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## Great Sensation.

### Polk Weeks and John Greenhaw Take the Stand and Swear to the Awful Details

#### OF THE HUMPHRIE MOBING.

ATHENS, TEXAS, June 26.—But two witnesses were examined yesterday, and indications are that the trial will extend over several days.

Henderson county is terribly aroused, and farmers along with others are closely watching every stage of the proceedings.

Cool and determined action of the officers alone controlled the vast throngs who surged about incoming trains bearing Sheriffs Cabell, Bell and others with prisoners who had been in temporary custody elsewhere.

The widows and children of the victims of that fateful May night are on hand, occupying an humble cottage awaiting summons of the court of justice to add a further chapter to the record of a past horror.

The preliminary hearing of the ten men who are charged with participating in the lynching of the three Humphries in the Trans Cedar district on the night of May 23, began here today. Court convened for this purpose early this afternoon, and the oldest men of the local bar can not recall an occasion when more persons have assembled in a Henderson county court room. Two men made a confession implicating others on trial. These men gave the minutes details of the commission of a crime which has sent a thrill or horror everywhere. Court was called to order at 1:30 o'clock by Dempsey Henry, constable of precinct No. 1. He answered that every one except the attorneys and newspaper men must go down stairs. He said that was done in order that each man might be searched for weapons. No one was to be allowed to re enter the court room until

this search had been made. While the search was going on down stairs the ten prisoners were brought into the court room. They were brought up from the jail by Sheriff's Cabell of Dallas, Bell of Hill; Allen of Navarro; Richardson of Henderson; Constable Henry of Athens precinct and a constable from Hubbard City. Sheriff Cabell of Dallas said that the trip from the jail to the court house was unmarked by anything unusual, and a large but quiet crowd followed them into the court house door. The prisoners were: Joe Wilkinson, Walter Wilkinson, W. B. Brooks, Polk Weeks, John Gaddis, W. E. Johns, Bob Stevens, Sam Hall, John Greenhaw, Mahan, Arthur Greenhaw and Sam Hall.

For the state appeared Assistant Attorney-General N. B. Morris of Austin; District Attorney J. M. Crook of Crocket; County Attorney Stephen Faulk, who is a cousin of the attorney of the same name for the defense, and Associated Counsel Guy Green, both of the latter of Athens. Counsel appearing for the defense were: Faulk & Faulk of Athens; J. S. Woods and M. H. Gossett of Kaufman, and Starr & Allison of Athens.

An interview with Mr. Tudor, the manager of the water works satisfies us that there can be little danger of his drinking water producing typhoid fever. He says all the tanks are covered, and are thoroughly cleansed twice a year; and that there is never any stagnant water in them, as it taxes his efforts to supply the demand; that the water runs out as fast as it goes into them.

There is a possibility that the water in such pipes as have little flow may become unhealthy. There is also a possibility that typhoid fever may be taken through the lungs or the stomach, but the prevailing opinion is, it is usually through the water.

The commissioners' court is "settin' 'em up" today and tomorrow at the court house. They very generously refuse to slight anyone.



## Amarillo Daily News

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Saturday, June 28, 99.

The business and social club call at the court house, for organization last night was defeated by the rain:

A. C. Frank will leave tomorrow over the Santa Fe on a trip in the interest of the steam laundry cleaning and dye works

Mrs. Charles Tolleson, who has been suffering for several weeks past with inflammatory rheumatism, left last night for Fort Worth, to make a visit to her sister.

Capt. Kindred and Mr. Dent are laid up with rheumatism.

The rain last night prevented the Ewell services at the Christian church.

C. L. Kendall and Polk Speers, prominent cattlemen of Quanah are in town with 18 cars of cattle on their way to Woodward.

MANILA, June 26.—The only hope, of the insurgent leaders is United States' aid. They claim the near overthrow of the present administration, to be followed by their independence and recognition by the United States. This is the influence which enables them to hold out.

Our troops have worked the limit of endurance. Volunteer organizations have been called in, replaced by regulars, who now occupy salient positions.

Nebraska, Pennsylvania and Utah are now taking transports and the sixth infantry has been sent to Negros to relieve the California. These troops are in good physical condition; sickness among the troops has increased lately, due most to arduous service and climatic influences.

## BILL No. 13.

An ordinance prohibiting hogs, sheep and goats from running at large within the corporate limits of the City of Amarillo.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Amarillo: That it shall be unlawful for any hog, sheep or goat to run at large within the corporate limits of the City of Amasillo; and it is hereby made the duty of the City Marshal to prepare a suitable pound and therein impound any hog, sheep or goat that may be found running at large within said corporate limits, and give prompt notice of such impounding to the owner or his lawful agent, of the animal so impounded. If the owner or agent is unknown, the owner declines to pay charges promptly and remove the said stock when notified; then the Marshal in either case, post notices in three public places of the city correctly and fully describing the animal or animals so impound, and stating therein that such animal or animals will be sold at the expiration of five days, unless the owner or his authorized agent shall sooner pay charges and remove the stock.

Section 2. That the Marshal shall deliver any hog, sheeb or goat, impounded by him, to the owner thereof, or his authorized agent, upon the payment of fifty cents per head for impounding each animal, and ten cents per head per day for feeding and taking care of the same.

Section 3. If the owner of any such hog, sheep or goat, so impounded, shall fail or refuse for five days to pay the charges on and remove such animal or animals, after receiving notice from the Marshal, as hereinbefore provided, it shall be the duty of the Marshal to sell such stock at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash in hand, and apply the proceeds of such sale to the payment of all charges authorized under this ordinance, including five per cent commission on money receive on such sale, and the remainder, if any, he shall forthwith pay to the owner of such stock, if known, and if the owner is unknown and such proceeds are not called for with thirty days after the sale, then the Marshal shall pay over such funds to the City Treasurer and the same shall be applied to and become a part of the general fund of the city. The Marshal shall make due report of all such impoundings and sales to the City Council at its regular monthly meeting.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Adopted June 23, 1899.

Approved June 28, 1899.

R. L. STRINGFELLOW, Mayor.

M. W. CUNNINGHAM, City Secretary, pro tem.

## BILL No. 14.

An ordinance defining who are principals.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Amarillo: That all persons are principals who are guilty of acting together in the commission of an offense.

SECTION 2. When an offense is actually committed by one or more persons, but others being present and knowing the unlawful intent, and by acts or encourage by words or gestures those actually engaged in the commission of such offense, or who, not being actually present, keeps watch so as to prevent the interruption of those engaged in committing such offense, such person so aiding, encouraging, or keeping watch, are principal offenders and may be prosecuted and convicted as such.

SECTION 3. Any person who advises or agrees to the commission of an offense and who is prevented when such offense is committed is a principal offender, whether he aids or not in the illegal act.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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## BUSINESS CLUB TONIGHT AT COURT HOUSE.

### EVERYBODY COME.

Don't fail to show up at the court house tonight. There will be more than one thing talked about.

Thyphoid fever is caused principally by bad water. Milk used from cows that drink infected water is worse than the water. Wooden

stock tanks make the best typhoid incubators that can be devised. The cows milk becomes infected from them and the milk natures the germ. Cows must have water direct from the well, or the milk must be boiled. The writer has had some experience with typhoid fever, having had four children down at once for four weary months, and losing his eldest son, and he feels sure it all came through the milk from the tank.

"Love is the Holy Ghost within;  
Hate the unpardonable sin;  
Who preaches otherwise than this  
Betrays his Master with a kiss!"

Guy Scott, city agent for the Amarillo steam laundry, says:  
"If you give our work a try,  
You'll never for the Chinese sigh."

Secretary Alger said today that no action will be taken for the enlargement for the army or sending troops to reinforce Gen. Otis until the return of President McKinley. He also said that Gen. Wheeler would receive no assignment until that time.

Court house to tonight.

Pickled tripe at C. O. Wolf lin's.

W. L. Thompson's telephone from his ice and storage and bottling works to his store is in fine working order, and you can always reach him by a "hello."

The children may call at Wolf lin's and get a K. C. paper doll.

BOARDERS—Opposite waterworks  
G. M. SNIDER.

Wolf lin is receiving regular shipments of cauliflower. Always fresh.

PASTURAGE—A limited number of stock. Plenty of water and grass, at reasonable figures.  
W. J. McADAMS.

Get your fresh eggs, vegetables fruits, poultry, etc., etc., from Skilings' vegetable wagon, around every day.

There are now about fifty subscribers to the Amarillo Commercial and Social Club, and they meet tonight at 8:30 o'clock at the court house to effect permanent organization.

### Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 28.—Showers tonight probably fair tomorrow.

To rent—A 4-room house, central location.  
F. M. JOSLIN.

GEO. L. LAMAR,  
Contractor & Builder  
IN BRICK AND STONE.  
Amarillo, Texas.

### NEW CHILE STAND

In front of Bob Smith's Livery Stable.

CHILE, HOT TAMALES & PECAN CANDY.

Lunch can be furnished, open at all hours. Neat and clean, good cooking. All conveniences.

I have letters of best kind of recommendation from Tom Bell, sheriff of Hill, and from Chief of police of Fort Worth.  
YSIDORO GALLEGOS

W. B. PLEMONS, JOHN W. VEAL  
Plemons & Veal,  
LAWYERS,  
MARILLO TEXAS

Ralston's Breakfast Food  
and Cyclone self-Raising Pan-  
Cake Flour at Wolf lin's.

Sweet mixed Pickle or Mixed Sweet Pickle at Wolf lin's.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms.  
G. K. WHITCOMB.

Thompson's candy factory will be turning out sure-enough candy in ten days, that won't poison the children—nor glucose them, either.

Have you tried Rose Beauty Glycerine Soap? Wolf lin has it.

Send the EVENING NEWS to your friends in a letter, or call and leave the address and save postage. Price, two for a nickle, or three if you like.

Have you tried the Bulk Roasted Coffee at Wolf lin's? Six pounds for \$1.00.

C. N. HARRELL,  
DENTIST,  
Amarillo, Tex.

TEETH extracted and filled without pain. All work and material the very best, and warranted for two years.

J. W. PIERSON, DICK FLY

PIERSON & FLY,  
Physicians & Surgeons,  
AMARILLO TEX.

RIDINGS & CO.  
BLACKSMITHING,  
and  
Wagon and Carriage making  
repairing and painting  
AMARILLO, TEX.

We are prepared to do everything in our line at prices to please. Gradually extending facilities for the dispatch of work. Have been in business here from the beginning, and hope to merit the continuance to the end.



Washington, June 26.—Gen. Otis in reply to a cable from the war department asking for information regarding the situation and conditions in the Philippines today cabled a long reply as follows:

It is a noted fact that everybody who eats at Cheatham's restaurant loses his appetite, but no one has ever been known to regret it.

W. L. Thompson's new bakery, will, by the 1st of July turn you out all the bread, cakes and pies you will be able to carry off. He is going to supply the demand, and no mistake.

All ladies visiting my store between the 1st and 5th of July, those days included, needn't draw their purses for cold drinks, ice cream and cakes. It's my treat and I want you to come. W. L. THOMPSON.

Liquors for medicinal purposes are sold only by the saloons in Amarillo. Understanding this I purpose to keep all that is needed—and the best that is made. Next door to Jack Floyd's. W. P. TAYLOR.

FOUND—Ladies' kid glove, on road to Canyon. 10 cents, this office.

Lost—A lady's new black slipper. Leave it at saloon of Edge and Fisher.

Found—A lady's new kid glove; 10 cts.; this office.

#### Mules for Sale.

Two good young mare mules, Bays and matches. Cheap for cash, or equivalent. Inquire at this office.

A good second hand wagon 23, for sale, with sheet and bows, been but little used. Inquire at the News office.

A span of good work horses cheap for cash, or equivalent. Inquire at this office.

Go to Mrs. Street's on Sunday's for your ice cream. She will have both plain cream and fruit cream, and plenty of it. tf

The cleaning department of the Amarillo Steam Laundry is now in good running condition, and the work speaks for itself. Call and sample.

Webster keeps Corn-fed Kansas Beef, Pork, Veal, Fish, Hams, cooked and uncooked Barbequed Beef, corned beef, Pickled Beef, Tongues, Sausages and everything usually kept in a first-class meat market.

The "English Kitchen," a nice little restaurant opened up next door to Dave Morgan's last Saturday by Walter Cheatham. It serves two regular meals a day dinner and supper, and short order, at all times, day and night.

For rent—4 rooms over store—Wolfen.

C. O. Wolfen, has ordered a car load of watermelons.

#### Section For Sale.

One section of land all fenced, good three room house, storm house, sheds, windmill, good young orchard, garden, sixty acres in cultivation with good crop growing of millet, sorghum and Kaffir corn, together with 61 HEAD OF CATTLE and about 300 chickens, turkeys etc. also farm implements, mower etc. Apply at the News office.

Hats are made over at the Amarillo Steam Laundry—call and examine some work we have done in this line.

#### For Sale.

The most desirable section near Amarillo well improved, barn, house, wind-breaks, out-buildings and lots. fine storm-house, trees, shrubbery etc. About 100 acres in crops, 21 head of well graded milk cattle, two hogs some farming tools, all for \$1500.00—four miles from town and off the railroad.

Oxford Hotel so convenient and so nicely managed by the several ladies, is deservedly popular, and makes money—when the Evening News' reporter gets his meals elsewhere.

The News has been sent pretty often to many on trial. They are now expected, soon, to notify us if they mean to become bonafide subs.

#### UNION DEPOT TIME TABLE.

Ft. W. & D. C. Ry.

No. 1 south bound daily 5.27 a. m.

No. 2 north bound, daily 10.00 p. m.

So, Kans. Ry. of Tex.

No. 203 W. B. daily ex. Sat. 11.55 a. m.

No. 204 E. B. daily ex. Sunday. 5.40 a. m.

P. & N. T. Ry.

No. 1 North bound, daily 9.40 p. m.

No. 2, South bound, daily 4.35 a. m.

Subject to change without notice.

A. B. SPENCER, Age

Clothes of all descriptions chemically treated at the Amarillo Steam Laundry.

Potter's barbecued meats—always hot—smell like our boyhood's 4th of Julys

BURNHAM JACK—The Burnham Jack will make the season at \$7 and \$9—pasture free.

1m.d. F. W. ZIMMERMAN.

#### Edge & Fisher.

AT THE OLD

#### Bell Saloon.

Re-opened and offering the best of liquors—wine, brandies and whiskeys—for medical uses. Cigars and other accompaniments, of first class appointment.

Bargain in silk waists and wool and silk skirts. E. W. WHITE.

#### Lee's Lice Killer.

A perfect remedy for insects on poultry and stock of all kinds.

Lice, Mites and Fleas easily, quickly, and thoroughly removed.

A well known remedy in the panhandle.

Have sold it in Amarillo for years and sales constantly increasing—that tells the tale.

For sale at Webster's Meat Market

The Denver road has been fitted for greater comfort for tourists and the summer travel, having new vestibuled Pullmans and cafe cars, in which you may eat any hour in the day and only pay for just what you eat. Mr. Keeler, Ft. Worth, will send literature free about the Boulder Chautauqua, upon request to all interested.

If you want a gallon of good syrup try our own Missouri sorghum Nobles callaway & co.

For sale—Pair thorough-bred Berkshire pigs. W. P. Stewart.

Morgan Bros. makes a specialty of Tobaccos and Cigars.