

PUT POISON IN PUDDING

Two Are Dying and Third Is Critically Ill as Result of Fiendish Plot.

TWENTY NARROWLY ESCAPED

Pudding Is Sent to a Theatrical Boarding House, but It Failed to Reach the Dinner Table.

New York, Nov. 2.—Two persons who ate part of a pudding sent to a theatrical boarding house in west 43rd street are dying in Roosevelt hospital, a third is in a critical condition and the police are scouring that part of the city in an effort to locate the messenger who left the package at the door. It is believed that the sender of the package planned the death of the entire household with an idea of revenge for some unknown cause. Had the pudding reached the dinner table, as was in-

You won't find anything to eat in it. Don't you know the ordinances compel separation? This is the food can, and here," poking a half-loaf of bread out of the heap with the point of her umbrella, "is a fine bit, hardly discolored even.

"Oh, don't think I mind doing this in the least!" she rattled on, catching sight of an inexplicable expression on the old man's face. "I shall be only too glad if I can help you. I'm just on my way from church and I haven't any change or— Now here is something else," spearing a limp banana with the end of the umbrella. "Oh, yes, I haven't a bit of false pride!"

By this time the old man had found his voice. "Madam," he sputtered, "madam," his excitement and indignation reducing him to voluble explanation, "I'm not looking for my breakfast, madam! And I'll have you to understand these are my own barrels you're poking your umbrella into. I own this house—and—and—"

"Then why—" began the good woman, in amazement.

"Because a fifty-dollar bill was swept up with some rubbish last night, and—"

"Oh, I beg your pardon!" stammered the woman, with heightened color, as she withdrew. And then to herself, "That just the way! When one tries to do a little good in the world it's so

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The reserved seat sale for the production of "Davy Crickett," with the famous Jim Jeffries in the title role, commences tomorrow morning at Griffin's. At 9 o'clock the boxsheet will be opened, and from indications it is evident that Fishers' will be packed Saturday night. Many inquiries have been made for seats and Manager Seig expects to have the S. R. O. sign out before the curtain is raised. "Jeff" carries his own scenic equipment and is backed by a capable company. After the last act of the play he will "go on" for three rounds with Joe Kennedy, affording Astorians an opportunity of seeing the world's champion pugilist in action.

tended the lives of a score of persons would have been imperiled.

The colored housekeeper, her son, who acts as bell boy, and another negro lad were the victims. They ate some of the pudding before meal time. A few moments later they were writhing from the effects of arsenic poisoning.

A young man left the pudding at the door, saying it had been sent by a caterer in a nearby street. Fortunately for the boarders, the next meal was some hours away and a wholesale poisoning was averted.

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