

YOUNG BEGGARS GRAFT PUBLIC

"Gimme a Dime to See the Show" Gets to Kind-Hearted.

CITY ORDINANCE VIOLATED

YOUTHS OPERATE NEAR MAIN STREET THEATRES.

Within the last three or four months there has grown up in Salt Lake a class of child beggars, youngsters whose parents are not financially distressed, but who prey upon passersby for stray nickels and dimes for the purpose of attending one of the 10-cent shows or phonograph galleries.

The little mendicants, ranging in age from 7 to 11 years, are becoming such a nuisance that complaint has been made in the police officers stationed on lower Main street, particularly at Main and Third South.

"Mister, gimme a nickel, will ye, so's I can get in the show" is the usual manner of accosting passers-by. A steady look or a command to "fade away" in the parlance of the street, generally has little effect on the tender-year-old grafters.

"Oh, please, won't ye, now? I want to go, come on," persistently entreats the unabashed "kid".

The boys usually pick out men for their victims, and nine times out of ten a man will give a vagrant dime rather than have the child-for-the-beggars are only children-hang on to his arm.

Grafters are browsers. The beggars are "browsers" that is, they feed on any and all conditions. The seedy looking individual may prove as much of a "softie" as the better dressed pedestrian. Often their victims, instead of giving them money, will simply take the youngster in the show.

A watch was kept last night on several of the youngsters who are small theatre, and it was found that those whose plea was answered by a treat to the performance were much less contented than those who received the money outright. It is not to be supposed that a boy will attend the show every night in the week.

The lawless and lawless, according to a special officer to whom complaint was made last night, that the youngsters will tackle the same man twice within a period of an hour or two. Those who comply with the grafting "kids" demands, and who expect them to treasure up remembrance of the donor as his benefactor, will find themselves mistaken if they give the young beggars half a chance.

Ordinances are violated. The police are to take the matter up under the vagrancy ordinance and see if the practice cannot be broken up, so far as the youngsters are concerned. Eight boys now spending their nights on the street in this occupation. There are a dozen ordinances under which the youth might be arrested and taken to appear before the juvenile court, the simplest of which is the curfew ordinance.

Portland Excursions. Via Oregon Short Line. Salt Lake to Portland and return (direct) \$11.50. Salt Lake to Portland and return (one way via San Francisco) \$2.50. Salt Lake to Portland and return (one way via Los Angeles) \$5.50.

Tickets to Portland and return, direct, on sale daily from May 24 to Sept. 30, inclusive. Tickets reading one way via San Francisco or Los Angeles on sale May 23, 25, 26, 29 and 31. All tickets good for stopovers are limited to ninety days from date of sale.

Additional selling dates for tickets via San Francisco or Los Angeles quoted later. City Ticket Office, 201 Main street.

NO TRUTH IN REPORTS. Stories of Boxer Uprisings in China Are False, Says Minister Conger.

San Francisco, May 14.—E. H. Conger, formerly American minister to China, who was recently appointed ambassador to Mexico, arrived today on the steamer Siberia from the Orient. Mrs. Conger accompanied him. It is Mrs. Conger's intention to proceed almost immediately to the City of Mexico, unless he receives orders to the contrary, but Mrs. Conger will first return to her home at Des Moines, Ia.

Mr. Conger said that diplomatic matters in China are in a very satisfactory condition. To a question as to China's neutrality in the Russo-Japanese war he said: "China has always been disposed to maintain the strictest neutrality between the warring nations, and although there has been considerable criticism from both Japanese and Russian sources, I believe that the Chinese government has never shown partiality one way or the other, but has always adhered strictly to the requirements of the international law."

Mr. Conger was asked concerning the periodic rumors of Boxer uprisings, and replied: "There is absolutely no truth in such reports. There is no danger of another Boxer outbreak. Of course, there are occasional troubles in the interior, but they arise from purely local causes which have no bearing whatever upon the presence of foreigners. There is no organized movement in China against the foreign people. There never has been a time in the history of the country when the government was more ready or better prepared to put down any incipient organized effort that might be directed against resident foreigners."

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FOUR PLAY IS NOT PROBABLE

No Further Action Will be Taken in the Croker Matter.

BODY TAKEN TO NEW YORK

KEEPERS OF OPIUM DEN TO BE PROSECUTED.

Kansas City, Mo., May 14.—The police have completed their investigation of the visit of Herbert V. Croker, son of Richard Croker, the ex-Tammany leader, to an opium den and the north end saloons of this city, which resulted in his death on a Santa Fe train near Newton, Kan., Friday morning, and the relatives of young Croker request it, no further action on the case will be taken by the local police.

Charles Wilson, the negro porter at the Coates hotel, who accompanied Croker on his visit to the opium den and later put him on a train at that depot, was released today. Ah Lee and Ghee Lee, the Chinese proprietors of the opium den, are being held and will be prosecuted in police court for conducting an illegal business.

Brother Learns Particulars. Richard Croker, Jr., passed through this city today on his way to Newton to get the body of his brother, which is believed will be taken to New York at once. Two detectives met Richard Croker, Jr., at the station and told him the particulars of his brother's visit to this city. He asked if it could be possible that his brother had met with foul play, and when told that the result of the investigation here did not justify that belief, he intimated that he would take the body to New York at once, and that no further investigation of the case would be requested.

He said that Herbert Croker left New York with his family, and that he did not know that he intended to stop here. Deceased Was Secretive. A man named Nixon, a partner in the Nixon Ship Building company of New York, said to be a brother of Lewis Nixon, who succeeded Richard Croker as leader of Tammany, was with young Croker today. Mr. Nixon said that Herbert Croker was a secretive man and did not take his parents or brothers into his confidence, and that it was not surprising that he did not give out his identity here. Mr. Nixon said that the dead man had frequently left home without telling his family of his intended destination, and that he never exploited his identity anywhere.

Body Taken East. Newton, Kan., May 14.—Richard Croker, Jr., tonight identified his brother Herbert's body and started for New York with the coffin at midnight. He identified the clothing worn by his brother, and said the young man carried no jewelry, thus settling at rest reports that Herbert Croker had been robbed.

PASSES AWAY ON TRAIN. Miss Tessie Hines, of Provo, Dies While Coming Home From California.

Provo, May 14.—Miss Tessie Hines died this morning on the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake train. Miss Hines had been a sufferer from rheumatism for some time. She went to

Los Angeles with her mother, Mrs. Killie A. Hines, some months ago for the benefit of her health. She seemed to improve, but Mrs. Hines returned about three months ago, leaving her daughter in Los Angeles. Five weeks ago Miss Hines did not feel so well as when she first went to California, and Mrs. Hines again went to the coast. Last Friday Mrs. C. A. Hedquist, another daughter of Mrs. Hines, and Dr. J. H. Slater, Mrs. Hines' son-in-law, went to Los Angeles in response to a summons announcing that Miss Hines was growing worse. They arrived there Friday morning, and in the evening the party started for Salt Lake. While near Eureka, on the Leanington cut-off, this morning the rheumatism attacked the heart and death followed.

The grief-stricken party continued to Salt Lake, where Dr. Slater remained till this evening, taking charge of the body, and Mrs. Hines and Mrs. Hedquist returned to Provo. Mrs. Hedquist brought the body down this evening.

Miss Hines was the youngest daughter of the late R. S. Hines, and was born in this city twenty-four years ago. She was a lovely, accomplished young woman, and her death comes as a great shock to her relatives, who have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

MURDERED BY BURGLAR. Erie, Pa., May 14.—Police Sergeant James Higgins, who had been in service twenty-two years, was murdered about 2 o'clock this morning while arresting a burglar who was coming out of the central school building. The burglar escaped.

Dr. E. M. Keyson's Method of Filling Teeth is painless. 162 Main street, Auerbach Bldg. Phones B. 1120-K. Ind. 117.

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FLOODS IN NEBRASKA. Four Inches of Rain in Twenty-Four Hours is the Record.

Omaha, Neb., May 14.—Several serious floods and washouts prevail in Nebraska tonight as a result of heavy rains yesterday and today. At Grand Island, Hastings and Harvard over four inches of rain has fallen in the past twenty-four hours. At Norfolk, the Elkhorn river is the highest for fifteen years. Railroad tracks and wagon bridges have been washed out or damaged, and there is danger that the business portion of Norfolk may be flooded.

The waterworks station is partly full of water and the electric light plant is similarly situated. Many cellars are full of water.

Between Scribner and Oskdale 1,000 feet of Northwestern railroad track has been washed out, 400 feet of bridges and one mile of track between Norfolk and Columbus are gone.

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THIS WEEK WILL TELL THE STORY

Chicago Strike Will Involve Thousands Unless Settled.

ANOTHER MEETING CALLED

TEAMSTERS MAY REcede FROM THEIR POSITION.

Chicago, May 14.—Unless compromises are offered by all the opposing interests in the fight now in progress in Chicago between capital and labor, the teamsters' strike will spread many fold during the next forty-eight hours. The refusal of the teamsters' joint council, representing 25,000 union drivers, to accede to the demands of the Chicago Team Owners' association, to handle merchandise for all business houses having contracts with the members of the owners' organization without discriminating against the firms involved in the present strike, has brought the controversy to a point where a speedy settlement will have to be made to prevent an extension of the trouble.

More Time Given. There is a probability, however, that the whole trouble may be satisfactorily adjusted without resorting to such drastic measures. After receiving the announcement of the teamsters' joint council, refusing to obey the ultimatum of the Team Owners' association, a meeting of the latter organization was held and it was decided to give the teamsters more time to consider the proposition.

May Change Their Minds. At first it was the intention of the team owners to put their ultimatum into effect tomorrow morning but, believing that the teamsters could be induced to change their minds, they were given until Tuesday night, at a meeting of the Team Owners' association, a meeting of the latter organization was held and it was decided to give the teamsters more time to consider the proposition.

Another Meeting Called. That last night's decision of the teamsters will be reconsidered was evinced tonight when a call was sent out for another meeting of the teamsters' joint council for tomorrow night. In addition to this meeting of the officers of the Team Owners' association another call was issued today for a meeting on Tuesday of the executive committee of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters. This committee is the controlling body of the teamsters' organization, and it is this body of officials that orders or has the final say in the settlement of a strike of their members.

Refusal Means Discharge. The Chicago Joint Teamsters' association has become involved in the trouble, and a strike of the 2,000 drivers employed by this organization is imminent. The trouble was brought about by the union's refusal to carry patrons of the association to the strike-bound department stores. A statement was given out by the association tonight that if the drivers do not carry all patrons to their destination and that a refusal meant immediate discharge. The union's refusal to carry all patrons to their destination and that a refusal meant immediate discharge. The union's refusal to carry all patrons to their destination and that a refusal meant immediate discharge.

Colored Man Killed. Another death was added to the list of strike victims today. In a controversy arising out of the strike, between John Cahill and two companions, with James Jennings, colored, the latter was shot in the head and killed. Cahill, who did the shooting, says that Jennings rushed at him with a club and knocked him down. Cahill says the negro was about to strike him again when he drew a revolver from his pocket and fired. The bullet struck Jennings in the face, and he died instantly.

Lagrogoris, an owner of a lunch wagon in front of which the shooting took place, was attacked by friends of Jennings later and beaten until he was unconscious. Lagrogoris' condition is serious and he will probably die.

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