

# CHILD GOES WRONG BLAME PARENTS

That's What a Chicago Judge Says, but He Evidently Himself Is Not a Parent.

From Saturday's Daily. A Chicago jurist recently arose in all his dignity and handed down this opinion: "When a child goes wrong, blame its parents." The judge's remarks attracted some attention, regardless of the fact that he was pulling old stuff. It has long been the custom to blame delinquent children on the faults of home influence, and it occurs to us that the aged idea should be tossed. Not that parents haven't faults a plenty to be reflected more or less in the conduct of their offspring, but the general rule is that, to the best of their ability they try to do their best for the children, even if they fall down considerably in other respects. Nor need one range far afield to learn that the judicial ruling is too crowded with exceptions to be called a rule at all.

In every community, almost in every family, there are examples of children who start from excellent homes on their journey to the devil. Some of them may drift into it accidentally, while others go their wicked way deliberately, because they imagine that sort of life affords a better time than the well-regulated existence which marks their home coming.

On the cheerful other hand, each community also affords an example of some waif who comes up out of the dirt, with no home training, or of the worst order, and becomes a useful citizen and a lasting joy to mankind. Which isn't denying the advantages of the right sort of home for the years of childhood and adolescence. Undoubtedly the highest average of citizenship will come from that sort of homes, for there is bound to be something in environment. But most homes try to give the children those advantages of education and moral training which should prove helpful.

And when parents makes sacrifices, as most parents do, to attain these ends, and then fail, it is an unkind judge who is disposed to give them the worst of it; certainly they feel bad enough without feeling they are to blame. Kicking backward, the sins of the children are visited on their parents more frequently than it is the other way around.

## Local News

Mrs. J. F. Waddiek and children were passengers this morning for Omaha, where they spent the day.

J. W. Dutton returned to Omaha this morning, after visiting over Sunday with relatives in this city.

William Hinrichsen returned to Omaha this morning, after spending Sunday with his family in this city.

Miss Mildred Cummins came down from Lincoln Saturday evening to visit over Sunday with her parents.

Jesse Blunt of Nebraska City was here yesterday looking after some matters of business for a few hours.

H. S. Austin was a passenger this morning for Omaha, where he will attend to business matters for the day.

The Rev. Allan G. Wilson was a passenger this morning on No. 15 for Omaha, where he will visit for the day.

Sam G. Smith was a passenger this morning for Omaha, where he will look after business matters for the day.

Miss Jessie Fox returned this

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morning to Lincoln, where she will resume her duties as a clerk in the legislature.

George A. Kuffenberger came in this morning from the farm and looked after some business matters for the day.

Philip Fritsch was a passenger on No. 15 this morning for Omaha, where he was called on some business matters.

Miss Naomi Piestrup of Omaha spent Sunday here with her parents, returning to the metropolis yesterday afternoon.

Frances Whelan, who is employed in Omaha, came down Saturday evening and spent Sunday here with her parents.

Miss Seva Johnson came down from Omaha yesterday and visited for the day with her parents, August Johnson and wife.

Harry Cummings returned to his studies at the university this morning, after a visit of a few days at the H. N. Dovey home.

Mrs. Harold Thomsen and Mrs. Anna Thomsen were passengers this morning for Omaha, where they visited relatives for the day.

E. H. Schulhof was a passenger this morning on No. 6 for Glenwood, where he was called to attend to some matters of business.

James Rebal, the street commissioner, was a passenger this morning for Omaha, where he was called on some matters of business.

Miss Eleanor Todd returned to her school work in Omaha this morning, after spending Sunday here with her parents, west of this city.

Mrs. C. A. Rawls was a passenger this morning for Omaha, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Glenn Rawls, at the hospital for the day.

George O. Dovey returned to Lincoln this afternoon to resume his studies at the state university, after attending the wedding of his sister in this city.

Henry Jess, proprietor of the Plattsmouth Bottling Works, was a passenger this morning for Omaha, where he was called on some business matters.

Ray Frans came up last evening from his home at Union and departed this morning on No. 6 for Ottumwa, Iowa, where he was called on some matters of business.

Mrs. John Rutherford, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Mary Dull, of Murray, were passengers this morning for Omaha, where they visited for the day with friends.

Henry Weidman and wife of Omaha came down yesterday and visited for the day at the home of Mrs. George Weidman, returning home on the Missouri Pacific last evening.

George Lloyd of Omaha, who is now traveling on the road, came in this morning and spent the day looking after business matters, as well as visiting with old friends.

Mrs. W. G. Brooks departed this morning for Superior, Neb., where she will visit with her mother, Mrs. W. F. Crabill, and sister, Mrs. Isaac King, who are soon to leave for California.

W. A. Sturtz, who has been here for some time visiting his mother-in-law, Mrs. Handley and family, departed this morning for Omaha, from where he will resume his position traveling on the road.

Miss Luccetta Patterson, who has been a guest at the H. N. Dovey home for a few days, departed this morning for her home in Omaha. Miss Helen Dovey accompanied her and will resume her school work in the metropolis.

Homer Read, the little boy from Pacific Junction, who had to have his arm amputated a month ago, was in the city Saturday to have the arm looked after. The wound has healed up in very nice shape.

Floyd McDaniel was a passenger this morning for Kearney, where he enters the military academy there for the rest of the school year. Mrs. J. E. McDaniel accompanied her son as far as Omaha on his journey.

# COMMISSIONER'S PROCEEDINGS

Plattsmouth, January 7, 1913. Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present: M. L. Friedman, R. E. Jordan and C. E. Heebner, County Commissioners; D. C. Morgan, County Clerk.

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