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A Silver Question.

If you were offered a genuine United States silver dollar for a dollar or a leaden dollar for 50 cents, which would you take? Many are the offers to people nowadays, but don't let yourself be fooled. Think twice before you leap. Buy of the merchant who offers you a dollar's worth for a dollar, but beware of him who tries to shove you a leaden dollar for 50 cents.

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TELLER AND HIS BOOM.

The Silver Man's Friends Feel Very Much Encouraged.

HE IS TO BE PLACED IN NOMINATION

It Is Announced That Some One Very Close to Senator Blackburn Will Be Commissioned to Place the Colorado Man's Name Before the National Democratic Convention at Chicago—Tickets Nominated in Ohio and Indiana—Political News.

DENVER, June 26.—The friends of Senator Henry M. Teller who have been advocating his candidacy on a silver ticket for president of the United States are feeling very much encouraged by the reception of the boom started in St. Louis immediately after the bolt of the western delegates has had in the west and south. It is announced that Mr. Teller's name will positively be presented to the Chicago convention, and it is hoped that the strength he will show on the initial ballot will stampede the convention to him. Mr. Teller's nomination will come from the south, where it is claimed he is particularly strong, not only on account of his record as a silver leader, but also because of his vote against the force bill and his well-known opposition to the more radical actions of the Republican party on the tariff question. It has not yet been decided who will deliver the nominating speech.

Would Please Blackburn.

It is claimed that Senator Blackburn, for whom the Kentucky delegation is instructed, would rather see Teller nominated than carry off the prize himself, and it is expected that some one very close to the Kentucky statesman will be commissioned to place Senator Teller's name before the Democratic convention. Colorado will offer no resolutions and her delegates will not be particularly conspicuous in the convention, but it is proposed to send from this state a delegation of citizens who are expected to attract attention. It is asserted that from 200 to 500 men, including many of the wealthiest and best known business men of the state, with a mammoth brass band and the famous Leadville drum corps, will be in Chicago to shout for free silver and Henry M. Teller for president. Much remains to be done in the matter of details, but the work is going forward enthusiastically. The friends of Mr. Teller say that the indorsement of the Populist party is assured him if the Democrats make him their candidate and that this would not be possible should a straight Democrat be chosen.

THREE STATE CONVENTIONS.

Delegates-at-Large and Tickets Nominated in Convention.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 26.—At the Indiana Democratic state convention Wednesday the Hon. Benjamin F. Shively, of St. Joseph county, who was nominated for governor, received 1,646 votes out of a total of 1,737, ex-Congressman Cooper, the candidate of the gold standard element, receiving the remaining 101 votes.

The ticket was completed as follows: Lieutenant governor, John V. Lawler; secretary of state, S. M. Ralston; auditor, Joseph T. Fanning; treasurer, Morgan Chandler; attorney general, John G. McNutt; supreme court reporter, Harry Warrum; superintendent of public instruction, W. B. St. Clair; state statistician, O. H. Downey; delegates at large, D. W. Voorhees, J. D. McCabe, David Turpie, G. V. Menzies; alternates, John E. Lamb, D. F. Utter, J. C. Nelson, C. K. Thorp.

COLUMBUS, O., June 26.—The Ohio state Democratic convention, held here Wednesday, was primarily a silver ratification meeting and secondarily the building of a boom for John R. McLean for the presidential nomination at Chicago. Of the 675 delegates 512 vote for free silver and 68 for McLean. The following ticket was nominated: For secretary of state, Chilton A. White; judge of the supreme court, E. J. Blandin; dairy and food commissioner, Patrick McKeown; member of the board of public works, Joseph Frank. Delegates at large, A. W. Thurman, E. B. Finley, L. E. Holden, John R. McLean. Alternates: W. E. Decker, J. W. Conwell, C. T. P. Hopple, Peter H. Degnan.

SARATOGA, N. Y., June 26.—The New York state Democratic convention selected the following for the Chicago convention: Delegates-at-large—David B. Hill, E. Murphy, R. P. Fowler and F. R. Coudert. Alternates—Robert Earl, S. M. Weed, J. A. Cantor and William Purcell.

THE CHICAGO CONVENTION.

Hotels Already Filling Up With the Advance Guard.

CHICAGO, June 26.—Now that the state conventions have been completed, the attention of the local politicians is directed to the early stages of the national Democratic convention, which will be held here July 7. The hotels are already beginning to fill up with the advance guard. Colonel Martin, of St. Louis, the sergeant-at-arms, has opened headquarters at room 102 Palmer House. Chairman Harrity and Secretary Sheerin will arrive soon and open the permanent headquarters of the national Democratic executive committee. Colonel Martin is well satisfied with the outlook here.

He declares the Coliseum will be all that can be expected, and that the arrangements for the big convention will not only be all that can be asked, but will be completed in time and in good order. Uncle Horace Boies of Iowa is the first of the presidential candidates to occupy the field. His lieutenants, Messrs. Brewster and Walsh, are ensconsed at the Palmer House. Richard, "Silver Dick" Bland has taken headquarters and will be in the field by July 1, as will Senator Blackburn of Kentucky and William J Bryan of Nebraska.

New Mexico Populists.

ALBUQUERQUE, June 26.—The Populist territorial convention elected delegates to the national convention Thursday. The platform declares for free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1.

In the Interest of Boies.

DES MOINES, June 26.—The Des Moines Democratic clubs met here Wednesday night to make preliminary arrangements to attend the Chicago convention in the interests of Mr. Boies. The leaders believe they will be able to take 1,200 to the convention, headed by the Iowa State band, and not most with the [illegible] end of the Iowa Allison club at St. Louis. It is currently reported that Judge L. G. Kinnee of the state supreme court will place Mr. Boies in nomination in Chicago, instead of ex-Congressman Fred White, who was first slated for the honor. The fact that Illinois did not instruct for any other person for president at Peoria is regarded as an advantage to Mr Boies.

Georgia Democratic Ticket.

MACON, June 26.—The Democratic state convention was called to order Thursday by Chairman Steve Clay. The following state officers were nominated in a bunch: Governor, W. Y. Atkinson; secretary of state, A. D. Candler; attorney general, J. M. Terrell; commissioner of agriculture, R. T. Nesbitt; comptroller general, W. Wright. W J. Speer was nominated for state treasurer, the present incumbent, W. R. Hardman, retiring. The following are delegates at large to the national convention: Evan P. Howell, Patrick Walsh, Al Lewis, and Pope Brown. The platform declares for free silver.

Colorado Silver Convention.

DENVER, June 26.—The state silver convention was called to order in the Broadway theater at 11:15 Thursday by I. N. Stevens, member of the National silver party. There were 710 delegates present. Prayer was offered by Rev. Thomas Uzzell, who asked a blessing "On this convention, on the coming silver convention at St. Louis and especially on the convention that is to meet in Chicago." The convention selected ex-United States Senator H. A. W. Tabor temporary chairman, and David Day and Mrs. Sue Hall secretaries. After appointing committees the convention took a recess.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

Affects Validity of Incorporation of Many Wisconsin Villages.

MADISON, Wis., June 26.—The supreme court delivered a decision Wednesday which will affect the validity of the incorporation of many Wisconsin villages. The decision was made in the suit brought by a number of taxpayers of the village of North Milwaukee, who asked that the incorporation be set aside on the ground that it had not been properly made. The circuit court of Milwaukee county denied the request, but its decision was reversed by the supreme court, which held:

1. That the creation of municipal corporation is the exercise of legislative powers.

2. That legislative power cannot be delegated save as authorized by the constitution itself.

3. That the circuit court under the constitution is purely a judicial court and is not authorized to receive or exercise legislative powers of any kind.

4. That the fact of determining, either tentatively or finally, whether it is for the best interest of the people that they should be incorporated into a village and fixing the boundaries is not the determination of a mere fact, but is the exercise of legislative discretion, and if such power be delegated at all it must be delegated to the proper bodies named in the constitution.

Panic at a Circus.

ST. PAUL, June 26.—As Lemen Bros.' circus was exhibiting here Wednesday afternoon a high wind struck the tents, causing them to tear and totter. A cry of cyclone was raised, and hundreds became panic stricken and crowded for the exit. Out in a drenching rain they swarmed, glad to escape without serious injuries. Scores were trampled in the mud, but with the exception of one child, no serious personal injury is reported. One circus horse was killed. The wind untopped trees, blew down windmills, and did other damage in this locality.

Cloudburst in Ohio.

MARIETTA, June 26.—A cloudburst occurred Wednesday night which covered a wide area and was the most destructive ever known in this territory. Houses were swept away, stock of all kinds drowned, and persons narrowly escaped with their lives. In some streams the water rose twenty feet in ten minutes and came on the people almost as suddenly as the Johnstown flood, and was very much like it in many respects. Crops are ruined on the Little Muskingum for twenty miles, and on many of the small tributaries of the Ohio above here.

Trial of Romulus Cotell.

AKRON, O., June 26.—Among the witnesses examined in the trial of Romulus Cotell, charged with the murder of Alvin N. Stone, his wife and Ira F. Stillson, were Emma and Hattie Stone, both of whom had terrible struggles with the murderer. Neither could throw the slightest evidence on the identity of the murderer, and their testimony was simply the record of their experiences on the night of the murder. A number of other witnesses were examined without developing anything of importance.

First Michigan Peaches.

NILES, June 26.—The first peaches of the season were brought in from a large orchard near Fairland. They were fully ripened and above average size. This is the first time in the history of the Michigan peach belt that peaches ever ripened so early. They are fully four weeks ahead of time. The crop will be the largest ever known. Many thousands of bushels of half ripened peaches have been taken from the trees to prevent the limbs from being broken off.

Evacuation of Detroit.

LANSING, Mich., June 26.—Governor Rich has issued a proclamation in which he urges the people of the state to observe the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the evacuation of Detroit by the British, which will take place July 11. Extensive arrangements are being made to observe the day at Detroit and the importance of the event, the governor proclaims, demands fitting recognition from the people of the great middle and western states.

Cyclone at Creston, Ia.

CRESTON, June 26.—A cyclone struck this city at 11 o'clock Wednesday night. The high school building was damaged to the extent of $1,000 and the Methodist church and other buildings suffered. Property loss amounts to about $10,000 and the streets are blocked with debris. No lives were lost so far as known.

Has the Trans-Continental Record.

NEW YORK, June 26.—John H. Witts, an Englishman, 24 years old, residing in Fall River, Mass., arrived in this city Wednesday night on his wheel from San Francisco, covering the distance from San Francisco to New York in 40d 22hrs 45m. B. D. Blakeslee of Chicago held the record at 47d 15hrs.

Return of the President.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—President Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle returned to Washington at 9:10 Thursday morning from their trip down the Potomac.

DEATH SUMMONS HIM.

Lyman Trumbull Passes Peacefully Away at Chicago.

HAD BEEN SICK FOR SOME TIME.

Contracted His Illness at the Funeral of Ex-Lieutenant Governor Koerner at Belleville, Ills.—His Career Filled with Public Honors and a Host of Friends Mourn His Demise—Loved and Respected by All Who Knew Him in Life.

CHICAGO, June 26.—Lyman Trumbull, who for a long time has been ill at his home, 4108 Lake avenue, died Thursday morning at 3 o'clock. His end was peaceful. He was conscious just before he expired, but was unable to do more than recognize those about him. He was surrounded by his family and physicians and death came like a quiet sleep. At the bed-

HON. LYMAN TRUMBULL.

side were his wife, Mrs. Lyman Trumbull, his son, Perry Trumbull, and his daughter, Mrs. Walter Trumbull. He was attended by Dr. Bayard Holmes and Dr. Jayne, of Springfield, Ills. Judge Trumbull's final sickness was the result of a cold contracted while attending the funeral of ex-Lieutenant Governor Koerner, of Belleville, Ills. He was soon confined to his bed and for several weeks has been near death's door.

Long and Honorable Career.

Hon. Lyman Trumbull was one of Chicago's best known and most highly esteemed citizens. He was affiliated with a large number of influential organizations, among them being the American Bar association, Iroquois club, and the board of counselors of the Chicago College of Dental Surgery. His political career was an interesting one. He was born in Colchester, Conn., Oct. 12, 1813, and during the long period of his lifetime held many high offices. Among the latter were those of United States senator, justice of the supreme court of the state of Illinois, and state representative. He came to Illinois in 1837 and settled in Belleville, St. Clair county. In 1840 he was elected representative in the state legislature, where he served two years. After that he became a candidate for several offices, but was unsuccessful until 1848, when he was elected one of the justices of the state supreme court. Four years later he was re-elected for a term of nine years, but he resigned in 1851.

As United States Senator.

His career as a United States senator began in 1855, when he was elected to serve six years. At the expiration of this term he was re-elected for a similar period, and in '67 he was made a senator for the third time. During his three terms of senatorial incumbency he attracted wide notice through his prominent identification with matters which were shaking the public mind. When the slave question was the theme on every tongue, Mr. Trumbull abandoned the policy of the Democratic party, with which he had been prominently identified, and espoused the cause of freedom. He was the first to propose an amendment to the constitution abolishing slavery. In the Thirty-seventh congress he took a prominent part in the discussions relating to the following measures: On the transfer of certain suits to the United States courts, on the discharge of state prisoners, and on compensated emancipation is Missouri. In the Thirty-eighth congress he was prominent in debates resulting from the following measures: On the oath of a senator, on colored voters in Montana, on amending the constitution, and on confiscation.

Ran Against Cullom.

One of the political meetings in which he took a prominent part, and which is of more local interest, perhaps, than some other even more important matters, was that held in April, 1854, when prominent state politicians, including both Democrats and Whigs, who were opposed to the course of Stephen A. Douglas in the senate, convened in the Tremont house. Abraham Lincoln, Lyman Trumbull, Mr. Skinner, O. H. Browning, J. E. Stewart, David Davis, Norman B. Judd, J. Young Scammon, Francis C. Sherman, and other well-known men were present. At this meeting the politicians pledged themselves to support the anti-Nebraska party, and appointed a committee to agitate the subject. The state vote of 1880, when Mr. Trumbull wat pitted as the Democratic candidate for governor against Shelby M. Cullom, Republican, shows the popularity of the Democratic candidate. At that time Mr. Cullom won out by a vote of 314,565 to 277,532 votes for Trumbull. Mr. Trumbull was a member of the law firm of Trumbull, Washburne & Robbins.

Jury Tampered With.

WASHBURN, Wis., June 26.—The case of the state against A. C. Probert, mayor and banker, charged with the embezzlement of $1,500 from the Bank of Lodi, Wis., was in progress up to Wednesday, when the district attorney read an affidavit charging that the jury had been tampered with by friends of the defendant. The jury was discharged and a new one will be secured.

Narrow Escape from Death.

COLDWATER, Mich., June 26.—Ex-Governor Luce had a narrow escape from being killed Wednesday. He was at work round his barn when a heavy door fell upon him, crushing him to the ground. Fortunately help was near, and he was rescued from his perilous position, with a dislocated shoulder and painful bruises on the chest.

Dwyer Must Pay Up.

NEW YORK, June 26.—The motion by Philip J. Dwyer to be permitted to amend his answer in the suit brought against him by David Gideon, the turfman, for libel, has been denied by Justice Beach of the supreme court. The verdict of $15,000 damages thus stands against Dwyer.

SOCIETY TAKES A TUMBLE.

Seats Collapse During a Circus at Springfield, Ills.—Several Hurt.

SPRINGFIELD, June 26.—While a society circus was in progress on the lawn at the residence of James T. Jones Wednesday evening, for the benefit of Christ Episcopal church, the seats broke down. A large number of people were injured, among them being: Mrs. J. L. Hudson, leg broken; General Alfred Orendorff, late adjutant general of the state, bone broken in foot; Postmaster Reddick M. Ridgely, badly bruised; Miss Sallie Perkins, ankle sprained; G. R. Brainerd, back injured; Mrs. G. R. Brainerd, badly bruised; Mrs. E. W Dana, ankle sprained. A dozen others were slightly hurt. The injured were all taken home in carriages and the entertainment came to a sudden close.

Governor and Mrs. Altgeld were among those present, but escaped injury. The seats, which were arranged in regular circus style, were weakly supported, and the weight of many persons caused them to collapse. A number of physicians were telephoned for, and most of them arrived on the ground to find that their patients had been removed to their homes. The most serious injuries are those of Mrs. Hudson and Mr. G. R. Brainerd.

Mrs. Hudson's leg is very badly fractured near the ankle and involving the joint. Mr. Brainerd is thought to be internally injured, and was unconscious for some time after being taken from the wreck. General Orendorf will be lame for some time, as a small bone in his foot was crushed by a blow from a falling timber. Postmaster Ridgely's injuries are a general shaking up and some bad bruises. The seats for the occasion were borrowed from the state board of agriculture and have been used as "bleachers" at the race track.

DECLARED A DRAW.

Sharkey and Corbett Meet in the Ring at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 25.—Sharkey, the man-of-warsman and heavyweight favorite of the coast, put up a remarkably gamy contest with the champion of the world, James J. Corbett, Wednesday night. He landed frequently on the champion, and though not a particularly scientific boxer, his blows were effective, and at the end of the fourth round Corbett appeared groggy and unable to land a heavy blow. He fell down and got mixed up with the referee, Frank Carr, and fell again. The clinches by Corbett were interpreted as being due to a desire to avoid his opponent's effective rushes.

Sharkey once adopted foul tactics and refused to break away. The police rushed into the ring in the fourth round and forced Sharkey into his corner. He strongly objected to this and was anxious to continue—more so than was Corbett. The referee put a veto to Sharkey's ambitions by declaring a draw. Ten thousand people were present in the big Mechanics' pavilion to witness the bouts. The fistic exhibition was under the management of the National Athletic club of this city.

WELLS KILLS HIMSELF.

The Slayer of Jennie Walters Found Dead in His Cell.

ELKHART, Ind., June 26.—Milton B. Wells, the murderer of Jennie Walters, was found dead in his cell at the county jail Thursday morning. He had made a rope from the bedclothes and hung himself some time during the night. He was found by the sheriff about 5 o'clock dangling in his cell. Wells left a statement denying that he was guilty of murder. His trial was to have begun July 6.

About a week ago Wells, who was infatuated with Miss Walters, invited her to his house to get a chair which he had promised to give her. As soon as she entered he threw kerosene on her clothing and set fire to it. She was burned so badly that she died within an hour. The house caught fire and when neighbors, attracted by the girl's screams, ran in they found Wells watching her agony and making no effort to extinguish the flames. He at first admitted his crime, but after his arrest denied it. He was a widower and bore a good reputation.

Sermon on Bicycles.

ALBION, Mich., June 26.—Rev. F. E. Britten of the First Baptist church, an enthusiastic wheelman, has announced a sermon on bicycles. He will have a check room provided for wheels in the basement of the church, and intends to have the edifice appropriately decorated with the wheel and its belongings. In case this service fails to draw bicyclists he intends to ride out to Clarke's lake along the cinder path frequented by bicycles and hold services under a tree with his congregation awheel.

Dog Carried Away by Cyclone.

DRYDEN, Mich., June 26.—A pet dog belonging to Farmer Bennett, near here, was blown away during the late cyclone. Mr. Bennett posted a reward of $10 for the dog's return. Wednesday the animal was discovered in a piece of woods near Bernville, eighteen miles from the scene of the cyclone, but as yet all efforts to capture him have proved vain. He seems to regard every moving object as a herald of another tornado and vanishes instanter.

Town Surrounded by Forest Fires.

SPOKANE, Wash., June 26.—Passengers arriving here from the north report that just before the train left Kaslo, B. C., a message was received from Sandon, B. C., stating that the town was surrounded by forest fires and threatened with destruction. Before further particulars could be received the telegraph wires refused to work, and it is supposed that the fire had reached the line.

Receiver Appointed.

CLEVELAND, June 26.—A special from Cuyahoga Falls, O., says: Upon application of Erskine L. Babcock and the Akron Belting company J. A. Long was appointed receiver of the Falls Rivet and Machine company, located at this place. The company has an indebtedness of $375,000, with assets estimated at $615,000, including real estate, accounts, letters patent, etc.

Holt Will Case.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—Argument in the Holt will case was concluded and given to the jury late Thursday afternoon.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Captain WILLIAM MATTHEWS, prominent lawyer and physician at Leavenworth, Kan.

Colonel A. G. BRACKETT U. S. A. (retired), at Washington.

MARTIN P. MURPHEY, one of the best known citizens of Decatur Ills.

LAURIER'S ELECTION.

British Editors Are Disturbed by His Victory.

THEY HOPE FOR A CHANGE SOON.

Editorial Comment in the St. James Gazette and the London Globe Over the Liberal Victory in Canada—Reception to American Congregational Pilgrims at a London Church—How Ireland Is Taxed by the British Government.

LONDON, June 26.—The St. James' Gazette, referring to the Canadian elections, says:

"The English Unionists and Imperialists will accept the result with regret. It is true that neither party (in Canada) is other than loyal to the imperial connection. Still, the Liberals have dallied dangerously with reciprocity with the United States, and it is among the Canadian conservatives that there is the keenest feeling in favor of a zollverein. The Americans are rapidly beating us out of the Canadian market, and Laurier and his friends will do nothing to stop the process, nor, we fear, is the spirited project to unite Canada with Great Britain and Australasia by fast steamships likely to be pushed with much vigor. But Laurier is an able man, and we believe, a sincere patriot, and will probably do no great harm during his tenure of office, which in any case is not likely to last long."

What The Globe Says.

The Globe says: "It is only in keeping with the teaching of parliamentary history if in their long period in office the Conservatives have fallen out of touch with their constituencies. Race feeling was not a powerful factor in Laurier's victory. It was a consummation most to be wished if the Conservatives must be defeated. There is good ground to hope that neither the Dominion nor its relations with the mother country will suffer by the transfer of power. Laurier is a professed free trader, but only as president Cleveland is a free-trader. In the crucial question of loyalty to the imperial connection the incoming party, happily, is as sound as its predecessors. Goldwin Smith is the only conspicuous advocate at present of annexation, and Goldwin Smith does not count. The French Canadians are, if possible, more averse to annexation than the British, and if any Americans look to Laurier to betray his country they are most certainly doomed to disappointment."

MUST NOT MEET IN BATTLE.

"Old Glory" and "the Flag That's Braved a Thousand Years."

LONDON, June 26.—The American Congregationalist pilgrims were accorded a reception last evening in the library of the memorial hall of Dr. Guiness Rodgers's church. Dr. Rodgers welcomed the Americans, and then the Rev. Hugh Price Hughes addressed the pilgrims. During the course of his remarks he turned suddenly to the stars and stripes and Union Jack and said:

"There is one thing I want to say to you Americans: That flag and this must never meet on the field of blood." The audience rose, cheered lustily again and again. When the enthusiasm had subsided the Rev. Hugh Price Hughes urged the visitors to press upon their government the necessity of a permanent council of arbitration.

How Ireland Is Taxed.

LONDON, June 26.—The report of the royal commission on the financial relations between England and Ireland states that the increase of taxation in Ireland between the years 1853 and 1860 was not justified by the then existing circumstances. While the actual tax revenue of Ireland was about 1-11th of that of Great Britain, the relative taxable capacity of Ireland does not exceed 1-20th. The report of the commission adds that Ireland is now overtaxed £2,750,000 annually.

Stands by the Protocol.

MADRID, June 26.—The senate, by a vote of 88 to 44, has rejected the motion made by Senator Comas last Monday, during the discussion of the Allianca incident, providing for an amendment to the royal address demanding that the protocol of 1877 with the United States be renounced in view of the inequality of the rights of Spanish and American citizens under the present conditions.

American Kills a Heathen God.

BULUWAYO, June 26.—Burnham, the American scout, has killed the native "god" Mlimo, in a cave in the Matoppo hills. It was impossible to capture him alive, owing to the number of Kaffirs in the vicinity. Burham is now burning all the kraals in the hills.

Surrounded by Insurgents.

BULUWAYO, June 26.—It is officially announced that Fort Charles is surrounded by the insurgents, and that wagons with food supplies for Gwelo have been stopped at Marendella, which has been looted by the enemy, who secured 25,000 rounds of ammunition.

May Meet the Venezuelan Troops.

LONDON, June 26.—The Times has a dispatch from Georgetown, British Guiana, which says that a colonial force has been dispatched to the Acarabisci to protect the government surveyors.

Illinois Epworth League.

SPRINGFIELD, June 26.—At the seventh annual session of the Epworth League of Illinois Thursday the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Rev. C. B. Taylor, Lincoln; vice presidents, Rev. P. M. Hamilton, Jerseyville; Miss Effie Osborne, Shelbyville; C. W. Whipple, Rockford, and Miss Mary Haynie, Rockford; treasurer, Rev. F. L. West, Centralia; junior league superintendent, Miss Lillie Hampshire, Monmouth.

Shot a Bell Ringer.

COLUMBUS, O., June 26.—P. B. Evans of Utica, O., shot and killed James Arrington of a party which came to ring bells on account of the marriage of Evans' daughter. Arrington had a wife and two children. The party had been ordered off the premises but said they would go when the bride and groom appeared. This angered Evans.

Crushed into a Shapeless Mass.

TOLEDO, O., June 26.—Miss Lydia Bowsher, aged 64, was struck by the limited train, south bound, on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton road at Lima Thursday. She was walking on the tracks, and her head was crushed into a shapeless mass.