BASE BALL IN BAD WEATHER

American Association Manages, However, to Play First Scheduled Game.

EAST AND WEST DIVIDE IN WINNINGS

Last Year's Champions and Last Year's Tailenders Commence Season Just Where They Left Off.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 20.—Three thousand base ball enthusiasts saw Indianapolis defeat Kansas City here today by a score of 6 to 3. In spite of the weather which was bitter cold, the players showed up well. Score:

INDIANAPOLIS.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	KANSAS CITY.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Hogriever, rf	1	0	3	1	0	M'stg'm'y, 2b	0	1	1	5	0
Magoon, 2b	1	2	2	1	2	Hill, lf	0	1	0	0	0
McCreery, cf	1	3	3	0	1	Nance, cf	0	1	3	0	0
Swander, lf	1	1	1	2	1	Bonner, ss	0	1	4	2	0
Carr, 3b	0	2	0	1	0	Ryan, 1b	1	1	8	1	0
Hess, ss	1	2	4	3	2	Gear, rf	1	3	1	0	0
Dickey, 1b	0	1	7	0	0	Childs, 2b	0	1	2	1	1
Herdon, c	1	2	7	2	0	Butler, c	0	1	7	1	1
Williams, p	0	1	0	0	0	Durham, p	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	6	14	27	9	6	Totals	3	11	27	11	2

Indianapolis	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	2	0—6
Kansas City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0—3

Struck out: By Williams, 4; by Durham, 4. Bases on balls: Off Williams, 2; off Durham, 5. Stolen bases: Hogriever, Swander, Hess, McCreery. Sacrifice hits: Hess, Williams, Dickey. Three-base hit: Carr. Two-base hits: Dickey, Magoon. Passed ball: Butler. Wild throw: Bonner. Umpire: Pears.

Milwaukee Loses on Errors.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 20.—Despite the cold weather, base ball enthusiasts saw Louisville defeat Milwaukee here today in the opening game of the season. The fielding of both teams was ragged at times, Milwaukee's errors being costly, while the locals' were not. The visitors could not hit Campbell, while Meredith was hatted hard when men were on bases. The game was, as a whole, unexciting, the principal features being the batting of Hart and sensational catches by Kerwin and Stone in the outfield. Score:

LOUISVILLE	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	MILWAUKEE	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Arndt, cf	2	1	5	0	1	Stone, rf	0	1	3	0	0
Hart, lf	2	5	3	0	0	Pannell, lf	1	1	0	0	0
Kerwin, rf	2	1	2	0	0	Schaefer, ss	0	0	4	2	1
Geyser, 3b	2	0	2	0	1	Clark, 2b	0	1	4	0	1
Brashear, 2b	1	2	4	2	1	Hemphill, cf	0	1	0	0	0
White, 1b	0	1	8	1	0	Bateman, 1b	0	0	7	2	1
Schriever, c	0	1	1	3	0	Speer, c	0	0	4	1	0
Quinlan, ss	0	1	2	3	0	Hankey, 3b	0	1	2	3	0
Campbell, p	0	1	0	2	0	Meredith, p	0	0	0	4	0
						Mueller, p	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	9	14	27	8	3	*McKay	0	0	0	0	0
						Totals	1	5	27	13	7

*Batted for Meredith in eighth inning.

Louisville	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	4	0—9
Milwaukee	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—1

Two-base hit: Schriever. Three-base hit: Hart. Stolen bases: Brashear, White, Hemphill, Bateman, Spear. Sacrifice hit: Schaefer. Bases on balls: Off Campbell, 2; off Meredith, 4. Struck out: by Campbell, 3; by Meredith, 3. Wild pitch: Meredith. Left on bases: Louisville, 9; Milwaukee, 4. Double plays: Quinlan, Brashear and White (2); Bateman and Schaefer; Hankey, Bateman and Clark. Hit by pitched ball: Kerwin. Time: 1:50. Umpire: Hart.

St. Paul Plays Great Game.

COLUMBUS, O., April 20.—The American association season was opened here today, St. Paul defeating Columbus in a one-sided game. The weather was cold. Chech pitched a superb game for St. Paul and received perfect support. Attendance, 4,889. Score:

ST. PAUL.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	COLUMBUS.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
[illegible]yler, cf	0	1	3	0	0	Bridwell, ss	0	0	2	3	1
[illegible]kson, lf	3	3	1	0	0	Friel, rf	0	2	1	0	0
[illegible]Brien, ss	2	1	2	6	0	Martin, lf	0	0	2	1	0
[illegible]oover, rf	0	1	1	0	0	Kihm, 1b	0	0	8	1	0
[illegible]eeler, 3b	1	2	0	2	0	Clymer, cf	0	0	5	0	1
[illegible]ley, 1b	1	1	12	0	0	Wrigley, 2b	1	1	4	3	1
[illegible]an, 2b	0	0	3	4	0	Bowcock, 3b	0	0	3	2	2
[illegible]lvan, c	0	0	3	0	0	Yeager, c	0	1	2	1	0
[illegible]ch, p	0	1	0	1	0	Malarkey, p	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	7	10	27	14	0	Totals	1	4	27	13	5

[illegible]olumbus	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—1
St. Paul	3	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0—7

Stolen bases: O'Brien. Sacrifice hits: O'Brien, Marcan. Bases on balls: Off Chech, 2. Two-base hits: Yeager, Wheeler, Chech. Three-base hits: Spooner, Jackson. Double plays: Wrigley and Bridwell; Wrigley and Kirk; Chech, Marcan and Kelly; O'Brien, Marcan and Kelly. Hit by pitched ball: Kelly. Struck out: By Malarkey, 1; by Chech, 3. Passed ball: Yeager. Time: 1:35. Umpire: Holliday.

Bad Plays Defeat Minneapolis.

TOLEDO, O., April 20.—A misjudged fly by Long and a bad throw by Brown in the ninth inning lost the game to Toledo today. The weather was cold, but both pitchers did well and kept hits well scattered. Attendance, 2,112. Score:

MINNEAPOLIS.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	TOLEDO.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
[illegible]mont, 2b	1	0	1	2	1	Frisbie, cf	3	2	3	0	0
[illegible], 2b	1	1	0	2	0	Demmger, rf	0	0	2	0	0
[illegible]loney, rf	0	0	0	0	0	Long, ss	0	2	2	2	2
[illegible]ullivan, cf	2	2	2	0	0	Hazelton, 1b	1	1	7	0	1
[illegible]oulter, lf	0	2	1	0	1	Brouthers, 3b	0	1	1	0	0
[illegible]yler, ss	0	1	1	4	1	Lawler, lf	0	0	2	1	1
[illegible]ally, 1b	0	1	12	1	0	Con'ghton, 2b	0	0	3	1	0
Leslie, c	1	2	5	0	1	Brown, c	0	0	6	4	0
Thomas, p	0	0	1	2	0	Reisling, p	0	0	2	4	1
Totals	5	10	27	12	4	Totals	4	*26	12	5	

*Thomas out for failing to touch second.

Toledo	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0—4
Minneapolis	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0—5

Left on bases: Toledo, 9; Minneapolis, 6. Two-base hits: Oyler, Frisbie, Coulter, Sullivan. Sacrifice hits: Hazelton, Maloney. Stolen bases: Long, Hazelton, 2; Sullivan. Struck out: By Reisling, 7; by Thomas, 6. Passed balls: Brown, Leslie. Bases on balls: Off Reisling, 3; off Thomas, 6. Time: 2:10. Umpire: Brausewine.

Standing of the Teams.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
St. Paul	1	1	0	1000
Louisville	1	1	0	1000
Indianapolis	1	1	0	1000
Minneapolis	1	1	0	1000
Milwaukee	1	0	1	.000
Kansas City	1	0	1	.000
Columbus	1	0	1	.000
Toledo	1	0	1	.000

Games today: Milwaukee at Louisville; Kansas City at Indianapolis; St. Paul at Columbus; Minneapolis at Toledo.

GAMES IN THE NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburg Outbats and Outplays Cincinnati and Still Loses.

CINCINNATI, April 20.—Although Pittsburg outbatted Cincinnati and also played a better game in the field, they did not reap the benefits of their efforts. The locals were able to bunch their hits and were assisted materially by the wild throws of Leach and Wagner. Kelley was ordered off the grounds for disputing a decision at the plate that deprived Cincinnati of a run. Attendance, 2,000. Score:

CINCINNATI.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	PITTSBURG.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Huggins, 2b	1	0	4	1	1	Beaumont, cf	1	3	1	0	0
Seymour, cf	0	0	1	0	0	Clarke, lf	2	2	2	0	0
Dolan, lf-lf	1	2	3	0	0	Leach, 3b	1	2	1	1	1
Dolan, rf	0	1	0	0	0	Wagner, ss	0	2	3	3	1
Kelly, 1b	2	1	5	0	0	Bransfield, 1b	0	1	12	1	0
Odwell, lf	1	1	2	0	0	Sebring, rf	0	2	0	1	0
Steinfeldt, 3b	1	4	1	0	1	Ritchey, 2b	0	0	1	5	0
Corcoran, ss	0	0	6	3	0	Phelps, c	0	0	3	0	0
Peitz, c	0	1	3	1	2	Miller, p	0	0	0	2	0
Walker, p	0	0	0	4	0						
Totals	6	10	27	9	4	Totals	4	12	24	12	2

Cincinnati	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	1	*	—6
Pittsburg	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	—4

Earned runs: Cincinnati, 3; Pittsburg, 2. Two-base hits: Sebring, Odwell. Three-base hits: Kelly, Clarke. Home runs: Steinfeldt. Stolen bases: Leach, Wagner. Double plays: Wagner, Bransfield and Leach; Corcoran (unassisted). Struck out: By Walker, 2; by Miller, 2. Wild pitch: Miller. Time: 1:55. Umpire: Johnstone.

Postponed Games.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The Brooklyn-Boston National league ball game today was postponed because of the cold weather.

Philadelphia, April 20.—National Philadelphia-New York ball game postponed on account of cold weather.

St. Louis-Chicago, no game; rain.

Standing of the Teams.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	4	4	0	1000
Cincinnati	6	4	2	.834
St. Louis	5	3	2	.600
Boston	5	2	3	.400
Chicago	5	2	3	.400
Brooklyn	5	2	3	.400
Pittsburg	6	2	4	.334
Philadelphia	4	1	3	.250

Games today: Brooklyn at Boston; Philadelphia at New York; Cincinnati at Pittsburg; St. Louis at Chicago.

GAMES IN THE AMERICAN LEAGUE

Chicago Defeats Detroits in Freezing Weather on Home Grounds.

CHICAGO, April 20.—With the thermometer still hugging the freezing point, Chicago today defeated Detroit 4 to 3. Altrock was in good form, holding the visitors down to four scattered singles, and would have shut them out but for two wild throws at critical times. O'Leary and Tannehill carried off the fielding honors. Attendance, 650. Score:

CHICAGO.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	DETROIT.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Holmes, lf	0	1	1	0	0	Barrett, cf	1	1	4	0	0
Green, rf	1	1	2	0	1	McIntyre, lf	1	1	0	0	0
Callahan, 2b	2	2	1	3	0	Carr, 1b	0	0	16	1	1
Davis, ss	0	2	4	2	1	Donovan, rf	0	0	0	0	1
Donahue, 1b	0	0	11	1	0	Greminger, 2b	0	0	1	3	0
Tannehill, 3b	1	1	2	4	0	Robinson, 3b	0	0	1	5	0
Huelsman, cf	0	1	0	0	0	O'Leary, ss	0	0	3	5	0
Sullivan, c	0	1	5	2	2	Buelow, c	1	1	2	2	0
Altrock, p	0	1	1	2	0	Killian, p	0	1	0	7	0
Totals	4	10	27	14	4	Totals	3	4	27	23	2

Chicago	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	*	—4
Detroit	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	—3

Left on bases: Chicago, 8; Detroit, 4. Two-base hits: Huelsman, Tannehill. Sacrifice hits: Green, 2; Callahan, Altrock. Stolen bases: Davis, 3; Sullivan. Double play: Killian, O'Leary and Carr. Struck out: By Altrock, 4; by Killian, 1. Bases on balls: Off Altrock, 3; off Killian, 1. Wild pitches: Killian, 2. Hit with ball: Holmes, Sullivan. Time: 1:50. Umpires: King and O'Loughlin.

Postponed Games.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The American league ball game between Philadelphia and New York was postponed on account of the cold.

BOSTON.—Game postponed; rain.

Standing of the Teams.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	6	5	1	.833
Philadelphia	4	3	1	.750
Cleveland	5	3	2	.600
Detroit	6	3	3	.500
Chicago	6	3	3	.500
New York	5	2	3	.400
St. Louis	5	2	3	.400
Washington	5	0	5	.000

Games today: Cleveland at St. Louis; New York at Philadelphia.

Indians Busy in Ninth.

TECUMSEH, Neb., April 20.—(Special Telegram.)—The Nebraska Indians beat Tecumseh here today by the score of 14 to 3. The weather was very cold and the grounds muddy. The locals became rattled in the last inning. The score:

										R.	H.	E.
Indians	0	0	0	3	1	1	1	0	8	14	6	2
Tecumseh	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	4	7

Batteries: Indianas, Tobey and Shortbull; Tecumseh, Paris and Buffum. Struck out: By Tobey, 9; by Paris, 7.

Releases and Contracts.

NEW YORK, April 20.—President Pulliam of the National baseball league today announced the following contracts, releases, etc.:

Contract: With Boston, Wirt V. Cannell.

Releases: By Philadelphia, Charles L. Zimmer; by Boston to Detroit, Ed. Cremminger; by Cincinnati to Dallas, Arthur Ragan.

Stricken from reserve lists: From Chicago, William Clancy; from New York, George Van Haltren.

Leaguers Take the Game.

IOWA CITY, Ia., April 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Rock Island Three-I. league again defeated the University. The score:

Rock Island	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	—5
Iowa	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	—2

Batteries: Rock Island, Lunden, Hagerman and Moore; Iowa, Yessler, Gilbert and Brekke.

Ames Defeats Cedar Rapids.

AMES, Ia., April 20.—(Special Telegram.)—In the best played game of the series Ames defeated Cedar Rapids 6 to 4 by bunching hits in the fourth, fifth and seventh innings. The leaguers played a fast fielding game, but were unable to hit Kent safely. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Ames	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	6	10	1
Cedar Rapids	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	3

Too Cold for Base Ball.

LINCOLN, April 20.—(Special Telegram.)—The game between the Omaha league and the university teams scheduled for today was called off because of the bad weather. The game scheduled for tomorrow will be played if the grounds have sufficiently dried.

Hanscom Parks Want Games.

The Hanscom Parks would like to hear from the Hollys, Nationals, Sterlings and Invincibles. Address Ed L. Benson, 1529 South Twenty-fifth avenue.

EVENTS ON THE RUNNING TRACKS

Cold Rain and Sloppy Track Marks Close at Memphis.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 20.—A cold rain and sloppy track signalized the closing day at Montgomery park. The Peabody hotel handicap at a mile and an eighth, the chief attraction, had six horses, with Claude and Potheen as the shortest priced ones. The Daly horse got off in front and led all the way, but the finish was in a terrible drive between Claude and Little Scout, the former winning by a nose. Results:

First race, six furlongs, selling: Emma Am won, Topsert second, Grand Mary third. Time: 1:18.

Second race, six furlongs: Skilful won, Early Boy second, Irene Lindsay third. Time: 1:17.

Third race, four and a half furlongs: Walter Arnold won, Topedo second, Lucius third. Time: 0:58.

Fourth race, Peabody hotel handicap, mile and an eighth: Claude won, Little Scout second, Lurlighter third. Time: 1:57.

Fifth race, one mile, selling: Spencerian won, Sanctum second, Maritana third. Time: 1:44¾.

Sixth race, six furlongs, selling: Falernian won, Cloverton second, Optional third. Time: 1:17.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Results:

First race, selling, four and a half furlongs: Pink Garter won, Mouson second, Pygmalion third. Time: 0:54¾.

Second race, handicap, six furlongs: Red Knight won, All Gold second, Eugenia Burch third. Time: 1:14¾.

Third race, selling, six furlongs: Burning Glass won, Neither One second, Rob Roy third. Time: 1:16.

Fourth race, the Peconic handicap, seven furlongs: Spring won, Jacquin second, Monet third. Time: 1:27¾.

Fifth race, selling, seven furlongs: Phaon won, Morokanta second, Mary Worth third. Time: 1:28¾.

Sixth race, four and a half furlongs: St. Bellane won, Hight Royal second, Amber Jack third. Time: 0:54.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—Results:

First race, Futurity course, selling: Facts won, Young Morello second, The Lieutenant third. Time: 1:14½.

Second race, five and a half furlongs, purse: Riesca won, Whoa Bill second, Dr. Rowell third. Time: 1:10¾.

Third race, mile and a quarter, selling: Rio Shannon won, Mr. Dingle second, Canejo third. Time: 2:12½.

Fourth race, one mile, handicap: Veteranio won, Horton second, Criss Cross third. Time: 1:44.

Fifth race, Futurity course, selling: Oscar Tolle won, Suburban Queen second, Dr. Sherman third. Time: 1:13½.

Sixth race, selling, one mile: Byronerdale won, Oro Viva second, Golden Light third. Time: 1:43½.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

The quick relief from rheumatic pains afforded by Chamberlain's Pain Balm has surprised and delighted thousands of sufferers. It makes rest and sleep possible. A great many have been permanently cured of rheumatism by the use of this liniment.

ADMITS BEING POLYGAMIST

Brigham H. Roberts Questioned at Length in the Smoot Inquiry.

TAKES PLURAL WIFE SINCE MADE ILLEGAL

Says He Considers Moral Obligations to Women He Married Higher Than Laws of Both God and Man.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—With the reopening of the investigation in the Reed Smoot case, before the senate committee on privileges and elections, the prosecution devoted considerable time to drawing from Brigham H. Roberts the character of the oaths which are said to be necessary for a Mormon official to take in order to have the support of the church for political offices. Members of the committee showed an equal interest in the obligations which are said to be taken by Mormons who "go through the Endowment house." Along both lines much evidence was brought out. It was shown by Mr. Roberts' testimony that without the consent of the Mormon church he failed of election to a seat in congress and later with church recognition of his candidacy he was elected. In relation to the Endowment house obligation, Mr. Roberts was extremely reticent. He said that the sacredness of the ceremony was such that he could not reveal it to the world and that if he did so he would lose caste with the church as having betrayed a trust.

Portions of the testimony given by Mr. Roberts, especially in regard to his reasons for maintaining polygamous cohabitation with his plural wives, was almost a duplication of the testimony given by other polygamists who have been on the stand. He said he regarded the laws of God as higher than the laws of the land and that his moral obligation to his wives was greater than both the laws of God and man.

Roberts on Stand.

Mr. Roberts said he was elected to the position of one of the first seven presidents in 1888 and entered politics about 1888. His interest was manifested in making speeches, but he was not a candidate for office until 1892.

He was then elected as a member of the constitutional convention which met in 1895. He explained his candidacy for congress and the opposition that had developed from Mormon sources. He said the church had opposed the election of high officials of the church to membership of the constitutional convention and that he had accordingly consented not to urge his candidacy. He was nominated during his absence and was informed that the order had been rescinded. He said that Joseph F. Smith was the member of the first presidency who said the ruling had been modified. He explained fully certain criticisms which had been made of an alleged influence which the first presidency had brought to bear against the present aspirations of himself and Moses Thatcher, because their attitude was not in harmony with the democratic convention, which adopted a declaration of principles against the church influence.

Mr. Roberts said he protested and later the church took up his protests. Mr. Roberts was defeated the first time he ran for congress. He thought the last child was born three or four years ago.

First Plural Marriage.

In response to questions of Mr. Taylor Mr. Roberts said his first plural marriage was performed by D. H. Wells, counsel to the apostles, and the thought the ceremony was performed at the home of Mr. Well's son.

Senator Overman inquired whether his first wife and his second wife had consented to his third wife.

"No, sir," said Mr. Roberts. Continuing, he said they did not learn of the marriage for three or four years.

"How was that?" asked Senator Beveridge. Do you mean to say that the marriage was not known to anyone."

"It was known to some of my friends, but not to my wives," was the answer.

"Why was this marriage concealed from them?" asked Chairman Burrows.

"Because, I did not want to embarrass them."

"How embarrass them?"

"Well, we knew the marriage was illegal, and it might be embarrassing to them if they should for any reason be called on to testify."

Mr. Roberts said his third wife was the divorced wife of Dr. Shipp, and, in regard to his courtship, he said he always had met her at the house of mutual friends and had never called on her at her home. He also said that she continued to live in her home, but that he never had called on her there until she removed to rooms on Main street, Salt Lake City.

Mr. Taylor asked Mr. Roberts if he knew that Maggie Shipp Roberts lived in a house where lived her divorced husband and two of his divorced wives.

Mr. Roberts said he was not aware of that fact.

Senator Dubois asked in regard to the secrecy of his marriage and declared that he (Dubois) believed Mr. Wells, who married him, represented the Mormon authorities. The witness believed that, said Senator Dubois, because of Mr. Wells' position as counsel to the apostles. According to Mr. Roberts, he said, there is no record of his last marriage, though the ceremony is "Do you think you are morally bound other marriages.

Wells Knew Wife Was Living.

Chairman Burrows desired to know whether Mr. Wells knew the witness had a wife living when he married the third wife.

"He did," said Mr. Roberts. "He married me to my second wife."

Mr. Pettus asked if the church ever had reprimanded him or the high official who performed the ceremony. Mr. Roberts said nothing had been said to him.

Mr. Taylor asked Mr. Roberts why he thought it incumbent upon him to take plural wives. "From boyhood," replied the witness, "I had been taught the rightfulness of plural marriages and I believed this practice to be the law of God. I knew that this practice was contrary to the mandates of congress, but believed that the law of God was the highest rule and I felt impelled to obey it."

Chairman Burrows asked a number of pointed questions which brought the confession from Mr. Roberts that he still believes in and is practicing polygamy. He said that he believes the Woodruff manifesto was divinely inspired and that in practicing polygamy he knows he is disobeying both the laws of the land and the laws of God. He was asked why he continued to disobey the laws of God, if he believed them to be the highest laws, and with a resigned air he said:

"Well, the manifesto left me in the midst of obligations to these wives. I am trying to do the best I can to live within the laws, but these obligations I cannot shirk."

The committee adjourned until this afternoon with Dr. Roberts' examination unfinished.

At the afternoon session Mr. Taylor asked concerning Mr. Roberts' conviction in 1889 of the crime of polygamy.

Church Takes No Action.

Senator Bailey objected to the line of inquiry in regard to Mr. Roberts' conviction and Mr. Roberts' service in the penitentiary. He said he thought the admission of the witness that he had violated the laws was sufficient. Mr. Taylor said this was to determine whether the authorities of the Mormon church had taken any action in respect to the witness living with more than one wife. Mr. Roberts said no action had ever been taken by the church.

Questions were asked respecting Mr. Roberts' views regarding the manifesto of 1890 against plural wives and living in polygamous cohabitation, and the witness said he regarded the manifesto as an administrative act of the church and of binding force upon all members. He admitted to disobey any of those laws would subject the member to liability to church discipline. The witness was asked then in regard to polygamous cohabitation, and said that he and many others were living in polygamy at the time the rule was made against such cohabitation, and that they considered themselves under moral obligations to live with the wives they had married.

the same as that which was used in his to cohabit with all of your wives?" Chairman Burrows asked.

"I do."

"How many children have you?"

"Thirteen, living."

"How many not living?"

"Two."

"When was the last one born?"

"About two or two and a half years ago."

The witness was then turned over to the defense and Mr. Van Cott opened the cross-examination.

Politics in Utah.

Senator Bailey called attention to the church rule which forbids an official to accept an office without the consent of the church unless he resigns his office in the church or is "reduced to the ranks."

"In the event of such a crisis," said the witness, "I think one would have to rely on the individual's patriotism."

"But patriotism and religion in such a case would be in conflict," said Senator Bailey. "At one time you defied the church, did you not?"

"I did."

"And you were defeated."

"Yes."

Senator Bailey asked the witness if it was not true that the political support of the Mormon church in Utah was sought by political parties the same as the Irish, German or Italian vote was sought in other communities.

"And the negro vote," interrupted Mr. Worthington.

"I believe not," said Mr. Roberts. "There may be individuals who trim their sails that way but not the church."

Chairman Burrows inquired: "If you were invited to accept a political office would you feel at liberty to accept their request without first getting consent from the church."

"I think not."

Resuming cross-examination and quoting from the records of the testimony of E. B. Critchlow, Mr. Vancott asked Mr. Roberts if he ever had stated to Mr. Critchlow that he had a vision of his dead ancestors which induced him to change his attitude toward the rule pertaining to permission to run for office.

Mr. Roberts said he never had made such a statement.

The witness said he had been through the Endowment house, that the Endowment house oath or ceremony was now performed in the temples.

Mr. Roberts said that the obligations were secret and he thought them not unlike the oaths of the Masonic order or other secret societies.

"What would happen if you did reveal what took place in the temple?" asked the chairman.

"I would lose caste and be regarded as betraying a trust."

"And Senator Smoot could not reveal his oath of that character?"

The witness nodded his head in assent.

Chairman Burrows again asked what there was in the obligation which makes it necessary that it be kept from the world.

"Its general sacredness," answered Mr. Roberts.

"Do you think there is anything sacred which ought to be kept from the world?"

"I think there are some things that should be."

"Can you name one thing in that oath which should be kept from the world?"

"I cannot state it."

Edward E. Barthell of Nashville, Tenn., identified certain books and documents which had been sent to him by the Mormon propaganda at Chattanooga, Tenn. He had requested these documents for the purpose of preparing a paper on Mormonism, which he was to read before a Nashville club. Before he left the stand he related conversations with George E. Fox of the Mormon church who called on him when the papers had been received. This meeting resulted in Fox being invited to attend the session of the club, and in his making an address. Chairman Burrows evinced considerable interest in the nature of this address and Mr. Barthell said:

"Well, he told us miracles were easy; that it was no trouble at all to perform them. If a man had one arm and wanted another he could get it."

Attorney Worthington, for the defense, who is compelled to use a cane, observed:

"I would like to meet that man."

Continuing his story, Mr. Barthell said Mr. Fox also told about the order of the church concerning polygamy, saying that polygamy is all right but it has been discontinued. Though the "cohabs are still following their custom." We did not know what he meant by "cohabs," and he explained that he referred to those who continued to live with plural wives.

The committee adjourned until tomorrow.

ABEEL IN MORE TROUBLE

Placed on Trial on the Charge of Forgery in the Third Degree.

NEW YORK, April 20.—James N. Abeel, who it is said represented himself to be "Mr. Goelet, jr." and pursuaded Miss Eleanor Anderson, the daughter of a Sixth avenue restaurant keeper, to promise to marry him, was placed on trial before Recorder Goff today charged with forgery in the third degree.

The indictment against Abeel charges him with signing a letter introducing "J. Ogden Goelet, jr." to the employes of the Western Union company with the name of J. B. VanEvery, vice president of the company. It was by means of this letter that Abeel introduced himself to Miss Anderson. Miss Anderson recently obtained a judgment of $75,000 against Abeel in a civil suit.

FIRE RECORD.

Residence at Fremont.

FREMONT, Neb., April 20.—(Special.)—A small house belonging to O. H. Memis on South Broad street caught fire this morning and was totally consumed. The house was occupied by George Finlayson and no one was there when the fire occurred. Finlayson's loss is about $450, insured for $350. The building was an old, dilapidated concern and was uninsured. The fire caught from the inside and was evidently of incendiary origin.

Barn Near Bennington.

BENNINGTON, Neb., April 20.—(Special.)—Last night at about 9 o'clock a barn belonging to John Snyder, one mile south of town, was burned, together with all its contents. The blaze is supposed to have originated from a stroke of lightning, as it happened during an electric storm.

Farmhouse Near Humboldt.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., April 20.—(Special.)—The farm house belonging to John Uhri, a well known farmer six miles southeast, was completely destroyed by fire while the family was at supper.

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Nevada Names Democratic Delegates.

RENO, Nev., April 20.—The state central committees of the democratic and silver parties, in joint meeting, have selected delegates to the national democratic convention at St. Louis. It was decided not to hold a convention to choose delegates to the national convention and the following were unanimously elected:

J. R. Ryan, George B. Russell, Peter Weber, James G. Sweeney, Francis G. Newlands, Reinhold Carter and W. E. Sharon.

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