

against divulging anything that I swore not to reveal.

On direct examination the witness said Mr. Worthington had had taken obligations in a secret society and he had the same scruples against divulging such obligations.

Justice Noon Testifies. A. A. Noon of Provo, a Republican Justice of Peace and former Mormon, who voluntarily withdrew from the church in 1870, testified that young Mormons are opposed to polygamy and also that Mormons are not taking any interest in politics as a church.

Doesn't Know Polygamists. On cross-examination Mr. Noon said he did not concern himself with polygamy, and was unable to state who were polygamists in Provo.

Chairman Burrows asked Mr. Noon also in regard to the endowment ceremony, and he declined to state its nature. He would not say whether there was a severe penalty attached to revealing what had taken place or anything connected with the ceremony.

What would you say as to whether the penalty was to have the tongue torn out or the vitals cut out of the body? asked Chairman Burrows.

Mr. Noon replied that he could answer, Mr. Noon replied.

Mr. Douglas was recalled and asked whether there was anything in his endowment oath incompatible with his allegiance to his State and the Nation.

He replied that there was nothing. Mr. Noon was recalled and answered the same question in the negative.

William Hatfield of Salt Lake City was sworn. He was a Mormon until he was 22 years of age, and then drifted away from the church.

He testified that polygamy was decreasing, and that he had known of no plural marriages since 1850.

Mr. Hatfield took the endowments at the time he was married. He was 21 years old then, and left the church about a year before he testified.

not prosecute these cases they cannot expect other good citizens to do so.

Merely After Dubois. It was brought out that the Idaho Legislature had just passed an anti-polygamist law and the witness said that he had advocated its passage for the one reason, that he wanted to "put it up to Senator Dubois to prosecute the old polygamists if he meant all he said during the campaign."

"While you were inflaming the Mormons against my position," asked Senator Dubois, "were you not also assuring the Gentiles that the Republican would pass the laws I was demanding?"

"Yes, I told them that while the Democrats were passing resolutions, we would pass laws," responded Mr. Brady.

William Hatfield, who was on the stand at the morning session, then resumed his testimony. He said that when he went through the endowment, he was told that he would be in conflict with his duties as a citizen of his State or Nation.

Why Meakin Broke Away. John F. Meakin of Salt Lake, a dramatic reader and lecturer, testified that he had been born into the Mormon church, but broke away from the church in 1873, because he did not believe in polygamy.

Mr. Meakin said he went through the endowment-house when he was 18 years old. He said there were no obligations administered that would interfere with his allegiance to his State or the National Government.

Robert T. Barton, Jr., of Salt Lake, a son of a Mormon family, but not himself a Mormon, testified that Mr. Critchlow had been the one to bring the issue of polygamy before him.

The opposing counsel engaged in a colloquy concerning the propriety of putting on the stand a witness for the sole purpose of discrediting Mr. Critchlow, but the chair permitted the examination to continue.

Mr. Critchlow's statement to Mr. Burton was made since Mr. Critchlow sent Mr. Cannon to Washington to see President Joseph F. Smith unite Abram Cannon and Lillian Hamlin in marriage.

Samuel N. Cole of Corinne, Utah, a banker and treasurer of Box Elder county, was the next witness.

Mr. Cole corroborated the testimony of other witnesses for Senator Smoot that the endowment ceremony was a mockery.

CONFERENCE ON FREIGHT RATES Have Bill Ready for This Congress.

President Roosevelt's Views Embodied in Measure by Hepburn.

Iowa Representative Sees No Reason Why It Cannot Be Crystallized Into Law.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—President Roosevelt had a conference today with Secretary Taft and Representative Hepburn of Iowa, chairman of the Interstate and Foreign Commerce commission of the House, regarding railroad freight rate legislation.

At the conclusion of the conference Representative Hepburn said he had prepared a bill on the subject of freight rates which embodied the recommendations of the President so far as they went.

Mr. Hepburn added that in a few days a conference would be held, probably at the White House, for the consideration of the measure before it is introduced.

TO PROHIBIT POLYGAMY. Senator Dubois Offers Amendment to Statehood Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—At today's session of the Senate, Mr. Dubois introduced an amendment to the joint Statehood bill, prohibiting the practice or encouragement of polygamy in the proposed States of Oklahoma and Arizona.

Mr. Dubois said that the bill was sent to conference with the House and the provision is in the language of the Idaho test oath.

Mr. Dubois said that the bill was intended to apply to the States of Oklahoma and Arizona, and that it was a challenge to Capt. James M. Williams.

Wisconsin for Revision. WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The Republican majority in the Wisconsin State Assembly today voted to request the Federal Government to revise the tariff.

AS TO CHINESE NEUTRALITY. Japan May Not See Fit to Make Further Reply.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister, had a long talk with Mr. Loomis, the Japanese secretary of State, today about the Chinese neutrality clause in the Russo-Japanese treaty.

CALLS FOR INFORMATION. House Asks President and Postmaster-General About Letter-Carriers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—When the House met today Mr. Gillette (Mass.) called up the resolution of inquiry relative to political activity on the part of the letter carriers, introduced by Mr. Hearst.

He asked that the House agree to the resolution, explaining that it called upon the President and Postmaster-General for information. The resolution was agreed to.

Classified the Laborers. WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The President has issued an order directing that laborers in the executive departments and offices in Washington be classified.

To Protect Seals. WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Senator Proctor for Oregon today introduced a bill for joint resolution to prevent the killing of nursing mother seals in the North Pacific.

Nominated by the President. WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The President today sent to the Senate the following nomination: Commissioner of Penitentiaries—Eugene P. Connelley.

New Lands for Settlement. WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The House Committee on Indian Affairs today authorized a favorable report on the bill to ratify and amend an act to acquire certain lands in the Shoshone or Wind River Indian reservation.

Court-Martial Acquittal Approved. WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Gen. Grant, commander in chief of the Army, has approved, with certain reservations, the court-martial acquittal of Maj. Charles Foster.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 14.—Emperor Nicholas has addressed the following rescript to the army and navy.

Port Arthur has passed into the hands of the enemy. During eleven months the fight had been going on in its defense.

Peace, honor and undying memory will be the portion of your Russians who have fallen in the defense of Port Arthur.

Japanese Had Better of It. ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 14.—New York papers are full of reports regarding the Russian military situation.

Repulsed Russian Cavalry Raid. GEN. KUROKI'S HEADQUARTERS IN THE FIELD, via Fusan, Jan. 14.—A body of Russian cavalry made a raid south the week before last.

More Liberty for Russian Press. ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 14.—The press reform committee has decided upon in principle by the committee of Ministers.

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WAS A QUIET ELECTION. Only One Ticket for Commercial Club Board of Governors.

While it can be no means said that the election of a board of governors at the Commercial Club last evening was quiet, there was anything special doing had there.

Masher "Gets His." One member got his last night. A young woman was waiting for the late car at the corner Third South and Main when P. J. Quinn approached her.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The National Bank of the Republic.

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FUNERAL SERVICES for the rem. Mrs. Beulah Beale will be held at 1:30 this afternoon from the Eighteenth chapel.

THE WOMAN'S PROGRESSIVE CLUB. This society will meet Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. J. M. Patton.

CLARA HEATH. Clara Heath, daughter of Thomas Heath and Sarah Heath, was very suddenly at her residence.

THE STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY will hold its meeting tomorrow at 4:30 o'clock in the directors' room of the Deseret National Bank.

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