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TELEGRAM FROM DOLLIVER.

He Cannot Come Here to Deliver a Lecture.

The officers of the Y. M. C. A. received a telegram, last night, from Senator Dolliver, of lows, informing them that he could withdraw from the race for speaker and not be here Friday night to fill his lecture engagement. Sickness in his family and pressing business were given as the reasons. The Y. M. C. A. will have to omit that feature of the lecture course.

Mr. Stark's Pictures. In the gallery of the H. Lieber Company, there is now on exhibition the year's work of Otto Stark, of this city. There are twelve oil paintings and twenty-seven water-coiors, and as a whole a decided torovement is shown over any of Mr. Stark's previous exhibits. Among the best of his work are "The Ravine," "The Seiner," "Summer Time," and "A Frosty Morn-ing." The exhibition will remain open to the public until Saturday night,

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FIRST STEPS TAKEN IN PRIMARY ELECTION REFORM.

The Report of the Subcommittee Submitted and Accepted with

MR. ARTMAN MAKES DENIAL

HE WILL NOT WITHDRAW FROM THE SPEAKERSHIP RACE.

The Points Covered in His Statement-Other Political News of

conference last Tuesday to draft a primary mercial Club Assembly Room and for three hours discussed the outlines of a bill submitted by a subcommittee appointed for the purpose. R. O. Hawkins, member of the advisory committee appointed at the conference, met with the executive committee. H. S. New, who was chosen as the get a primary election law adopted by the Legislature, presided as chairman of the meeting. The subcommittee, composed of and J. A. Minturn made the following re-

"We submit the following as a skeleton of the bill, outlining briefly the subjects to | held in the church the casket remained in be embraced by it:

"1. Primary elections shall be held; when and where.

voting with reference to sale of intoxicating liquors. "5. Poll books and tally sheets; counting

of votes; returns; canvassing of same. "6. Penalties.

"7. Funds or expenses of elections "8. Voting machines.

"9. Emergency.

committee or at the meeting of the executive committee held on Dec. 7:

"First-The primary election law shall apply to counties of more than - population and to such other counties as may by a majority vote adopt it; there shall be provision for voting on the question of adopting it by petition of — voters at reg-ular elections or — number of voters at special elections.

"Third-The time of holding primaries shall be the eighth Monday before the final

voters in the precinct shall be entitled to vote; the voter may call for the ticket of the party with which he wishes to vote and shall receive no other ticket; may be didates for each office to be printed on tickets in alphabetical order, provided, if candidates desire to have them alternated as each name will head list in proportion-ate number of ballots. Same shall be done at candidates' expense, prorated among

vacancies under other circumstances nom-

of minority townships on county nomina-

ulating delegate conventions in counties that do not nominate under the new pri-"Eleventh-Use of voting machines shall

THE REPORT ACCEPTED. The report of the committee was accepttion 1 were left to be filled in by the township and municipal offices. It was ecided to strike out the last three sections of the report. The committee will meet again at the call of the chairman.

from Speakership Race.

Representative Artman, who was in the city yesterday, said to a Journal reporter: "I have seen an article in one of the daily papers of the city purporting to speak throw my support to Mr. Bonham. There is absolutely no truth in this article, and you will do me a great favor by so stating. Personally, I am a friend of Mr. Bonham. We were friends during the last this winter. I went into this race because wanted to be speaker. I thought, when entered the race that, with the support promised me, I would have a chance to win, and I have no reason to change my opinion now. My friends are coming manfully forward and I am every day much encouraged by the results of their work. I am in the race to win, and if honest effort will do it, I will win. I shall certainly not withdraw until it is apparent that my election would be a party misfortune. No man can to-day say he is sure of his election, or that he has enough votes pledged to win. The man who says

that is trying to drive, and I know the members of this House too well to think they can be so dealt with. They come here to do the best for the State, and thereby their party, and will not commit themselves until they have become acquainted with all the candidates and made up their inds, all things considered, as to the best and most available man. Another thing, the men supporting me have opinions of their own, and cannot be 'thrown.' "

J. D. White Indorsed. The local lodge Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen last night indorsed the candidacy of J. D. White for principal secretary

BODY KEPT IN HEARSE.

The Funeral Services, However, Were Held in the Church

Albert Zearing, clerk of the Board of Health, was notified Sunday that the funeral of Rosetta Spears, colored, who died Friday night, would be held at the Antioch Colored Baptist Church, Thirteenth and Missouri streets, contrary to the law, as Miss Spears had died in a house that was under quarantine with scarlet fever. Her demise was due to tuberculosis but her brother is suffering with scarlet fever. The executive committee appointed at the | Clerk Zearing notified Undertaker Willis and Mr. Spears, the father of the girl, to election bill, met last night at the Com- | hold the funeral in private and in the afternoon Mr. Zearing accompanied by a sanitary officer called at the nome of Mr. Spears just as the funeral cortege was leaving the house for the church. They were warned to not hold the funeral in ublic but Mr. Spears ordered the undertaker to proceed to the church. Two bi-Herk Zearing met the cortege as it reached he church. Again Mr. Zearing told Mr. Spears he could not take the corpse into the church and Undertaker Willis refused to move the body into the church, telling Mr. Spears that the pallbearers could move William Fortune, James E. McCullough | the casket if he insisted on taking the body into the church. Mr. Spears then asked permission to leave the body in the hearse and allow the services to be given, which was permitted. While the services were the hearse in the street. The body was then taken to the cemetery.

IT IS SAID BY PRESIDENT KINNEY

Thirty of the Stockholders at a Mee ing-The Plan to Be Pursued.

in the company organized to erect a power plant at Washington and New Jersey streets, held a meeting yesterday at the Denison Hotel. Among the officers and directors present were H. E. Coffin and O. B. Jameson. Some of the stockholders have been at loggerheads with the officers and directors on account of the delay in building the plant. At the meeting yesterday, President Kinney was authorized to appoint a committee which will protect the interests of the stockholders in every way After the meeting President Kinney said that everything was harmonious. It was the original plan of the promoters of the enterprise to start with \$150,000 of capital "Second-The primary law shall apply to enterprise to start with \$150,000 of capital nominations for county, township and stock. It was the purpose to build a power house with a capacity sufficient to furnish power to establishments in different parts of the city. Mr. Kinney in an address to the stockholders yesterday pointed out that not nearly enough stock has been disposed of to build the plant. The amount of stock actually paid up is about \$29,000. Not enough stock has yet been sold to pay for the real estate, the purchase price of which was \$45,500. Mr. Kinney said last night that none of the stockholders will ose a penny even though the plan be finally abandoned because of an inability to raise sufficient funds. He says the property is already bringing between 7 and 8 per cent, to the stockholders on their in-

ANNUAL MEETING HELD.

New Officers of the Political Equality Society.

A letter was read from Mrs. Tompkins, it was thought that but one bullet, which suffrage superintendent of the W. C. T. U., asking the Political Equality Society to co-operate with the W. C. T. U. in presenting a bill to the Legislature for a suffrage amendment to the Constitution. However, the Political Equality Society decided that it was best to present separate bills, as it does not wish to be represented as a temperance society. Mrs. May Wright ping there about one week and little was Sewall has extended an invitation to the society to meet at her home before the opening of the Legislature to discuss ways and means of procedure in regard to the suffrage bill the society is preparing. The national bazaar committee, of which Mrs for the nomination of candidates by direct | O. L. Wade is chairman, reported that it had forwarded goods to the bazaar which is being held in New York amounting to \$250 and \$75 in money, the whole amounting to \$325. The report of the treasurer, nancial standing.

The Inauguration Ceremonies. Statehouse, yesterday, it was finally decided to carry out the programme suggested at a former meeting, which was printed in full in the Journal, and a number of ing a population of not less than 30,000 sub-committees were appointed to expedite and to cities with a population of not less the work. It was definitely decided to hold than 10,000. The other blank spaces in Section 5 reception in the Governor's recept nor's parlors at the Statehouse, from 7 proper legislative committees. Section 2 to 9 p. m., and the ball which is to be was so amended that it will apply to legis-lative and judicial offices as well as county, begin immediately thereafter.

Mr. Woods Gives a Dinner.

eight course dinner to a few of his friends at the Hotel English Cafe. Dinner was served at 6:30 o'clock. Those who enjoyed the dinner with Mr. Woods were Col. C. J. Clark, J. N. Sherfey, Lee Rothschild, Harry B. Gates, Frederick A. Joss, Charles A. Bookwalter, Charles N. Elliott, Judge James M. Leathers and George B. Elliott.

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with one of the bullets. patroimen were summoned and with

"2. Officers of election and how selected; POWER PLANT HARMON

TO BE EXISTENT.

The Political Equality Society held its nnual election of officers, yesterday, at | had really heard anything. She also told the regular meeting of the society at the German House. Those elected were: President, Mrs. Grace Julian Clark; vice president, Dr. Marie Haslep; secretary, Mrs. Ethel Brown McMullen; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Alice Wheeler Pierce; treasurer, Mrs. Philip Rappaport, and auditor, Dr. Susan E. Collier. A committee to determine a permanent place of meeting includes Mrs. Shank, Mrs. Rappaport and

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THE BULLET REACHED A VITAL

WIFE KNEELING IN PRAYER

WHEN SHE HEARD A NOISE AT THE

Hester Was Once Sentenced to the Penitentiary for Burglary-Details of the Shooting.

While Mrs. Harry Sherer, of 728 West Torbet street, was kneeling in prayer beside her couch before retiring last nigh her husband outside shot four times at a negro who had for some time attempted to gain an entrance to the house, killing him

For several hours the shooting, which had attracted the attention of the neighbors, was the subject of conversation and there were many policemen among them who congratulated Mr. Sherer on the effective manner in which the operations of the thief or "peeper" were stopped.

The shooting occurred about 10:30 o'clock at which time Mr. and Mrs. Sherer has prepared to retire for the night. For a least a half hour before Mrs. Sherer had heard noises on the front walk and a the windows of the sitting room and had called the attention of her husband to them. He told her that there was no one imagination. So insistent was she that Sherer went out 'de and found upon looking about the house that there was no one in sight. Shortly after his return and just as Mrs. Sherer knelt beside the couch for her prayers he heard the unmistakable sounds of someone at the window. He had on at that time no clothing but his underwear, and he picked up his revolver and went out the back door. Walking around the house he found the negro at the window. He fired and the negro ran while three more shots were quickly fired. The negro ran across the backyard, jumped over a fence between the Sherer and Sol. Erb homes and then across Erb's property, tearing down a well-built wire chicken fence and jumping or climbing over a fence next to an alley. He then went north in this alley and turned westward into the alley between Torbet and Eleventh streets and entered, about 100 feet from the intersection of the alleys, a vacant stable, where he lay down, and was there found

moment later by Steve Taylor, colored. Taylor lives at 801 West Eleventh street, and was in his backyard at the time of the shooting. He ran down the alley and saw the fleeing negro enter the stable. Taylor had a lantern, and when he arrived at the side of the injured man he was able to see that he was about to breathe his last. Sherer returned to his house, though e had not gone from the yard, dressed and then went to a telephone and advised the police, who quickly responded. The negro was, from letters found on ils person, thought to be Albert Hester. In letters he had written preparatory, to mailing he gave the address of 2124 Yandes

street, and Captains Kruger and Kinney went to the address to ascertain if possible accompanied by his father, Edward J. Sherer, and a sergeant of police, went to headquarters on a street car. One of the letters was to S. W. Harris, at Philadelphia, and the writer stated that he had for the past year been at work in the gas belt and had been back in this city only two weeks. In his pocket was found an open knife. Whether this was for use in case he was caught or had been used to pry open the shutters on the Sherer home, the slats of which had been loosened, and thrust open into his pocket when he

ran, is not known. Mrs. Sherer was almost prostrated by the excitement. She told of having heard the to make her husband believe that she of having been awakened several times re cently by similar noises. A sister of Harry Sherer, living on West Tenth street, said her mother was awakened one evening from sleep on a couch by noises at her window, and discovered a negro with a ight soft hat peering in under the shade, which did not come to the bottom of the window. Neighbors said they had frequently heard someone about their nouses, hough there was nothing to show that the dead man had been about there, as no one ad seen him before. The body of the negro was taken to the morgue, and though not carefully examined,

entered the right side, had taken effect.

Hester Has a Record. It was found by the police upon going to 2124 Yandes street that Albert Strange, colored, lived there. Hester had been stop-

known of him. Upon the return to the police station i was found that the man, whose picture was in the gallery of criminals, had been ar rested here by Asch and Dugan on April 10, 1898, and later sentenced to from one to three years in the State's prison for burglary and grand larceny. There had at that time been a number of burglaries on the South Side and the detectives after Mrs. Rappaport, showed the society in good | watching for a long time, succeeded in catching Hester, to whom about fifteen of the robberies were traced. In most instances entrance to the houses was secured in a manner similar to that in which he tried to get into the Sherer home. He then gave the name of James A. Hester and this corresponds with the initials. "J. A. H." found on the collar worn by him. Sherer was allowed to go home on his own recognizance after the identity of the

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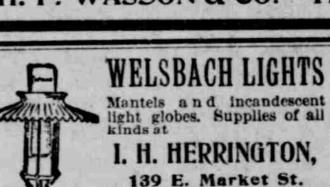
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when and how qualified. "3. Supplies; of what shall they consist and how shall they be furnished "4. Manner of conducting elections; including register of those voting, place of

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"Fourth-So far as practicable the meth-ods of conducting final elections shall be applied to primary elections. "Fifth-Primaries of all qualified parties shall be held on the same day and at the same place. Parties having less than 10 per cent. of total vote at last preceding election cannot participate in the primaries, but may nominate by petition or conven-

"Sixth-Qualifications of voters: Legal

required, if challenged, to make oath of affiliation with the party with which he wishes to vote; there shall be provision for preparing ballots in secret; enrollment of voter and party with which he voted.
"Seventh-Assessment for primary election fund on candidates whose names are printed on tickets; remainder of expense to be paid from public funds. Names of can-

"Eighth-Nominations to be made by direct vote. Candidates receiving plurality of votes of each party to be nominees of that party. In case of declination to serve candidate receiving next highest number of votes shall be placed on ticket, provided number is not less than 25 per cent. of total vote of ticket; in case of declination or

inations shall be made in manner determined by party organization.

"Ninth-Provision for counting the vote A letter was real "Tenth-Suggestion of separate bill, reg-

ed after it had been amended and changed in several particulars. The chief point of discussion was over Section 8, providing vote. All of the committee were not agreed on the proposition of doing away with the nominating convention. Some wanted a law that would provide for the selection of delegates by the vote of the people, but they were not in favor of abolishing the convention. The majority, however, were in favor of giving the people a chance to make the nominations themselves—at the primary. Section 8 was reduced to the first two sentences, reading thus: "Nominaions to be made by direct vote. Candidates receiving plurality of votes of each party to be nominees of that party." Secion 1 was made to apply to counties hav-

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with authority, saying that I will shortly session of the Legislature, and will be so