

ROBBERY THE CHARGE.

Herman Fields Charged With Holding Up Andrew Russell.

Was Assisted by Charles Powell and the Crime Was Committed on December 22 In the Burlington Yards - Sheriff Wheeler Catches Him While Slumbering In the Brush.

From Wednesday's Daily Sheriff Wheeler made a clever capture this afternoon and landed a fellow in jail who has been wanted in this city since December 22.

On the above date Herman Fields, who was arrested today, and Charles Powell are charged with having robbed a man by the name of Andrew Russell, in the yards of the Burlington Railroad company in this city. The parties all reside on the Iowa side of the river. Russell was robbed of \$6.20 and Charles Denison, who saw a portion of the mix-up, states they were using the man very roughly when he frightened them away.

The officers have kept the matter a secret and expected that the guilty parties would come to this city, when they would arrest them. Fields, accompanied by two women, came over the river in a skiff today. The women came up town, but Fields remained in hiding down near the bridge. Sheriff Wheeler was notified of the fact and in company with Marshal Slater went down and found him sleeping in the brush. He says that Powell is in Council Bluffs.

Fields was arraigned in justice court and pleaded not guilty and in default of bail was taken to jail to await a hearing, which will probably be given Friday.

DWELLING DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Argus Green's Possessions Consumed by Fire Yesterday.

Shortly before noon yesterday the farm house belonging to Lawrence Green and occupied by Argus Green and family, was burned to the ground, together with nearly all of the household effects. The house was situated on the Platte bottom road, about two miles north of town.

Mr. Green and his wife were at work in the field, and about 11 o'clock sent their ten-year-old son to the house to build a fire preparatory to getting the noon day meal when Mrs. Green went home. After he had started the fire he went on an errand to a neighboring house, and upon returning in sight of the house saw smoke issuing from the roof. Several neighbors saw the flames and immediately congregated at the house, but were powerless to subdue the flames and the entire structure was consumed. A few articles were removed from one room, but all of their clothing, and in fact nearly everything they owned, was destroyed, and it places them in bad shape.

There was no insurance on either the building or the household goods. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Green are circulating a subscription paper to replace the household goods.

Mansepeaker-Bates. The marriage of Harry Mansepeaker and Miss Aletha Bates took place at the home of the bride's parents in the south part of town last evening. Rev. Baird of the Presbyterian church performed the ceremony and only the relatives were present.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bates, and is held in the highest esteem by all who know her. Mr. Mansepeaker is an industrious young man, and is the son of M. E. Mansepeaker of this city.

The happy young couple went to Omaha today, where they will visit at the home of the bride's brother, George Bates, a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Mansepeaker will go to the western part of Nebraska to make their home, but will return to Plattsmouth before taking their final leave. THE NEWS wishes them success.

PERSONAL MENTION. Mrs. Nellie Agnew was in Omaha today. Fred Stahlman of Louisville was in the city today. C. S. Manchester and wife were Omaha visitors today. Anton Nitka and Andrew Broback were Omaha visitors today. Walt Holmes is in the city from Havelock visiting old friends. Mrs. Perry Walker departed last evening for a visit to Chicago. Mrs. A. Peistrup went to Council Bluffs this morning to visit relatives a few days. Mrs. V. V. Leonard and daughter, Verna, were visitors in the metropolis today. James Hall of Elmwood is in the city visiting with the family of his son, Dr. J. H. Hall. Myron McElwain departed this morning for Kansas City, having been up here to attend his sister's wedding. George Bates and wife were down from Omaha last evening in attendance at the wedding of the former's sister. Fred W. Crosser, the Murray postmaster, was a business visitor in Plattsmouth today and made this office a pleasant call. Mrs. Bert Sage stopped off here this morning on her return from a visit in Iowa. She will remain here a few days before going to her home in Alliance. Mrs. Frank Vermilyea went to Lincoln this morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. Will Diddler, a few days. She has been ill for several days and she thought a trip might be of benefit to her health.

BRIEFLY TOLD.

C. A. Marshall, Dentist. Wanted—A good cook at the Hotel Plattsmouth.

Insure in the German American. Fred Ebinger, Agent. Any favor in ice cream furnished for special orders at Holloway's.

Ice cream freezers of the best makes. Ebinger Hardware company. Buy your summer millinery at the Metropolitan while you get it cheap.

Mound City paint. All colors. Best on earth. A. W. Atwood, the druggist sells it.

WANTED—Cows and colts to pasture. One and one-half miles west of town. E. G. Cooley.

The Ebinger Hardware company has the largest line of lawn-mowers ever brought to the city.

A. W. Atwood, the druggist, has just what you want in wall paper. Plattsmouth Telephone 27.

Largest line of cotton and rubber garden hose ever brought to the city. Ebinger Hardware company.

Anyone desiring spring house cleaning done would do well to call on Telfer & Sheppard, on Vine street.

Preserve your trees and shrubbery by purchasing one of those sprayers of the Ebinger Hardware company.

Full line of Quick Meal gasoline and Blue Flame oil stoves at Ebinger Hardware Co., at reasonable prices.

Get Patton & Bulger to figure on your painting, paper-hanging or kalsomining. Satisfaction guaranteed.

L. A. Moore has nice pansy plants for sale at 25 cents per dozen. He also has other hardy plants ready to set out.

Carriage painting done in first-class style by Patton & Bulger. Shop on Vine, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

Bring in your eggs if you want to trade them for anything we have in stock—shoes, staple dry goods and groceries. F. T. Davis Co.

Farm loans in the amount of \$1,000 and up at 5 per cent, and without expense of abstract or borrower. J. M. Leyda, Plattsmouth, Neb.

Claude Butler and Tillie Bilstein of this city were married in Omaha yesterday, and it is understood they will make their home in that city.

The next meeting of the Woman's club has been postponed to Friday, May 19, at which time a full attendance is requested. By order of president.

For whooping cough, asthma, bronchitis, or consumption, no medicine equals Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Price 25 and 50 cts. F. G. Fricke & Co.

A babe was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mart Buttery last night, but unfortunately the little one only lived a few hours. The funeral was held this afternoon.

There is no old stock at the Metropolitan millinery store. All goods are new from the house this season. Newest goods, latest styles and lowest prices are offered.

The Metropolitan stock, now in possession of the Tootle-Weakley Millinery company of St. Joseph, Mo., is being offered at reduced prices. Come and be convinced.

Mrs. Susan Ansey, aged sixty-eight years, died Tuesday of dropsy. She leaves two sons and one daughter. The remains were taken to Union this morning for interment.—Nebraska City News.

The members of the A. O. U. W. lodges, who went to Lincoln as delegates to the grand lodge, returned this morning. Plattsmouth was again recognized, F. J. Morgan having been re-elected grand receiver.

Will Guthmann, who went along with the Third regiment as cook, did not return to the United States with the regiment. He remained in Havana where he is working at the carpenter trade and is making good wages.

There will be preaching at the South Park church Sunday, May 14, by Rev. Dungan of the Christian church, at 4 o'clock p. m., who will alternate with other ministers of the city from time to time. Everybody invited.

The hack drivers and livery stable employes of Plattsmouth are acting for a ball game. They announce themselves as being the best team in Plattsmouth, and would like very much to "clean up" the cigarmakers for a starter.

A large number of the friends of Nick Halmes and wife and Mrs. A. Bach went to the train to wish them a safe journey to Germany. Mr. Halmes wants to keep posted on the affairs here and ordered THE NEWS sent to Trier, Germany, during his sojourn.

J. H. Trasher received a letter from R. F. Dean at South Haven, Mich., today in which he states that he has purchased a fruit farm and that they are getting along nicely, all of which the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Dean in this city will be pleased to learn.

James L. Walker, graduate from the conservatory at Stanbury, Mo., has opened rooms in the Rockwood block, where he is prepared to give lessons on piano and organ, and also in voice culture. Professor Walker is a teacher of experience, and his terms are reasonable.

The wives of the members of the Sokol society will dedicate and present a fine American flag to that society at their hall Saturday evening, May 13, beginning at 8 o'clock sharp. The ladies have arranged a nice musical program, also speaking, for the occasion. After the program is over a good supper will be served. Come out and enjoy a pleasant evening. Admission 50 cents a couple.

FIELDS HAS A HEARING.

Bound Over to the District Court In the Sum of \$200.

Did Not Get Any Money, But Evidence Shows That Was the Intention—Sivey and Hatcher on Trial This Afternoon For Disturbing the Peace—Other Local News of Interest.

Herman Fields, who was arrested last Wednesday on the charge of assault with intent to commit robbery, the complaining witness being Andrew Russell, was given a hearing before Judge M. Archer this forenoon. Some testimony of the defense was taken and it developed that Fields and his partner, Charles Powell, did not succeed in getting any money from Russell, but their intentions were evidently to do so. Russell was on the stand and stated that he met Fields' and Powell in the Burlington yards while coming to town. They had been drinking and requested that he should treat them. Upon his refusal to comply with their request he was informed that they would pound him—out of him and take the money from him. They proceeded to assault him when Charles Denison appeared on the scene and frightened them away. Fields' bond is fixed at \$200 and an attempt is being made to get security, but so far this has not been done, and his trial will be had at the next term of district court. County Attorney Root appears as prosecutor and Matthew Gering for the defense.

Sivey and Hatcher's Hearing. As THE NEWS goes to press the hearing of Ed Sivey and Charles Hatcher, who were arrested for disturbing the peace by fighting at a dance Wednesday evening, is in progress in police court. Officer Fry filed the complaint against them and this morning notified Judge Archer that if Sivey and Hatcher would agree not to file a complaint against the fellows who raised the disturbance he would withdraw the complaint, but this they would not agree to and the chances are a number of fellows about town will be brought into police court before the thing is finished.

Will Give Them the Glad Hand. A Public Reception to be Tendered the Members of the Third.

William Neville and A. B. Todd circulated a petition to raise funds to defray the expenses of giving the members of Company B a reception upon their return home. The business man responded very liberally and it is the intention of the citizens to engage the band and provide a supper. Speaking will be given and a general demonstration accorded that will leave no doubt in the minds of the soldiers that their bravery and valor while in the service of Uncle Sam was duly appreciated.

Byron Clark is going to telegraph C. A. Rawls and find, if possible, the hour they will arrive here and also the number that will arrive at one time.

There will be a public meeting at the Hotel Riley at 7:30 this evening to complete arrangements for the reception, to which everybody is invited to take part.

RAILROAD NOTES AND PERSONALS

George Smith came in from Cheyenne, Wyo., yesterday afternoon to visit his parents, D. B. Smith and wife, a few days. He is employed in the Union Pacific shops in Cheyenne and is figuring on getting a transfer to the Omaha shops.

Knute Lundeen, who has been working in the Burlington shops at this place for several months, has resigned his position and will return to his home at Charlton, La.

Sam Sawtelle, the contractor, returned this morning from a week's business trip to Chicago. The work on the fill had to be entirely abandoned until fall on account of high water. Mr. Sawtelle is figuring a little on taking a contract near Elgin, Ill., but has not yet fully decided.

Burlington officials report an increase of business this month as compared with last. There is a falling off, however, as compared with the corresponding month of last year, when grain was moving in large volume on account of the Letter wheat deal. Westbound traffic is reported to be good. Rates are being maintained. Eastern lines complain of a falling off in the volume of their traffic, due largely to the influence of the lake routes.

Richard Hogeboom, a pioneer resident of La Platte, died Tuesday night and was buried at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was the owner of large tracts of land in Sarpy county and was quite wealthy.

The Vienna Bakery. We will deliver to our customers fresh bread, pies and cakes from this date. Watch for our wagon if you want nice, fresh bread.

WILLIAM MORROW, Proprietor.

May Bazaar. The Plattsmouth Turnverein is making preparations for a big time on the 20th and 21st of this month. Those are the dates upon which they will give their festival.

Better ice cream than ever before at Holloway's. New apparatus and material used, and all of the best.

NEWS OF THE COUNTY.

MAPLE GROVE.

Mrs. T. E. Fulton visited in Nehawka Tuesday.

Troy Davis made a business trip to Maple Grove Monday.

Jack Smith has traded his colts off for a fine young mare. The animal weighs 1300 pounds.

B. R. Chapman is once more back at the old stand and ready to take up the work of carriage painting.

James Jenson, a blacksmith in the employ of T. E. Fulton, made a pleasure trip to Omaha last Saturday.

Mr. Puls is getting along finely with his new house. The lathers are expected to begin work on it this week.

J. H. Norris and Forrest Cunningham both received new Bradley sulky lists from August Gorder last Saturday, delivered at Murray.

J. L. Young passed through Maple Grove Tuesday, driving his new buggy team. He was out looking up business for the United Modern lodge.

Uncle Billy Gofarth made a trip to Plattsmouth Saturday to see about his pension. He has applied for an increase and says that the prospects are good for securing it.

T. E. Fulton's shop presents a busy scene these days. The work is piled up high in and around it in spite of three workmen busy all the time, and his hitching racks are well-filled with teams nearly all the time.

The rain last Saturday night and Sunday morning was one of the heaviest in this section for many a day and much of the newly planted corn is badly washed. The water in some instances washed out fences in the hollows.

Willie Puls sampled the telephone last Saturday and ordered a Bradley sulky lister from August Gorder of Plattsmouth. August being short on listers, he ordered one shipped direct from Kansas City to Murray, and will receive it Monday evening. Maple Grove is in strong hopes of getting a 'phone in the near future and thus shortening the distance from here to Plattsmouth by about eight miles.

Frank Davis, Weeping Water's popular clothing merchant, passed through Maple Grove Sunday evening, headed north. When asked where he was going he replied, "Oh, only down to Uncle Anderson's." But his eyes were turned northeast, toward Plattsmouth, and in a fit of abstraction he forgot to stop at his uncle's at all, and soon disappeared over the hill beyond. Wonder where he went and what he could have been thinking about?

Russel Davis is farming for himself this year, having taken charge of the farm formerly owned by A. Rhoden. He tested the new telephone at Murray the latter part of last week by ordering a new Bradley sulky lister from August Gorder at Plattsmouth, and receiving the same at Murray on the first freight train from the former place. He says that the 'phone saved him a day's work and a long drive. Had he a 'phone at Maple Grove, he would have been saved the trip to Murray.

AVOCATE ITEMS. A fine rain fell Tuesday.

Rev. Sage is a Lincoln visitor this week.

Henry Abker of Berlin was in Avoca Wednesday on business.

George McDermid has moved his barber shop in the Telfer building.

Joachim Behrens, father of Henry and John, is very sick and little hope of his recovery is entertained.

At last Avoca's newspaper is a thing of the past. Col. Ote Mayfield having moved to Eagle, where he is publishing a lively newspaper.

Nick Opp, a brother of Jacob, was a visitor Tuesday. Nick has been living in western Nebraska and is, therefore, quite a stranger here.

Frank Johnson, one of the young farmers of this vicinity, brought home with him from Lancaster county a young bride last week, completely surprising his numerous friends.

Col. Handley, one of the supreme officers of the Fraternal Union, delivered a lecture Monday to the members of the order and their friends. The Fraternal Union has quite a strong following here considering the time it has been established.

UNION NOTES. Frank Hathaway was at Omaha last Sunday.

John Stine was a Plattsmouth visitor Monday.

Fred Engell is moving in the Dodson house this week.

Frank Faunce of Nebraska City was a Union visitor Monday.

Lennie Frank and Etta Dubois were at Nebraska City Monday.

J. E. Pritchard went to Omaha last Monday with a car of cattle.

Mrs. Swearingen of Mynard changed cars here Monday for Elmwood.

W. B. Banning sheeled about 2,000 bushels of his corn last Saturday.

Fred Egenberger of Plattsmouth made a business call at Union Monday.

Clyde Setzer of Omaha was greeting his many Union friends last Saturday.

Miss Minnie Hathaway returned home last Sunday after a three months' visit with her brother at Bancroft, Neb.

Our implement man, J. E. Pritchard,

A Grist of Interesting News from Staff Correspondents.

INTERESTING COUNTY CULLINGS.

Clippings From County Exchanges Dished Up for "News" Readers.

From the Weeping Water Republican.

Harold, the bright little five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dickson, of Lincoln, died Friday morning last of pneumonia. Mr. Dickson telephoned to Undertaker Ratour of this place and asked him to come up on the noon train Friday and bring a casket for the body, which was to be brought to Weeping Water Saturday for burial. Mr. Dickson and his son Claude came down with the body. Mrs. Dickson not being able to come. The remains were met at the 3:50 train by the hearse and carriages, and the body was laid to rest in the family plot in Oakwood cemetery.

County Commissioner Young was a pleasant caller Monday evening. Mr. Young remained over night and went to Elmwood on the early train, from which place he drove to Alvo to meet the other members of the board, for an inspection of bridges. Mr. Young says that in all the years he has lived in Nebraska he has never seen a time when a drive over the county revealed so many improvements. He says one can scarcely get out of sight of a new building of some sort, a new roof, or other substantial improvement. At the solicitation of his friends in his home precinct Mr. Young has concluded to stand for re-nomination. Mr. Young is not afraid to go before the people of his district on the record he has made during the past six years.

Resolutions of Condolence. Bud of Promise lodge, No. 40, D. of R. I. O. O. F., is once more called upon to adopt the following resolutions upon the death of one of her beloved brothers.

Whether we regard him as a citizen, the head of a family, a Christian or an Odd Fellow, we find he led a life to emulate. A noble nature led him to choose the best pathway of life, and an enviable integrity rendered him proof against the temptations that carry so many away, and made him a defender of all that was pure, good and true. His life brought him in contact with both pleasure, suffering and sorrow, and he accepted all, whether it was amid the ties of the family, the duties to his country, or fraternity among his fellow men.

WHEREAS, It has pleased our Heavenly Father in his wisdom to diminish us of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, by removing from our midst by death, our beloved brother, S. H. Fisher, therefore be it Resolved, That the lodge tender its sincere and heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family, and commend them to God who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That the charter be draped in mourning thirty days. That these resolutions be spread upon the records of our lodge, a copy furnished the widow of the deceased, and also sent to the city papers for publication.

Oh let sorrow's tears cease to flow, God has recalled his own. But let our hearts in every woe Still say, "Thy will be done."

Pneumonia, la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping-cough readily yield to One Minute Cough Cure. Use this remedy in time and save a doctor's bill—or the undertaker's. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Meeting of Fraternal Union. Regular meeting of Fraternal Union at K. of P. hall Tuesday evening, May 16. All members are requested to be present. R. B. CARLYLE, P. M. Mrs. WM. W. SLATER, Sec'y.

The concert given by the Scandinavian quartette last night under the auspices of Ivy lodge, D. of H., was a success both in point of attendance and merit. Miss Olga Hajek of this city has joined the quartette as violinist and made her professional debut last night before a host of friends. To say that her performance was a creditable one goes without saying and her friends will watch her professional career from this time with great interest.

Mutually Surprised. There must have been about 400 people at Lake Bennett, writes Mr. Secretan, in his entertaining book, "The Klondike and Back," making 400 different varieties of death-dealing conveyances, for each had to construct his own boat for descending to the Yukon river. The owner of a little wheezy, portable sawmill, which was puffing away day and night, tearing spruce logs to pieces for \$100 a thousand feet, was getting rich. Anything that would float was at a premium. Once in awhile you would see something resembling a boat, but not often. As a general rule, the soapbox and coffin combination was the most popular pattern. Some men could not wait to be supplied by the wheezy sawmill, but went in for whipsawing on their own account. One man stands on top of the log, and the other below, and the saw is then pushed up and down along a chalk-mark. A story is told of two "pardners" who commenced whipsawing. After working awhile, till his tired muscles almost refused duty, the lower one excused himself for a moment, and having hired the first man he met to take his place in the pit, disappeared. The sawing proceeded until the uppermost "pardner," all unconscious that he was working with an entire stranger, be-thought him of a device to rest. Making some ordinary explanation, he got down from the log and quickly hired an Indian to take his place at the saw. The "pardners" were mutually surprised to meet each other shortly afterward in an adjacent saloon.

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Our mid-summer Millinery Opening will begin Wednesday, May 10, and continue the remainder of the week. We will have an elegant line of Pattern Hats, as well as other lines of goods usually carried in a first-class millinery establishment.

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