BRIEF CITY NEWS

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Mrs. A. N. Fairbrother to Entertain—George Crook W. R. C. No. 88 will hold their regular monthly Kensington Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. N. Fairbrother of Benson.

Two More Residences Announced—Robert D. Wilson and Carl C. Wilson have let contracts with Johnson Bros. for the immediate erection of two more houses at 2833 and 2835 Chicago street. These to be one and one-half stories high, with seven rooms, modern throughout.

William Rhodes Returns—William Rhodes, who was sent to Omaha by Fred Juckhoff of Council Bluffs to cash a $500 check, was simply delayed when he failed to appear on time, says his employer, who notified the police. "I had no idea of any dishonesty on the part of Mr. Rhodes," declared Juckhoff.

Miss Essie Aarons Entertains—A delightful luncheon was given by Miss Essie Aarons at the Hotel Loyal Saturday. The tables were tastefully decorated with flowers. The guests present were Mrs. Charles Grotte, Mrs. Florence Loftus, Miss Beatrice Cole, Miss Minnie Webler and Miss Blanche Zimman. An informal musicale was a pleasing feature in connection with the affair.

College Club Gets Start—The College club received its start Friday night at the Young Men's Christian association building. Mr. Carstensen of the Omaha High school faculty gave a short talk on Ames college to the club, telling of the conditions and requirements at Ames, the social and athletic life and other things of interest to any of the high school boys who might be interested in going to Ames. The club will meet every Friday night at the Young Men's Christian association and talks on the different colleges of the country will be given by the alumni who are interested in boys going to these schools.

A Traveling Salesman.

H. F. Beers, 617 7th ave., Peoria, Ill., writes: "I have been troubled for some time with kidney trouble, so severely at times I could scarcely carry my grips. After using one bottle of Foley's Kidney Pills I have been entirely relieved, and cheerfully recommend them to all." Foley's Kidney Pills are healing and antiseptic and will restore health and strength. Sold by all druggists.

Expert Tests Indicate Few Typhoid Cases

Blood Analysis of Seventy-Five Patients Show Only Eighteen Affected with Typhoid Germs.

Seventy-five per cent of the cases of illness in Omaha reported as typhoid fever are not that ailment at all, but are simply intestinal disorder, accompanied by fever of much less severity, according to Dr. Langfeldt, the city bacteriologist.

Of seventy-five cases of illness reported as typhoid fever the physician found only eighteen showing traces of typhoid bacilli. The remaining cases showed fever to accompany the illness, but there was no trace whatever of typhoid germs.

The report of the city bacteriologist is made following actual blood tests of patients supposedly suffering from typhoid fever.

No blame, however, is attached by the health department to physicians regarding reports. In the early stages symptoms are the same and real typhoid cases do not assume a dangerous aspect until the fourth or fifth day.

Most of the cases where there is a marked fever are believed to be a sort of intestinal grip, not particularly dangerous, but still needing careful attention.

Although it is advisable to boil city drinking water in order to avoid intestinal trouble and possible infection from typhoid germs, expert tests show the water to be improved within the last few days.

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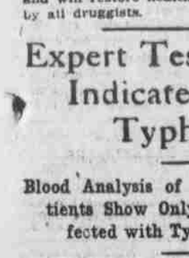

Park Rapids, Minn.—"I was sick for years while passing through the Change of Life and was hardly able to be around. After taking six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I gained 20 pounds, am now able to do my own work and feel well."—Mrs. ED. LA DOU, Park Rapids, Minn.

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Any suffering woman owes it to herself to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial.

If you want special advice write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for it. It is free and always helpful.

SCHOOL AND COLLEGE WORK

Summary of Events in Local and Distant Institutions.

VARIOUS EDUCATIONAL TOPICS

Matters of General Interest Marking the Steady Expansion of Learning—The Rod as a Corrective.

The university mid-winter commencement will be held Tuesday and Tuesday night, at which time Dr. Victor Rosewater will deliver the address. The Board of Regents will meet probably during the afternoon. Many former students of the university are expected to reach Lincoln tomorrow and the next day to attend the exercises.

Albert Watkins is still insisting that the university needs more room and that the thing to do is to buy a plot of ground in the outskirts of Lincoln upon which to erect a state house and give the present structure to the university. Mr. Watkins daily interviews the business men of Lincoln on this subject and says he is getting considerable encouragement.

Incidentally the work Mr. Watkins is doing has stirred up Grand Island and Kearney to make a try for the capital.

NEWS FROM PERU NORMAL

Philomathean Society Elects Officers—Address by Will Hayward.

The Philomathean society at its meeting Friday evening elected the following officers: President, Harry Johnson; vice president, Elizabeth Curry; treasurer, Fred Ebert; corresponding secretary, Esse Teich; recording secretary, Louise Herrick; trustees, Warren E. Burrelle, Audubon Neff and Bessie Bruner.

Miss Dora Krebs of the department of education received the sad intelligence Friday morning of the death of her father, which occurred at Neligh, Neb., that morning. Although Mr. Krebs had been in poor health for some time, his death was sudden and unexpected and due chiefly to a stroke of paralysis.

William Hayward, secretary of the republican national committee, delivered an address on Abraham Lincoln Saturday evening in the normal auditorium. The hall was crowded to its greatest capacity and the voluminous and prolonged applause indicated that all present were well pleased.

The Young Women's Christian association of the normal elected officers at a recent meeting, as follows: President, Frances Willard Blake of Osceola; vice president, C. Esse Teich of Bancroft; recording secretary, Elizabeth Hledik of Wahoo; corresponding secretary, Ruth Brownell of Peru; treasurer, Louise Herrick of Lincoln. The officers are chosen from among the most efficient Christian workers of the school and are all strong and able students.

On last Thursday the Chicago Glee club appeared at the chapel on the normal lecture course and captivated a large audience from the first. The music critics of Peru said that seldom had they heard a more versatile combination of talent. They appeared equally well in glee club numbers, solo, readings and trombone quartets with an ease and charm of manner truly remarkable. Possibly the most entertaining feature of the program was the trombone quartet, which in tone, quality, beauty of expression and depth of feeling can only be equalled on a pipe organ. They received more enthusiastic applause than has been given any other company this year.

The German club elected officers for the second semester as follows: President, Lenor Muehleis; vice president, Cora Schwenker; secretary, Arnold C. Kuenning; treasurer, W. S. Bostder; sergeant-at-arms, Elizabeth Schmauser; pianist, Venus Mueller and Agnes Van Driel. The excellent work done in the German club is a splendid evidence of the thoroughness of the work in the German department of which Prof. E. A. Whitenack is head.

At a recent meeting of the junior class it was decided that the class should present to Mr. Mumford, the retiring janitor, a class present, as an indication of their appreciation of his cheerful services.

Miss Ruth Durahm of Omaha enrolled last week in the training class.

Prof. C. R. Weeks of the agriculture department addressed the Nemaha County Teachers' association at Auburn Saturday, on an agricultural subject.

Dr. H. C. House has been engaged as lecturer and platform superintendent for a chautauqua to be held at Cawker City, Kan., during the first three weeks in August.

The students of the piano department gave a recital in music at expression hall Saturday afternoon. Those taking part on the program were: Eva Dillon, Clara Beck, Katherine Shellhorn, Clarence Howle and Corinne Whitfield. Under the direction of Miss Effie Austin, the piano department is becoming one of the best departments in the noral.

The agricultural society, whose membership extends to all parts of Nebraska, elected officers recently, as follows: President, A. C. Kuenning; vice president, Mayme Higginson; secretary, Lenore Mushlits; treasurer, H. M. Stephens; Normalite reporter, Everett Heacock. The club has done much since its organization, little over a year ago, to agument the instruction of agriculture in Nebraska.

NOTES FROM KEARNEY NORMAL

Contract Has Been Awarded for New Wing of Building.

The students and faculty of Kearney Normal are rejoiced to learn that the contract is awarded for the building of the new wing. The new wing will be of fireproof construction. It will accommodate for the present the library and give it a chance to expand; it will also accommodate the department of expression, music, art and elocution, and the biological sciences. It will give an opportunity for the physical science department to expand in the rooms now occupied by the department of biology. When the south wing is built all of the departments of the school will have a definite location and will have a better opportunity to carry out the plans of the institution.

Miss Gertrude Gardner of the department of Latin gave a very helpful and practical address to the young women of the Culture club at the dormitory on Thursday evening.

President Thomas will deliver an evening lecture at Mildale on Tuesday, the 15th.

Principal A. H. Earhart of Sutherland, a member of the class of '09, was a visitor at the normal Friday.

On Friday evening the members of the senior class gave an entertainment in the chapel for the benefit of the Athletic association. The room was well filled. The entertainment was in the nature of a minstrel, and the various stunts of the students as well as their choruses were greatly appreciated and would do credit to regulars. Dr. Dickerson and Mr. Siever as end men carried their parts perfectly. An especially pleasing feature was a ring drill given by ten young women from the department of physical culture.

The basket ball boys, accompanied by Prof. A. J. Mercer, made a tour of the state this week, playing York, Wesleyan, the agricultural school and Geneva.

The students and faculty are looking forward with much pleasure to the visit of Principal E. U. Graff of the Omaha High school and Regent George Coupland of the university. These gentlemen will spend Monday, February 21, at the institution and assist in the monthly faculty institute.

Miss Ruth Manual favored the school with a vocal solo at chapel Friday morning. The Misses Ruth and Marguerite Secti rendered a delightful instrumental duet in chapel recently.

Prof. Neale of the normal addressed the teachers of Dawson county last week. He also gave an evening address at Overton.

The band, under the direction of Prof. Porter, is constantly growing. The membership now numbers nearly twenty and they are doing excellent work in their practice.

Prof. Stryker is securing excellent results in his penmanship classes. He is teaching penmanship in the practice schools and the children are showing marked improvement. Prof. Stryker has been highly complimented by the Penman's Journal for the results he is securing.

COMMERCIAL TEACHERS.

Preparations for Convention of Central Association in Omaha.

Active preparations have been begun in anticipation of the meeting of the Central Commercial Teachers' association in Omaha. The dates fixed for the meeting are May 26, 27 and 28.

The program, insofar as completed, is a strong one, and calls for some of the best talent in educational circles.

Omaha is a beautiful, bustling city, full of western vigor, and the personification of wholesouled hospitality. The months of May and June show Omaha and the west in their most beautiful garb and this meeting of the association will afford teachers a much desired opportunity to visit Omaha and its business colleges.

Rome hotel will be headquarters for the meeting, but the various sessions of the convention will be held at Boyles college.

In connection with the larger association the Business Managers' association will hold a meeting, beginning on May 26. The program, as arranged so far, calls for the discussion of these topics: "A System of Bookkeeping for the College Office," "Is a Graduating Exercise a Paying Investment?" "Advertising," with a number of suggestions for the round table discussion, "How can we induce more young men to take up the study of shorthand?" "How can we induce more young women to take bookkeeping with their shorthand course?"

This meeting closes Thursday evening with a reception at the Rome, tendered by the business managers to the delegates, members and guests of the larger association.

The opening session of the Central association will be held on Friday morning, May 27. After the enrollment of members there will be an address of welcome from the mayor of Omaha, with response by Mr. B. F. Williams of Des Moines, president of Capital City Business college.

Following this will be the president's address.

A rather unique feature of the program following the address is this: "11 a. m. to 12 m., open session for unloading hobbies."

The afternoon session will be opened by Miss Rose Fritz, the famous typist, who has carried off so many world's championship honors in typewriting contests. Other high speed operators will also give exhibitions.

Mr. A. C. Van Sant of Omaha will discuss "Training for Expert Speed in Typewriting." Mr. Van Sant is the originator of the "touch" system of typewriting and a very active teacher.

"Commercial Education in the Universities" will be discussed by S. H. Goodyear and "Business College Teachers' Relation to the Community" will be the topic of an address by H. A. Owen. Dr. W. M. Davidson, superintendent of the Omaha public schools, is one of the best known educators in the west and is in demand at all teachers' institutes and conventions. He will talk of "Psychology and the Teacher."

After the closing session the guests will be taken for a trip through the Omaha wholesale district, where so many commercial college graduates find positions and become identified with active business life.

At 7 p. m. there will be a banquet at the Rome hotel. The program of toasts has not been prepared, but one may anticipate that there will be no stint of good things for both the physical and mental man.

The first thing Saturday morning will be a talk on penmanship by the acknowledged artist, Mr. C. P. Zanor of Columbus, O. Following this will be Brown's trophy typewriting contest, and that will be followed by a rapid calculation contest.

From 11:30 to noon will be a series of short addresses from men you may know by reputation and have long been anxious to see and hear. There will be R. I. Virden of Chicago, John R. Gregg, the author of the famous Gregg shorthand; G. W. Brown of Jacksonville, Ill., who owns so many colleges; Jerome B. Howard of Cincinnati, son-in-law of the famous Ben Pittman and publisher of the textbook; E. S. Spencer of New Orleans and possibly Enos Spencer of Louisville, and, last but by no means least, J. B. Lyons of Chicago.

The afternoon session will be devoted to the reports of committee and election of officers, after which the afternoon and evening will be devoted to seeing Omaha, its parks, boulevards, handsome homes and various attractions.

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.

New Buildings, New Departments and a Christian Convention.

A new department of experimental breeding has just been established in the college of agriculture of the University of Wisconsin by the regents, who have appointed Dr. Leon J. Cole of the Sheffield Scientific school at Yale associate professor of experimental breeding to fill the chair thus created. Dr. Cole, who has just arrived in Madison, will take up his new work with the opening of the second semester, February 21, conducting investigations in the subject of experimental breeding with special reference to the laws of heredity and improvement of animal life. He will also give instruction to advanced students.

The third annual meeting of the conference of church workers in state universities will be held at the University of Wisconsin February 15 to 17. Reports of religious work in state colleges will be made by representatives of twenty-one of these institutions. Among the universities represented on the program are the University of Michigan, the University of Kansas, the University of Illinois, the University of North Dakota, the University of Chicago, the University of Iowa, the University of Minnesota, the Garrett Biblical institute and the University of Wisconsin.

Reports will also be presented showing the religious work done at the universities and colleges of California, Colorado, Indiana, Maine, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Vermont, West Virginia, Wyoming and the Massachusetts Agricultural college.

The Japanese government has sent Issa Tanimura as commissioner to study methods of sheep raising in America and England and he has entered the farmers' course of the college of agriculture of the University of Wisconsin to take advantage of the scientific instruction. He is a graduate of Yale and plans to inspire the youth of Japan with ambition to study sheep raising in America, that they may return to become shepherds in their native country, thus establishing a sheep raising industry there.

DECLAMATION CONTESTS.

Success of the Plan Inaugurated by Yankton College.

The regular announcement and invitation has just been issued to the Eighth Annual State High School Contest in Declamation under the auspices of Yankton college, to be held at Yankton, May 13, 1910. This announcement and invitation, as usual, goes to every high school in the state.

The state contests in declamation, as originated by the faculty of Yankton college seven years ago, has proved a means of helpful stimulation to this important branch of school work. A large number of the best high schools have participated in these contests from year to year; and principals, teachers and all concerned have expressed their approval of them. Last year's meeting was the largest and best ever held in the history of the contest, twenty-three contestants being present, and large numbers of visitors, representing high schools in all parts of the state.

The usual manner of selecting the representative of the high school is to hold a local declamation contest. This always proves interesting and stimulating to townspeople.

Last year a new plan was tried, of having two different classes of declamations. One was known as the "general class," in which there was no limitation as to subject, and the other was known as the "oratorical class," in which it was recommended that the selections be taken from the great masterpieces of oratory. This latter kind of declamation naturally appeals more to the young men. The new plan gave such good satisfaction last year that it will be permanently continued. Each of these two classes will be judged separately, and solid gold and silver medals will be presented to those winning first and second place in each class. Also the high school winning first in each class will be presented with a handsome state championship banner.

The utmost pains will be taken to secure competent judges, who will be acceptable to all schools represented. Every effort will be made to make the occasion a pleasant and profitable one for contestants and their friends, and all may be assured of a hearty welcome.

The committee having charge of the contest this year consists of Prof. G. H. Durand and Prof. Alice R. Kingsbury. Prof. Lyon, chairman of the committee, is the head of the Department of Public Speaking in Yankton college, and his work is already held in very high regard here. Mr. Lyon is strongly interested in the state contest, and his connection with it will be a valuable aid to the work.

PAY OF WOMEN TEACHERS.

Battle for Equality of Pay and Service in New York City.

"Equal pay for equal work" long has been the demand of women teachers in the United States, says Grace C. Strachan, president of the Interborough Association of Women School Teachers, New York City, in the Delineator for March. Year after year, as their profession has been reduced more and more to a science in the widespread effort to improve the public schools, the great army of devoted women, whose calling means more to the future citizenship of the country than any other of the learned professions, have become restive under the most patent injustice. Work has been increased, but the pay has not been adjusted so that it could be accepted as just compensation. There has been always discrimination in favor of the men members of the profession.

Take another instance. It is a well recognized principle that the supervisor should be paid a higher salary than the person supervised by him. Yet in New York's remarkable schedule of salaries the maximum salary of an assistant to principal, if a woman, is $1,600, though she supervises male teachers who receive as high as $2,100 and even $2,000.

Again, to be principal one must have had at least ten years of experience, must have passed an examination, which records prove to be very difficult, and must have waited often as long as four years for appointment from an eligible list. Supposing a most unusual case—that a woman becomes a principal in her twelfth year of service, her salary of $1,750 as such, is $305 less than that of a male teacher, also in his twelfth year of service, who may be teaching a "baby class," and is $650 less than that of a male teacher of a graduating class.

Her maximum salary of $2,500 is only $100 more than that of a male teacher who may have a small class of girls in the graduating class, while she may have the responsibility of a school of 3,000 pupils and the supervision of sixty teachers. A male principal of the identical school would receive $1,000 a year more than the woman.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

Results of Physical Examination of Freshmen Class.

Dr. George A. May, medical examiner at Waterman gymnasium, recently completed an examination of 836 freshmen who entered the literary and engineering departments of the University of Michigan last fall.

The average physical standard of the class is considerably above that of other years. Two conspicuous features of the averages are, that over half of the students have defects of the nose; and that only 175 use tobacco. The averages are given below. Physical deformities are scattered among the 836 men examined as follows:

Eyes—using glasses	126
Nose defects	451
Heart—irregular	99
Lung trouble	10
Round shoulders	222
Lateral curvatures	165

Among other averages taken were:

Use tobacco	175
Previous athletics	275
Average age—years	19.30
Height—inches	67.56
Weight—pounds	136.40
Lung capacity—cubic inches	243.01

In comparing the Yale freshmen with those at the University of Michigan it is seen that those at Yale average four months younger, weigh nearly two pounds more and are almost an inch taller. Their average lung capacity is 253 cubic inches, while Michigan freshmen average but 243.01 cubic inches.

The University of Wisconsin shows that freshmen there average more in age, weight and height than Michigan freshmen. They also average three cubic inches more in lung capacity. Smokers at Wisconsin average a little over 30 per cent of the class, at Michigan not quite 20 per cent.

Since the state of Michigan founded its university in 1837 40,000 young men and women have received training there.

BACK TO THE ROD.

A Corrective of Evil that in Itself Possesses Evil.

"It strikes me that it is better to have a boy whipped than to let him go straight to the devil," said United States Commissioner of Education Brown, quoted by the Chicago Inter Ocean, in discussing the question of corporal punishment as a disciplinary measure in schools. He added, however, that the doubt of the accomplishment of the desired end in checking a downward career by this means in any particular case and the many evils accompanying this form of punishment seemed to be causing its gradual elimination.

When his attention was called to the fact that the Baltimore school authorities had under consideration the question of reviving this corrective means in the schools of that city Mr. Brown expressed the belief that it is preferable to whip a boy if it will turn his course from evil. Continuing, he said:

"There are cases undoubtedly where a loving sort of whipping has shunted a boy off the downward track, but it is pretty hard to tell in any given case whether it will have that effect or not, and there are so many evils attending that form of punishment that it seems to be slowly dying out in this country."

The cruelties which accompanied the whipping of children in the schools in the past were disappearing, he said, and resort to that means of punishment was gradually being diminished.

PROTECTING THE EYES.

New York School Authorities Make Important Rules.

Statistics of the Board of Health show that more than 33 per cent of the pupils in the upper grades of the elementary schools suffer from ocular defects, and that this percentage increases from grade to grade through the schools. The conclusion is that such marked increase in defects of vision is caused by the amount of close work required by the present curriculum, both in the schoolroom and at home.

With a view to putting in practice the essential rules for the preservation of good eyesight, the women principals suggest that a label with the following reminders printed on it be pasted in all schoolbooks and library books:

"Your eyes are worth more to you than any book.

"Safety and success in life depend on the eyes, therefore take care of them.

"Always hold your head up when you read.

"Hold your book fourteen inches from your face.

"Never read in a dim or flickering light.

"Never read with the sun shining directly on your book.

"Don't face the light in reading, but have it come from behind or over your left shoulder.

"Avoid books or papers printed indistinctly or in small type.

"Rest your eyes every few moments by looking away from the book.

"Bathe your eyes night and morning with pure water."

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of coughs, colds and croup.

District Meeting of Beta Theta Pi.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—The fourth annual reunion of the district eleven of the Beta Theta Pi college fraternity will be held with the Iowa chapter on March 4 and 5. Delegates will be in attendance from four other chapters, Minnesota, Nebraska, Ames and Iowa Wesleyan. Judge Emlin McClain of the state supreme bench will be toastmaster at the banquet to be held the evening of March 5.

It is a dangerous thing to take a cough medicine containing opiates that merely stifle your cough instead of curing it. Foley's Honey and Tar loosens and cures the cough and expels the poisonous germs, thus preventing pneumonia and consumption. Refuse substitutes and take only the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package. Sold by all druggists.

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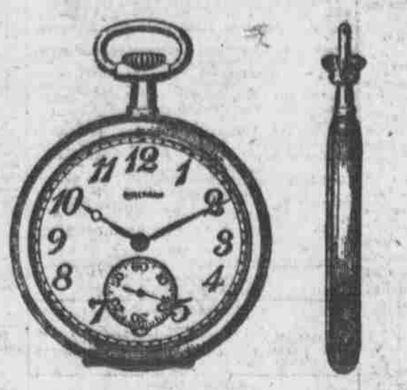

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MISS SWOPE GIVEN POISON

Strychnine Found in Contents of Stomach of Young Woman.

GRAND JURY IS SWORN IN

Owing to Late Arrival of One Member No Witnesses Were Examined Yesterday—Judge's Charge Comprehensive.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 13.—That poison had been found in the stomach of Miss Margaret H. Swope and that Chrisman Swope went into convulsions, according to Miss Anna Houlehan, his nurse, a few minutes after she had given him a capsule at the direction of Dr. B. C. Hyde, are two startling statements made under oath by John C. Paxton, executor of the Swope estate today.

These new and important features in the Swope mystery were revealed by Mr. Paxton only after he had been threatened with commitment if he refused to answer the questions concerning these phases of the case asked him by Frank P. Walsh, Dr. Hyde's attorney. Mr. Paxton was giving his deposition in the slander suit for $100,000 brought against him by Dr. Hyde.

Although it was known that the death of Chrisman Swope was being investigated, the acknowledgement of Mr. Paxton that an examination of the contents of the stomach of Miss Swope had been made came as a distinct surprise. She is a pretty niece of the late Colonel Thomas H. Swope. On December 1, she was stricken with typhoid fever and Dr. Hyde cared for her. She later recovered.

"Poison was found in marked quantities in the contents of Miss Swope's stomach by Dr. Victor Vaughn," said Mr. Paxton.

Capsule Given Chrisman.

Scarcely had Mr. Paxton uttered these words when Attorney Walsh eagerly demanded of the witness:

"Did any one tell you of any medicine that Dr. Hyde gave Chrisman Swope?"

"I do not remember the exact words," answered Mr. Paxton, "but Miss Anna Houlehan told me that just before Chrisman Swope had gone into convulsions Dr. Hyde had given her a capsule to administer to him. She gave the capsule and a few minutes later Chrisman Swope went into convulsions."

The story of the stormy scene in the Swope homestead on December 15, that day when the nurses threatened to leave if Dr. Hyde was not dismissed and another physician obtained to care for the ill members of the family, was detailed by Mr. Paxton. He told of the vague suspicions of the nurses, which eventually led up to the open break between them and Mrs. Logan H. Swope. It appeared that Miss Houlehan was the leader in the insurrection. Just before leaving she turned to Mrs. Swope, according to Mr. Paxton, and said:

"People are being murdered in this house."

The departure of Dr. Hyde and his wife from the home followed amid a tearful scene. Accusations were made regarding the physician. His wife, in the house of her mother, stood firmly by him as he was turned away from her parental doors.

Letter to Fleming.

Much time was passed early today in questioning Mr. Paxton regarding a letter he wrote to Stewart S. Fleming, one of the Swope heirs, telling him of the mystery. It was upon this letter that Dr. Hyde brought his suit.

"Whom did you mean when you said in that letter that the murderer of Colonel Swope should be brought to justice?" was asked Mr. Paxton.

"I meant Dr. Hyde," he replied.

Lawyers clashed frequently during the taking of the deposition. Mr. Paxton may be called again Monday to give additional testimony.

Jury Begins Work Monday.

Contrary to the announced plan, the grand jury summoned yesterday to investigate the Swope case did not examine any witnesses today. One member of the jury was late in reaching the city and as a result Judge Ralph S. Latshaw told the jurors to report for duty next Monday.

Judge Latshaw made it plain to the grand jurors that their only duty was to delve to the bottom of the Swope affair.

"You are brought here for the purpose of investigating a matter of the greatest magnitude and importance," he said. "You must go into it with thoroughness. Investigate every phase of the case without fear or favor. You are being called together to find the exact truth. With this your sole purpose you must act thoroughly, conscientiously and vigorously in your attempt to learn the details surrounding the sickness and death of members of the Swope family. This is no ordinary case. You are asked to investigate a case with mystery and murder surrounding it."

Knowledge is Power

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