



ON TRIAL Novelized by Charles N. Lurie From The Great Play by Elmer Reizenstein

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CHAPTER VI. His Last Night on Earth.

For a moment the light of returning hope burned in the eyes of Joan Trask. "I want you!" she began, but the memory of the bitter years...

The newcomer looking down in bewilderment at the figure of Mrs. Trask on the floor. Then, for the second time on this fateful night, the telephone bell rings.

The words galvanize Strickland into action. He rises from the crouching position he has assumed, aims his revolver at Trask and fires. The shot rouses Joan, and she screams.



"My God, he's killed Gerald!"

Joan's uplifted right arm. With a groan Strickland drops to the floor, the revolver falling from his hand.

Other persons are astrive with the affairs of the Trasks this night. It was but a few minutes after Mr. and Mrs. Trask had left the library.

the district attorney had asserted in his opening address to the jury, might be found sufficient motive for murder.

Having told her story of the shooting itself, Mrs. Trask was retained in the witness chair to tell of the subsequent happenings in her home on the fatal night and to undergo cross examination by the attorney for the defense.

"Yes, the safe was opened." "Did you notice if any of the contents were missing?" "Yes, sir; the \$10,000 were gone."

Was there a momentary pause by the witness? Did it enter her mind for a brief fraction of a second that the question and answer would be marked "important" in the minds of the jury?

Up to this point the manner of the witness had been calm. She had suffered much in the months which had intervened between the killing of her husband and the trial of his assailant.

"NO, SIR, I DO NOT." This ended her testimony. Both Gray and Arbuckle signified that she was not to be questioned further, and she stepped down from the stand.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Murtey and Mrs. Belle Bennett were shopping in Lincoln Wednesday. The Ladies' Aid society held a bazaar Friday evening, making the net sum of \$37.88.

Mr. and Mrs. Blankenburg of Omaha spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jordan, having driven out in a new automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Klyver entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Leesley and children of Greenwood and Thomas Stout and family.

Mrs. F. M. Grove and daughter, Ariene, returned Saturday evening from Central City, Neb., where they went with George Vannoy in his new automobile.

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hospital there. Mrs. Thurreson and little daughter, Maxine, will join him in about a week.

Tuesday while Charles Ingwerson was loading lumber from the old livery barn his team became frightened and ran away, breaking the telephone pole off and the parcel post at the postoffice, one horse falling on the cement walk, tearing the harness to pieces and otherwise doing the usual damage done by runaways.

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shoup gave an oyster supper to celebrate the event of having finished shucking corn. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Linder and son, Frank, of Elmwood, Mrs. Gene Lewis and sons and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Klyver and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Klyver and daughter.

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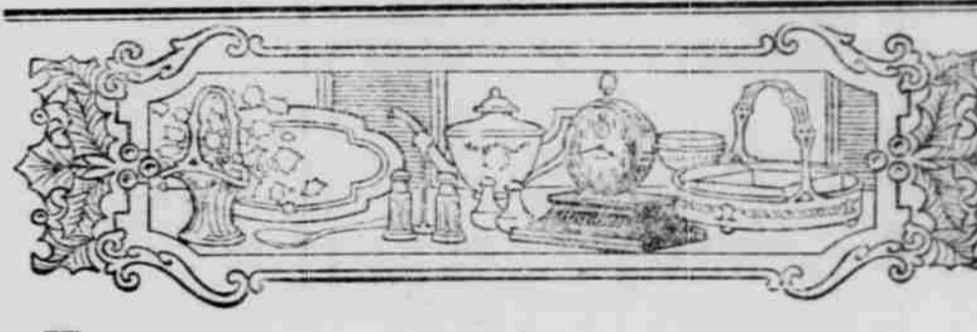
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