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The Dieter-Israel Outfit: Prove a Very Bad Lot.

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The first case in the Third district court today, before Judge King, was that of the United States vs George C. Israel and Mrs. Belle Dieter, indicted for adultery. The women's husband, Henry Dieter, was called as a witness, and after stating that the women was his wife, Judge Powers, attorney for the defendants, objected to his testifying without the consent of his wife. This point was argued and decided in favor of the defendants. Then Judge Howat sought to introduce evidence, as an authorized admission of the defendants, the statement made recently by Judge Powers, that Dieter had married his wife out of a house of ill repute, that he had treated her cruelly, and that she and Israel had left together. Judge Powers objected, on the ground that the admissions made by him were not competent evidence when he made them as attorney in court. This morning Judge Powers presented a long list of legal authorities against the admission of the evidence offered by Judge Howat, and made a further argument in support of his claim. Judge Howat took an opposite view, referring to authorities in support his position. Judge King, after patiently listening to the arguments, held that the statement of Judge Powers, sought to be introduced here, was not competent evidence.

Upon this ruling, Judge Howat asked that the defendant Belle Dieter be discharged from the indictment, as she could be used as a witness against the defendant Israel.

Judge Powers objected, saying that as she had having proceeded so far, the only thing was a verdict by the jury.

Judge King ruled that the criminal case by the district attorney was ended, and Mrs. Dieter was set at liberty, with instruction that she remain as a witness.

Mary Dieter was then called as a witness and Judge Powers again objected, on the ground that the husband could not testify against a co-defendant with his wife.

This led to another long argument, at the conclusion of which Judge King said that Judge Powers's contention was not well grounded in the law.

Mr. Dieter testified that on May 30, 1895, Mrs. Belle Dieter became his wife at Coeur de Alene, Idaho, and they lived together in Logan, California and Arizona. At Prescott, Arizona, he met the defendant Israel. His wife and Prescott in June, 1895, in the night, with George C. Israel. They were intimately intimate there. Witness saw his wife and defendant on Center St., in Salt Lake, arm in arm.

Judge Powers moved to strike out all the witness's testimony; the motion was denied.

On cross-examination, Mr. Dieter said he was 35 and his wife 21; she was the first B. Stanley.

A long cross-examination followed, leading considerably into the alleged relations which Dieter at first denied, but which he admitted that he