

Thursday afternoon while Mr. and Mrs. Ole Broten were in Hannaford and only their little girl at home an unknown man came to their farm and went through the entire house, then went out, locked the door and took the key with him. The man said nothing to the little girl upon entering and the girl being frightened ran to a nearby field where Ole Pederson was working and told him the story. Mr. Pederson then went to the farm home and climbed up on the windmill to see if the man was making his get-away, but could see no sign of him. In the meantime he sent the girl over to a neighbor's for help and when help came a search was made for the man with no results. As soon as Mr. and Mrs. Broten returned home they were told of the affair and Mr. Broten came to town and spread the news. An auto load of men went to the place and searched again for the man, but found no trace whatever. The only description the young girl could give was that the man was ragged.

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