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AFTER A BATH AND CHANGE OF CLOTHING

A deserted, homeless and penniless nine-year-old boy, who, in December, 1911, in a town of less than eight thousand, crept into a grocery store, by a side entrance, and got something to eat, was arrested and placed in the county jail


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"Every delinquent child is a defrauded child—it has been despoiled of its birthright, the right to be well bred and well taught; it is a living indictment of society for its neglect and indifference."

"We think of crime very much as we think of disease. We expect to find both wherever the conditions exist, and expect both to disappear when the conditions are removed."

"Every community has just the number of criminals that it deserves, and deserves just the number that it has."

"It is a significant coincidence that the world's greatest criminals, as well as its greatest heroes, have been young men. Lack of self control and misdirected energies led one class to excess and crime, and self control and properly directed energies led the other to success and fame."

"Not only the needs but the actual rights of children have increased more rapidly than most parents realize. Just in proportion as society imposes new responsibilities upon its individual members, just in that proportion do the rights of children increase."

"For parents to attempt to escape their individual responsibilities is like one attempting to flee from his own shadow."

"Cruelty will no more prevent crime than almsgiving will prevent mendicancy."

