

Newspapers took sides in trial

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to with almost breathless suspense. The skeleton in the family closet was brought out, and its bones rattled to the *delight* of the morbid crowd." Continued the *Star*, "a mother was trying to protect her son from the relentless hands of the law, and her tale of anguish added

to the intensity of the proceedings, not a morsel of which escaped the eager listeners."

On Ray's last day in Bloomington, the *Telephone* managed to wring a little pathos out of a scene at the jail: "She (his mother) was at the jail to say goodbye to the son and returned to the little country home to remain until he can come back from prison two years hence."