

Escaping Men Hunt.

Tolna went back to frontier days last Saturday when a number of the citizens were called out for an old time man hunt. The objects of the search were the Norris brothers, living on the Bilden farm at the east end of Popple grove, to which door had been laid the disappearance of considerable grain, also a lot of furniture and goods of various kinds from different houses in the vicinity. The father of the boys was taken at the house by Sheriff Johnson without any particular trouble and we understand that he is now in durance at the county seat awaiting trial. With the boys it was quite different. They seem to have had an idea that they might be wanted, in fact to have been living in such a way as to avoid surprises, for some time, as much of the stolen goods were found in a cave in the depths of the woods.

After securing the father Sheriff Johnson returned to town with him and to get more help to capture the others. One party of four that went out from Tolna are the only ones so far as we have been able to learn, who have seen the fugitives and their view was a very short one as the boys quickly disappeared in the thick of the woods and the most diligent search since then has failed to bring them to light.

Rumors have been thick in regard to the doings of the Norris boys since their capture was attempted and it is hard to sift out the truth. One day it is said that the boys are still in the grove and committing new depredations and the next they have flown and are out of the way of arrest. From the amount of stolen goods that were discovered it is evident that they have done enough and that they should escape ultimate capture seems impossible.—Tolna Tribune.