

TOLNA STORE EN- TERED BY THIEVES

**Robbery Discovered In a Very
Peculiar Manner—No
Cash Gone.**

Tolna Tribune: Tuesday while Simon Myhre was cutting hay near the reservoir, the mower was stopped by a coat hanger catching in the sickle. The hanger looked so new that Simon became suspicious and on looking around in the grass he found more of the same kind. When he brought them in they were quickly identified as having come from the Hanson-Dahlberg store. On examination the stock was found to be short five suits. This was the first intimation that the store had been robbed. The locks have been all right every morning and the thieves were careful to arrange things so that the absence of the goods would not be noticed.

Further search revealed that at least one box of cigars and some shoes are gone but the extent of the loss it is impossible to tell to a certainty. So far as could be learned they did not tamper with the cash register or safe.

This is the second time the same store has been robbed, the other time being three years ago. Then the thieves stole tools from the section house, forced the rear door, blew the safe and secured about fifteen dollars. As in that case, so this time, the robbers made their getaway clean and there seems no chance of their being caught.

A Pleasant Home.

Lansford Journal: The writer had the privilege of visiting the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. West out in the Lockwood township Saturday evening, and the good taste still lingers. The Wests' have one of the finest sections of land in the Mouse River Loop, and what is better still, it is one of the best improved.

The ride to the West home is made through a veritable paradise. Comfortable homes and large barns dot the landscape on either side, and for the first time we saw the homes of a large number of our subscribers on route No. 1. It is no wonder these people are happy and contented. Living amid pleasant surroundings is always conducive to happiness.

Arriving at the West home we were conducted about the place. They have 25 acres of the finest corn we ever saw. One-half of it will make a crop, while the other half was planted for feed. The wheat crop on this section is about the best we have seen this year, and we would not be surprised if the yield would average 12 bushels per acre. The Wests have in over 300 acres of flax and as this grain is a bumper crop this year they should realize handsomely from it.

The Wests came to this state from South Dakota in 1902. They used the experience they had gained in their former home and as a result have not placed their hopes upon wheat, but have gone into diversified farming. On the farm will be found millet, clover, timothy, field-peas, oats, barley, wheat, flax, potatoes and corn. In the pasture are a number of milch cows and in two hog yards are samples of the best breeds of hogs.

They have their own threshing machine; they use the engine to plow their grounds, they have

their own water system, pumping the water from a never-failing deep well by a gasoline engine; a number of granaries stand waiting for their toll of golden grain, and everything about the place breathes thrift and intelligent farming methods.

On the evening we visited the farm the lawn was lighted by electricity, and as we journeyed home after midnight we looked back upon a scene never before seen in this part of North Dakota—an electric lighted farm.

Mr. and Mrs. West, their sturdy sons and charming daughters, have made a record in the Mouse River Loop. They have done it by hard and intelligent work. It would be well if more of our people would take heed of the lessons taught on this farm.

The Wests referred to in the above article, are the parents of W. E. West of Binford.

Can a Man of Fifty Marry?

Devils Lake World: Even though 50 years of age John Quam of Pekin was rather bashful in stepping to the front yesterday and make known his wants to Judge Henry. Mr. Quam wanted to make sure the roads were clear, and that there was no one around. When the opportunity presented itself he asked for a marriage license, Carrie Olson, 60 years of age, being his bride.

The marriage is a record breaker for Ramsey county, although Judge Henry has had the honor of marrying couples where the men were as old as 80 years, but has never had the honor of marrying a couple where both were past the fifty mark. The happy affair took place in the probate court rooms yesterday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Quam will make their home at Pekin.

Will Start Right.

James G. Coulter, one of our enterprising farmers will go into the dairy business next year. Mr. Coulter will purchase about twenty-five good milch cows and start in right. "Diversified farming in this particular section of the state is the first step to prosperity," said Mr. Coulter. The gentleman is correct and he is to be commended for the spirit displayed for it will eventually be the means of revolutionizing farming in this locality. With the bringing of cows into the country, the establishing of creameries is assured. A \$75 check each month ought to look good to most farmers. Why not?—Warwick Sentinel.

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