women in every walk of life have reason to be grateful to Prof. Phelps of Dartmouth, who discovered Paine's celery compound. He understood the peculiar weakness of the sex. He knew that the backache, lassitude, headache, sleeplessness, and loss of appetite all mean that the supply of nervous force is low and inadequate to the demands upon it. The experience of thousands has taught the women of the country that only Paine's celery compound will give health to the nerves, and, through them, to the entire body.

### JEFF DAVIS' HOME.

A Visit to the Aristocratic Old Mansion at Biloxi.

From Harper's Magazine.

By the wood road the back of Beauvoir is first reached, and is found to be a tract of 10 acres, devoted to the cultivation of the scuppernong grape. The vineyard is a scene of disorder and neglect. The rude arbors are rotting and falling upon the vines, and the young persimmon and pecan trees that have been set out there are endangered by the weeds that grow riotously, to exaggerate the suggestion of desolation. The mansion is around a bend of the road, commanding the dark blue gulf, from behind ample grounds whose fence separates the place but does not hide its beauties from the white beach drive that skirts the water. The gate was tied up, and the house was closed, so that had it been pointed out to me as a haunted house, abandoned by its owners, the scene presented there would have been exactly accounted for.

It has been a noble place, and could be made so again with little trouble and expense. No house that I have seen in the South is more eloquent of the full possibilities of the aristocratic baronial life of the planter before the war. To look upon it even now is to recall a thousand tales and anecdotes of the elegant life, the hospitality, and the comfort of the old regime. The main house is a great, square, low building, with a gallery on three sides, reached by a broad, high flight of steps. A great and beautiful door leads to a wide central hallway, through which one could see, when the house was open, either the blue gulf and distant islands in front, or the great oaks with their funeral drapery of Spanish moss in the rear. Two other similar but smaller houses stand, like heralds of the old hospitality, a little forward on either side of the mansion. Both are square, red-roofed, one-story miniatures of the manor-house. Each has its roof reaching out to form a broad porch in front. One is the bachelors' quarters, for guests and relatives of that unhappy persuasion, and the other is Mr. Davis' library and retreat. There everything is as he loved to have it around him when he sat indoors, and out on the beach is the ruin and wreck of a seat under some live oaks where he used to sit and look upon the broad water and reflect upon his extraordinary and most active life. Behind these three buildings is the usual array of outbuildings, such as every Southern mansion collected in its shadow—the kitchen, the servants' quarters, the dairy and the others.

I went into the little library building and saw his books, his pictures, his easy chair and table, and—behind the main room—his tiny bedroom and ante-room, the bedroom being so small that it could accommodate no larger bed than the mere cot which is shoved against the window. His books would indicate that he was a religious man with a subordinate interest in history. In a closet he kept a remarkable collection of prayer books, and in an open case were many volumes of novels, which the caretaker of the place called "trash," and accounted for with the explanation that Mr. Davis maintained a sort of circulating library for the use of his ex-Confederate soldier friends. The pictures that still hang upon the walls struck me as a strange collection. One shows some martyrs, dead in a gladiatorial amphitheater; one is of a drowned girl floating beneath a halo in a night-darkened stream; one is a portrait of our Savior beside several Madonnas, and only one is a military picture.

Thither came constant visitors, for it was "the thing to do" in Biloxi—far too much so for the privacy and comfort of the family, I suspect; but it is recollected that Mr. Davis delighted in showing his library to all who called after 12 o'clock noon. The main house was seen only by those who had a claim upon his affections. I visited it and found it made up of noble rooms and decorated beautifully with fresco work. But nearly all the furniture and ornaments and pictures were packed up or covered as if ready for removal. The effect upon my mind was sad and almost tragic, and I hastened from the widespread scence of havoc and of neglect, which even threatens the house itself.


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### Too Late.

Tommy—Do you say your prayers every night?

Jimmy—Yes.

Tommy—And does your maw say her's?

Jimmy—Yes.

Tommy—And doet your paw?

Jimmy—Naw. Paw don't need to. Its almost daylight when he gits to bed.

### Mr. Mealey's Patent Dollar.

From the Buffalo Gazette.

Johnston Mealey, of Howard Lake, has invented a plan for stamping a gold half dollar into a silver half dollar, making the two worth together one dollar, making in this way a composite dollar and insuring bimetallism. He has applied for a patent for his discovery.

Joe Muster and Capt. Dix, of Martinsburg, beat Dr. Bumgartner and D. W. Tweed in a champion game of croquet last week. Capt. Dix carried off the laurels, making the longest run on record.

Mexico's third base ball team played ball with the Worcester nine at the latter place Thursday afternoon. The score was 41 to 16 in favor of Mexico. Rhodes Clement is manager of the third ball nine of this city.

The Pike county court paid out $1,085.86 last week in settling bills incurred in managing the smallpox cases in that county and left several bills yet outstanding. The town of Bowling Green paid out about $600 additional as its share of the expense.

It is said that the largest nugget of gold ever found was taken in 1872 from Hill End, in New South Wales. It weighed 640 pounds, and was worth $148,000.

### OWENS SHOT TO DEATH.

He Was Formerly a Resident of Audrain County—The Hangman Cheated.

ROCKPORT, MO., May 24.—Early Thursday morning Judge Randolph Rolf came to town and reported that James Owens, who recently escaped from the St. Joseph jail and who was under sentence to be hanged for murdering his father-in-law, Seneca Noblitt of this county, was at the home of Fritz Klute, in the barn, awaiting nightfall. He came there almost barefooted, asked for his breakfast and also asked where his wife was. After breakfast Mr. Klute told him he must leave, but he said he would not dare go in daylight, but would at night.

Deputy Sheriff J. W. Young took Wm. Welch, G. H. Fleming, Wm. Clayton and Paul Drake and silently slipped out of the city. They had to drive fifteen miles. When they got there they quietly surrounded the house and barn, but Owens discovered them and shot at one of the party twice before mounting his horse. He then mounted and tried to escape, shooting as he ran.

There was a lively battle, and by the time he got out of the barn and 100 yards away he fell from his horse dead. At 6:30 last evening Sheriff Young came slowly driving into town with the body of his prisoner. Owens was shot through the body twice with Winchester rifle balls.

None of the officers were injured. It is thought he had returned to kill his wife. There was a reward of $600 for the capture of Owens, dead or alive.

The Owens mentioned in the above news dispatch lived in this county, on the old Jack Rodgers farm, 7 miles northeast of Mexico, up to about two years ago. Owens has a brother a resident of this county now. He was known as a tough character in the neighborhood where he lived.


Persons who sympathize with the afflicted will rejoice with D. E. Carr of 1235 Harrison street, Kansas City. He is an old sufferer from inflammatory rheumatism, but has not heretofore been troubled in this climate. Last winter he went up into Wisconsin and in consequence has had another attack. "It came upon me again very acute and severe," he said. "My joints swelled and became inflamed; sore to touch or almost to look at. Upon the urgent request of my mother-in-law I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm to reduce the swelling and ease the pain, and to my agreeable surprise it did both. I have used three 50-cent bottles and believe it to be the finest thing for rheumatism, pains and swellings extant. For sale by C. A. Buckner, Druggist.


### Callaway County Sentiment.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., May 24.—The Auxvasse *Review* publishes this week interviews with various members of the Callaway County Central Committee regarding a State Convention. W. D. Thomas, editor of the *Review*, requested from the members of the committee an answer whether they favored a State Convention and what the percentage of 16 to 1 free coinage Democrats was in their township. The chairman of the County Central Committee is in favor of a State Convention and the secretary of the committee opposes it. Five members of the committee oppose a State Convention and three favor it.

### Journalistic Criticism.

From the Mokpsoh Republican.

Newspaper men always know more than they write; they always shield more than they expose; they are always more merciful than cruel, as has been truly said. The man who trusts a newspaper man may rely upon the fact that he will be treated fairly. It is the mean, contemptible, suspicious hypocrite that the newspaper men are always after. No man was ever hurt by a newspaper. And no one is quicker to see the manner of man one is than the newspaper man who studies men and their actions day after day.

THE *Photograph*, published at Moscow Mills, Lincoln County, says: "A movement is on foot at the present time to call a State convention to declare in favor of free silver, in opposition to the Democratic State Central Committee, which refuses to act upon the suggestion of these hasty silverites whose main object, it seems, is to defeat the next Democratic nominee for President as well as the next Missouri Democratic nominee for Governor. The party should speak *una voce*."

### Bryan on Carlisle.

"A fool changes his opinion sometimes; a wise man never."—W. J. Bryan.

The difference between Carlisle and Bryan is about this: Carlisle was once engaged in "experimental philosophy" where Bryan is now, but at present he is in "practical business" where Bryan aint now. DEMOCRAT.


Mrs. Harriet Evans, Hinsdale, Ill., writes: Let me say One Minute Cough Cure is a sovereign remedy for croup. My children (I have three) are subject to this dread disease; it comes very suddenly, but One Minute Cough Cure has never failed to relieve at once. I should not feel safe without it. Wooldridge & McArthur.


### "Patriot and Statesman."

From the Centralia Courier.

Gov. Altgeld, of Illinois, is a patriot and statesman.

BENJAMIN HARRISON is getting so frisky that no one need be surprised to hear of his flirting with New York's bronze "living pictures."

Mrs. Harrison Robinson has returned to her home in Vandalia.


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### M'INTYRE ON FINANCE.

Hon. D. H. McIntyre Writes a Letter to Editor Hudson, of Macon.

MACON, MO., May 21.—J. A. Hudson, editor of the Macon *Times* and chairman of the First District Congressional Committee, has recently received a number of letters from prominent Democrats in different sections of the State approving of his letter to State Committeeman John H. Carroll on the financial issue and against the proposed Missouri convention this year to pass on the silver question.

D. H. McIntyre, of Mexico, Attorney General under Governor Crittenden, has written as follows: "I was much pleased with your views. What we want now is honest, independent newspaper men who will boldly lay hold of the false and deceitful arguments of demagogues and place hunters and express their illogical and dishonest arguments.

"If we had been represented in the last Congress by men actuated by a desire for the general good of the country, and willing to work unselfishly for the success of the Democratic party, as the best means to that end, they would have stood firmly on the Chicago platform in 1892, and the agitation of this question would have been no more than a mere side-show, and our party would not have been threatened as it is with great agitation, if not an actual split.

"The greatest blunder we can make in this State is to allow the fanatics and financial heretics to rush us into the rash suicidal folly of calling a convention. It would be rank nonsense. Hold on your way; you are right. Be like Davy Crockett, go ahead."


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W. G. Burke, of Columbia, has moved to this city to reside permanently. He is a tinner and will open a shop in the upstairs room of Potts & Hord's hardware store. His wife will join him in a few days.

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### Public School Teachers Selected.

The Board of Directors of the Mexico Schools met in President John J. Steele's office last evening and elected the superintendent, principal of the High School and the teachers for the coming school term. Prof. D. A. McMillan was re-elected Superintendent of Public Schools with a salary of $1,650 per term. The following teachers were also elected:

Miss Anna Koeing, Salisbury, Mo., Room 1, $50.

Miss Anna Milliken, Sturgeon, Mo., Room 2, $40.

Mrs. Houghland, Mexico, Room 3, $40.

Miss Lura Baker, Mexico, Room 4, $37.50.

Miss Lida Bloom, Mexico, Room 5, $50.

Miss May Hughes, Mexico, Room 6, $35.

Miss Claire Grantham, Mexico, Room 7, $35.

Miss Nettie Givens, Mexico, Room 8, $40.

Miss Carrie Baldwin, Mexico, Room 9, $40.

Miss Anna Martinque, Mexico, Room 10, $47.50.

Miss Lula McBee, Mexico, Room 11, $47.50.

Miss Fannie Gentry, Kirksville, Mo., Room 13, $50.

Miss Eva White, Fayette, Iowa, Room 14, $60.

Miss Martha Shea, Mexico, Room 15, $67.50.

Miss Mollie V. Houston, Mexico, Room 15, $57.50.

Prof. O. K. Brown, Jefferson City, Mo., principal, Room 16, $90.

Hugh Donnelly, Mexico, janitor, $60.

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Miss Eliza Patterson, Room 1, $35.

Miss Nettie Crews, Glasgow, Mo., Room 2, $30.

Miss Lucy Hubbard, Room 3, $35.

Miss Cornie Cross, Macon, Mo., Room 4, $35.

JOHN J. STEELE, President.
A. S. HOUSTON, Secretary.

### Grand and Petit Jurors.

The following are the grand and petit jurors for June term of the Circuit Court:

GRAND JURORS.

W. W. Settle, H. W. Brenton, B. R. Cauthorn, Isaac Johnson, J. W. Brown, T. J. Irvin, George McCall, G. B. Brown, J. B. Lewellen, J. M. Harrison, W. T. Lott, R. W. Pearson.

PETIT JURORS.

Salt River, R. H. Kernan, R. L. McClure, W. H. Wakefied, W. M. McKasky. Wilson, J. B. Edwards, T. J. Vanlandingham, F. W. Wisdom, J. J. Cox. Saling, W. Roland, G. F. Littrell, S. H. Harshbarger.

Linn, Thomas Gibbons, Alex Parris. Cuivre, J. C. Parker, Thomas Yates, Henry Elzea, A. S. Carroll.

Loutre, J. S. Muster, A. A. Fennewald, W. Pike, Walter Tratchell.

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### Mementoes of the War.

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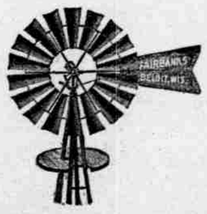


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