

WOMAN FIGHTS WITH A BURGLAR

Marauder Runs Into Arms of Officer and Is Caught.

NEW YORK, August 23.—Mrs. Annie Oxman caught a burglar at work in her flat last night, and when he ran she seized his foot and held on. The burglar hopped across the room on one foot, dragging the screaming Mrs. Oxman after him, till he got to the window.

Burglar Strikes Her.

Then he struck her a hard blow in the face and jumped. Mrs. Oxman went down under the blow, but she didn't lose her nerve. She jumped, too, although it was a drop of 10 feet, and landed on top of the fugitive. She enveloped him in her arms, and again raised her voice in a scream for help.

Her son, Joseph, in his hardware store on the ground floor, heard her and ran into the back yard with a revolver. Before he could get to her side the burglar fought free and ran through the house into the street. Joseph chanced a shot at him and missed. A crowd followed Mrs. Oxman and her son as they burst out of the hall door after the fleeing man, shouting "Thief!"

Encounters Policeman.

The fugitive ran down the block and was about to turn into a hallway to escape the crowd, which was gaining on him, when he ran into the arms of Policeman Neary.

At the East One Hundred and Fourth Street Station Mrs. Oxman said he was the same man she had seen leave the flat of Mrs. Ida Kriesberg when she went to call two weeks ago, and who, it was afterward discovered, had robbed the place of \$500 worth of clothing, money and jewelry.