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Davice, However, Starts Without Any Assistance From a Marauding Housebreaker - Alimony Question Again Comes Up For Discussion.

[Copyright, 1907, by Homer Sprague.] When Mrs. Bowser reached home the other afternoon after three hours of shopping a workman was picking up his tools, and Mr. Bowser had a satisfied and complacent look on his face. When asked how long he had been home and why he came he replied: "I got here soon after you started

downtown. I came home to make the house safe." "But what is the matter with the

house?" "The matter is that it could have

been robbed by day and burglarized by



IN THE DARKNESS HE FELL OVER A CHAIR night at any time in the last ten years, and I can only wonder that it hasn't been done a dozen times over."

"But how could it have been?" "During the day you are upstairs, down cellar or downtown half the time, and the cook is in the kitchen. Any man can unlock the front door and help himself. During the night we sleep like two logs, and a wagon could be backed up and our furniture loaded in. I shiver when I think of the risks we have run; but, thank heaven, they are over with now."

"What have you been doing?" was asked. "Making things safe for the future I have been wanting to do it for a year past, but haven't had the time. It was reading some criminal statistics this forenoon that hurried me up. Mrs. Bowser, do you know that 646 houses were burglarized in this city in the last year?

"I had no idea of it." "And that only seventeen burglars were sent to prison?"

"I never read those items." "And that it was the fault of the householders themselves that there was even one burglary?"

"How do you mean?" "I mean that if a house is left undefended like an old shed some one will be tempted to enter. It is our carelessness that makes burglars. We virtual ly invite them to rob us and then demand that they be sent to prison. If we had been murdered in our beds at any time, the law should have held the murderer almost blameless."

"And you have done something, have you?" asked Mrs. Bowser as she looked

"I have. I have put in a burglar alarm this afternoon. It's a new thing in alarms, and the inventor wanted me to try it and recommend it. I may buy a share in the patent and go to manufacturing. See that gong on the wall of the hall? Touch door or window after the house is shut and that gong sounds like a fire alarm. The burglar doesn't burgle with that thing ringing. He takes a skate."

"Well, it may prove to be a good thing."

Felt That They Were Safe. "It may! Why, it can't help itself shall go to sleep tonight feeling that we are perfectly safe, and, even better than that, we shan't be making burglars of honest men and sending them to prison to end their days."

After dinner Mr. Bowser furnished some more statistics on burglars and robberies. He showed that 24,324 houses in the United States were robbed last year in the daytime.

He showed that 32,645 were bur glarized at night.

He showed that 750,764 others would have been burglarized but for alarms. He showed that while 283 persons were killed by burglars who got in, 80,000,000 escaped death by keeping burglars out. He showed that burglar alarms had

moral influence on cats. He showed that they brought hus bands home at an early hour. He showed that the cook ought to

so defended. He showed that loss of sleep by worrying over possible burglaries cut short in the United States alone.

after finishing off his statistics.

have heart trouble, as you know." "Good lands, but I never heard of that!" exclaimed Mrs. Bowser.

"Haven't I mentioned it to you?" "Of course not. When did you find

It out?" "Months and months ago. If I have not said anything it is because I didn't want to worry you. Suppose you should dig your elbow into me at midnight and wake me up to announce that there was a burglar in the house." "Yes."

"I should, of course, spring out of bed and grapple with him. I should choke him into tusensibility and then hand him over to the police. He would be tried and sentenced, but when all was over I should doubtless collapse and go dead. You see, in putting in this alarm I am preventing that lamentable casualty."

It was confidently expected that Mrs. Bowser would make objections and reat times invested in, but she had nothing of the sort to say. He purposely gave her several opportunities and was surprised when she refused to take ad-vantage of them. He finally decided that she realized he had struck a great thing at last, and he went to bed half an hour ahead of the usual time to enjoy the safe and comfortable feeling of security. He had slept for two hours when he got that dlg of the elbow, and Mrs. Bowser said to him as he sat up

in bed: "Now, don't get excited and get your heart to fluttering. The old gong is ringing, as you hear, and that's a sign that the burglar hasn't got in. You might go down and yell at him from the front door and then turn the thing

The Alarm Worked.

"Didn't I say so-didn't I say so?" whispered Mr. Rowser as he pulied on his trousers. "We get the alarm in at 4 o'clock and a burgiar arrives before midnight and is scared away by it. Jingo, but how the old thing is humping herself!" "Don't run any risks."

"There will be none. The would be burglar is half a mile away by this time and running like a whitehead." He went down and opened the front

No burglar in sight.

He took a look from the back win-Nothing in sight but the Bowser cat trying to walk the clothesline.

The opening of the door had increased the ringing of the gong by one-half. The shutting of it did no good. Mr. Bowser knew just where to turn the ring off, but in the darkness he fell over a chair, and in getting up he knocked a vase over. This confused him, and he was groping around when Mrs. Bowser called down:

"Why, in mercy's name, don't you turn that thing off? People are beginning to stop at the gate."

"Let 'em stop. I'm not going to break

my neck in the dark." Not being able to find a match in the darkness, he made his way to the door again and opened it. Then that old gong did business. It had only been loafing around before. It rang and buzzed and rattled and groaned and from one street and up from another. It woke the sleeping inmates of ten houses, and it brought heads to windows and swear words from mild mannered men. It brought a crowd up on

the steps and a dozen demands to know what was wrong. "It's my duraed old burglar alarm!"

explained Mr. Bowser. The crowd wouldn't believe it. There were half a dozen who declared that he was torturing somebody, and a small boy had been promised a cent to go for a policeman when one arrived and pushed his way into the hall. His first act was to light the gas. His secend was to selze the gong and tear it out by the roots and throw it outdoors. Then he turned to Mr. Bowser and

said: "I'll be around after you early in the morning, old man, and if the judge don't give you six months for this monkey business I'll eat my hat!" The crowd was driven away and the

door locked, and Mr. Bowser climbed the stairs. "How many people escaped from being murdered in their beds last year?"

asked Mrs. Bowser. "Nothing from you, madam!" he replied. "I understand your little game. We will telephone our respective lawyers in the morning, and I'll fight the allmony question clear to the supreme court at Washington!" M. QUAD.

Trouble in the Jungle. "What's the row here?" demanded the elephant.

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