

Court. Friday, August 7th 1903.

v.
Powers.

Statement for prosecution by Col. Campbell.

Began at 9³⁰

(Indictment read by Atty. Franklin at 9²⁵)
Finding of Grand Jury - Plea of innocence
of equal weight with finding of Grand Jury.
Will not be a preface of evidence!
Goebel shot from ambush - no chance for
his life.

Who had a motive for taking that life?
Had anybody made threats or professions
attempts to take that life?

Character of elections & methods used in
election of 1899. Both sides claimed that
great fraud had been committed.

Certificate of election issued to W.S. Taylor
his colleagues.

Provisions made very early for contested
election - First law as to contests passed
in 1799. Same law substantially in
force when Goebel served on Taylor.

Most famous Congress, the 52nd Reps.
but 5 majority - Since an effort had
been made to inject politics into this
case. "For the victors belong the spoils."

Because Goebel contested, no sign that
he was bent on robbery. ^{no one had any} ^{contested the right to}
Taylor called Dept. into his ^{any office} confidence
& arranged to bring armed men to Frank-
fort.

Conference between Powers, Cullum or,