

ACTS ON DELINQUENT CASES IN YEAR

Juvenile Report for Past 12
Months Shows Increase
Over Year Before.

BLAME PARENTS' LAXITY

"Bad" boys and girls of Indianapolis are giving the authorities of Marion county much concern, the official report of the juvenile court shows.

There were 718 delinquent boys and girls brought into the court during the fiscal year ending March 31, according to the annual report made public today. Delinquent fathers paid in a total of \$42,522.12 as support money on orders of Judge Frank J. Lahr for their own children in their own homes, not including amounts paid for the care of children in institutions.

The statistical report shows that there were 463 delinquent boys and 255 delinquent girls for the year ending March 31 last.

DELINQUENCY SHOWS INCREASE OVER 1918.

For the preceding year there were 700 delinquent cases, as compared to 715 for last year.

Of the delinquent boys and girls handled by the court last year, there were 490 whites, 213 colored and six cases in which the reports do not state the color. There were 705 American-born delinquents, four foreign born and nine not stated.

Concerning the religion of the delinquents, the report shows that there were

337 Protestants, fifty-eight Catholics, one Christian Science, nine Hebrews and 313 with no religion.

It gives the mental conditions of the 718 delinquents as follows: Six hundred and eighty normal, nineteen abnormal, three feeble-minded and sixteen not stated.

Concerning physical conditions, 602 were normal, one epileptic, ten abnormal and fifteen not given.

The report also throws some light on the home conditions of the delinquent children.

The 718 homes of the delinquent children are listed as follows: Good, seventy-nine; fair, 206; bad, 320, and ninety-three unknown.

Neighborhood conditions are described as follows: Good, eighty-six; fair, 238; bad, 239, and unknown, eighty-one. The report sums up the chief apparent

causes of delinquency as follows: Lack of parental care, 620; bad associates, forty-three; truancy, three; thoughtlessness, two, and miscellaneous causes at fifty.

**PARENTAL LAXITY
CHIEF CAUSE.**

The report shows that there were offenses charged to 290, the largest number being 161 for petit larceny and fifty for burglary.

Of 419 offenses against public order, 174 of that number were incorrigibility, 103 truancy and fifty-one for immoral conduct.

In the disposition of 718 cases, twenty-nine were sent to the Indiana Girls school and thirty-seven suspended; forty-four to the Indiana Boys' school and fifty-three suspended; fifty to White's institute and twenty-two suspended; one to the Julia E. Works Training school

and eleven to the House of the Good Shepherd, Indianapolis.

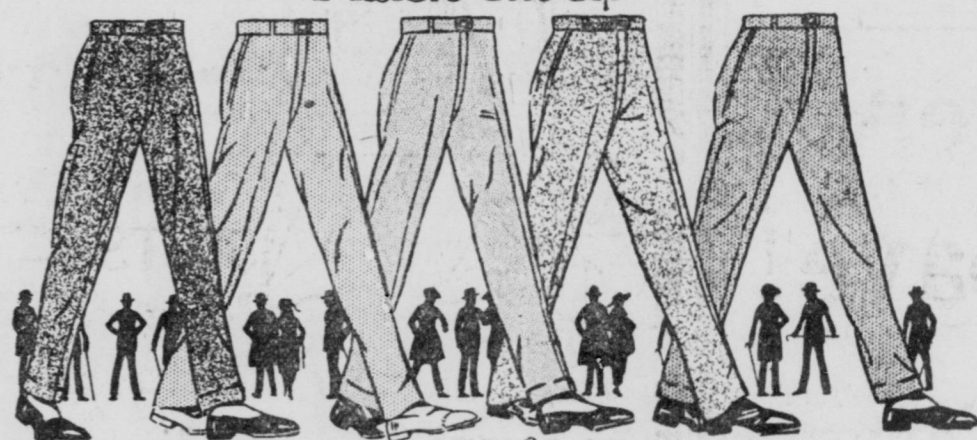
**365 DEPENDENT
CASES HANDLED.**

There were 365 dependent cases handled for the year ending March 31, of which 172 were boys and 193 were girls.

In disposing of the dependent cases, seventy-one were sent to the Indianapolis Orphan's Asylum, twenty-one to the Indianapolis Colored Orphan's Asylum, twenty-two, temporarily, to the board of guardians and forty-four permanently; twenty-three as wards of the court, thirty-three to private homes, eleven released to parents, thirty-four to mothers and eighteen to fathers.

There are numerous cases which never reach the court and those cases are not included in the official report, as attaches of the court have been able to bring about the desired changes without bringing the parties into open court.

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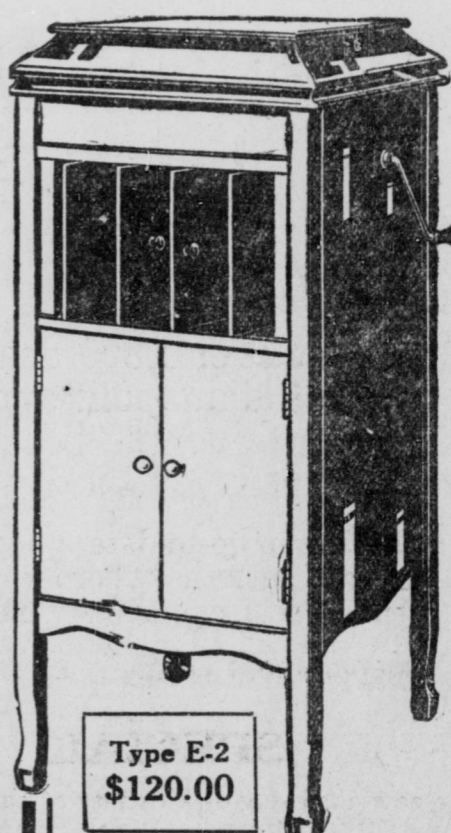


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Sleeveless Jackets, \$4.25

All-wool heather jersey sleeveless jackets, also a limited number of velvet jackets. Ideal for sports wear. Many of these are marked at one-half their former price.

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Organdy and voile dresses, daintily trimmed with lace and tucks, and ribbon or self material sashes. Sizes are broken and quantities limited.

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Neatly trimmed middy blouses of plain white material. Lace front style.

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Girls' Khaki Middy Suits, \$2.25

Middy suits of washable khaki materials, lace front and pleated skirt styles. Sizes 6 to 16 years.

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Fur Scarfs, \$7.75

Animal fur scarfs of brown fox. Satin lined and very handsome.

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Women's Suits, \$26.00

Suits of tweeds and checked velours, in sizes for both women and misses. Both belted and tailored models.

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Women's Coats, \$8.50

An assortment of coats, including tweeds, velours and covert; in tan, Copenhagen blue, brown and rose. Sizes for women and misses.

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\$1.69 Faille Luster Poplins, \$1.25

Thirty-six-inch faille luster poplins, of firm 3-ply thread filling, and silk warp of the highest luster. All colors.

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50c Notions, 29c

50c Twine shopping bags.
50c Sanitary belts.
50c Sanitary aprons.
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50c Dress shields.

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Women's \$4.95 and \$5.95 Tub Dresses, \$3.50

Of figured and striped lawn, with white organdy collar, cuffs and hemstitched edge.

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35c Apron Gingham, 25c

Standard apron gingham in indigo blue checks. All staple patterns.

—Pettis wash goods, street floor, aisle one.

49c Shirting Percales, 35c

Thirty-six-inch percales, all light grounds, with stripes and dots.

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\$2.50 Mohair Brilliantine, \$1.98

Fifty-four-inch black mohair brilliantine; absolutely dustproof and a very fine high lustrous quality.

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\$3.75 Linings, \$2.69

Beautiful white novelty Venetians, silk jacquard brocades, 36 inches wide. These are used for wash skirts as well as coat linings.

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\$3.50 Shirtings, \$2.50

Fine quality silk broadcloth shirtings, in 32-inch width. Beautiful color combinations and the newest patterns.

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\$1.35 and \$1.25 Silk Sweater Yarn Ball, 90c

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—Pettis art dept., fifth floor.

\$1.00 Embroidery Needles, 59c

New embroidery needles for French knot work.

—Pettis art dept., fifth floor.

Mesh Veilings, 19c

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—Pettis Veiling dept., street floor, aisle two.

Women's 50c Neckwear, 29c

Collars of net trimmed with Venise lace, others are embroidered.

—Pettis neckwear, street floor, aisle two.

Men's 15c Handkerchiefs, 6 for 59c

Handkerchiefs, neatly hemstitched and of good quality material.

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Boys' \$1.25 Overalls, 99c

Made of good quality blue denim of fine, heavy weight.

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Men's \$3.50 Overalls, \$2.69

Blue denim overalls, made bib style. All new stock. (Just 2 pairs to a customer.)

—Pettis clothes for men, third floor.

\$1.00 Box Assorted Chocolates, 69c

Fresh and delicious assorted chocolates, nicely packed in pound boxes.

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Women's \$3.95 Tricotee Blouses, \$2.89

Slipover tricotee blouses in a splendid assortment of wanted colors and models.

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Women's \$14.95 Sweaters, \$7.95

Broken lots of smart sweaters in attractive colors and combinations. Just a limited quantity.

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Children's \$3.00 and \$3.50 Canvas Shoes, \$1.95

Misses' and children's white canvas lace shoes. Sizes 8½ to 11, 11½ to 2.

—Pettis shoes, street floor, aisle six.

Misses' \$4.00 Pumps, \$2.95

Tan calf and black calf ankle strap turn sole pumps. Sizes 11½ to 2.

—Pettis shoes, street floor, aisle six.

Women's \$8.00 and \$8.50 Oxfords, \$5.95

Comfortable oxfords of vicid kid, with leather Louis or baby Louis heels.

—Pettis shoes, street floor, aisle six.

25c to \$1.00 Books, 10c

A small lot of soiled and damaged books; quantities are limited.

—Pettis books, street floor, aisle four.

80c Chocolate Dipped Peanuts, 39c

Chocolate dipped peanuts, fresh and pure.

—Pettis candy dept., basement.

Women's Knitted Garments, \$1.98

Angora scarfs, smart knitted coats and vests, slipover sweaters. All in broken lots and sizes.

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Women's Regular and Extra Size Blouses, 98c

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Women's \$2.50 Pure Silk Gloves, \$1.49

Elbow length silk gloves in white only. All sizes.

—Pettis gloves, street floor, aisle four.

Women's \$2.48 Silk Moire Hand Bags, \$1.39

Double frame with stationary coin purse, extra mirror and fancy lining.

—Pettis leather goods, street floor, aisle three.

\$3.50 Beads, \$2.48

Cut crystal graduated beads in amethyst, amber, sapphire, emerald and many others.

—Pettis jewelry, street floor, aisle four.

\$3.30 Room Lot of Wall Paper, \$2.05

Stripes and floral designs with cutout borders. Eight styles to select from.

—Pettis wall paper dept., third floor.

\$1.25 Dessert Spoons, Each, 49c

Rogers Brothers' 1847 dessert spoons in several patterns which we have discontinued. These carry a 50-year guarantee.

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\$12.50 Rengo Belt Corsets, \$6.50

Made of white brocade in low bust model for the average to stout figure. Extra well boned with back boning and wide elastic insertion in back and front of skirt.

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Women's \$3.95 Crepe de Chine Chemise, \$2.59

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Women's \$2.50 Petticoats, \$1.50

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Bath Tablets

Palmolive soap or Venetian bath tablets, 6 for 39c.

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Women's 25c Vests, 11c

These vests of fine stitch cotton are in the sleeveless, taped top styles. Slightly irregular. Sizes 34, 36 and 38.

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50c Outing Flannel, 34c

Assorted pink and blue stripes designs. Heavy quality and extra wide.

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\$7 Bedspreads, \$4.69

Satin weave bedspreads in beautiful designs. Scalloped edges and large double bed size.

—Pettis beddings, fifth floor.

\$2.75 Dotted Swiss, \$1.65

Genuine embroidered St. Gall swiss, 42 inches wide.

—Pettis white goods, street floor, aisle two.

59c Colored Dotted Swiss, 37½c

Thirty-six-inch colored dotted swiss, in gold or pink (20 yards to a customer).

—Pettis drapery dept., third floor.

\$4.98 Lace Curtains, Pair, \$3.69

Quaker Craft lace curtains, all 2½ yards long. Fllet weave, double thread lace edge and hems. In white, ivory and ecru.

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Men's 25c Socks, 15c, 2 Pairs, 25c

Smooth finish cotton socks with reinforced heels and toes. Black, white and colors.

—Pettis hose for men, street floor, aisle six.

Children's \$1.49 to \$4.49 Trimmed Hats, \$1.00

Small, medium and large shapes, most banded with ribbons and streamers.

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Child's \$1.19 Wheelbarrow, 79c

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—Pettis basement.

45c Cretannes, 26c

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27c Drapery Scrim, 19c

Colored drapery curtain scrim, in bluebird and floral patterns on white and ecru backgrounds. The quantity is limited. (Only 20 yards to a customer.)

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45c Silkotines, 27c

Beautiful cretonne patterns and colorings, all 36 inches wide. (Just 20 yards to a customer.) Quantities are limited.

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Laundry Soap, 6 Cakes, 33c

Swift's Pride laundry soap. (No deliveries.)

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15c Toilet Paper, 6 Rolls, 49c

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—Pettis basement.

49c Dinner Pails, 39c

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—Pettis basement.

\$1.10 Pudding Pan, 79c