HER MOTHER BEAT HER.

Bertha G. Law, a 15-Year Old Girl, Appeals to Judge Hiles,

AND COMPLAINS OF GROSS CRUELTY.

Evidence for Defendant in the Gibson Damage Suit—Will of Margaret Reich—An Association Repudiates Pratt's Note.

Bertha G. Law, a fifteen year old girl, has petitioned the probate court for the appointment of Mrs. Louisa Callaran as her guardian, alleging cruel and inhuman treatment on the part of her mother.

The petition sets forth that she was three years old on the 12th of December, 1882; that she does not know where her father is, or whether he is living or not; that he separated from her mother when petitioner was a small child; that she lived with her mother, whose present name is Lena Clark at 136 east Third South street, this city, until about three months ago, when she was compelled to leave home on account of the cruel and brutal treatment received at her mother's hands.

It is then alleged that the girl's mother habitually whipped and beat her, without any provocation and used towards her cruel and indecent language.

It is further set out that the petitioner has no home and has been compelled to trust to the charity of strangers for a place to stay, since leaving her mother's home; and has supported herself by work.

Petitioner further states that she is now living at the home of Mrs. Callaran, who she prays may be appointed her guardian.

Williams, Vandiver & Sutherland are the girl's attorneys.

THE NOTE REPUDIATED.

Case of F. W. Jennings vs O. P. Pratt Et Al as Tried Before Judge Cherry.

Judge Cherry and a jury today took up the case of Thomas W. Jennings and Frank D. Kimball vs O. P. Pratt et al. Frank Pierce represented the plaintiffs and Attorney Hempstead, Morse and O. W. Moyle appeared for defendants.

Action in this case was brought to have judgment against defendants for $[illegible], alleged to be due plaintiffs upon a note executed by the North Salt Lake association, of which the defendants were members, to Lorenzo Pettit.

The complaint alleges that the association known as the North Salt Lake association had for its object the building up and the improving of the north end of Salt Lake City and vicinity. In February, 1891, it was agreed, for the purpose of carrying out the objects, the association gave Mr. Pettit the note for the sum named, payable in ninety days. The note was signed by O. P. Pratt, secretary.

Before the note matured plaintiff endorsed it over to the plaintiffs, who are now the holders of it.

Defendants, O. P. Pratt, L. D. Kinney and John Beck, made no answer and a judgment against them was ordered by the court entered against each of them.

The other defendants, Orlando Pratt Jones, Randolph, Hudson, Beck, Henry Darton and Spencer Clawson, answering, alleged that the act of defendant O. P. Pratt, in executing the note, was unauthorized and therefore void as against the association, or any of its members.

The case had not concluded when the "Herald" report closed.

Will of Margaret Reich.

The will of the late Margaret Reich was filed for probate today. The deceased's entire estate of real and personal property. The aggregate value of the real estate is placed at $4,000, the character of which is as follows: Five acres of land, with buildings and improvements, situated on Seventh East, between Tenth and Eleventh South, valued at $3,000; two lots in South Lake addition, valued at $100; lot and dwelling at 80 west Third South, valued at $1,000; the usual household goods, situated on Post street, this city, of the aggregate value of $300.

The personal property consists of a note of John A. Dowdoch for $[illegible], secured by mortgage, money in Home Savings bank, $1,500; in Wells-Fargo bank, $200. The deceased owed no debts. The will bequeaths to Mrs. Rosenhard Gutchwill the value of $25.

The will bears the date of September 28, 1893, and names Benjamin F. Reich as executor.

In consideration of the services and care rendered her by her two nieces, Nellie Mullhall and Benjamin F. Reich, both of this city, deceased bequeaths each the sum of $500.

The residuary of the estate is directed to be divided between her children, as follows: William Reich, Park City, Henry Reich, Provo, Mrs. Amelia Wolf, Sacramento, California, Frederick Reich, Louis Reich, Charles Reich, Mrs. Mathilda Dazell Reich and Benjamin F. Reich, of Salt Lake City, and Emma Keegan, of Rural Center, Mich. The sum of $50 is to be subtracted from the share of Henry Reich, because of that amount having been previously advanced to him.

CITY RAILROAD WINS.

Verdict for the Defendant on the Gibson Damage Suit.

The jury in the $1,000 damage suit of Alice L. Gibson against the Salt Lake City Railroad company, the trial of which occupied the attention of the tribunal, returned a sealed verdict this morning, finding the money for the defendant company.

Plaintiff sued for damages alleging injuries received while in the act of alighting from one of the defendant company's cars which she claimed to be the carelessness of the railroad company.

Judge Cherry's Orders.

American Publishing company vs A. Fisher et al; motion of defendant to strike out not sustained.

Mary E. Woolley vs C. E. Offenbach, administrator, deceased.

Mary Lambert vs Salt Lake City; continued.

Chauncey Whitmarsh vs Utah Central Railway company; stricken from calendar.

John W. Snell vs Charles L. Rossiter et al; judgment for the plaintiff as against defendant Rossiter; no cause of action against defendant Stanton.

THE GREEN BAG.

Pettit Force John L. May was counsel then, service in Judge Cherry's court today.

Judge Hiles will call the county relative cases Monday, for the setting of cases.

Benjamin H. Lawrence, a native of England, and Rudolph Beck, a native of Switzerland, now residents of Salt Lake county, have been admitted to citizenship.

On Saturday next Judge Cherry will call the law final calendar, for setting of cases for trial in his court, and of cases for trial without jury, before Judge Hiles.

Book of Mormon Class.

Last evening the Book of Mormon class met at the Tabernacle, the "small Parlor" being the subject considered. Prof. Moss related several Indian traditions, as recorded by Boston, Brooklyn, Brooklyn, Hollywood, Cincinnati, Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, Denver, Portland, Oregon, Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane, Helena, Butte, Anaconda, Salt Lake City, Ogden, Logan, Provo, Salt Lake City, Ogden, Logan, Provo, Salt Lake City, Ogden, Logan, Provo