A FATAL SERMON.

It Makes a Raving Maniac of a Negro—He Dies a Strange and Horrible Death. Probably Fatal Fight.

Special to the Gazette.

LONGVIEW, GREGG COUNTY, TEX. Oct. 19.—Lloyd Young, the crazy negro whose superhuman strength wrecked our county jail, died this morning from the effects of his raving and a bad case of pneumonia, caused by his getting warm and cooling off quickly. Up to the very last he would break trace chains that no horse could break, and defied every fetter. He was watched and held by some of his relatives and friends at home. It is thought the bullets he received while fighting the officers in jail had little to do with his death, as his case was a most extraordinary and desperate one. He was a hearty and sane man until last Friday night, when hearing the colored preacher say, "Have faith," he took up the words and during his worst ravings continually said, "Have faith."

Joe Meyer and Clay Borrows, two negroes, had a fight yesterday morning about a woman, Borrows' wife. During the scuffle Borrows drew a large knife and carved Meyer up badly, which may prove fatal. Borrows was arrested.

Audubon Gin Burned.

Special to the Gazette.

DECATUR, WISE COUNTY, TEX., Oct. 19.—J. L. Reeves of Audubon, in the northern part of this (Wise) county, had the misfortune to lose his gin and contents by fire last Friday evening. Several wagons and a number of bales of cotton that were also in the yard were burned. Mr. Reeves had no insurance, and the loss is very heavy on him. He has bought lumber, and will rebuild the gin and have it in operation in a very short time.

VISITORS COMING.

A Party of Newspaper Men Will Arrive Saturday.

TO-NIGHT'S COUNCIL MEETING

The Business to be Brought Before the Body—At the Jail—The Theater—The Courthouse—Cotton Burned—Other Local News of Interest.

Cotton Burned.

At Mansfield a car containing twenty bales of cotton was totally burned up at 5 p. m. Sunday, belonging to Inman & Co. of Houston, Tex. Origin of the fire not known. The cotton receipts at Mansfield to date are 2200 bales.

Realty Transfers.

The following transfers and releases appeared on the record yesterday:

J. B. Garrison and wife to W. H. Davis, lot 5, McNatt's addition, Arlington, Tex.	$ 225 00
Mark A. Moore and wife to J. B. and D. E. Garrison, same	150 00
Gavin Walker to George B. Wynne, lot 9, block 11, and lot 1, block 7, Stanley Heights addition	200 00
American land and investment company to M. C. Wright, lots 25 and 26, block 81, Chamberlin Arlington Heights addition	3,000 00
Folllowng are the releases:	
J. W. Plummer and wife to M. Plummer, 100 acres W. W. Walace survey	200 00
E. August to J. W. Wray and W. L. Ligon, lot 10, block 5, Granger's first addition	1,500 00
E. E. Powell et al. to H. B. Stevenson, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 13, Fairmount addition	500 00
G. W. and L. T. Deats to W. G. Dehn, lot 4, block 14, Alford & Veal's addition	600 00

The Teachers' Association.

The Tarrant county teachers' association will convene at the Belknap street school building in this city, Saturday, November 7, at 9:30 a. m. The following is the programme:

Call to order, President C. R. Hamman.
Invocation, D. McRae, Keller.
Roll call. Reading and adopting minutes.
Reception of new members.
Methods in Reading, (White or Brooks.)
First Reader, Miss Jennie Curtis, Keller; Mrs. E. A. North, Enon.
Second and Third Readers, Miss Alice Elliston, city; Gaylord Worstell, Bransford.
Fourth and Fifth Readers, George F. Hussey, Smithfield; Miss M. Hudgins, White Settlement.
Penmanship, Professor G. W. Ware, city schools.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Methods in Language, (Reed.) Z. B. Whitehurst, Arlington; Miss B. Jones, Manfield.
Address, "Merit," Hon J. C. Scott, Fort Worth.
Adoress, "The World's Fair," G. T. Murray, Azle.
Report of committees: Summer normal committees. Report of librarian and treasurer. Report of special committee. Miscellaneous business.
Adjournment.

NOTE.—Names of authors following subjects, merely show where valuable information may be found. Other authors may be consulted at pleasure. COMMITTEE.

A Young Lady's Appeal.

A young California lady sent the following circular to Chief Maddox, and desires information of her father, whom she claims she has never seen. She appeals to all newspapers to copy this circular, and thus aid her in finding her lost parent, should he be alive:

I am trying to find my father. I am told that his name is James E. Bailey. I have no recollection of him, nor do I remember that I ever looked upon the face of a relative. My mother died fifteen years ago in Boone county, Iowa, when I was only a year old. Shortly after mother's death I was adopted by a neighbor named Morgan. When I was about eight years old we removed to Nebraska, and at this time father seems to have lost track of me. I understand that he tried to find me, but was basely led by an interested party, to believe that I had died. I have only recently learned that the Morgans were not my parents. I am passing my days among strangers. They are nothing to me, I am nothing to them. The thought makes me homesick and lonely and sad. I believe my own dear father is living somewhere in this wide, wide world, and if he is I mean to find him. You can assist me if you will, but I can offer you no reward at present, except my gratitude and blessing.

If you are unable to give me any information regarding my father, please help me to publish and circulate this notice and oblige, sincerely yours, RETA BAILEY.

San Bernardino, Cal.

At the Jail.

Deputies Sheriff C. L. Brown and D. E. Walsh yesterday brought in two Mexicans from San Angelo, and lodged them in Jailer Elliott's keeping until to-day, when they will be taken to El Paso on a charge of smuggling.

Deputy Sheriff Gunnells yesterday brought in from Kennedale G. W. Lawrence, wanted for perjury in the Teague case.

Sheriff J. E. Byers and Deputy T. D. Hand of Birmingham, Ala., yesterday lodged in jail here W. H. Speck, a young man apparently about twenty-three years of age, wanted in Alabama, charged with the murder of a man named Adair, two years ago. Speck was arrested near Waco, where he had been employed on a farm for about twelve months. The officers left last night for Alabama with their prisoner, for whom there was a reward offered. Speck was seen by a GAZETTE reporter and asked if he desired to say anything concerning his trouble. He answered pleasantly that he did not, further than that he was confident that upon trial he would be acquitted; that he had not tried very hard to keep out of the way, and that he did not really remember the name of the man whom he was charged with murdering. He feared no bad results from his trip back to Alabama. The officer in charge of Speck said the man killed and Speck quarreled, and the former opened his bosom and declared Speck had not the nerve to shoot, but Speck fooled him, sending four bullets into his breast.

Jeannett Lusk, in jail for theft from person, was taken out yesterday morning and an effort made to secure bond, but a gilt-edged one could not be made and she was replaced in prison.

The Theater.

The Private Secretary will appear at Greenwall's opera-house to-day, matinee and night only. This is a good company and a good play, and should draw two crowded houses. The Lynchburg News says: Notwithstanding the unpropitious state of the weather a large audience assembled at the opera-house last night to witness the performance of William Gillette's admirable comedy, "The New Private Secretary," by Travers' company. The comedy was given with scrupulous regard to details, and nothing was omitted that could contribute to the entire success of the entertainment. Every character was given an intellectual and artistic representation, and the audience manifested a thorough appreciation of the conscientious efforts of the company.

MACLEAN-PRESCOTT — Theater-goers will have an opportunity of seeing the leading young American artists, R. D. MacLean and Marie Prescott at Thursday's matinee and night. Spartacus will be the bill for the night and Romeo and Juliet at matinee. The Evansville Courier says: The performance was in the nature of a revelation to the audience who, while expecting an entertainment of merit were not at all prepared for the grand production, faultless in its every detail, which was enacted before them last night.

Miss Prescott and Mr. MacLean are known to nearly every theater patron in the city as artists of great ability, and they have won for themselves a name to be envied by reason of their former productions, but by their efforts last night they have gained fresh laurels that shall be lasting even as the evergreen.

R. D. MacLean as Spartacus, gave evidence last night of great progress since his last appearance here, and filled the demands of the part to the utmost satisfaction. In the arena scene in the second act and in the battle-field act, Mr. MacLean fairly dazed the audience by his brilliant conception of the great opportunities presented in these scenes. In fact, he was the real "Gladiator."

LEWIS MORRISON.—Friday and Saturday evenings only, October 23 and 24, Mr. Lewis Morrison will present his sublime scenic and dramatic production of Faust. This story of love, and temptation, and punishment by remorse, is immortal. It is as old as the world, as new as young love. It can never fail to interest human beings so long as they have reason and human hearts. Lewis Morrison is one of the great actors of America in a line of parts that includes Mephisto, and no actor could play this part better than he does. He makes the devil a plausible and pleasing sort of fellow, not a horned and cloven-footed terror. That is the modern devil who is so companionable and enticing.

The Courthouse.

SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT—HON. B. E. BECKHAM, JUDGE.

Jake Johnson vs. S. A. Holmes et al., went to the jury about 2 p. m., and the jury is still out at adjournment.

4478. M. J. Cowell vs. City of Fort Worth; continued.

4577. Robert Miller vs. City of Fort Worth; continued.

4640. Charles Bennington vs. S. F., A. & T. Ry. Co.; continued.

4669. John S. Andrews vs. F. W. & D. C. Ry. Co.; continued.

Setting of the jury civil docket of the district court of Tarrant county, Tex., (Seventeenth district) for the week beginning October 26, 1891:

MONDAY.

4894. W. A. Hunter vs. F. W. & R. G. Ry. Co.
4904. J. W. Clifton vs. G., C. & S. F. Ry Co.
4909. J. B. Atkeson vs. Warren Collins, et al.
4954. Post & Co. vs. G. M. Dodge.
4975. Todd & Stanley Mill Furnishing Co. vs. E. M. Norton & Bro.

TUESDAY.

5039. Thos. J. Ferguson vs. T. & P. Ry. Co.
5083. G. H. Goodson, et al. vs. Robt. McCart et al.
5098. Augusta Ragsdale vs. T. & P. Ry. Co.
5211. Pareln, Orendorff & Co. vs. W. T. Manry, et al.
5220. Mrs. S. E. Bible vs. Texas and Pacific Railway Company.

WEDNESDAY.

4858. J. B. Simpson vs. Texas and Pacific Ry. Co.
5081. S. S. Perry vs. G., C. & S. F. Ry. Co.

THURSDAY.

4896. H. C. Peace vs. Mark Evans.
4943. M. F. Daniels vs. F. W. & R. G. Ry. Co.
5095. F. W. & D. C. Ry. Co. vs. G., C. & S. F. Ry. Co.

FRIDAY.

4874. C. F. Baughman vs. F. W. & D. C. Ry. Co.
4933. Young, Andrews & Kuhen vs. S. G. Ledbetter et al.
4945. John J. Harrison vs. F. W. & R. G. Ry. Co.
4981. Mary C. Harmon vs. Mary Davis et al.

By of court. L. R. TAYLOR, District Clerk.

FORTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT—HON. N. A. STEADMAN, JUDGE.

This week will be devoted by the court to demurrers, motions, etc. Yesterday the following business was transacted:

6512. Eda Belle Turner vs. Sarah Turner et al., partition. Report of commissioners on re-survey confirmed and report of partition on re-survey confirmed.

4029. W. J. Bentley vs. B. C. Evans et al., demurrer set for Thursday.

4386. James B. Brown vs. John C. Brown et al., demurrer set for October 23.

4545. Sam Evans vs. Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railroad company, plaintiff has leave to amend.

4645. J. R. Brown vs. Texas and Pacific Railway company, demurrer set for Wednesday, October 21.

4666. Fort Worth Board of Trade vs. Heck & Baker, demurrer set for October 21.

4706. Robert Stafford vs. Texas and Pacific Railway company, demurrer set for October 21.

4743. P. K. Chase vs. Texas and Pacific Railway company, demurrer set for October 21.

4782. C. A Dalton et al. vs. A. M. Britton et al.' demurrer set for October 22.

4802. C. H. Allen vs. St. L. Ark. & Tex. Ry. Co.; demurrer set for Oct. 22.

4902. R. C. Prior vs. Tex. & Pac. Ry. Co.; demurrer set for Oct. 21.

5019. J. R. Boyd & Co. vs. Martin-Brown Co.; demurrer set for Oct. 21, and plaintiff has leave to amend.

5285. E. J. Potts vs. T. & P. Ry. Co.; demurrer set for Oct. 21, and defendant has leave to amend.

5290. M. A. Pool vs. T. & P. Ry. Co.; demurrer set for Oct. 21.

5330. W. A. Townsend vs. T. & P. Ry. Co.; demurrer set for Oct. 22.

5347. Mrs. Kate Watkins vs. T. & P. Ry. Co.; demurrer set for Oct. 23.

5470. John Adamson vs. Pac. Ry. Imp. Co.; demurrers set for Oct. 23.

5471. C. L. Frost vs. Pac. Ry. Imp. Co.; demurrers set for Oct. 23.

5560. Smith & Bardon vs. E. E. Powell; dismissed.

5568. L. S. Fraser vs. A. B. Fraser et al.; demurrers set for Oct. 23.

5633. Frank Bryant vs. T. & P. Ry. Co.; demurrer's set for Oct. 23.

5642. Lyman Dana vs. J. W. House; defendant's general demurrer and special exceptions 1, 2 and 5 to plaintiff's amended original petition overruled, to which defendant excepts.

6002. Patrick Doveny vs. Ferd Heim Brewing Company; demurrer set for October 23.

6082. Mary A. Fender vs. T. & P. Ry. Co.; demurrer set for October 23.

6084. N. C. Dougherty vs. Mrs. Ella Evans; demurrer set for October 22.

5659. T. B. Daniels vs. Sallie Huffman; demurrer set for October 22.

5689—5690. La. Sug. Ref. Co. vs. Harrison & Kernaghan; demurrer set for October 21.

6061. Loyd & Maddox vs. T. & P. Ry. Co.; demurrer set for October 22.

6029. J. T. Bowman vs. City of Fort Worth; demurrer set for October 22.

6082. Thomas Young vs. W. U. Tel. Co.; demurrer set for October 21.

6596. City Natl. Bank vs. L. H. Stephens et al.; demurrer set for October 22.

6404. B. F. Nelson vs. Texas and Pacific railway company, demurrer set for October 23.

6148. J. R. Ledbetter vs. R. M. Page, special exceptions 1, 2 and 4 overruled, to which defendant excepts; special exception 3 sustained and plaintiff given leave to insert additional names; special exception to petition as thus amended overruled, to which defendant excepts.

In district courts only one suit was filed: 6635. Frank Ward vs. Emma Ward, suit for divorce on ground of adultery.

COUNTY COURT—HON. W. D. HARRIS, JUDGE.

Only one suit was filed in this court yesterday, viz:—Hazlewood and Templeton vs. the State National bank, suit for legal services, $1000.

W. H. Quayle vs. North Side railway company, et al., was tried yesterday and the jury was still out at 6 p. m.

Champion & Standinger vs. A. J. Anderson, continued.

Marlow Bros. vs. N. S. Railway company et al., on trial at adjournment.

The other cases set were continued.

Joe Smith pleaded guilty to the charge of aggravated assault and fined $25.00 and costs.

In Forth Worth National Bank vs. J. W. Benford et al., judgment was granted plaintiff in the sum of $824.55.

Visitors Booked for Fort Worth.

The Plymouth (Ind.) Democrat of October 15 prints the following notice of a party of Indiana newspaper men, who will leave Chicago on the 22d and arrive in Fort Worth on Saturday morning next, on the Santa Fe, en route to Eddy, N. M. Mayor Smith is arranging to entertain this excursion party during their stay in our city. The party numbers over one hundred, and many of the quill-drivers will be accompanied by their families. The party is composed of the Northern Indiana editorial association, and Fort Worth can add a brilliant plume to her headgear by co-operating with Mayor Smith in entertaining the visitors on Saturday next:

"Upon the invitation of the Pecos-irrigation and improvement company of Eddy, N. M., to visit them in their valley, the members of the Northern Indiana editorial association and their families, to the number of about one hundred, will start next Thursday, October 22, from Chicago, on the trip. Starting from the Dearborn street station, the route will be over the great Santa Fe system to Fort Worth, Tex., and from there to Pecos over the Texas and Pacific, and from there to Eddy, N. M., over the Pecos Valley road and return. The entire trip will be made in two Pullman sleepers chartered for the purpose, and which will be retained wherever stops are made, and it is hoped that visits may be made at some of the more interesting points en route. At this time—and the time for application expires to-day—there are over forty Northern Indiana newspapers represented in the party, and it promises to be the most enjoyable and successful trip in the history of the association. In making the arrangements for the trip, the executive committee have found the railroad and Pullman car officials courteous and obliging, and it goes without saying that such things are appreciated by newspaper men. Mr. G. O. Shields, traveling passenger agent of the Pecos Valley railroad, has rendered valuable personal assistance in the preliminary arrangements."

To-Night's Council Meeting.

The council met in adjourned secret session at the city hall last evening, but their deliberations are known only to themselves. It is thought the tax rate question is settled among the members, and that to-night the public will be made acquainted with their determination. There is much speculation among the city employes as to just where the pruning knife will enter, and how deep it will go. The late additions to the police force are guessing, but nothing is known definitely. The salary question, too, is a subject of much interest. It is not thought, however, that much business of an interesting nature, aside from the subjects mentioned, will come up, except, perhaps, the adoption of the ordinance creating the office of pound keeper. The time for opening the bids for improving the waterworks system has been extended until November 16, so the subject will be, no doubt, omitted. The proposed bridge question will, too, doubtless go over until the next meeting, as the plans submitted by Nell P. Anderson and others have been undergoing a course of revision in St. Louis, and will not arrive until the latter part of the present week.

Meeting Messrs. Brockman and Nelson yesterday, who are connected with Mr. Anderson and others in the Eddy bridge company's proposition, they were asked concerning the bridge question, and said:

"The award for the proposed bridge was made to us on August 4 last. There was some hitch in the matter of agreement on the proposed plans, but they are now being revised by a well-known St. Louis firm of engineers, and here's a telegram saying that on next Wednesday they'll be sent us, and will be submitted at next week's meeting of the council. They claim, with ourselves, that the proposed bridge will be the strongest one ever built on the American continent, as will be shown by comparison of the cables with those of the Niagara, Brooklyn and Cincinnati bridges, and will be built on a modern design, which, however, has been outlined in THE GAZETTE which eliminates the most objectionable features of ordinary suspension bridges, and at a cost of $10,000—the lowest bids offered against it being between $25,000 and $35,000. The award was made to our company over twenty-two competing iron-bridge companies, and so soon as the matter of plans is settled work will be begun."

At the last regular meeting of the council Engineer Kerr was instructed to have negatives made of the government building ground site, etc. These have been made and proofs taken and sent to Washington, and a GAZETTE reporter was shown a copy at the engineer's office yesterday. Plats of the grounds and surroundings have been prepared, and can be seen at Mr. Kerr's office.

Plans for the proposed new central fire hall have also been prepared, and are in the hands of Alderman Montgomery, chairman of the fire committee. The building as proposed will cost $15,000 or $20,000.

Charters Issued.

Special to the Gazette.

AUSTIN, TEX., Oct. 19.—Chartered: The Higginbotham company, for doing a general merchandise business at Stephenville, Dublin and DeLeon if it may choose; principal offices at Dublin; capital, $50,000.

Permit to the St. Louis carriage manufacturing company, capital $2000.

SWORE FALSELY.

A Little Story About the Theft of Two Bales of Cotton in Fannin County.

Special to the Gazette.

BONHAM, FANNIN COUNTY, TEX., Oct. 19.—Last week two bales of cotton were stolen from Crawford & Sims' gin, five miles southeast of here. Fred Williams, a negro, came in and filed complaint against five white men, Bill Timmons, John Timmons, Emmet Timmons, Dave Bagley and Mack Sales, charging them with the theft of the cotton. A warrant was issued and all were arrested, and immediately gave bond to appear before the justice last Saturday to stand an examining trial. In the meantime, T. T. Rice, the owner of the cotton, came in and filed a complaint, charging Fred Williams, the negro above mentioned, Tom Smith and John Duncan, two other negroes, with the theft of the cotton. They were arrested and lodged in jail, where they remained until Saturday, when they were taken before Justice Bragg to testify against the above-named white men. Fred Williams was placed on the stand and said that he had sworn falsely in charging the white men with the offense, and also said that he, Tom Smith, John Duncan and another negro by the name of George Stephens stole the cotton and sold it. The white men were immediately discharged and the negroes were committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury.

A NEW TRUST COMPANY.

To be Fathered by the Mutual Life Insurance Company—Will Advance Money on Life Insurance Policies.

Special to the Gazette.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—A new trust company is soon to begin business in this city as an offshoot of or adjunct to the Mutual life insurance company. With such sponsors it is expected the new company will soon become one of the big financial concerns of Wall street. It is understood it will have a capital of $1,000,000, and that its stock will be mainly held by trustees of the Mutual life insurance company, who will, of course, control it. A very liberal charter of an extinct company, which was known as the Guarantee and Indemnity company, has been secured. One of the objects of the new company, it is understood, is to advance money on life insurance policies.

New Steamers for the China Trade.

Special to the Gazette.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—The Pacific Mail steamship company has decided to issue $3,000,000 in bonds to pay for the construction of new steamers for the China trade. The construction of the steamers and the issue of the bonds, however, depends wholly upon the company's obtaining control of the mail service under the new law. It is estimated that the revenue from the mail service under these contracts will amount to $450,000 per annum.