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EVIDENCE AGAINST HYDE

New York, April 27

At the trial of Dr. Hyde today, Miss Margaret Swope, sister of Mrs. Hyde, testified that Hyde gave her hypodermic injections, producing convulsions.

Miss Gordon, a nurse, testified that Hyde used dirty water in giving injections to Chrisman Swope, who died, and that the late Dr. Twyman, who attended the family after Hyde's dismissal, ordered the burning of all medicines Hyde had prescribed for Margaret Swope.

The testimony of Luke Swope showed that Hyde once gave him bitter water, producing typhoid a week later.

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Brecklin, a druggist, and his three assistants produced their books and testified that Hyde bought capsules of cyanide of potassium in September and December. Brecklin once telephoned and asked Hyde to verify the order, and Hyde replied that he wanted poison to kill dogs. Doctor Stewart, bacteriologist, testified that he supplied Hyde with cultures of typhoid germs in November and December. After the evidence Hyde was removed in custody, the court refusing to allow him further bail.