

GOLDEN CONFESSES.

A Bomb-hell in the Midst of the Conspirators.

A Mulatto Mountaineer Named as the Tool Used By the Assassins.

Frankfort, Ky., March 20.—There are no new developments in the Goebel assassination matter. The Winchester story that Wharton Golden's confession names "Fallow Dick" Combs, a mulatto, who participated in the French-Eversole feud, as the man who fired the shot which killed Mr. Goebel has naturally created a sensation. However, the attorneys for the prosecution are continuing their policy of refusing to talk, and what Golden knows can only be known positively when he takes the stand in the examining trial Friday.

It is known that Combs, the alleged assassin, was in the crowd brought here just before the assassination. Mrs. Bettie Pittman, a respectable negro woman, kept the boarding-house where Combs stayed.

Mrs. Pittman says that Combs and Hockersmith, two negroes from Eastern Kentucky, were boarding with her at the time Mr. Goebel was shot, and their board money was brought to her regularly by one of the porters on Statehouse Square. Combs, so she says, reveals the cognomen of "Fallow Dick," while Hockersmith's first name is unknown.

When Auditor's Clerk W. H. Culton was searched at the Louisville jail the following were among the receipts found on his person:

Jan. 20.—Rec'd of John Perkins \$9 for board for Mr. Hockersmith, Mason and Combs [and S.—erased.] BETTIE PITTMAN.

Jan. 31.—Rec'd \$10 from Mr. Hocker for board. Balance due \$2. EDWARD PITTMAN.

John Perkins is a negro porter who cleans up the office of Adj. Gen. Collier.

Much talk is also caused here by the story that the conspirators plotting to kill Mr. Goebel at one time decided to enter his room at night and turn on the gas, asphyxiating him while he slept.

BRYAN'S PLATFORM.

Nebraska Sounds the Key-note For Victory.

Outline of What the Next President Wants in the Kansas City Platform.

Lincoln, Neb., March 20.—State conventions were held by the Democrats and populists here last night, both parties electing delegations favorable to the renomination of W. J. Bryan for President. The platforms adopted were practically the same, and, while not written by Bryan, reflect his personal views. Mr. Bryan addressed the Democratic convention, and was received with great enthusiasm. In the following, adopted by the Democratic convention, Mr. Bryan announced

at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1 without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation.

Instead of the system favored by the Republican party, under which national banks are to be permitted to issue and control the volume of paper money for their own profit we reiterate our demand for the financial system which recognizes the Government's sovereign right to issue all money, whether coin or paper, and we demand the retention of the greenbacks as they now



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exist and the retirement of national bank notes as rapidly as greenbacks can be substituted for them.

We believe that private monopolies are indefensible and intolerable, and we condemn the National Administration for its failure to enforce the present law against the trusts or to recommend a more effective.

We favor State Constitutions which will prohibit the organization of a monopoly within the state, and also prevent a monopoly organized elsewhere from doing business within the state; but we further believe that Congress should supplement the efforts of the State by legislation which will require every corporation, before engaging in interstate commerce, to show that it has no water in its stock and that it has neither attempted in the past, nor is it attempting to monopolize any branch of business or the production of any article of merchandise.

We condemn the Porto Rico Tariff Bill, recently passed by a Republican House of Representatives, as a bold and open violation of the nation's organic law, and flagrant breach of good faith.

Believing that a nation cannot long endure, half republic and half empire, we oppose wars of conquests and colonial possessions.

We favor the expansion of trade by every legitimate and peaceful means, but we are opposed to purchasing trade at the cannon's mouth with human blood.

We oppose militarism.

Not because of hostility to England, but because we believe in the principles of a republic and reject, as did our forefathers, the theory of monarchy, we sympathize with the Boers in their heroic efforts to preserve their national integrity.

Everybody Says No.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

The favorite flower of lovers—tulips.

1,000,000 DEATHS!

FROM CHOLERA DURING THE PAST YEAR.

The Germs of This Fatal Disease are Lurking Everywhere! Thousands of Dollars Saved by

This Wonderful Discovery.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been lost in the poultry business on account of the devastation among the flocks, caused by cholera, roup, gaps, and other fatal diseases. There have been many remedies advanced, but none seem to be so successful as the American Poultry Mixture. This will cure chickens in the last stage of cholera and roup, and is excellent for gaps. Do your fowls suffer from violent diarrhea, dropping of the wings, stupor or excessive thirst? These are the first symptoms of cholera. Cholera is a germ disease and being infectious spreads rapidly through the entire flock. Take time by the forelock; don't stop to experiment with unreliable or untried remedies. Use this mixture at once and the sanitary measures they recommend in connection. Don't give the fowls up. Cholera is a terrible disease but this remedy cures it every time. It is also guaranteed for roup, which can be told by hoarse breathing, swelled eyes, discharge at the nostrils, resembling catarrh. Fifty dollars is offered for any case the Mixture will not cure. If some of your fowls are diseased it will prevent the rest from catching it. Try it. It is cheap, reliable and effective; a scientific preparation, goes more than three times as far as any other remedy; does more good than all of them combined. It is used and endorsed by the most experienced and largest breeders of plain and fancy poultry in all parts of the world. The manufacturers guarantee every package or refund purchase money. If your druggist don't sell American Poultry Mixture, he's behind the age. In that case send \$1.00 for sample box to American Mfg. Co., Terre Haute, Ind.

Drys Won at Franklin.

Franklin, Ky., March 20.—The results of an election held here yesterday as to having open saloons was an overwhelming victory for the drys by a majority of 236 votes.

What to Do Until the Doctor Arrives.

It is very hard to stand idly by and see our dear ones suffer while awaiting the arrival of the doctor. An Albany (N. Y.) dairyman called at a drug store there for a doctor to come and see his child, then very sick with croup. Not finding the doctor in, he left word for him to come at once on his return. He also bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which he hoped would give some relief until the doctor should arrive. In a few hours he returned, saying the doctor need not come, as the child was much better. The druggist, Mr. Otto Scholz, says the family has since recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their neighbors and friends until he has a constant demand for it from that part of the country. For sale by R. C. Hardwick, Druggist.

All meat should be cleaned with a soft damp cloth before cooking.

Tetter, Salt-Rheum and Eczema.

The intense itching and smarting incident to these diseases, is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites and chronic sores—25 cts. per box. For sale by R. C. Hardwick.

Canned goods are unwholesome if the end of the can bulges out.

A Little Known Fact.

That the majority of serious diseases originate in disorder of the kidneys. Foley's Kidney Cure is guaranteed. Try it to-day if you're not feeling well. Sold by Anderson & Fowler.

Pour boiling water over raisins before seeding. It's easier.

The Best Salve in the World

is Bannor Salve. It is made from a prescription by a world wide known skin specialist and is positively the most healing salve for piles, burns, scalds, ulcers, running sores and all skin diseases. Sold by Anderson & Fowler.

Tea taken from the middle of the chest has the choicest flavor.

A Sure Thing For You.

A transaction in which you cannot lose is a sure thing. Biliousness, sick headache, furred tongue, fever, piles and a thousand other ills are caused by constipation and sluggish liver. Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the wonderful new liver stimulant and intestinal tonic are by all druggists guaranteed to cure or money refunded. C. C. C. are a sure thing. Try a box to-day; 10c, 25c, 50c. Sample and guarantee free. See our big ad.

SAVE YOUR STAR TIN TAGS. "Star" tin tags (showing small stars printed on under side of tag). "Horse Shoe," "J. T.," "Good Luck," "Cross Bow," and "Drummond" Natural Leaf Tin Tags are of equal value in securing presents mentioned below, and may be assorted. Every man, woman and child can find something on the list that they would like to have, and can have FREE!

Time is Money. Time is money and worth saving. If Omaha is the point you want to reach, you can save half a day by selecting the right route. L. & N. "No. 52" from this city, reaches St. Louis at sixteen minutes after seven (7:16 p. m.); Wabash "Cannon Ball" leaves only fourteen (14) minutes later (7:30 p. m.) and you are in Omaha next morning in time for breakfast. Avoid trouble—no other route will get you there much before noon. Our Connection West.—If you want to reach Ogden, Salt Lake, Butte, Helena, San Francisco, Spokane, Portland or Seattle, you have only twenty-five minutes' wait in Omaha, when the "Overland Limited" starts for these points. Wonderfully convenient, don't you think?

When you go to Arkansas or Texas you can travel in comfort if you know how. Ask the ticket agent for a ticket via the COTTON BELT ROUTE and you can ride in a reclining chair car, without extra cost, and thus avoid the discomforts you would encounter in an ordinary car. The chairs are arranged so you can have a comfortable seat during the day and a good place to sleep at night. Each car is supplied with a ladies' dressing room and a gentlemen's smoker. You will not have to bother about changing cars, for these cars run through from Memphis and Cairo to Texas without change. Direct connections are made at Cotton Belt junctions with trains for all parts of Texas, Indian Territory, Louisiana and the far West. If you are thinking of taking a trip, write and tell us where you are going and when you will leave, and we will tell you how much your ticket will cost, what train to take so as to make the best time and connections, and any thing else we can that will help make your trip comfortable and enjoyable. An interesting little booklet, "A TRIP TO TEXAS," will be mailed free to any address.

Press Censorship. Difficulties of Newspaper Correspondents in War Time. In war time newspapers are put to great expense in sending special correspondents into the field, and in paying considerable tolls on their messages. They never get their money back in increased circulation, but they set a high value upon a reputation for enterprise. The war correspondents are anxious to tell everything they know, but are not allowed to do so. Their dispatches are submitted to a military officer, who holds them back or revises them, if he considers it indiscreet to have the information they give published.

THESE LADIES HAVE NEVER tried the great system regulator PRICKLY ASH BITTERS. Because they think it is nasty and bitter, disagreeable to the stomach and violent in action. ASK THESE. They will tell you it is all disagreeable. It is a cure for Indigestion, Constipation, Kidney Disorders if it is unexcelled.