THE BAD BOYS AND THE "KID JUDGE" OF DENVER

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—Some of us have read with interest and a recognition of the right thing, the methods of Judge Lindsey of Denver in his juvenile court. It makes one warm up into admiration for the man; who has sympathy, insight, a clear head and good judgment. That this is, perhaps, a rare combination is a reflection upon us as a community if we cannot furnish some approach to it. If Denver has it, St. John has at least encouragement to look for it. These methods are the only sane ones. The punishment in which one recognizes justice and feels at the same time an impulse toward better things, a softening of the heart coupled with a courage to overcome evil—this is the only true reason for correction.

The time is ripe in St. John for a juvenile court. Does anyone care enough about the matter to start such a one as is described in the following account?

St. John, May 29th, '07.

ONWARD.

THE "KID JUDGE" OF DENVER

By Henry J. Haskell

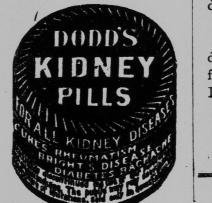A Denver school inspector recently sent a boy to the blackboard to write three proper names.
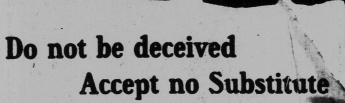
"Of great men?" asked the boy.

"If you like," replied the inspector. And the boy wrote:

"George Washington,"

"Abraham Lincoln,

"Ben. B. Lindsey."

Colorado thinks its juvenile laws the best in the union. They are. They provide for the paroling of young offenders and for compulsory school attendance; they prohibit child labor and the confinement of children under fourteen years of age in jails, and they penalize contributory delinquency on the part of parents and other adults. The capital city, moreover, maintains an admirable detention school, where delinquent children may be sent temporarily. Besides, there is a state industrial school for boys at Golden, and for girls at Morrison. But the chief factor in the Colorado situation is not the laws, but this personality behind them. For this short, slight, boyish man of thirty-five, in the frock coat, with the keen eyes and the soft voice, has his finger on every troublesome boy in the city; and under his wise management the leaders of the "gangs" have been transformed into pillars of the law.

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When the blood is weak, thin and debilitated, circulation is slow, and in consequence the system is congested with poisons and wastes that should be driven off.

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents.

C. C. BILLINGS.

NEW YORK, May 30—Cornelius C. Billings, who will become assistant commissioner of patents on June 1 by appointment of the president, was graduated from the United States Naval Academy in the class of 1886, having entered the academy from Vermont in 1882.

He was honorably discharged from the navy June 30, 1888, at his final graduation under provision of the act of congress approved August 1882, but served as ensign in the Spanish-American war. Mr. Billings entered the United States patent office as an assistant examiner in 1889, and has been advanced steadily in the office.

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His Invisible Mother

(By Lucille Moyer)

Bennington eyed with approval the trim little figure that whisked into the door next his as he sallied forth for the evening newspaper.

Any one would have been an improvement upon the domineering woman who had been the previous occupant of that flat. He wished his mother were home again, that he might coax her to call next door and see if there were anything she could do to help the newcomer. He wished his mother were home, anyhow. He was tired of camping out by himself, and taking his choice between a restaurant dinner or a can of soup at home.

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SEVERAL DOCTORS COULD DO NO GOOD.

PAIN IN BACK AND KIDNEYS.

The location of the kidneys, close as it to the small of the back, which is not affected materially by other organs, renders the detection of kidney trouble a simple matter.

The sense of warning comes from the back. Backache is the signal sent out by the kidneys the minute they become overtaxed. Those who heed the warning when it first comes, usually have but little trouble. The danger lies in delay. A few doses of

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taken in time, often saves years of suffering, and in many cases life itself.

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Grand Falls News.

Grand Falls, N. B., May 30.—Thomas Bell, while working at a planer yesterday in Burgess & Davis's woodworking factory, got his arm caught in the machine and was badly cut near the shoulder. The wound is a severe one, but it will not, it is said, be necessary to amputate the arm.

Joseph McVey, of Joseph McVey & Son, the contractor for the new Catholic church, is here, and the contract will be signed in a few days. The contractors can commence at once to erect the concrete blocks in the erection of the church. The church, which will be 60x120 feet with a tower 135 feet in height, will be one of the largest, if not the largest, church in the maritime provinces. The contract price for finishing the exterior of the building is $21,425.