

HORSE THIEVES.

They Make a Visit to the Barn of Jacob Lang, and Take Away With Them one of His Best Teams of Horses, a Set of Harness, a Bob Sled and Wagon Box.—Authorities on the Trail.

When visiting stables last Wednesday morning, Jacob Lang, living one-half mile west of Hope, found one of his best teams of horses and a set of harness missing. Upon further investigation around the barn-yard, it was also discovered that the thieves had changed a hay rack which was on a sled in the yard, for a wagon box and had made good their escape with the whole of the property—horses, harness, sleigh and box. Mr. Lang came immediately over to the station and telegraphed to the authorities of the surrounding towns to be on the lookout for the thieves, and in the afternoon of the same day, in company with L. A. Jacobson, he started south on the trail of the thieves. They visited Casselton, Wheatland, Buffalo and Tower City in their quest, but returned on Thursday evening, not having gained a clue of the lost property. Mr. Lang again started out this morning, but nothing has been heard from him up to the time of going to press, so do not know what success he has had, if any.
