

A Lady's Fight with Burglars.

A Rochester dispatch says:— In the absence of Mr. A. A. Hopkins, of the American Rural Home, an attempt was made to burglarize his house about one o'clock in the morning. Mrs. Hopkins heard the burglars, took a pistol from under her pillow, searched the house in her robe de nuit, discovered one burglar pacing in the front hall, tried to enter the sitting room to alarm a gentleman who was sleeping above, but was apprehended by a burglar, who fired at her.

In the meantime one of the burglars escaped by the back door, and the other sought his exit. Mrs. Hopkins followed him as closely as the intense darkness permitted. He seized her several times by the hair, but she broke away, and when near the side door raised her pistol and fired at the thief. He retreated to the back door, but the plucky little woman followed, and just as he was about to fire again she emptied another barrel into his right arm.

The burglar dropped his pistol, exclaimed with an oath, "She's hit me in the arm," and disappeared. Nothing of value was secured. The burglars made an ineffectual attempt to chloroform Mrs. Hopkins and her little daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins have practiced pistol-shooting considerably, hence her brave defence against the two burly burglars. Mrs. Hopkins narrowly escaped the two shots fired at her.

Is Medicine a Science?

As generally understood, science consists in deducing facts from theory, and as the mathematician requires a knowledge of one factor in order to determine the value of unknown factors, so medicine, when practiced as a science, demands a knowledge of one or more facts, upon which to base its calculations. Understood and practiced in this way, the blunders of guess-work are avoided. In preparing his now popular Family Medicines, R. V. Pierce, M. D., of Buffalo, N. Y., devoted much time to the careful investigation of the several classes of diseases for which his remedies are prescribed as specifics. Their unparalleled success attests, in arguments stronger than words, the Doctor's skill. His Golden Medical Discovery is unsurpassed in curing diseases of the throat, lungs, liver, and blood; while the Favorite Prescription is sold under a positive guarantee to cure those diseases and weakness peculiar to women. No remedy yet known equals Dr. Pierce's Compound Extract of Smartweed in curing dysentery and kindred irregularities of the bowels. Over one hundred thousands copies of the People Common Sense Medical Adviser have been sold. Price \$1 50, post-paid. Address the author, R. V. Pierce, M. D., Buffalo, New York.

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