

"Before I went on the case, Frank was attended by his mother. Afterward I prepared all the food he ate. He drank very little. I have no proof of anything irregular in connection with his death.

"I was there when he died, and can testify he made no incriminating statements.

"His sweetheart, Miss Nolan, was with him for ten minutes at dinner time on the last day. I do not know what he said to her.

"Many persons visited him during his last illness, and I heard nothing for him nor them to arouse suspicion.

"His last words were inconsequential, so far as this case is concerned."

Mrs. Martha Anderson, Plymouth, Ind., who volunteered to make a statement yesterday to the police in connection with the death of Richard T. Smith, has not made that statement.

The police are making inquiry as to why she should have withdrawn her voluntary offer of a statement.

Smith boarded with Mrs. Anderson before he went to live with Mrs. Vermilya.

Mrs. Vermilya has admitted she is in possession of a key to the safety box of her late son, Frank Brinkamp. But she says she has turned it over to her attorney, Joseph R. Burres, and the police cannot find out what is in the box.

Boysen, the undertaker whom Mrs. Vermilya named in an insurance policy as "my affianced husband," has entered a sweeping

denial of almost all the allegations as to his relations with Mrs. Vermilya.

He denies he ever was very friendly with her. He denies he ever was engaged to be married to her. He denies he ever was her partner in any business deal.

Gas Fumes Threaten Six.

Henry Goodman, 1332 North Oakley avenue, his wife, two children and two boarders, Miss Rose Singer and Miss Rebecca Bendle-witz, narrowly escaped asphyxiation early today.

Goodman was aroused by the fumes of escaping gas from a small heater. He staggered to a window and shouted for help.

Policemen broke in the front door, and the victims were carried to the homes of neighbors.

Mrs. Goodman was in the most serious condition, and doctors worked over her for an hour before she was out of danger.

A hose connected with the gas stove in the dining room became unfastened.

RAIN OR SNOW

Rain or snow to-night and Wednesday; warmer to-night with temperature above freezing; colder Wednesday; for Chicago and vicinity: high southerly winds becoming variable Wednesday.



Once on the sticky paper the fly can't change its mind.