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## A TRIPLE TRAGEDY.

### A BOHEMIAN SHOTS HIS WIFE AND SON.

He Then Commits Suicide by Hanging Himself—Wounded Parties May Recover—Ex-Treasurer of Comanche Co. Convicted of Forgery.

WEINAR, Tex., Feb. 24.—Joe Machel a Bohemian, about 50 years of age, living about three miles east of Weinmar, was in Weinmar Saturday purchasing some goods, got full of whisky and went home. He became frenzied, shot his wife near the left nipple, wounding her seriously, shot his fourteen year old boy in the right side, and then committed suicide by hanging himself. The wife and son were still living at last reports, and may recover.

Killed His Father.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 22.—E. R. Campbell, ex-clerk of the United States district court, was killed by his son, Robert Campbell of this city, yesterday. Young Campbell had been regarded as mentally unsound for some time. Mr. Campbell was walking down North Vine street with his son, E. R. Campbell, Jr., when the latter suddenly drew a revolver and shot his father just over the right ear, the bullet entering the brain. Mr. Campbell fell and expired. Young Campbell was immediately taken into custody and conveyed to the police station. He is 26 years old and has been a patient at a private sanitarium in Michigan and in this state at different times. It is thought the killing was due to the belief on the part of young Campbell that his father intended to send him back to an asylum for treatment. Deceased had been a clerk of the United States court for many years and was well known.

Satoli En Route.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 22.—Cardinal Satoli, ablegate of the sovereign pontiff Leo XIII, accompanied by his private secretary, Father Osban, both of Washington, left here last night over the Southern Pacific for Galveston, where his eminence will celebrate pontifical high mass next Sunday. They go to San Antonio Monday and will be in El Paso Wednesday. Three days will be spent with the Pueblos at the Indian villages, Isleta and Albuquerque, where Indian festivities will be celebrated. Three days will be spent at Santa Fe, then on to Denver, where receptions and religious exercises covering two days have been arranged. From Denver the route leads to Kansas City, where another pontifical mass will be celebrated, Sunday, March 8. Then Cardinal Satoli goes to St. Louis. One month will be consumed in this tour of the southwest.

Says He Was Robbed.

FOUR WORTH, Tex., Feb. 24.—Yesterday morning Collins Adams, who runs a small grocery store on East Twelfth street, reported at the police headquarters that he was sitting in his store Saturday night, when a man entered, pointed a pistol at his head and ordered him to hand over all the money he had. Adams promptly complied, when the stranger backed out of the door, closed it, held his pistol against the glass until he saw his way of escape clear and then left. He threatened to kill Adams if the latter made any outcry. Adams said he was afraid to get out to summon help until the man had escaped.

Wanted in Alabama.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 22.—A. H. Draper has been arrested here, charged with the theft of court records on January 10, 1895, from United States circuit court of the northern district of Alabama. The papers he is alleged to have stolen were witness pay rolls, certified to by Robert Charlson, then a United States commissioner. The papers stolen were part of the evidence against Charlson, charged with rendering false claims against the United States and who was arrested here last week. Draper has waived further proceedings for his removal to Birmingham, where the indictment against him was drawn.

Convicted of Forgery.

COMANCHE, Tex., Feb. 24.—In the case of the state of Texas against A. J. Caffey, ex-treasurer of Comanche county, in which he was charged with forgery, in the district court Saturday the jury brought in a verdict of guilty and assessed his punishment at three years in the penitentiary. Mr. Caffey stood high in the public estimation up to the time of his indictment. There are several cases still pending against him of a similar character. Mr. Caffey is about 75 years old.

Editors Under Bond.

FRANKLIN, Tex., Feb. 21.—H. S. Morehead and Hill Calvert, editors of the Bremond Star, were arrested and had an examining trial before Justice R. J. Lloyd here yesterday, charged with criminal libel. They were each placed under a \$200 bond to appear before the March term of the county court.

Landlady Scabbled.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 20.—Tuesday night there arrived in the city from Georgia a man by the name of J. T. Crow. He was accompanied by his wife. A hotel runner showed them to the Palmer house, kept by Mrs. F. M. Prear and her husband. They were shown to a room by the porter, without the knowledge of the landlady and her husband. During the night Mr. and Mrs. Crow were alarmed by a noise in the hall, and being unacquainted with the ways of the world and having just arrived in Texas, they imagined they were in danger of having their room invaded. There was no lock on their door, so Mr. Crow got out of bed and prepared to defend his rights. Shortly after the noise in the hall was heard Mrs. Prear, the landlady, went to the room occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Crow, not dreaming that the porter had placed anybody in there. As she opened the door Mr. Crow, before seeing who it was, plunged a knife into Mrs. Prear's breast, inflicting a very painful and probably serious wound. The occurrence was a most unfortunate one and is deplored by none more than Mr. and Mrs. Crow. It was their first night in Texas, and they were en route to Bluff Springs, this county, where they expected to locate. Soon after the cutting Officer Jim Grizzard was sent for and conducted them to the police station, where they are being held, awaiting the result of Mrs. Prear's wound.

Successor For Crain.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 19.—Much opposition to a special election to elect a successor to Mr. Crain in the Eleventh district is manifesting itself, and unless it is compulsory with the governor it is more than probable that he will comply with the wishes of the people by not ordering a special election, as all know this is a busy time with the farmers and an election now would put them to no little trouble and inconvenience. Another argument is used, that a congressman elected at a special election would have but little time to serve before the regular election would come on, and that the expense incurred in holding a special election would be greater than the emergency, if emergency it can be called, demands. At the regular election the man can serve both his own term and the remainder of the unfinished term created by Mr. Crain's death, and while the governor has not expressed himself on the subject, it is very likely that no special election in the Eleventh district will be called for the purpose of electing a successor to Mr. Crain.

Woman Reported Killed.

GALVESTON, Tex., Feb. 20.—Thursday morning at 2 o'clock Robert Magnolia, colored, called at the drug store on Tremont and Avenue O and notified Mr. Keene that a few minutes before a colored man living on avenue P 1-2, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth street, had shot and killed his wife and run away. Magnolia could give no coherent account of the tragedy. Mr. Keene at once telephoned the police station and the patrol wagon was sent out on the run. Coroner Barry was also notified by Night Clerk Wheeler. The woman reported to have been sent to the hospital, seriously wounded, but not dead.

The Hoover Homicide.

COLUMBUS, Tex., Feb. 18.—Tuck Hoover was killed yesterday evening at Alleyton. It appears that deceased and his wife were in the store of W. F. Neal trading, when the fatal shots were fired, which came from a back room adjoining the store. Two shots were fired, one load of buckshot, eleven out of twelve taking effect. The other load was a .44 shot, which entered his back as he fell. The deceased had his Winchester rifle by him but did not use it. The defendant came to Columbus and gave himself up to Sheriff Reese.

Child Killed by a Tree.

OMAHA, Tex., Feb. 19.—I. K. Rogers and his son, who live five miles north of this place, were sawing down a very large tree. Mr. Rogers' little daughter, 3 years old, was standing near, unknown to him, until the tree had nearly reached to the ground. She was caught under the top of the falling tree and killed.

Killing at Pursley.

CORSICANA, Tex., Feb. 21.—A killing occurred at Pursley, this county Wednesday evening. Deer Dorff was shot and instantly killed with a double barreled shotgun. Rube Rice gave himself up to the officers and was brought to this city and jailed to await the action of court. Both parties are white.

Overdose of Morphine.

DENISON, Tex., Feb. 21.—Yesterday evening between 7 and 8 o'clock Chas. Witcher, son of J. C. Witcher of Bells, Tex., committed suicide by taking an overdose of morphine. He left a letter to his father, stating that he had lost his job, all his friends, and that the only girl he ever loved had married, and life had no charms for him.

TEXAS NEWS NOTES.

Decatur has a literary club.  
Hunt county only owes \$14,250.  
Ward county has just had a jail delivery.  
The railroad shops at Tyler are to be enlarged.  
The Prohibitionists will nominate a state ticket.  
Wichita county will issue \$5000 of bridge bonds.  
Hillburo has another local option election on hand.  
C. H. Sappington, a liquor dealer at Dallas, has failed.  
Fannin county owes \$45,648, with \$38,518.89 on hand.  
Grayson county has issued \$15,500 of record vault bonds.  
A. J. Brown, doing a grocery business at LaGrange, has failed.  
A student clubbed a professor at Waxahatchee recently.  
Ed Tipps took too much morphine at Houston recently and died.  
Fort Worth is to entertain the big cattle convention next month.  
The Populist state executive committee will meet in the near future.  
Mills county has just paid \$1200 interest on bonds held by the school fund.  
Nolan county recently redeemed \$2000 of bonds held by the school fund.  
The Fannin County Alliance men want the next State Alliance held at Bonham.  
The Populists have nominated candidates for county officers in several counties.  
Comanche county has just redeemed \$1000 of courthouse bonds held by the school fund.  
The postmasters in the larger towns and cities did a rushing business on St. Valentine's day.  
The officers are still pursuing the "blind tiger" and "malt tonic" people in Johnson county.  
The Texas Division American Cotton Growers' Protective association met at Waco on the 15th inst.  
The comptroller registered a \$3500 issue of Chico, Wise county, school house bonds a few days ago.  
Bids will be asked for the recovering, painting and general repair of the federal building at Dallas.  
Recently the team of Jesse Jones, Hyng four miles north of Elmo, Kaufman county, became frightened, ran away, overturning the wagon and throwing him out. He was dragged beneath the wagon for several feet, fracturing his skull, breaking his collarbone and left arm near the shoulder. Mr. Jones is 65 years old and will hardly recover.  
During the fiscal year just ended the total receipts of Dallas county amounted to \$253,007.64, total disbursements \$128,516.66, leaving a balance of \$70,490.98 on hand. Twenty \$1000 bonds were redeemed, leaving the bonded indebtedness remaining \$321,000, divided as follows: Courthouse bonds \$276,000, road and bridge bonds \$18,000, jail bonds \$27,000. The receipts from ad valorem and redemption taxes amounted to \$176,788.48. The county treasury is in first-class running order and fifteen more \$1000 bonds will be redeemed right away.  
Parties digging a well near China Springs, McLennan county, found in a gravel stratum, twenty-three feet below the surface, an image in clay of queer shape, apparently an idol. It looks as if it was made with the fingers while the clay was soft and burned in a very hot fire, causing it to glaze from sand particles contained in the clay. It is a rather grotesque effigy, having features which might be human or ape, either. The mouth is wide and the ears sticking up above the top of the head. The nose is hooked, and the figure is in a squatting position. It is six inches from the pedestal upon which it squats to the crown of the head and the whole thing weighs four ounces.  
Eugene Dalton, living near Taylor, cut off the forefinger of his right hand some days ago in a feed chopper.  
Burlison county has just redeemed \$1500 of courthouse and \$1000 of jail bonds held by the school fund.  
Near Bartlett, Williamson county, a few days since Gus Grawunder's two children, a boy about 12 and a little girl of 3 years, were playing in a room. A gun leaning against the wall was knocked down and was discharged. The bullet pierced the head of the little girl just above the left eye, killing her instantly.  
Amos Nichols, living near Van Alstyne, Grayson county, while eating dinner the other day, fell over dead.  
On Jan. 31 the penitentiary board had \$93,651.18 on hand, \$65,666.32 of which was in the state treasury, the remainder being in nine different banks.  
Another Dallas county jury has found Dr. R. H. Jones guilty of murdering Capt. W. G. Veal and assessed his punishment at twenty years in the penitentiary.  
The People's party executive committee of the Eleventh congressional district met at Rockport on the 18th inst.



central position and the rider sitting there drives the machine by one of the right hand and one of the left hand sets of pedals. This, of course, produces considerable lost motion on the pedal action, but it at least is possible for a single rider to take care of and to drive the wheel to and from the place of appointment with his friend. It is not a wheel depending absolutely on the presence of two riders.

"Of course the materials in the prescription are not near worth the price, but we charge for knowing how." "Oh, well, there is no doubt that you know how—to charge."—Indianapolis Journal.