

OFFICIALS TESTIFY THEY POSSESS MANY WIVES

Testimony In Smoot Case Continues to Reflect On the Respectability of the Mormon Church.

Washington, March 9.—Several officials of the Mormon church today testified in the Smoot case. They said they had plural wives and had continued to practice polygamous cohabitation since the manifesto of 1890. Just before adjournment for the day, the committee held an executive session for the purpose of having read the unprintable testimony in the Teasdale divorce. The prosecution stated it had no more witnesses ready to put on the stand on account of the failure of sev-

eral of the summoned officials of the Mormon church to appear. Loren Harmer, formerly a bishop of the Mormon church, today gave the first testimony in favor of the defense that has been offered. He said he was convicted of the crime of adultery and he believed that Reed Smoot was responsible for his arrest. The charge against Harmer was unlawful cohabitation with women not his wife and not prosecution on account of cohabitation with his plural wives.

SCULPTORS HARD AT WORK ON WORKS OF HIGH ART

The work on the colossal figures and groups required for the St. Louis world's fair has made excellent progress. Most of the well known sculptors have been busy in their studios composing and designing and giving shape to the subjects and ideas which were given them by the chief of the department of sculpture, Karl Bitter. The resulting models show a marked advance over similar work on previous occasions and are pronounced by experts not only satisfactory, but most promising with reference to their effect upon the future development of the art of sculpture in this country.

Special credit is to be given to the younger generation of artists, to such sculptors as have been working as assistants in the larger studios and have received their education chiefly in the art schools of this country. It is perhaps a matter of course that the work of men of national reputation should be of a most creditable character. An example of such work is the equestrian statue of De Soto, the Spanish discoverer of the Mississippi, which is to occupy a prominent position on the exposition grounds. This is by E. C. Potter.

Another is from the hands of Chas. H. Niehaus which includes an equestrian statue of Louis IX, known as St. Louis, whose name the exposition city bears. It is an example of powerful historical portraiture. Horse and rider are represented in armor and in the most dignified and heroic attitude. The proportions to which this particular piece were enlarged at the exposi-

tion work shop are colossal. Philip Martiny has completed two fountains which show his charming decorative qualities in a marked degree. Mr. Martiny has a style of his own, easily distinguished and welcomed by all who appreciate a delicate and sculptural treatment of architectural effects. The sculpture work on the large cascades shows Isidore Kont's imagination and strong poetic qualities in treating a subject in which many other sculptors might have failed. He has proven himself fully the master of so different a problem as the decoration of an architectural structure several hundred feet in length which depends entirely upon sculpture for its attractiveness.

An excellent model of a statue representing "Victory" has been delivered by Michael Tonetti. It might be said that few works have been done for exhibitions which show such a thorough study of both the human figure and the drapery.

Charles A. Lopez and the animal sculptor F. G. R. Roth, collaborated on a model for a colossal Quadriga which adorns the Liberal Art building. While the general motive of this design must for architectural reasons recall similar compositions, Mr. Lopez has shown such excellent facility in disposing of his great masses that we find this old subject rendered in an entirely new and most attractive manner. Of the younger men Solon H. Borglum has come to the front with his groups depicting the life of the western pioneer and pathfinder.

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Police Stop Fight.

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I have been spending much time in darkest Tokio of late, and the microscopic misery to be found there would make a story appalling to those who fancy that Japan is nothing but swaying lanterns and softly falling cherry blossoms. Buying and selling is conducted on such an infinitesimal scale among those submerged wretches that the sum of sixpence would provide a handsome stock for a hawk in popular lines of food.

Among these unfortunates who often walk the streets at night for the want of a halfpenny to engage lodgings on a damp floor swarming with vermin, one hears the doctrines of Proudhon and Ferdinand Lassalle discussed volubly. Their works have been translated into little pamphlets and read to the illiterate by the occa-

sional scholar who carries a few thousand paragraphs in his brain.

"Japan has come so far," they say, "why will it not be well to go the entire route, or at least so far as the ideal state?"

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