

HUSBAND AND WIFE DIE FROM POISON

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Kaiser
Expire in Awful
Agony.

PUT ARSENIC IN DUMPLINGS.

Unfortunate Mistake in Cooking Dinner Causes Deporable Results—
Both Die Within Few Hours.

The thoughtless blunder of failing to cautiously mark a can of deadly poison resulted yesterday in one of the most pathetic tragedies in Salt Lake's history—the death of a husband and wife following a Sunday dinner prepared by the wife, and the bare escape of another life.

Yesterday forenoon, as an especial treat for the Sunday dinner, Mrs. Frank L. Kaiser, of 248 Elizabeth avenue, prepared a chicken dinner with dumplings. In the preparation of the dumplings, two and a half teaspoonsful of the whitish powder was taken from a can labeled "Royal Baking Powder," but which in reality contained arsenic. While eating the dinner Mr. and Mrs. Kaiser were taken sick, and entered into the throes that resulted in the death of the wife at 5:30 o'clock and the husband three hours later. The fact that they had begun their dinner early, while Mrs. Hannah Elder, an elderly woman, was at church, alone saved the latter from the similar death of arsenic poisoning, since a plate of the chicken and poisoned dumplings had been laid aside for her.

The victims of the tragic poisoning were aged about 40 and 45 years, the wife being the elder. Mr. Kaiser was a well known railroad engineer, and with his wife resided with Mrs. Hattie James at 248 Elizabeth avenue. They had been married for about 15 years, and had two children, a son and a daughter. Mrs. Kaiser was a native of Utah, and had been married to Mr. Kaiser for about 15 years.

BORROWS FATAL POWDER.

Yesterday morning Mrs. Kaiser had decided on a chicken dinner, and Mr. Kaiser killed one of their own fowls. During the forenoon and while preparing the meal, Mrs. Kaiser had found that she had no baking powder, and stepped into Mrs. Elder's room, asking if she could borrow some. In the pantry Mrs. Elder found a can, labeled "Royal Baking Powder," which had been left there by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. A. B. Elder, and gave it to Mrs. Kaiser. With the jelly, laughing in the kitchen, Mrs. Kaiser would have a chicken dinner when she returned from church. Mrs. Kaiser took the can.

While in the midst of the meal both Mr. and Mrs. Kaiser were taken suddenly sick, and fell on the floor in agony, running to the rear porch where their screams of the wrenching pain attracted the attention of neighbors. Both Kaiser's, who were in the agony of their stomachs, and their pain was such that Mrs. James, their friend was hurriedly called, as well as Drs. Irving and Knowlton.

SUSPECTED TO POISON.

The physicians on their first examination found the symptoms of arsenic poisoning, and began to such an extent that the most drastic treatment was brought into use. In spite of the medical aid, however, Mrs. Kaiser succumbed at 5:30 o'clock. In the hope of saving the husband's life he was hurried to the Dr. Groves L. D. S. hospital shortly after the death of Mrs. Kaiser, but he too, succumbed to the poison two hours later.

PATHETIC FEATURE.

The pathetic feature of the tragedy was the realization of the approaching death by both the husband and wife. During the hours of agony both the husband and wife retained a clear intellect and the knowledge of what was the other. Up to within a few moments of her death the wife bewailed what she considered her own fault and her unpopularity, and the suffering which she had brought upon her husband by unwittingly using the arsenic instead of baking powder. When the husband, tortured under the pain of the poison, was informed of the recovery of his wife he expressed as his only wish that he might die too, and join his helpmate.

Before Mrs. Kaiser died she directed the disposition of her possessions, and in the belief that her husband would live directed that all he given over to her mother-in-law until the recovery of her husband. An hour later, realizing that death was near, Mr. Kaiser made his last will.

ENOUGH TO KILL TEN.

The quantity of arsenic placed unknowingly in the dumplings was sufficient, the doctors say, to have killed 10 people. Before her death Mrs. Kaiser told the attendants at her bedside that she had remarked to her husband that the baking powder she had used "wasn't much good," because the dumplings "didn't raise."

NO ACTION TAKEN.

John P. Sorenson, county horticultural inspector, appeared before the county commissioners to request the appointment of at least one more inspector. He urged that the commissioner which has been inaugurated to prevent the marketing of affected fruit entails a great deal of work upon the present inspectors, and they are required to be on hand at an outrageously early hour in the morning. The commissioners took no action.

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MRS. ELLISON GETS DIVORCE

The chief feature of interest at the Friday afternoon divorce court was the granting of an interlocutory decree to Mrs. Louise C. Ellison, whose husband, Claude E. Ellison, in 1903, shot and killed Albert T. Watson, an undertaker, because of jealousy on her account. Ellison was acquitted by a jury and went to the coast to reside. His wife lived with him in Los Angeles for a time and returned to Salt Lake in June of last year. She charged failure to provide and the consent to default of the husband was entered. Judge Morse gave her the custody of the two children, \$25 a month alimony and \$50 attorney's fee.

Myra Christian was given a divorce from Clair C. Christian on the ground of non-support and received \$750 as permanent alimony to be paid in installments of \$5 a month. They were married in Salt Lake Aug. 13, 1908. Katherine H. Anderson charged desertion against F. A. Anderson, as well as non-support, and that he gave her only \$100 to keep herself and two children in three years. Three years ago he went to Germany ostensibly to visit his mother and has not returned. She was given the custody of the children. They were married here Nov. 25, 1903.

SUES TO EJECT TENANT.

Gus Holmes, proprietor of the Knutsford hotel and other state street properties, has filed suit in the district court to eject J. K. Jakobsen from premises rented to the latter at 317 south State street and for \$500 damages to the building. Holmes asserts that Jakobsen is tearing the place to pieces with a planing mill he has established there. He says he tried to induce him to give up the premises but he has refused.

FALL FROM BUILDING MAY PROVE FATAL

Harry Welsh Has Leg and Ribs Broken and Probably Serious Internal Injuries.

Harry Welsh, a bricklayer, aged 32 years, was perhaps fatally injured about 1:15 o'clock this afternoon when he fell from the second story of the Commercial club building at Cactus and Exchange place, striking on the pavement. His right leg was broken below the knee, five ribs were broken and it is believed that he is internally injured. Welsh was taken to the Holy Cross hospital and placed on the operating table.

Welsh was working on a scaffold on the east side of the building when the accident occurred. According to the workmen who were with him he mislaid his footing and fell.

Wait for the big T X L auction sale commencing September 7 at 10 a. m.

TAKES FITTS BEFORE JUDGE.

He Was Obstructing the Streets With A Socialist Hazzange.

The Socialist theories of J. L. Flitts, Socialist orator, as dropped from a soap box and two suit cases on Second street yesterday afternoon, fell on barren ground, at least so far as Patrolman Simpson was concerned. The beneficent theories were all lost on Officer Simpson, and all he could see was that Flitts was obstructing the street, and the officer did his sworn duty with the result that Flitts and his theories landed in jail. Friends of the theories, however, defied the minions of the law by freeing Flitts, who with his theories was valued by the ball commissioner at \$25. This morning Attorney F. B. McKee, who had been retained by Flitts, wanted to know under what section of the ordinances his client, Mr. Flitts, was held, and when told section 708, chapter 61, he was content to enter a plea of not guilty. The best Mr. McKee could do in the way of convenience of hearing was Sept. 10, and although Mr. Flitts, as announced by his court representative, has speaking dates in other cities, he will stick around until the 10th, just to show that he can get up on a soap box, impress the proletariat with two suit cases and talk until the street becomes obstructed.

SOLD UNDER THE HAMMER.

Auctioneer Disposes of Effects of Col. F. M. Sterrett.

Under the auctioneer's hammer, Col. Frank M. Sterrett's expensive office furniture was sold today. There were three desks, half a dozen chairs, and a table, besides several other articles of furniture, which he had purchased from time to time for his own comfort. Hugh A. Joplin, manager of the Utah Audit and Accounting company, acted as auctioneer. The money derived from the sale will be placed to the credit of the encampment fund which is being audited by Mr. Joplin.

The executive committee will meet the latter part of the week when Gov. Spry and several other members of the committee return to the city. An effort will be made, it is stated, to ascertain if Col. Sterrett gave out the interview that was published and if so reply will be made to it. The auditor's report will be completed in a day or two and then the entire report of the various committees will be made public and the committees will be discharged.

SUPREME COURT REVERSES JURY

Verdict of \$9,000 Obtained by
Mary R. Schuyler for Husband's Death Annulled.

HE WAS NOT ON DUTY AT TIME

Trial Judge Gave Instructions to That Effect but Jury Disregarded Them.

The supreme court, in an opinion written by Chief Justice N. D. Straup concurred in by his associates, reverses the verdict of \$9,000 obtained in the district court of Weber county in favor of Mary R. Schuyler and her four children against the Southern Pacific Railway company for damages for the death of husband and father. The reversal is made because of direct disregard of the instructions of the judge by the jury which tried the case. Judge J. A. Howell, at the trial, told the jury that it must find that Schuyler was killed while in the discharge of his duties as a mail clerk before it could render a verdict for the family. The jury then proceeded to find its verdict without passing on that question. Schuyler, it was shown was not on duty while in the train. The court's instructions the supreme court reversed the judgment without passing upon the question whether the railway company is liable in carrying a government mail clerk who is not actually working.

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WANTS A RECEIVER.

Lunch Room Firm Settling Differences in Court.

Gibbs & Perry, who recently opened a lunch room in this city are now settling differences in the district court. Fred Perry has filed suit asking for a receiver for the business, declaring that C. Frank Gibbs, his partner, has dispossessed him and has appropriated business and proceeds. He says that Gibbs knows nothing about the business and if the receiver is not appointed will ruin the prospects of the firm. The partnership was started May 23 last, Gibbs furnishing the money and Perry the labor and experience. Gibbs was to draw \$25 a week and when money enough was earned Gibbs was to repay the money he had advanced. About Aug. 24 Gibbs took Perry out and took the whole business over.

FISHING WITHOUT LICENSE.

In a complaint issued from the office of the county attorney this morning, C. E. Dugger is charged with fishing in the Jordan river on Sunday without having procured a license. Samuel Wright is the complaining witness.

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY.

William J. Northern, who has lived for most of the past six months at Bingham Junction, now known as Midvale, has filed an application in bankruptcy in the federal court. His debts are said to be \$424, and his assets consist of \$15 worth of provisions, \$75 in clothing, and \$39.50 in wages, all of which are claimed to be exempt.

COURT NOTES.

C. Donnard has brought suit in the district court against F. Arnold and company for \$270 on an account and \$142.8 for money lent.

Settlement having been made for \$1,000 the suit of Eugene Raynor against the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railway company was dismissed by Judge C. W. Woodruff in the district court on Saturday. Raynor lost his left eye in an accident at the company's quarry at Elgin, Nev. in December, 1908, and sued for \$15,000.

The striking plumbers' case was before Judge C. W. Woodruff in the district court for a few minutes on Saturday when the temporary restraining order obtained by the Will Reese company and six other contractors restraining union workmen from interfering with non-union workmen was continued in force until final trial of the case.

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WAS BETTER THAN CLAIMED

Committee Investigating the Mexican Proposition Telegraphs Approval.

On Aug. 12, a committee of the stockholders of the Mexican-American Holding & Improvement company, appointed to go to Mexico for the purpose of investigating the business and prospects of the company, left this city for Oaxaca, Mexico, with this purpose in view. Six men were selected for this purpose, and the following well known residents of this section: Daniel Mackay, of Salt Lake City; Walter A. Dimond, of Tevelorsville; William Fairbourn, of Crescent; John K. Crosby, of Woods Cross; and Joshua P. Terry, of Draper. Judge G. W. Barch conducted the party to Mexico. On August 28, after investigating the proposition thoroughly the committee sent the following telegram, dated at Mexico City to Joseph Kimball, vice president and financial agent of the company, in this city: "Proposition better than represented. Have provided funds to organize company immediately and issue bonds. Notify interested parties. Sign Mackay, Dimond, Fairbourn, Terry, Crosby."

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LOCAL VIEWS ON CHOR INCIDENT

Officers of Salt Lake Elsteddoffs Agree That Our Singers Were Given Shabby Treatment.

It is the consensus of opinion among prominent members of the local Cambrian society, which promoted a number of Elsteddoffs here, that the treatment accorded the Tabernacle choir at Seattle was, to say the least, "very shabby," that it was feared, and with good reason, the Salt Lake choir would capture the prize, hence the imposition of an entrance fee, the refusal of the choir to compete under these conditions, and the awarding of the reduced prize to another organization, "by default."

While it may have been the rule in Wales and elsewhere to charge a nominal entrance fee, this feature has always been lacking in the Elsteddoffs given in the west. At Salt Lake and Denver, competing choruses were given every courtesy possible and no charge was made for admission, especially on the occasion of contests. In individual contests, competitions between soloists where a substantial prize was at stake, an entrance fee has been charged, but not on choir contests.

The Salt Lake singers had no reason to expect they would be charged 75 cents admission, or any other sum. The fact that they were charged such a treatment which was accorded to visiting choruses in Salt Lake and elsewhere, and there are but few who would not be of opinion that the choir refused to compete under the circumstances.

Below will be found brief interviews with prominent members of the Cambrian society, on the subject. Bishop C. W. Nibley did not care to make a statement for the reason, he said, he was not fully acquainted with the facts and could not express an opinion until he gets the facts from an authoritative source.

T. F. Thomas, who since 1893 has been a director and a vocal representative of the Utah elsteddoff committee this morning as a "nasty way of treating singers. The Utah choir did just the right thing in refusing to pay. The entire proposition," he said, "is silly. To require the participants in an entertainment and the drawing card of that entertainment to pay before entering the hall is beyond understanding."

Mr. Thomas declares that the western Elsteddoff idea was conceived in Utah and since the first Elsteddoff here in 1893 has spread over the country and has become an item of importance in musical circles. Mr. Thomas declares that while he is not a betting man, he would be willing to wager \$1,000 that the Tabernacle choir could easily take first place against the choir entered against it at Seattle.

To the statement of Treasurer Williams of the Seattle committee, Mr. Thomas replies that never in his experience since 1893 has he even heard of such a rule, which Mr. Williams refers to as a general rule. In 1893 the Denver choir was charged an entrance fee, while here, given tickets to every section of the elsteddoff and treated as visitors should be treated. The reception was reciprocated by the Denver singers when the choir went to Denver to enter the contests of 1906. The Utah singers were royally entertained there and of course, in the opinion of Mr. Thomas, expected and were entitled to decent treatment, even if the magnitude of the occasion did not permit lavish entertainment.

All of the Salt Lake Elsteddoffs, in the opinion of Mr. Thomas, have been given on the same basis as the one at Seattle, and that at Seattle, which musicians throughout the United States, who were present and who are returning in numbers through this city, pronounce a failure.

Former Gov. A. L. Thomas, who was always a prominent figure in former

Elsteddoffs, declared that the Salt Lake choir did not receive the treatment the singers should have received, and that it has not been customary to charge an admission for competing choruses.

Judging from the facts as published in the papers," said Mr. Thomas, "I do think the competing chorus from Salt Lake City received fair treatment. The suggestion that they were afraid to compete is to me unworthy of consideration, and not worthy of the Elsteddoffs. The members of the Salt Lake chorus were anxious to enter the contest, were confident of winning, and I believe they would have won it given the opportunity to do so."

It has always been the custom at the Salt Lake Elsteddoffs to furnish the contestants with tickets, and especially at the contest during which the contest took place."

John James, another member of the executive committee on local Elsteddoffs, expressed the opinion that the treatment was "bad all around." Mr. James stated, however, that the committee at Seattle should not be criticized because of the reduction of the prize from \$1,000 to \$750, as that was the rule where there was only one choir present to compete. He also expressed the opinion that the unpleasant conditions which have been present at the Seattle committee notified the visitors what to expect.

"The regrettable feature," said Mr. James, "is that evidently there was no one to attend to the matter. The Elsteddoff committee might have seen the manager of the choir and made satisfactory arrangements. When we gave the Elsteddoff here in 1893, this question came up. Some were of the opinion that an admission fee should be charged but the majority were against it and we saw to it that visitors were furnished with tickets."

D. L. Davis, another member of the executive committee, was emphatic in his denunciation of the treatment accorded to the choir, and said that no such action had ever been taken at an Elsteddoff given here. "Very shabby," is the term used by Mr. Davis in referring to the incident.

"The competing choruses were never charged admission when competing in contests here," said Mr. Davis. "It has always been customary to admit them free. We were always very liberal here and competitors were admitted to all sections without charge. I think it very shabby on the part of the Elsteddoff committee to take the choir to task for a program here and it says nothing at all about charging an admission fee."

Evan Arthur, who has been prominently identified with Elsteddoffs in Wales, Pennsylvania and in Utah, said that in Wales and in Pennsylvania the rule was to charge a small entrance fee, but that this rule did not obtain in Utah. He expressed the opinion that the fee demanded at Seattle was in excess of what it should have been, but despite that fact thinks the choir should have competed.

"In view of the fact that the choir had been invited to travel so far to enter the competition, I think it should have contested for the prize which, no doubt, it would have won. I think the fee asked was too much but even if it had been \$1 a head I think the choir should have paid it and entered the contest. After the contest the matter could have been taken up with the committee and then settled."

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8 a.m. 68
9 a.m. 70
10 a.m. 72
11 a.m. 74
12 m. 76
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