

taken before Commissioner Greenman, and pleaded not guilty to a charge of unlawful cohabitation with Mrs. Sanderson and Sophia Andersen

MRS. SANDERSON

was the first witness, and testified that Mrs. Anderson had loaned her husband money to build their house, and lived in two rooms; she is not married to my husband; sometimes we are all in the same room, conversing together; my husband and I occupy the same bed room; he does not live with Mrs. Anderson or in any way treat her as his wife, for she is not; I know he has no other wife but me; Mrs. Andersen supports herself by her labor; my husband does not provide for her in any way; she has rent at the rate of \$4 per month for the interest on the money we have borrowed.

MRS. SOPHIA ANDERSEN

testified—I am acquainted with Mr. Sanderson; I live in part of his house, in the First Ward; my husband is dead; I was never married to Mr. Sanderson; never have been to the Endowment House; he never gave me any money to live on; I loaned him \$300, and receive the rent of two rooms in his house for the interest; I have loaned him money before, and he paid me when it was due; I suppose he will this time; my son works in the city, and lives with me.

Commissioner Greenman (severely)—Do you swear that you are telling the truth?

Witness—Yes, sir.

Commissioner Greenman—Do you know the punishment for telling a lie?

Witness—Sir, I am telling you the truth.

Commissioner Greenman—Then you loaned this man money without taking any paper to show for it.

Witness—Yes, I did. He told me he would pay me back, and I think he will.

Commissioner Greenman—Does this man give you anything to eat?

Witness—No, sir.

Commissioner Greenman—Does he ever come into your part of the house?

Witness—Yes, sir; and he sometimes brings something for me when he goes to town.

Commissioner Greenman—Are you in the habit of lending your money without taking a note?

Witness—I have done so, and have been paid back. I have loaned Mr. Sanderson money before, and he paid me all right. I think he will do so again.

The witness was further subjected to a long examination entirely foreign to the subject matter under investigation, regarding her keeping a crippled woman, and being paid by the Church for so doing.

MR. BERG

testified—I live next door to the defendant; know the two witnesses who have testified; they live in the same house as him; a crippled lady also lives there; have seen them all in the same yard, conversing; Mrs. Andersen rents part of defendant's

house and attends to the crippled lady; never heard anybody say Mrs. Andersen was the defendant's wife.

MRS. ELIZA BERG

testified—I live next door to Mr. Sanderson; never heard him claim more than one wife; I once heard him say his wife was jealous; I once called Mrs. Andersen his second wife; he came to me and said it was not the truth; his wife said they were all at Logan together, and I drew my conclusion from that; I supposed they were both his wives, because they lived in the same house.

MRS. SANDERSON

was recalled—We were at Logan about a year ago; were there about a week; Mr. Sanderson was hired to go to Logan, to help the crippled woman; the latter went to do some work for her dead relatives; my husband had no other reason for going; I heard the agreement made; Mr. Sanderson has also taken other people to Logan; I don't think he has any other wife; I am sometimes jealous; that is just like the women folks; I never thought he was after another wife.

Commissioner Greenman—He must be a gay old rooster.

Witness—He always acts properly and is a good man; I wouldn't let him take another wife; I don't believe in polygamy; we are only acquaintances of Mrs. Andersen.

MRS. ANDERSEN

recalled—It is nearly two years since I was at Logan; I was there working for my dead; Mr. Sanderson was there at the same time; I had my dead aunt sealed to him; I am not sealed to Mr. Sanderson, but to my own husband, who is dead; I have not been sealed to Mr. Sanderson at any time; he never stood for my husband; he was not in the Temple when I was sealed to my husband; that was a year before.

Commissioner Greenman—I think there is cause to hold you to the action of the grand jury. I will fix the bond at \$1500 and hers at \$500.

The proceedings in this case and the result, are without precedent in the prosecutions under the Edmunds law in this district. The district attorney, Mr. Varian, was not present at the examination, nor was the defendant represented by counsel. In the afternoon Mr. Sanderson and Mrs. Anderson were endeavoring to find bail that they might not be placed in the penitentiary.

TABERNACLE CHOIR EXCURSION.

The following special appeared in the DESERET EVENING NEWS of Wednesday, August 7:

SANDY, Salt Lake County, Aug. 7, 1889. The Tabernacle Choir excursion to Wasatch, Little Cottonwood, left this city at 8 o'clock this morning, in high glee, anticipating a pleasant day at the delightful resort in the canyon. There were three car loads, and all was well till they got to Bingham Junction on the Rio Grande Western. At the

Junction they were delayed for an hour, the reason for the stoppage not being known to the party. At last it was discovered that there was something wrong with the locomotive, and another engine came and started on the up grade. Just above Sandy the train came to a standstill, and the locomotive was unable to move with the load. After some fussing about, it was decided to go up with half of the company.

The remainder were left on the barren place, in the burning heat, and with no water. The time passed slowly, and they thought the train would never get back. At last hope revived by the appearance of the train. When it came up, however, the engineer said he had not enough water to make the trip, and he started for Salt Lake to renew the supply. The excursionists, long past weary with waiting, were sweltering in the sun, and up to one o'clock this afternoon no relief has appeared. We have just learned that the engine "died" on the way, and another was sent from Salt Lake to haul it up. Whether the Rio Grande Company purpose to bring us back today we don't know. We can't find out anything, and in this scorching heat the party are highly incensed at the railway officials. The trip has been spoiled by what seems to be the most inexcusable neglect. They might at least have given some satisfaction by letting us know what was wrong and how long before we could get relief, but the way it is, our treatment is nothing less than an outrage. When we are going to be relieved from our very unpleasant position we do not know, but would like exceedingly well to learn something about it.

On the next day the following appeal:

Several errors occurred in yesterday's report of the badly managed Tabernacle Choir excursion, owing to a misunderstanding of the telephone messages received. There were not fewer than 250 persons on the excursion, who occupied three coaches and two excursion cars, and who supposed they could reach Wasatch, at the mouth of Little Cottonwood, within an hour and a half, as they certainly should have done. On reaching Bingham Junction, however, a delay of about one hour occurred without any explanation as to the cause; but no complaining was indulged in, as the general supposition prevailed that the train was waiting for an extra locomotive to help up the steep grade from Sandy to Wasatch. It did not require a railroad man to understand that one small locomotive would be unequal to the task of drawing the train consisting of seven cars up that hill. Even the ladies and children along seemed to be already aware of that fact, and the surprise was somewhat general among the passengers, who noticed that the train had no increase of propelling power when it set out to make the attempt. A point about a mile east of Sandy was twice gained, and