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## GUILTY GREATHOUSE.

### Jim Greathouse Charged With Being One Of "The Kid's" Gang and a Bad Man Generally.

#### How His Rancho Came To Be Burned.

A lengthy article, which appeared in the columns of our evening contemporary, under title of "Guileless Greathouse" and a synopsis of the statement published in the GAZETTE some time ago, appear to have afforded considerable amusement to the boys in the White Oaks country. The articles in question, Greathouse makes complaint of the burning of his rancho by the White Oaks rangers, saying that it was an act of injustice. We have received a number of communications from White Oaks and all give the same verdict: "served him right."

Greathouse in his statement declares that he did not know any of "the Kid's" gang, only casually. An acquaintance of his calling at this office shortly after explained that Greathouse did know Billy Wilson, and it is well that he admits this, for, as a correspondent writing from the Oaks puts it: "it is well known to all who have lived in this county for the last six months, that Jim Greathouse has been, and is to this day, an intimate acquaintance and special friend of Billy the Kid, Dave Rudabaugh and Billy Wilson."

We have been repeatedly requested to show up Greathouse in his true character—as a desperado. The charge of being a member of the gang of desperados is such a serious thing that we have exercised great caution and have taken pains to interview a number of men who would be likely to know the truth or establish the falsity of the charge.

During the recent visit of Pat Garrett to Vegas, when he accompanied Webb and Davis back to their old quarters, we interviewed the Lincoln county sheriff on the question. "Every one in town knows that Pat Garrett is as honest as he is brave, and never has a man when he is down."

"An outlaw!" exclaimed Garrett quite indignantly, repeating the question as to whether Greathouse should be so branded, "of course he is." He did not stop there but kept on giving his record, till we felt fairly ashamed of having placed ourselves in the position of being instructed as defending Greathouse. What Mr. Garrett said is too long a story to give here, but some of our readers may have the privilege of hearing Pat swear to it on the witness stand some day. However, to make a long story short, he did say that Greathouse was with Billy Wilson on the Buffalo Range in the Panhandle country for two years and went to the White Oaks country with him. Only two months ago Billy Wilson, Tom Pickens (who was mortally wounded when O'Phallier was killed last Sunday night in Ft. Sumner) and Greathouse stole a bunch of cattle from Pete Maxwell and were driving them out of the range when they ran on to some of Christ's cow boys. The trio scolded and left the cattle behind.

"Not three months ago, I met Greathouse with Billy Wilson on the way to Sumner, five miles this side of Bosque Grande, leading two extra horses," said C. B. Hoadley of Sumner, who was listening to the conversation.

Continuing, Garrett said that Greathouse had known "the Kid" for over a year and was well acquainted with him. Furthermore that he has been running with the crowd. "I have circumstantial evidence to prove that Greathouse was fitting up his rancho for the desperados." He then explained the schemes of the gang, which if they had been carried out would have enabled them to so fortify themselves, that they could have committed wholesale depredations, and eude a much larger force than it now requires to make them hop-and-skip over the country.

When the round-up began, some of the band were engaged in hauling material to Las Portales to make it the more nearly impregnable and cosy. It was thought best to suspend building operations for a time. They intended to locate another station in the neighborhood of Bosque Grande and Greathouse's rancho was to be yet another. These three places are equally distant from each other and are points of a triangle, within which the gang would be comparatively safe, because it was no great ride to cover. Greathouse was building corals to receive stock stolen by the outlaws, and was fixing up the house as a little fortress from which it would

have been difficult to dislodge the gang if they once got inside.

"Then I should judge, Mr. Garrett, that you consider the burning of Greathouse's rancho a perfectly justifiable?" we asked.

"Of course I do. If the other boys hadn't burned it, I would," he replied.

He talked very freely on the subject and when asked if he cared if his name was used he made answer, "Care, no! You can sign my name to the article if you want to—or, I'll sign it myself."

This is the testimony of one man, but from one whom everyone who knows anything about him knows is correct. Besides coming from the leader of the campaign against the gang, it carries additional weight.

From Deputy Sheriff J. W. Bell of White Oaks we learn the following history of events that preceded the burning of the rancho and the circumstances that led to the killing of poor Carlye. A week before this, "the Kid," Rudabaugh and Wilson had been at the rancho and then went to the Oaks and left some horses with Sam Dedrick to sell. He sold a horse to Durgis (who formerly worked for W. H. Shupp of this city and is known by Vegas as to be a strictly honest man) who started with his partner for Las Vegas. On the way they were overtaken by men who claimed the property, and he was obliged to pay \$50 or \$40, and both were required to give bonds in \$500 for their appearance in the district court next March. "The Kid" and his party appeared in the Oaks on the 28th of November and then went on to Coyote Springs, six miles away. Sam Dedrick sent on his brother Mose with supplies for them the next day, and a party of eight under the command of Will Hudgens was immediately gotten together to follow him up. A Colorado man was despatched by Sam to warn his brother and the pair were taken in on their way back. The party continued on their way and leaving two men to guard the prisoners, rode up to within 125 steps of "the Kid's" party when the latter opened fire. They had a most excellent position, and the advantages were two to one in favor of the outlaws but they soon made themselves scarce, Billy Wilson mounting his horse and riding off through the bushes, one having had his horse captured, the other's being shot from under him. They succeeded in getting into White Oaks the next day (Wednesday) and made an attack on James Redman, deputy sheriff. Redman was just coming out of Hudgens' store when he saw the three outlaws, not 15 steps away. All three fired at once but none of them hit him and he dodged between two buildings and returned the fire, about a dozen shots being fired by the attacking party. In a twinkling almost, fully one hundred men were in the street armed with Winchester's and search was immediately begun for the desperados, but they managed to get away. From there they rode to Greathouse's where they remained till Saturday evening.

It was thought they had gone to Alien's rancho, about forty miles from Greathouse's, and a party of twelve started out after them. None knew the exact locality of the place and they lost considerable valuable time, out upon finding the rancho failed to discover any traces of the men they were after. Arriving at Greathouse's Saturday morning before day break, they fortified themselves and then demanded them to give themselves up. The story of the siege is substantially as related at the time the affair took place. The White Oaks boys were nearly frozen and half famished but were "game" to the last. The command having been given Jim Carlye word was sent to him that if he would go into the house they would talk of surrender. Billy Wilson enticed him in by saying that he and "the Kid" were ready to give up and that Rudabaugh would surrender if he could be assured that he would not be mobbed. They gave Greathouse as a hostage and Carlye went in. They kept Carlye drinking whiskey all day and would not let him out. It would have been death to the rangers to make an attack under such circumstances, as well as causing the death of their captive leader, who, by the way had gone into the house despite the entreaties of his party.

Just at evening Carlye, after trying to make his escape through one of the doors, all of which were barricaded by sacks of flour, leaped through the top sash of a window and started for his men. He was evidently dazed, for he ran in the wrong direction, and had he taken an opposite course would have succeeded in getting out of range of the outlaw's guns. As it was he was shot down in cold blood. A rattling fire on both sides was kept up and then the Oaks boys

retreated as they could not endure the siege longer in their condition. They rode to a rancho where they were well provided and then came back again, when they found the place in ashes. They claim that the place was burned by a party under command of a government official.

It is maintained that Greathouse was not forced to give shelter to the outlaws, but that they were privileged to do anything they pleased, by a previous understanding. It is also hinted that there are other charges laid at his door and that he had better not attempt to rebuild his rancho. He is said to be at Anton Chico now arranging for rebuilding.

#### That Brilliant Romance.

The woman Mollie Deering, the heroine of the diamond romance who tried her best to bring detective Morley's career to a close, is still on the war path. Late Tuesday night she went into the room of Sadie, the dance house girl whose evidence against her was very damaging, and told her what she thought of her. From all accounts her mind was burdened with a heavy weight, the essence of which was murdered. Sadie was given to distinctly understand by Mollie that she would not much mind allowing the murder in her heart to vent itself in action. It is reported that she even threatened to knife her, and if she doesn't change her mind she will likely figure very prominently in a real tragedy.

It is said that the Deering woman when she had Texas Bill "button-holed" in the dance hall, just before he sought to perpetrate the dastardly deed of murdering U. S. Marshal Morley, spurred him on to give the performance in public, owing to the postponement of a more private "namee." The play was all arranged, an entree Morley into a room and then shoot him down, when he had no shot at all, but it failed to come off because the man who was expected to furnish the ghost was too sharp for anything that was a one-sided.

Mollie urged on her "solid man" by telling him that she had just had a talk with Morley and that he intended to take them both in. Bill hesitating a moment was chided by the woman with, "Well, you know enough to know you don't want to be arrested." It wasn't all pride that excited this fear of being in custody, but it settled it, Bill declaring that he would kid him there and then.

Mollie is said to have been playing a desperate game, and according to her programme, she had counted on the killing of both Morley and Texas Bill. Her object in getting her "solid man" killed was to the better guard the \$1,600 diamond. True love it is believed is only hanging around her that he may fasten on the gem, and has tried in every way to discover its hiding place. Only a few nights ago, it is alleged, he tried to get her drunk in the hopes of opening her mouth in that way, but the drinker she got, the "cuter she grew, and it was no bueno. After keeping the diamond all this while there is small chance of the woman's giving in so easily.

#### The La Joya Tragedy.

There seems to have been a mistake all around concerning the author of the shooting of our Mexicans at La Joya a week or so ago. Unfortunately the name of C. Arnes Bousard a highly respected man of Albuquerque was mixed up in the affair through an mistake. And although reputation was made so far as was possible, still Mrs. Bousard was terribly agitated, fearful lest her husband should be shot down by way of retribution before an explanation could be offered. The GAZETTE, at the time, stated that the murderer was John Putney of Albuquerque, our information coming from a reliable source. But we, too, were misled, for the killer is now said to have been a Texan, John B. Hall by name. He had been in La Joya for some weeks having opened a general store and was acting as agent for Z. Saab of Santa Fe. He had succeeded in building up quite a trade and in this way, it is claimed, excited the envy of other traders, who as their jealousy became greater, resolved to drive him out of the country. The quarrel which resulted in Hall's killing two Mexicans and severely wounding two others, is thought to have been provoked. Hall succeeded in getting out of the country thus escaping a lynching.

Messrs. Staab & Co. are now engaged in moving the stock of goods left in charge of Hall, back to Santa Fe.

The committee on the Christmas tree at the Presbyterian church cordially invite everybody to attend their entertainment to-night and to take presents for their families and friends to assist in decorating the tree. Admission free.

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#### Baptist Christmas Tree.

All are invited to attend the Baptist Sunday School Christmas tree to-night at the Baptist church.

All persons having presents which they desire to have placed on the tree are requested to hand the same to the committee at or before three o'clock.

The following is the programme of the evening:  
Christmas Carol, by Sunday School.  
Prayer by pastor.  
Song, "Watchman Tell us of the Night."  
Address by Rev. E. Busch.

Song, "Sing it out With a Shout."  
Song, "Santa Claus."  
Birth Day of Christ.  
Song, "Come Hither Ye Faithful."  
Recitation.  
Song, "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross."  
Song, "The Lord Will Provide."  
Song, "Beautiful Zion."  
Recitation, "Mansions of Light."  
Song, "Glory to God in the Highest."  
"Is there no God?"  
Song, "Clap Your Hands for Joy."  
Santa Claus.  
Who is Santa Claus?  
Song, "Hang up the Baby's Stockings."  
Distribution of Gifts by Santa Claus.  
Closing prayer and hymn "Beautiful River."  
Benediction.

#### Carrying the News.

A copy of the Las Vegas DAILY GAZETTE, is upon our table, and gives indication of its being published in a growing town. It is situated on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad, in New Mexico, and is the residence of John Robertson, Esq., formerly of this city, and for some years employed in the land department of the D. & H. C. Co. Mr. Robertson is there acting in the capacity of a civil and mining engineer, and assayer of precious metals. Citizens have also been received giving a glowing description of the town, its rapid growth, and business prospects, and asking aid for the immediate erection of a church there.—Carbondale (Pa.) Advance.

The Mining World for January is out and is filled with valuable matter of interest not only to mining men but to the general reader as well.

For fine watch repairs,  
1384 J. CARLSEN.

## CANDIES.

Just received, a large assortment of fine candies also beautiful ornaments for Christmas trees.

### Isidor Stern.

The Metropolitan Restaurant in the Optic building East Las Vegas will be re-opened on next Monday by J. W. Barney where the public can be supplied with board and lodging at reasonable rates.

For Sale.  
I will sell my horse, express wagon and harness, cover, tongue doubletrees and neck yoke, very cheap for cash. Call at once and get a bargain.

DAN MORROW,  
At Oakley's Livery Stable.

Go to the Grand Candy Opening of BELL, CRAIG & Co.

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A full line of groceries received yesterday by Bell, Craig & Co. Fine selection of teas, sugars and a complete stock of canned goods.

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Two new cottages to rent at the Hot Springs. Apply to the New York Clothing Store, East Las Vegas.

Brick for sale in large or small quantities, at LOCKHART & Co's.

## CHRISTMAS GIFTS

That will be a source of joy and comfort to yourself and family to be found in the greatest variety at Charles H. Feld's. They surpass anything ever before brought to this town.

The little folks, their parents and all their relatives are respectfully invited to examine my stock. They will secure a more tasteful and more useful present at the lowest possible prices. Inquire at  
CHARLES H. FELD'S.

## COME TO STAY.

The increase in patronage bestowed upon our house the past few months necessitated an additional store room and a large increase of our stock of goods. Our arrangements have been made with careful regard to the wants of our customers, and facilities for inspection of goods, which we offer at REMARKABLY LOW FIGURES. We handle nothing but standard brands of canned goods. The choicest butter, apples, potatoes and everything kept in a first-class grocery store. Courteous attention extended to all visitors and goods open to inspection without any regard to purchase. Come and see

## Bell, Craig & Co.,

The plaza grocers.  
Oranges at Bell, Craig & Co's.

Go to Judd's Barber Shop and get scraped, Exchange Hotel.

Pickets for sale at Lockhart & Co's planing mill.

Honey at Bell, Craig & Co.

We are prepared to furnish all kinds of building materials for contractors. LOCKHART & Co.

Choice Butter at Bell, Craig & Co.

Hollbrook's tobacco is the best.

Way down prices on Cardigan Jackets, Comforters,

Scarfs, Nubias, Fancy Knit Coats and Dress goods.

A line of Ladies' Coats at less than cost, for the next ten days.

Santa Claus on Time. If you want to make a nice holiday gift go and examine the large stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silver Plated Ware at SEWARD'S.

Pickets by the quart at Bell, Craig & Co's.

Cottages to Rent. Two new cottages to rent at the Hot Springs. Apply to the New York Clothing Store, East Las Vegas.

Brick for sale in large or small quantities, at LOCKHART & Co's.

#### To R. R. Employees.

Thanking you for the so very liberal patronage bestowed upon me in the past and assuring you that I will do all in my power to merit the same also in the future, I would herewith call your attention to my new stock of clothing, gent's furnishing goods, boots and shoes, which is now complete. Please give me a call and save money by buying of

ISIDOR STERN.  
Oranges at Bell, Craig & Co's.

Fresh eggs, at Bell, Craig & Co.

Malaga grapes, at Bell, Craig & Co.

Christmas Toys, at Bell, Craig & Co.

Apples, at Bell, Craig & Co.

For flannels, come to I. Stern.

For ladies' cloths and waterproof come to Isidor Stern.

Fresh Oysters, at Bell, Craig & Co.

Lemons, at Bell, Craig & Co.

Pop Corn, at Bell, Craig & Co.

Christmas Gifts. My new stock come in and will be ready for inspection in a few days.

ISIDOR STERN.  
Cabbage, at Bell, Craig & Co.

For ladies' woolen underwear come to Isidor Stern.

Goods retailed at wholesale prices at Isidor Stern's.

Buckwheat Flour at 1831f J. GRAAF & Co's.

Turnips, at Bell, Craig & Co.

Theodore Rutenbeck has received a fine stock of gold and silver filigree jewelry and also a nice lot of silver plated ware for the holidays.

Dried beef at Bell, Craig & Co's.

If you want a good Pocket Knife, a pair of scissors that keeps sharp, an elegant set of table cutlery, or a first-class razor, go to C. E. WESCHER'S.

Corn meal at Bell, Craig & Co's.

Holiday Goods. Autograph Albums, Photograph Albums, Picture Books, Novels, Games, Writing Desks, Dolls, Tea sets and other toys. C. E. WESCHER.

The fact is that, Houghton keeps the best assorted stock of bird cages to be found west of St. Louis. Go and see them for he has just got in a big supply of them of all styles—brass and painted.

New York cheese at Bell, Craig & Co's.

I would respectfully call the attention of all persons going to and from the White Oak mines, and the public in general to the fact that I have removed our store from Teclote to Anton Chico, where I keep a complete assortment of general merchandise; and make a specialty of miners supplies, provisions ect. Anton Chico is on the direct route to the mines and I sell goods at the lowest rates. DAVID WINTERITZ, Anton Chico, N. M.