

WAYWARD BOY COMMITTED TO INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Ben Lurye, 14 years old, was committed to the State Industrial school at Waukesha until he becomes of age by Judge Smith sitting in the juvenile court yesterday. The lad was taken to Waukesha by Undersheriff O'Hara last evening. Lurye was brought into court on complaint of his father. Spending his time in shacks where he and companions read dime novels led the downfall of the lad according to the story of his father on the witness stand.

The boy was interrogated by the judge and he corroborated the testimony of his father. The father testified that he had done everything within his power to make things pleasant for his son and have him lead a proper life. The boy, he said, persisted in running away from school and that neither the teachers or the principal of the school was able to do anything with him.

Thinking that the boy might do better and in an effort to get him away from his environments the father sent him to Chicago where he arranged for him to work in a broom factory. A big city like Chicago did not appeal to the lad and he went to Milwaukee where he was picked up as a vagrant by the police. The father sent a ticket to Milwaukee and the boy returned home a short time ago only to join his former companions at every opportunity.
