

OCTOBER 19, 1910

Wild Deer Seen Sunday.

While hunting upon the farm of E. E. Loveland, southeast of town Sunday, Henry Davis noticed a strange looking animal running with the cattle. On getting closer to the herd he made the discovery that the strange visitor was a fine buck deer, which was apparently perfectly at home with the cattle. However, he was wild enough so that the men were unable to get any closer than about ten rods away before he was leaving. A dog got up within reaching distance of the buck and was doing a fancy stunt of barking at the visitor when it took revenge by landing a well placed kick on the dog where it would do the most good.

Since then the animal has not been seen by any one in that neighborhood and it is a question as to whether the deer has escaped from some park or has strayed down from the northern country. The first is the most feasible theory, however. Only owing to it being the closed season can his deer ship attribute his escape from a sudden death.

Mrs. F. F. Ambrose and grand-daughter, Vera Loveland, returned Monday from a ten days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Gregg, at Belding.

Miss Shirley Clark of Detroit is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Barber.

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BURGLARS IN VERMONTVILLE.

Home of E. D. Barber and E. L. Jones Visited by Professionals Friday Morning.

On arising Friday morning President E. D. Barber of the Barber State Bank discovered that some time after two o'clock that morning a burglar or perhaps two of them had entered his home on south Main street and had ransacked the house in search of money and jewelry. Entrance was gained by using nippers on the front door key and thus unlocking the door from the outside. As the family always leave a light burning in the sitting room, getting about the house was an easy proposition. They ransacked the drawers of the dressing table and bureau in Mr. and Mrs. Barber's bedroom and picked out a few pieces of jewelry as well as Mrs. Barber's hand purse. They carried Mr. Barber's clothes into the parlor and there went through the pockets in a systematic manner, making way with his watch and what loose change he had in his pockets. Evidently the parties were looking for something of high value as they went through several jewel cases and after examining several articles left them as being of no use to them. Fortunately Mrs. Barber had taken care of her more valuable articles so that they missed her diamond rings and a purse with quite a sum of money in it.

The family did not retire till about two o'clock as Mrs. Barber had been in Grand Rapids for the day in company with several others and Mr. Barber

to the station to meet the party on their return. The work of ransacking the house was done, it is believed, shortly after the family had fallen asleep.

From there the parties went to the home of E. L. Jones and gained entrance by unlocking the woodshed door, then the kitchen door and so on into the living rooms. Here they ransacked the rooms downstairs and from a desk secured about \$12.00 in money. They then took Mr. Cherry's clothes out into the yard, from which they took his watch and about three dollars in money. They were careful to leave his watch chain, however. The daughter, Miss Weltha Jones, heard the noise as the men left the house and told her mother but kept quiet and did not go down stairs for fear of trouble as Mr. Jones was away from home.

The work was evidently the work of experts and undoubtedly was done by the same persons who robbed Postmaster J. H. Bera of Sunfield the night before and they were so smooth about it that they left no clues as to who they were or where they came from.

The officers have been working on the case and it is to be hoped they will be successful in rounding up the parties sooner or later.

A. D. Phillips of Northville is the new pharmacist at L. W. Loveland's drug store. For the present Mr. and Mrs. Phillips will occupy rooms at W. J. Helm's.

Mrs. Agnes Wells of Central City, Ky., came Monday noon for a visit at W. H. Benedict's.

Mrs. D. W. Allen and Mrs. H. H. Parmenter left today for St. Paul, Minn., where they will spend the winter with their children.

Mrs. Wm. Griswold and daughter Catherine were over from Charlotte Thursday.

OCTOBER 26, 1910

Quiet Home Wedding.

This afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the marriage of Mr. Keith L. Barber, of this place, to Miss Eula L. Scott, of Lawton, is solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Giddings in the latter place. None but the immediate members of the family will be present to witness the function, Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Barber, going over this morning to be present.

After the wedding ceremony is consummated Mr. and Mrs. Barber will leave for "parts unknown" and expect to be in Vermontville by the end of the week.

Mr. Barber is one of the rising young merchants of Vermontville, being the junior member of the firm of Barber Bros., and has always been a resident of the village. The bride is a graduate of the State Normal School and has been a very successful and popular teacher in Vermontville, Traverse City and Duluth, Minn. On the return of Mr. and Mrs. Barber to Vermontville they will reside on East First street in the house formerly owned by N. E. McLaughlin. Their numerous friends all join in hearty congratulations.