This story is from October of 1929 when the newspaper said that:

**Albert Campbell murdered Friday**

Prominent Griggs County farmer living northwest of Cooperstown, last Friday was shot and killed by John Slabler, 50, a neighbor.  Funeral services were held at the Masonic Temple on Tuesday of this week.  Slabber was sentenced to life imprisonment when he appeared before Judge Englert at the court house Monday afternoon.

I really love the swift justice. Albert was killed on Friday, I suppose the courts were closed on Saturday and Sunday, they sentenced him to life in prison on Monday and had the funeral on Tuesday.

A bit different from our current murder trial.

Does anyone know anything about a motive? A love triangle? Bad stock advice just before the market crashed?

Footnotes:

1. Source: <http://www.griggscountyhistoricalsociety.com/online/porterville/campbell_albert.php>
2. Source: <http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=59811579>
3. John Slabler’s name sometimes spelled Slabler, Slabber and Slaber
4. Source 2 gives the death date as October 29, which would have been a Tuesday. The nearest Friday would have been October 25th, right after Black Thursday when the market lost 11% of its value.
5. Albert Campbell would have been 65 years old according to Source 2.