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EVIDENCE AGAINST DR. HYDE

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At the trial at Kansas City of Dr. Hyde, charged with the murder of Colonel Thomas Swope, a millionaire philanthropist, Miss Margaret Swope, sister of Mrs. Hyde, testified that Dr. Hyde gave her hypodermic injections, producing convulsions.

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

The testimony of Lucy Swope showed that Dr. Hyde gave Lucy bitter water, producing typhoid fever a week later.