## THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 1900.

### WILD TALE OF GOEBEL PLOT Frederick The Greating which would be held in the near future. M'PHERSON IS THE CHOICE In other words, he would not say that he hatter, says: "Satisfaction in a hatintended to call a meeting to act on the resolution. It is known that the majority that is our condition exactly-when we Prosecution in Trial of Murder Suspects recommend our \$3.00 special to the of the members of the upper body are in Selected by the Iowa Delegation for the sympathy with the resolution, but it is beyoung men we are satisfied that they Plays Its Trump Carl. lieved that some of these would a little Federal Judgeship. will be satisfied-for no matter how rather not be put on record, in the face of fastidious they may be in their dressfuture political campaigns just now. this hat comes in such a variety of WITNESS GOLDEN'S TEST MONY BEGUN Three legalizing acts were passed by the TO SUCCEED THE LATE JUDGE WOOLSON styles and colors that it will add tone touse. They lugalize the incorporations of to any suit-They come in both Derby West Mitchell and McIntyre of Mitchell and Fedora shapes-in brown, black and Negroes to Kill Goebel-Mountaineers county and Ocheyedan in Osceola county. Forty-Two Ballots Taken Altogether, gray colors a hat that has never been Imported to Murder Enough Demo-The bill was passed surrendering ground in Resulting in the Flant Choice equalled for that money-The spring crats to Give Republican Boone for the crection of a postoffice. styles of the famous Dunlap and Stetson of the Congressman for Legislative Majority. Kendall called up the substitute for the are, of course, always the originals of the Place. senate bill by Porter, which passed withhat fashions-and come in the most exout opposition. The house passed the bill by Senator FRANKFORT, Ky., March 24 .- "John clusive styles." DES MOINES, March 24 .- (Special Tele-Trewin for the establishment of libraries Powers told me they had two negroes here FREDERICK, gram.)-A special from Washington says: for teachers, pupils and other residents of to kill Goebel. They were Hockersmith Congressman McPherson was today serural districts and also the senate bill by and Dick Coombs." lected by the lowa congressional delega-This statement was 1 ande today by F. The Hatter, tion for the federal judgeship, made vacant Nolan, providing that the water works fund of cities may be loaned at 3 instead of 4 Wharton Golden, a frail, consumptive-look-The Leading Hat Man of the West. by the death of Judge Wookon. One week ing Kentucky mountaineer, while on the 120 South Fifteenth Street. ago today fourteen ballots were taken and per cent interest. A bill was introduced in both houses to witness stand for the preliminary examinaprovide that a 11/2 instead of a 1 mill tax tion of Secretary of State Caleb Powers, twenty-eight ballots were taken today, making forty-two in all. During the greater charged with conspiracy to kill Goebel. may be levied for the support of the poor by counties when the regular fund is not Golden told a story of the events leading part of the balloting each candidate received the votes to which he was entitled. During Take a Roll Homesufficient. in the minds of those connected with the the last half hour of the conference all of Head introduced a bill in the house which The phenomenal sale of our delicious

e ballots were for McPherson except one. which was for Walter I. Smith. This shows that McPherson atcold by his candidate to the last. Finally, when appealed to by both senators and all of the congressmen, Mc-Pherson accepted the nomination,

### KICK OF STATE TREASURER Yearly Protest of the lown Official Has Reen Suppressed by the

Council.

DES MOINES, March 24 .- (Special Telegram.)-Today a sensation was sprung in state house and legislative circles here in the announcement that the state treasurer, who walked out of the state executive council yesterday and refused to vote on the Moelchen, which passed the house last week railroad assessment because he believed it also. to be too low, would on Monday or Tuesday file with the secretary of the executive council and give to the public a document explaining his position on the railroad assessment and answering some charges made by a local paper, that he forced the state auditor, who has lately returned from the west and south after a serious illness, to The document is expected to contain much that is sensational, as for the past five candle. Before the police could effect an years Treasurer Herriott has yearly filed entrance and rescue the woman she had adjournment was taken at an early hour pearance of it at this time, therefore, is from Omaha three weeks ago. anticipated with much interest.

Yesterday the figures on the railroad as-SIOUX FALLS, S. D., March 24 .- (Spesessment were completed by the council cial.)-Local horsemen anticipate some good after the state treasurer went out of the meeting. A resolution prepared by the gov- races here this season as the result of the who would, if necessary, as Golden expressed ernor was substituted for the Herriott res- forming of an association by a number of it, "go into the legislative hall and kill off olution, filed several days ago, proposing to prominent local horsemen. A new halfincrease the railroad assessment over \$4,- mile track will be constructed as soon 000,000, and adopted. Taking out of consid- as the frost is out of the ground and it is leged plot to kill Goebel was part of the eration the new railroads built in Iowa expected that the improvements to be made original plan, nor did it contain the names during the last year, the completed figures on the grounds which the association has of those who conceived that idea. But the show a reduction of \$100,000 in the total as- secured will be completed so that the assessment.

sociation can hold a three days' race meet-In 1899 the aggregate assessed value of ing during the populist national conventhe railroads of the state was \$44,633,661. tion, which convenes in this city May 9. Only John and Caleb Powers, but others as well, had full knowledge of the alleged plan of assassination. Second year is just about \$44,530,000, but the 600 held during the summer. There is some Golden said he had known Second miles of new lines are assessed at a total talk among Sioux Falls horsemen of formof \$1,500,000, so that there is a net gain of ing a circuit composed of Sioux Falls, Sioux tary Powerz for about eighteen years \$1,400,000 in the assessment, making the total City, LeMars, Cherokee, Mapleton and Rock and knew Mr. Culton. He was also The building and loan committee bill upon later in northeastern Nebraska. It tain John Powers. He said he was a friend \$46,130,000.

parsed the senate this afternoon by unani-is stated by local horsemen that Sioux City mous vote. It was slightly amended from the did not take kindly to this proposition at more stringent regulations for the building meeting it decided that it wanted come of the and of the form the building meeting. It decided that it wanted come of the stringent regulations for the building meeting. It decided that it wanted come of the stringent regulations for the building meeting. It decided that it wanted come of the stringent regulations for the building meeting. It decided that it wanted come of the stringent regulations for the building meeting. It decided that it wanted come of the stringent regulations for the building meeting. It decided that it wanted come of the stringent regulations for the building meeting. It decided that it wanted come of the stringent regulations for the building meeting. It decided that it wanted come of the stringent complex for the stringent complex for the stringent regulations for the building meeting. It decided that it wanted come of the stringent complex for the stringent complex for

provides that federal officeholders may be presecution at least, go far toward proving the contention of the commonwealth that members of the Board of Control. The the murder was the result of a plan in law now reads that members of the Board which several prominent men were inof Control shall not be eligible for other volved. offices. This is to let out Hon. John Cownie

f the present board, who holds the position Golden's testimony in this preliminary exof crop reporter, against which objections amination is not known, as the attorneys have been raised by some legislators.

for the defense will not talk on the sub-The house passed the bill by McIntyre to make train robbery or wreckage or the attempt of either punishable by life imprisonment. The bill has now passed both houses Campbell being satisfied that enough evi- all kinds-and you'll find our prices are dence has been presented to hold the dewithout a dissenting vote and will go down

for the governor's signature. It originally fendant on the charges. provided the death penalty, but was amended Golden, who claims to have been a friend o Secretary Powers and his brother, John to its present form by the committee. The senate this afternoon adopted the Powers, for years, gave testimony that was particularly damaging to John Powers, who resolution granting the pardon of Cornelius has disappeared, but he also brought in the names of many others, including Charles

Finley, W. H. Culton and Governor Taylor, in his story of the bringing of the moun MAN ATTEMPTS TO BURN HIS WIFE. taineers to Frankfort previous to the as-Couple Formerly in Omaha Quarrel at

Cheyenne.

Prepare for Horse Races.

Arrange Wool Sale Days.

eassination. Taylor Not Implicated. CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 24 .- (Special.)

Governor Taylor, however, was not di--Mr. and Mrs. Paul Flemrey, an aged couple residing at the corner of O'Neill and rectly implicated and the attorneys for the go to the state house at the peril of his Fifteenth streets, quarreled last night and commonwealth intimated today that they do life, after Mr. Herriott refused to attend when the officers arrived Mrs. Flemrey's not expect to have his name brought forth a council meeting held at one of the hotels. clothing was in flames and her husband prominently in the story of the alleged conwas standing over her with a lighted spiracy. Golden was not cross-examined today and

a protest to what he termed too low an as- been horribly burned. The man was ar- this afternoon on account of his physical sessment of the lowa railroads and each rested and the woman, who is not expected condition, the witness having a slight year the document has been suppressed by to live, was removed to the county hospital. hemorrhage during the morning, becoming council and has never even gotten into Flemrey and his wife, it is reported, are so weak under the strain of the examination the columns of the newspapers. The ap- both hard drinkers. They came to Cheyenne in the afternoon that he begged to be allowed a respite. He was quite nervous at times

> Golden's testimony tended to show that a plan was made to bring several hundred 'regular mountain feudists'' to Frankfort, enough democrats to make it our way. The testimony did not show that the alcommonwealth sought to show by Golden's conversations with various people that not only John and Caleb Powers, but others as

Rapids, with some town to be determined acquainted with Governor Taylor and Cap-

ice cream put up in rolls urges us to keep impressing upon you the advantage of buying ice cream put up in this Whether the defense will seek to impeach | way-It is so convenient to carry-and another thing, it keeps so long-Four flavors-put up in pint and quart rollsject, but unless such attempt is made the 20c for pints-40c for quarts-1f you are commonwealth will rest its case, both in doubt-step in today and take a roll County Attorney Polsgrove and Attorney home with you-Then we make cakesvery reasonable for the quality of goods we make.



ng on the day before the shooting. He met to change the policy it had settled upon regarding the whole Kentucky confroversy. Powers in Governor Taylor's anteroom. the members of the committee had pre-sented to the War department the facts that the Beckham faction had armed its so-called militia forces with rifles and equipments Powers asked him to go to Louisville that The members of the committee had preday. He told John Powers he was going to sented to the War department the facts that Louisville with Caleb Powers. During a lengthy argument over a tech-

belonging to the United States government nical point. Golden became ill and court was adjourned to 1:30 o'clock. It is not stated that the War department was requested to require the delivery of Golden resumed his testimony at the afternoon session. He said John Powers and these arms carried by the Beckham men, a black-eyed, moustached man had a talk but the fact was laid before the administraconcerning the closing of Secretary Powers' tion to be considered in connection with the office during the latter's absence. whole case. "I had my back turned," said Golden, "but No action was taken, however, looking

when I turned I saw John Powers give the to interference by the national government in the controversy, even on the basis of a key to the man. John Powers said to me; demand for the return of the United States 'Goebel is going to be killed this morning.' I said: 'This must not be done.' He said: arms. And, it is stated, that no action will 'Den't get excited; I gave that man the be taken. wrong key.' I said: 'We must go and see DEATH RECORD

Caleb.' John Powers saw him; I didn't." "What was next done?" 'We all went back to the state house. I

didn't go to Louisville that morning; I can't daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Gibson o "Do you know a man named Dick 2610 Franklin street, on Wednesday, there Coombs?" asked Attorney Campbell. were a number of beautiful floral offerings, "I do. He is colored and lives in Beattyamong which were: B. & M. freight house

ville. He came down with the Lee county employes, a harp; Smith Refining company, contingent. "Did you have any talk with Caleb or

"What do you mean by that?

perate Republican Plot to Guard Against Attack.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 24 .- There was

much excitement in democratic quarters to-

the officers had purchased 100 feet of fuse

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of the same, a large anchor; Farrell & Co.'s employes, a pillow; Alpha camp, No. 1. John Powers about Dick Coomba?" Woodmen of the World, a pillow; by the "No, but they had two negroes there to degree team of the Ancient Order of United kill Goebel. John Powers told me so. They were Hockersmith and Dick Coombs. I saw Workmen lodge, No. 173, an anchor; choir Dick Coombs at the drug store near the boys of St. John's church, a cross; Star of depot every morning for a week or so pre- Jupiter lodge, a star; Daughters of Poravious to the shooting. Coombs, talking to a hontas, a tomahawk, the emblem of the

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and loan business of the state than ever meeting, it decided that it wanted none of to Laurel county for two or three days, these associations are repealed. The bill a circuit composed of the cities and towns tefore, and all former laws governing was under discussion today and the friends mentioned.

of the building and loan associations made a stubborn fight to kneck out vital por-PIERRE, S. D., March 24 .- (Special.)tions of the bill, including the clause which At a meeting of the Missouri Valley Sheep forbids the collection of interest at a rate Growers' association held at Fort Pierre greater than 8 per cent on any past, prearecently it was decided to arrange for two ent or future contract.

wool sale days for the coming season and There is still much gossip over the Porto the secretary of the association was in-Rican tariff resolution which passed the structed to correspond with wool dealers lowa house this week. It is believed by in regard to sending representatives here many that the resolution will die in the on such dates as were selected. The dates hands of the federal relations committee. on which it is expected to hold the wool Senator Lister, chairman of the committee, sales are June 25 and July 16. The wool said this morning that he was in favor of men expect to bring in their clits and the spirit of the resolution, but thought the store them for these dates, when it is exadvisability of the lowa legislature mixing pected to have a number of buyers on in the matter was another question; that hand attracted by the opportunity of sehis committee had not met to consider the curing large shipments without waiting for matter, and he did not know of any meet- them to come in in smaller quantities.

the western circuit and will now go in for from there returning to Frankfort. Golden on the Stand. "Where then did you go-to Barboursville?" asked Attorney Campbell.

After hesitating, the witness said: won't answer that. "When did you have a conversation with Secretary Powers?" "When Mr. Powers and I left here to

gether. Colonel Powers told me to go to Harlan county and tell Postmaster John Hirst to send down ten witnesses in the contest case, who were regular mountain feudists. "Did he understand what you meant by

that, and if so, what was your understanding of that request." Objected to, but overruled. "I won't answer that," said Golden,

After some parley Golden said: "Well, men who would stand up and if necessary go into that legislative hall and kill off enough to make it in our favor." "I did not see Mr. Hirst. I saw Hamp

Howard. I told him we wanted ten regular He was talking to Walter Day and Governor mountain feudists for witnesses. wanted men who had good Colts 45s." "Were the Colts 45s to be put in evi dence?" asked Attorney Campbell. "Most assuredly they were," answered Golden.

In reply to a question Golden said he did first.' By that I understood we fellows not know the witnesses who came to Frankmust raise a riot in the senate chamber fort. He delivered the message to Howard Goebel was there. As I told you this mornon Sunday, a few days before the shooting of | ing. we would clean out enough of that legislature there to make it our way." Goebel.

"When did you next see Caleb Powers?" "I saw him on Tuesday. I got on the train at Ferris station, Laurel county. He had a couple of men on the train named Pease and Locket. He told me to take care of them. I next saw Powers in Frankfort. I don't remember what conversation we had

Regular Army of Mountaineers. "Who selected the men who came from Harlan county ?"

"Hamp Howard. He selected thirty men were about seventy or eighty. Jim Sparks, county attorney in Laurel county, selected the men from Laurel county." "When was it determined to bring the men to Frankfort?"

"I don't know." Witness stated that at London Powers said to the mine alleged to be at the arsenal. he wanted a regular army of mountaineeers to come to Frankfort.

In answer to further questions Golden said Powers gave him \$160 to give to Judge

to Frankfort. They were fed back of the No Marks o i Boxes to it dicate

sation was in the adjutant general's office. BATTLE CREEK, Neb., March 24 .- (Spe He also said:

cial.)-John L. Avery, aged 56, died Fri-'I know his every movement and I can day evening of diabetes. He enlisted in hit him with this as far as I can see him."

"He carried a Colt's 32 that shoots a Win- 1861 in the Fifty-sixth New York infantry chester cartridge. Coombs was in the as- and served to the end of the war. came to Nebraska in 1880. He was station sistant adjutant general's office on the morning of the shooting with Hockersmith and agent at Stanton for two years and was then transferred to this place. He served Jim Wallace. I saw the man who got the key from John Powers this morning. The here as station agent for four years, since fellow is a little man. When we (Caleb and which time he has been prominently con-John Powers and myself) went back there nected with Battle Creek and its business He will be buried Sunday from the Baphe said: 'You have given me the wrong He will be buried Sunday from the Bap-key.' I don't remember what John said to tist church. The funeral will be conducted

The rest of the day I was around by the Masons and Grand Army of the Retown. No reference was made to the key the public. He leaves a wife and five children rest of the day. The key was to Caleb's Pioneer Nebraskan.

EDGAR, Neb., March 24.-(Special.)-"On Tuesday did you meet Caleb and John G. Graham died at his home in Edgat John Powers?" asked Attorney Campbell. "Yes, I did. I saw them in Caleb's office. Wednesday, March 21. His funeral, under charge of the Odd Fellows, assisted by the got a letter from Blakeman that morning Grand Army of the Republic, was held said he was going with me, but said he from his late residence yesterday at 2 The deceased was among the o'clock. might want me to go to the mountains. pioneer settlers of Nebraska, coming to this

section in 1871, homesteading two and one-We Taylor. R. J. Howard of Harlan county came up and he talked to Taylor. He inhalf miles southeast of Edgar, where he resided until four years ago, when he moved sisted on Taylor calling out the militia. to Edgar. He leaves a widow and six chil-Taylor said: 'My God, you people must do something first,' adding, 'I can get the dren. militia quick enough. You fellows must act

other report was circulated that one of fied with the American colony in Paris.

Fallerton Woman Drops Dead. FULLERTON, Neb., March 24 .- (Special. -Yesterday noon as Alec Nixon returned some from his work for dinner he found his wife lying on the floor dead, Everything indicated that she was in the act of preparing the dinner when she dropped dead without a struggle. Doctors were summoned and pronounced it a case of apoplexy MINE BEFORE STATE ARSENAL She was in her usual health in the morning and was about 45 years old. Dr. Ray, pastor Democrats Excited by Report of Desof the Presbyterian church, conducted the funeral this afternoon.

Carrie M. Gibson.

At the funeral of Miss Carrie M. Gibson

Council Bluffs, a large wreath; the employes

John L. Avery.

Wanamaker's Daughter-in-Law. PHILADELPHIA, March 24 .- Mrs. Rodman Wanamaker, wife of the eldest son of night over the report that the guards in charge of the state arsenal had laid a John Wanamaker, died suddenly today. Mrs

besides the ten. Caleb Powers, I think, se- mine in front of the state arsenal con- Wanamaker's malden name was Fernanda lected the men from Knox county. There nected with the inside by a wire, so it Henry. She owned a splendid home at 114 could be touched off in case of an attack. Avenue des Champs, Paris. For many years The excitement was increased when an- she lived abroad and was prominently identi-

Timothy Joyce.

from a local hardware merchant and it was CENTRAL CITY, Neb., March 24-(Spe reported that this fuse was to be attached cial Telegram.)-Timothy Joyce, an old resldent of this county, died this morning after WASHINGTON TO KEEP OUT a brief illnoss. Mr. Joyce epent the greater part of his life in the employ of the New Visit of Kentucky Delegation Does York Central, Burlington and Union Pacific railways.

### Manufacturer of Cotton Gins.

NEW LONDON, Ky., March 24.-Israel WASHINGTON, March 24 .- It was stated authoritatively today that the visit to Wash- Fanning Brown, president of the Brown ington of the committee of Kentucky re- Cotton Gin company and a pioneer manu publicans has not caused the administration facturer of cotton gins, died here today.

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Frankfort," said Golden.

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Heart Failure, Paralysis, Nervous Tremors, Bingham in Bell county. "I gave some of it to Bingham to send ten men down to Shortness of Breath and All Diseases Due to Poor Circulation of Blood Are Gured by a Short Use of Dr. Dix' Tonic Tablets.

Witness said he gave Howard \$73.30 for ten tickets to Frankfort and return. He knew some of the men from Bell county, most of the men were mountain feudiets. In all about 1,200 or 1,500 men were brought