PROVO LETTER.

A Demented Reformer.—World's Fair Delegate.—In Council and Court.

Special Correspondence of the News.

PROVO, Nov. 22.—"McAllister L. C. (the coming man)" in a small, cramped hand was on Sunday evening placed on the register of the Hotel Roberts by a man about thirty years of age, dressed in a neat business suit and wearing a light-gray overcoat. The man took his seat by the stove and commenced a conversation with several of the guests. A peculiar conversation it was. "Yes, I am Christ," he said, "and I can cure any disease you may have. I don't have to work for a living, any man I ask for anything proof of his assertion, he persuaded one of the guests to give him a dollar. Subsequently, he went to the Baptist church, where services were being held, and interrupted the pastor in his text, accusing him of preaching false doctrine. He then went back to the hotel and retired for the night. During the whole of yesterday he paraded the street, proclaiming the doctrine that he had great supernatural power. He has been a resident of Nels Johnson's house in this city for about three years. It is said that he has become demented because the lady whom he adores has failed to reciprocate. At a late hour last night McAllister was locked up in jail.

A fifty dollar prize has been awarded Jim Fork for raising the best five acres of sugar beets. The five acres yielded 100,000, 500 pounds, for which he received $192.50. Neil Gardner, of the same city, raised 22 tons, 710 pounds, on three-fourths of an acre.

Mrs. F. S. Richards and Mrs. Salisbury were in the city yesterday in attendance at the meeting of the Utah County World's Fair association. They expressed themselves as being well pleased with the progress being made in the county. After the meeting they were driven about the city for hours, visiting the various points of interest.

Mrs. Anna K. Smoot, president of the Primary association for Utah Stake, has suggested a novel design to represent the children of the Territory at the World's Fair. She suggests a glass and silver beehive, containing one grain of sand from each child in the Territory. "For," says Sister Smoot, "our children are as numerous as the sands of the seashore."

The meeting of the Utah county World's Fair association (gentlemen?) which was to have been held today, was adjourned until Friday next, at 2 o'clock, a quorum not being present.

At the session of the city council held last night, the following items of business were transacted:

T. O. Jones asked that he be permitted to operate a refreshment stand on the National Bank corner, property owners consenting. Referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

Bids were received for feeding city prisoners, and the contract was awarded to Thomas Fowler at 16 2-3 cents per meal.

The mayor was added to the committee on revision of ordinances.

The committee on fire department was authorized to have a fire alarm box placed in the western part of the city, the telephone company having consented to the use of their telephone system without charge.

The recorder and marshal were instructed to report to the council the amounts, if any, they had paid for printing or publishing out of their contingent funds, without submitting same for the approval of the council. This order was made, Mr. Mathews explained, on account of an article which had appeared in a public journal (*Enquirer*) charging that printing was being done and paid for by city officers indiscriminately without the knowledge of the council.

Chief Justice Zane came down from Salt Lake last night and opened the November term of the First District court.

The following business was transacted:

In the divorce case of Sarah Jane Houtz vs. Philip Houtz, defendant was restrained from disposing of his farm until a hearing could be had.

Chara Hall, of Springville, was granted a divorce from E. J. Hall on the grounds of cruelty and drunkenness. Plaintiff was given the custody of the children and the home, consisting of a house and lot.

Ray Westwood, of Springville, aged 17, the son of J. M. Westwood, and who was recently arrested in a gambling hell in Salt Lake, by Marshal Hall, for having stolen $111 from his father, was ordered sent to the Reform school.

In the case of W. H. Gage vs. Geo. Haverstamp a decree of foreclosure of mortgage was ordered.

The case of the People vs. Bartholomew, and of the People vs. L. A. Scott Elliott were ordered dismissed on motion of Prosecuting Attorney Zane.

Court was adjourned until December 19th, by which time Judge Blackburn will have returned from his vacation.

PROVO, Nov. 22.—School was commenced yesterday morning in the new school house (Timpanogos) with 171 pupils. The principal is S. P. Eggertsen, Jr., and his assistants are Mrs. Hattie Abbott and Miss Daisy Moore. The school house is two stories high, but the second story is not yet finished. In each story are three class rooms 24 by 32 in size and a teacher's room 7 by 8. When completed, the building will accommodate 400 pupils. It is constructed of red sandstone and brick.

Mr. Pruitz, employed at the Speckhart meat market, met with an accident yesterday afternoon, of a rather ludicrous nature, but which might have been of a much more serious nature. A sausage mill has been placed in position at the Iron Foundry & Machine company shops, and while he was up among the belting and shafting, putting the belt on the proper wheel, his coat sleeve was caught in the machinery, and he was thrown over against a piece of frame work. He braced himself as best he could and struggled hard to get away; but the machinery seized on one piece of clothing after another, until he had nothing left on his person but shoes, stockings and a few shreds of underclothing. He escaped, however, without sustaining any more serious injuries than a few severe bruises. The foundrymen loaned him a coat and some overalls, and he was taken home. He will be out again in a day or two.

The McKinley dubbed Spanish Fork tendered their friends a reception last night. A sumptuous repast was served at six o'clock and dancing commenced at eight.

The Provo Republican drum corps give the annual ball of the season in this city this evening. It is expected that Hon. Frank J. Cannon will be in attendance.

Several cases of diphtheria have appeared in Pleasant Grove, Florence, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. H. Clark, has fallen a victim to the dread disease.

On Sunday, Emma, the two years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Brown, of Pleasant Grove, passed away; and the next day at almost the same hour, another little daughter arrived in the family.

The board of education held a session last night and transacted the usual routine business. In response to a report of the committee on finance, setting forth that more funds were needed, the president was authorized to negotiate for a loan of $2000. The committee on finance was further instructed to ascertain the rate per cent of taxation necessary to meet the school expenses of the coming year.

HOW TO TREAT CHOLERA.

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When any person is seized with symptoms of cholera, such as vomiting, purging, sudden weakness, coldness, cramps or spasms, do not give them brandy or whisky, or any kind of medicine whatever. Put them to bed at once, covering them warmly, but not overloading them with bedclothes, and as soon as you possibly can let the patient take a dose of two drops (not more) of the camphor mixture in a little pounded sugar in a spoonful of cold or iced water. In five minutes after let him take a second dose of two drops in the same way, and again repeat in five minutes.

He is then to wait ten or fifteen minutes to see whether or not there is a sense of returning warmth, with a disposition toward perspiration and manifest decrease of sickness, cramps, etc., when, if necessary, he must take two drops as before, and repeat the dose every five minutes until fourteen drops have been taken.

In administering this remedy you must particularly observe that if the patient takes anything of any sort or kind, except cold or iced water, while the medicine is operating, its effect will be destroyed, for the least foreign medicine neutralizes the camphor, which is given to check vomiting and to produce a free, warm perspiration. The use of cold or iced water is given on the advice of the late celebrated and successful Dr. Pidduck, of London, who always allowed his patients to drink cold or iced water, as it tends to promote free perspiration and also the abundant discharge of yellow bile.

The patient must not be allowed to rise and become exposed to the slightest degree of cold, and should not be tormented with baths, steamings or rubbing of any kind, but be permitted to lie still, as he will fall asleep when perspiration comes on. After some hours the patient will awake well, although weak and languid and perhaps a little feverish, in which case he may get a dose, say a teaspoonful, of Gregory's powder or rhubarb and magnesia, with a little peppermint water or weak and volatile (fifteen drops and water to wash it down, but he must be kept quiet, taking only a little thin soup, broth or gruel for a day or two.

How to Remove the Stain of Tea or Coffee.

These stains will usually come out of the article is immediately put in clean, cold water, but if the stains are of long standing rub pure glycerine on them, and then after washing this out wash the article in the usual way.

How to Wash Blankets.

Select a warm, clear day for washing. Dip the blankets in hot suds, rub and rinse them in good hot water. Hang to the sun until dry.

How to Clean Oily or Greasy Bottles.

Pour in some strong sulphuric acid and keep it there about five minutes, moving the bottle so that the acid will touch every part. Rinse repeatedly with cold water.

How to Make Iced Tea or Coffee.

When nearly ready to serve, fill a pitcher or other receptacle with broken ice. Over this pour a strong infusion of either tea or coffee, letting it stand a little for the ice to melt. Pour out and sweeten to taste.

How to Blanch Almonds.

Scald the almonds in warm water until the skin can be removed easily by pressing each nut between the thumb and forefinger. Then dry them by wiping them on a soft cloth or laying them in the sun or air.

How to Cure Bee or Insect Stings.

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