Midsummer Gossip of

SOCIETY

By DAISY NEIL

Telephone 8 A. M. to Noon—3530 *Other Hours—1160*

Mr. and Mrs. Marchias Cole announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Edith, to Mr. Randall Burrow, son of Mr. J. R. Burrow of Highland Park. The marriage will take place Saturday, September 2, at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Cole, north of town.

Miss Cole is a graduate of the Topeka high school and of the State normal at Emporia. She taught last year in Harrison school. She is a beautiful girl with auburn hair and pretty brown eyes. She has made many friends on account of her charming personality. This summer she has spent at her home north of town.

Mr. Burrow is a son of Mr. J. R. Burrow of the Central National bank. He is a student in Harvard university, at Cambridge, Mass., where he and his bride will spend the winter. He has traveled extensively, having made several trips across the Atlantic. One of his trips to Europe was made in the company of Mr. Glenwood Jones of the Central National bank.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Edelblute will give an informal reception this evening at their home, 330 Broadmoor street, in compliment to Mrs. Jessie Jones Wood of Correll, Minn., who is their house guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Edelblute and Mrs. Wood will receive the guests informally. Assisting will be Mrs. James Cuthbert, Jr., and Miss Katie Belle Cuthbert. In the dining room Miss Elsie Cuthbert and Miss Frances Freel will assist, and at the punch bowl will be Helen Wood and Janet Edelblute.

The rooms will be decorated in garden flowers. The dining room will be in pink, the centerpiece on the table being pink asters. Sixty friends have been asked to call.

Mrs. Wood will be honor guest at a 6 o'clock dinner, given tonight by Miss Katie Belle Cuthbert at her home on Clay street. Covers will be laid for twelve. Tomorrow evening Mrs. Arthur Dunham will give a dinner for Mrs. Wood at her home on West street.

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The vacation trip of one Topeka man has been cut short and not by the fear of the railroad strike, either. He received a telegram from his daughter telling him to come home immediately. It seems that the day before he went on his vacation trip, he let the contract for a sleeping porch and a garage, and "he" is also having the back yard filled in. The daughter says she stood all the noise beautifully, but when they hauled the hundredth load of dirt into the yard, where her flower garden formerly was she thought it time to call for help so she sent a telegram, asking for assistance in the person of her father. She expects him on every train.

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Miss Alice Meade and Miss Virginia Meade entertained this afternoon at their home on Crane and Western avenue. The guests were the members of a card club to which they belong.

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Miss Olive Crane, Miss Freeda Crane and Miss Elain Hudson entertained the Elmhurst garden girls' club last night at the Crane home on Mulvane street.

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It seems that the idea that men and women are created equal has been in one Topeka family for generations. The great, great, great grandfather of Dr. Eva Harding refused to take pay for the services which he rendered his country by fighting in the war of the Revolution, because the women and old men had to remain at home without pay. He said that the women were doing just as much for their country by remaining at home as he was by fighting. The due bills for his services are still in the family and none of his descendants living intend to cash them. Doctor Harding is also eligible to membership in the Colonial Dames.

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The following fashion note was taken from the New York Evening Post of 1830:

First Evening Dress—A gown composed of "gros des Indes;" the color a new and beautiful shade between lilac and lavender. Corsage uni, nearly concealed by "Canezou en coeur," composed of white blond net, disposed "a mille plis," and trimmed with a triple frill of the richest English blond lace, so arranged as to form a point in the center at the bottom of the waist before and behind; it is set on narrow, and with little fullness at the bottom of the waist, but broader, and with more fullness toward the shoulder. The "canezou" is cut round the upper part, so as to come nearly, but not quite, to the throat, and the fullness is gathered into a row of blond letting-in lace. Sleeve "a la Marie de Medicis," with blond manchettes. Headdress, a crape hat trimmed on the inside of the brim with gauze ribbon; the crowd is ornamented with "noeuds" of ribbon disposed "en papillon," with a "bouquet" of white roses placed in the center.

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Mrs. G. E. Coats of 1426 Tyler street, entertained yesterday afternoon for her smalk son, Jay. Those present were Dorothy Duncan and Dwight Robb, of Wakarusa, Dorothy Staple, Olive Coblentz, Elizabeth Coe, John B. Coe, Pauline Elrod, Beva Bately, Ruth Rosser, William Rosser, Georgia Clark, Robert Snook, Rex Northland, Kenneth Kane, Ruby May Wells, Ruth Marjorie Atchison, Philip Beaudry, George Fraser, Neil Overmyer, John Snyder and Dorothy Snyder.

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Mr. and Mrs. Otis Allen, of Potwin Place, are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Jones and their daughters, Harriet and Julia, of Independence, Kan., this week. Mr. Jones is the author of "A Man in the Making," put out by Crane & Company two years ago. He is a brother of Mrs. Allen.

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A young man, whose engagement was about to be announced, wrote to his fiancee that while he knew it was not customary to mention the name of the bridegroom, he hoped his full name would be put in the paper because he was "mighty proud that he was the guy."

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Connors of Colby, Kan., announce the engagement of their daughter, Phila Rhea, to Mr. Raymond William Gunton, son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Gunton of 146 Lorel avenue, Chicago, Ill.

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Miss Gwen Shakeshaft entertained informally yesterday afternoon for Miss Ida Smith of Minneapolis, Minn., who was her house guest. Those asked to spend the afternoon with Miss Smith were her oldtime friends. She formerly lived here.

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Just what the most exclusive styles in ready made gowns and suits is to be this winter has not yet been firmly established. On account of the garment makers' strike, which has been on in the east since the tenth of last April, it is almost impossible to get the models copied. A local merchant, who has just returned from New York, says that of course there aren't so many models from Paris on account of the war and those which have come have not been copied to suit American tastes as they can not get people to do the work.

The Paris models would not do to send out over the country in quantities until they are Americanized, as they are most of them ridiculously extreme. "So," the merchant said, "we just had to say, 'When your styles are a settled matter, send us our suits in the best models.'"

It is pretty well established that the skirts are to be longer, but authorities disagree as to their width. One firm, which makes models, says as the skirts grow longer they also become narrow. However, most of the powers agree that the skirt is also to be wider. Most of the suit coats will be between thirty-two and thirty-eight inches in length.

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Notes and Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Crosby have returned from their summer at Crab Lake, Wis.

Mr. J. J. Schenck returned yesterday from a trip to Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Deaver will motor to Wamego Saturday for a few days. They will also visit Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Smiley.

Judge Stephen H. Allen has returned from Chicago and Sioux City, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kouns and Mr. Kouns's son, Charles, Jr., are in Washington, D. C., at the Willard hotel, where Mr. Kouns is ill.

Miss Marie Witwer has returned from a visit in St. Joe and Kansas City.

Miss Lulu McCabe will return to Topeka next week from the east, where she has spent the summer.

Mr. Willis E. Lusby of New York, whose marriage to Miss Margaret Vest will take place September 2, arrived in Topeka today. His groomsman, Mr. Charles Collins of Boston, Mass., will come tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Goddard have gone on a motor trip to Omaha, Neb. They expect to be gone a week.

Miss Mary MacLennan, Miss Ruth Bauer, Miss Mary Alexander, Miss Jane Alexander and Miss Marjorie Rodgers returned today from Lake View, where they spent several days.

Mrs. Robert Merrick spent yesterday in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Swayze have returned from Kansas City, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Kelley on Benton boulevard.

Sarah Ewart has returned to the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Meade, from Chicago, where she and her mother, Mrs. Torrence Ewart, have been visiting. Mrs. Ewart has gone to Charleston, W. Va., for a month.

Mrs. A. B. Moore has returned from a motor trip thru the northern part of the state.

Miss Emma Lyman of Olathe, who has been the guest of Miss Genevieve McMillan for a few days, has returned home.

Miss Gertrude Kull has returned from the east, after a two months' stay with relatives and friends in Cincinnati, O., and Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mrs. H. B. Howard and son Hubert are visiting in Kansas City. Mr. Howard and his father, Mr. John W. Howards, returned last night.

Mrs. Carrie Nye of the Topeka Millinery Co. has returned from the east with a full line of exquisite and fashionable millinery.—Adv.

Mrs. Richard L. Thomas has returned from a trip to Colorado.

Professor and Mrs. Brandenburg and their son, Billy, have returned to their home in Oxford, Ohio, after a several weeks' visit to Mrs. Brandenburg's parents, Justice and Mrs. Johnston.

Mrs. L. W. Strickler and her daughter, Miss Enid Strickler, have returned from the east. Miss Lois Strickler will return this week.

Miss Virginia Meade will go to Holliday Friday for a day or two.

Miss Helen Hughes, who has been visiting Miss Polly Nowers in Potwin, left today for her home in Pierre, S. D. She was accompanied by Miss Nowers.

Miss Grace Powell will return Saturday from Boulder and Colorado Springs, Colo., where she has spent the summer.

Miss Ida Smith, of Minneapolis, Minn., who has been the guest of Miss Gwen Shakeshaft, left today for Marion, Kan., where she will teach domestic science in the high school.

Mr. Herman Greenbaum returned today from Chicago and New York, where he has spent five weeks.

Stag Bowling Alley opens tonight, 712 Kansas Ave., upstairs.—Adv.

Looking Backward In State Journal Society Column

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

The Ralston club and their friends had an enjoyable picnic yesterday at Garfield park.

Mr. H. G. Larimer delivered an address on the effect of literature on the health in the afternoon.

An elaborate supper was served, the menu being in accordance with Ralston principles to a certain extent and the bread and bran lemonade proved especially appetizing. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Elder, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Barkley, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ripley, Mrs. C. S. Sile, Mrs. A. H. Simms, Mrs. Walter Wellhouse, Dr. Eva Harding, Mrs. A. M. Wright, Mrs. Henry Hull, Mrs. N. R. Leavitt, Mrs. A. M. Payne, Mrs. Herbert Hackney, Dr. and Mrs. D. T. Nicoll, C. Seymour, G. W. Hackney, W. M. Lyon, H. G. Larimer.

George Hull of Salina spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Loomis.

Mr. P. I. Bonebrake has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bonebrake, in Pittsburg, Kan.

Mr. Edith Kellam, who went to St. Paul with the Modoes will visit at several points in the north before returning home.

Miss Edith Davis will leave Tuesday for Lawrence, where she will resume her studies at the university.

Mrs. Cornelia Adams and her son, Guy, are now in London, England, where they will spend a month.

Prof. Wm. Davidson of Topeka, Kan., arrived Saturday to visit with his mother, Mrs. Thomas Davidson, and other relatives and friends.—Yates City Advocate.

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Emery Piano, Mission case.....$190
Kindler & Collins, Early Eng.oak case $200
R. S. Howard Piano, Walnut case....$235
Wegman Piano, Mahogany case.....$240
Lawson Piano, Oak case.....$260
Hallet & Davis, Oak case.....$275
Haddorff Piano, Oak case.....$325
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Ellwood Player Piano, Mahogany.....$360
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FISH croquettes, highly seasoned, and served with sauce make a most appetizing course for luncheon or dinner.

Take the remains of any cold fish, flake the fish carefully, free it from bones; melt two tablespoonfuls of butter in a stewpan, add two spoonfuls of flour and one-half of a cup of milk. When it is thick enough to leave the sides of the pan, add the juice of one lemon, pepper and the yolk of an egg. Beat it well; add the fish. When cold, flour a board and shape it into cylinder rolls. Egg and breadcrumb and again press into shape on the board. Fry in hot fat until a light golden color. Garnish with parsley and lemon quarter and serve with

BERNAISE SAUCE—Reduce two tablespoonfuls of white vinegar to about half the quantity with six peppercorns, two bay leaves, sprig of parsley, and a tablespoonful of chopped onion, then add two raw yolks of egg and work in two tablespoonfuls of butter. Strain and use

To-morrow—Iced Fruit Salad.

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SANTA FE

Notes and personals from Santa Fe, by Frances Jones, 211 Grattan street, telephone between 8 and 10 a. m., 3530; other hours, 4751 K-2.

Special Machine Apprentice Gus Schwear has been transferred to Emporia to work in the roundhouse.

Mrs. John Feldner, wife of Switchman Feldner, has returned from a visit to friends and relatives in Canton, Ohio, and Knoxville, Tenn.

Special Apprentice T. Tulien has been transferred to Argentine for work with the road foreman of engines.

Machinist Apprentice Emmett Norton has returned to work, after being absent the past six weeks on account of illness.

Mrs. Sam Grossnickle, wife of Conductor Grossnickle, is spending a vacation in Salt Lake City.

Jim Wear, night machine foreman, has returned to work, after being off on account of the death of his grandfather.

George Galletly, foreman of the tank department, who has been ill two weeks, is improving.

Special Apprentice R. N. McKitrick has been transferred to Newton to work in engine inspection.

OAKLAND

Notes and personals from Oakland, by Frances Jones, 211 Grattan street, telephone between 8 and 10 a. m., 3530; other hours, 4751 K-2.

Frank Heller of Atchison is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Heller.

Mrs. Etta Biddle of Portland, Ore., Mrs. Anna George of Soldier City, Kan., Mrs. Anna McMillan of Auburndale, Kan., and Miss Nettie Brownlee of East Topeka were dinner guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones, Oakland avenue.

Arthur Harris of Atchison is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Harris. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hornbaker and daughter Ruth, who have been the guests of Mrs. Hornbaker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harris, have gone to their home in Kansas City.

Mrs. Norah Huey, Mrs. Bell Shehl, Mrs. Mary Shaffer, Mrs. Jennie Leggitt, Mrs. W. F. Eastman and Mrs. Nellie Ensign attended the W. C. T. U. convention at the First Christian church.

Mrs. J. J. Gleason has gone to Winfield, Kan., where she will remain for two or three weeks, visiting relatives.

H. H. Mankey entertained the members of the Sunflower Art club Wednesday afternoon at his home in Winfield avenue. The following were present: Mrs. E. S. Wallace, Mrs. O. C. Willsey, Mrs. George Anderson, Mrs. W. G. Greer, Mrs. C. M. Reaugh, Mrs. Cornelius Poort, Mrs. Wadley, Mrs. William Gooden, Mrs. George Cremer, Mrs. Elizabeth Lee, Mrs. Will Dawson, Mrs. J. A. Richardson, Mrs. Gillmore, Mrs. J. B. Spickelmire, Mrs. J. J. Gleason, Mrs. Wm. Bush, Miss Shutte, Miss Catharine Ralston, Miss Helen Biggs, Mildred Gooden, Aileen Ambrose, Euena Gooden, Walter Dawson, George Cremer, Roy Gooden and Carl Dawson. Next week the club will meet at the home of Mrs. Clara Johnson in Arter avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Freeman and children Frances, Ruth and George of Kirwin, Kan., are guests of Mrs. Freeman's parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Ensign.

Mrs. F. W. Flanagan of Arter avenue had as guests Wednesday her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Johnson of Watson, and Mrs. Reely and Mrs. Charles Weimer of Highland Park.

C. D. Hammil who has been visiting his brother, H. L. Hammil, has returned to his home in Waco, Texas.

The Philathea class of the Oakland Methodist church picnicked Wednesday afternoon and evening at Gage park. Those who attended were: Mrs. Wm. Benton, Miss Enid McCaslin, Miss Faye Knox, Miss Ella Kesselring, Miss Helen Niswanger, Miss Fern Wood, Miss Jennie Miller, Miss Marie Steele, Miss Lola Webb, Miss Mae Snider, and Miss Mary Way.

BIG LEAGUES' WORRY

Baseball Magnates Afraid Strike Will Prolong Playing Season.

New York, Aug. 31.—Big league baseball officials here are beginning to worry over probable delays in the season's schedule as a result of the threatened railroad strike. They foresee the possibility that the closing of the season may be set back perhaps a month by the slower means of transportation on which they would be compelled to rely if railroad service were interrupted.

John B. Foster, secretary of the New York National league, in anticipation of difficulties in moving the Giants from one city to another, has already outlined routes by water and automobiles for the Giants and other teams. Nevertheless, the baseball men say it probably will be impossible in the event of a strike to finish the schedule before the end of October instead of early in that month.

IN NORTH TOPEKA

Bair's Wall Paper Store Badly Damaged by Fire.

Local Merchants Not Worried by Strike Outlook.

A fire occurred at 11:50 last night in the paint, wall paper and stationery store of H. H. Bair, 838 Kansas avenue. The store contained a stock of about 25,000 rolls of wall paper, of which 15,000 rolls were ruined. The total loss is estimated at $1,500. The loss was covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is a mystery. It started on a small shelf in the doorway between the front and back rooms. No matches were about, no electric wiring near, no one left a cigar there. Mr. Bair closed his place at 6 o'clock last evening. A midnight some one passing the store saw the flames, ran to the fire station a block north and gave the alarm. When firemen arrived the place was a furnace and when the front door was smashed in, the pressure of the heated air inside blew smoke and cinders to the middle of the street. Much of the damage to the stock was caused by smoke and water. The fire, altho well under way when the alarm was given, was confined to the rear part of the building by the prompt arrival of firemen. The upstairs of the building, which is of brick, was not injured.

Call for Band Concerts.

The citizens of North Topeka are beginning to wonder when they are to hear the two band concerts that have been promised them. Garfield park has been granted three concerts this season, and it was understood that five were to be given. The season is almost at an end, and the suggestion is frequently heard that if North Topeka is to hear any more band music this year, now is a very good time. It has been felt that the Coca Cola people have not exerted themselves overmuch to draw people to the park. They have furnished no inducements to attract the public, and have given no concert this season. Their contract for the grounds as a public amusement park expires this year.

They Should Worry.

Local grocerymen and produce dealers do not appear anxious about the effect of the strike upon the food supply. The shipment of Colorado melons, peaches, pears and plums will be stopped. Grapes and lemons from California will be cut off. All the bananas on the market will be exhausted within a week. The greater part of the fresh vegetables sold in North side groceries are brought in by the farmers.

A few weeks ago North side potato growers were shipping thirty cars of potatoes a day. Wednesday a Topeka commission merchant offered a Kansas City dealer $1.45 a bushel for a car load. The market is cleaned out. A potato famine, with the coming on of the strike, is imminent. With the great crop produced this year it would be possible for a grower with an eighty or hundred acre field who had held his crop, to clear $20,000 for the season.

Notes and Personals.

The Senior society of the Baptist church will hold a business meeting at the church Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allen and their children who have been visiting Mr. Allen's mother, will leave tomorrow for their home in Cuba. They will go from here to New Orleans and will take a steamer from that point.

The ladies of the Second Presbyterian church gave a missionary tea Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Suit, 1327 Jackson. The teas will be given each month at the homes of members of the Foreign Missionary society.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Scheer, with their son and daughter, returned home Tuesday evening from an automobile trip into Missouri.

The Rev. Wm. Meeker with his wife and son, Cornelius, of Herron, Ill., arrived in the city Wednesday. Dr. Meeker was formerly the pastor of the Second Presbyterian church. The family leaves today.

The union prayer meeting will be held in the Second Presbyterian church this evening. The Rev. J. E. Scheer will conduct the service.

A. L. Mussen and F. E. Williams returned from Kansas City Wednesday evening. They attended the old soldiers' reunion.

A. M. Petro, Druggist.—Adv.

The Progressive class of the Second Presbyterian church gave a picnic at Gage park Wednesday evening.

Miss Minnie McGrew has gone to Kansas City to remain a few days.

Wm. George returned from Kansas City Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Christie of Beloit are visiting Mr. Christie's sister, Mrs. J. M. Campbell.

Get your Vacation pictures developed and printed at Campbell's, expert work assured.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Alden of 120 Holman are the parents of a boy, born Monday.

EAST SIDE

Notes and personals from East Side, by Frances Jones, 211 Grattan street, telephone between 8 and 10 a. m., 3530; other hours, 4751 K-2.

Mrs. George Holden spent the day Tuesday with relatives in Reading, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. William Holl have changed their residence from Grattan street to 1312 Mulvane street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Crook and daughter Ethel will motor to Topeka Friday, and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crook of East Sixth avenue.

Little William David of 202 East Tenth avenue, who fractured his arm several days ago, is improving as well as could be expected.

Mrs. L. C. Donaldson who has made her home for the past year with her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Dice of Adams street, has left for her home in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freel of Tonopah, Nev., are the parents of twins. They have named them Mary Aileen and Charles Lewis. Mr. and Mrs. Freel formerly were residents of Topeka. Mrs. Mary Norwood of Chandler street is the grandmother of the twins.

John Long who spent the past two weeks with his sister, Mrs. Andrew Losh of Lake street, has returned to his home in Muscatine, Iowa. He was accompanied as far as Kansas City by his niece, Miss Gussie Losh. While in Kansas City Miss Losh attended the national encampment of the G. A. R. Miss Losh was accompanied to Topeka by Miss Rose Long who has been living in Terra Haute, Ind., the past eight months.

Mrs. R. H. Smith and daughter Margaret of Eureka, Ill., arrived Wednesday to visit Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crook.

Miss Iris Fritz, Clay street, is the guest for a few days of friends on the East side.

Mrs. S. Cremer and little granddaughter, Mabel Camp, Miss Mabel Cremer and Miss Myrta Haight returned today from Manitou, where they spent a two weeks' vacation.

The L. A. H. club will hold its regular meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Faruer, north of the city.

LONGEST IN KANSAS

Man 6 Feet 8 in Length Is Staying at the Provident Association.

Oscar Kraus, who claims to be the longest man in Kansas, is staying a short time at the Provident association. Kraus is six feet eight and one-half inches tall. He claims to have performed in the side shows in all the leading circuses and states, that he has exhibited here with the Barnum & Bailey, Pawnee Bill, Buffalo Bill, Ringling and Sells-Floto circus in Topeka. He was in a side show at the last state fair here.

Kraus is now incapacitated for most kinds of work. He claims to have fallen off a fifty-foot cliff, and altho he fell head first, thus having a much shorter fall than the man of average height, he broke his hip and one leg is two inches shorter than the other.

Meanwhile his appetite matches his height and the Provident association is almost at the point of running a side show and paying for his meals by charging admission.

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Five Colliers With 50,000 Ton Capacity, Ordered to Take on Fuel.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 31.—The navy department has ordered the naval colliers Nereus, Proteus, Orion, Jason and Vulcan to load immediately capacity cargoes of coal here so the Atlantic fleet will not be without fuel in case the strike occurs. The colliers have a capacity of about 50,000 tons.

Friday Bargains

Boys' $3.50 School Suits Friday

There never has been such a sale as this just before the beginning of school. Economical mothers should not fail to take advantage of money-saving opportunity. It's a big new lot of $3.50 suits closed out from one of our New York manufacturers. All are standard weaving Cassimeres and other sturdy fabrics in splendid colorings for school and all round wear. And with each suit and extra pair of knickerbockers. By taking the entire lot we made a tremendous saving and we give you the benefit. Choice of these suits Friday only.. $2

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A Cleanup Sale of a lot of $500 all wool 2-pants Suits. New nobby, this season's Norfolk Suits in fancy Scotch mixtures and tweeds. This sale includes many of our best makes with full lined pants in sizes from 6 to 18 years. Friday $3.95

Boys' Furnishings Specials

Boys' 75c Shirts and Blouses, with and without collars. Friday 50c

Boys' 65c Union Suits, in all sizes, 35c; 3 for... $1.00

Children's $1.00 and $1.95 Wash Suits, 2 to 10 yrs. Friday $1.00

Boys' 25c Notaseme Hose, 18c; 2 for..... 35c

Friday Basement Bargains

Economical buyers will find this department full of big savings tomorrow.

Men's and Young Men's Suits, only one of a kind, medium and heavy weights, $9, $10 and $12 values can be bought here Friday $6.75

Palm Beach Suits—a final close-out of all broken lots $7.50 and $8.50 values $4.95

Men's Trousers—Worsteds and Palm Beaches, $3.50 values $2.45

50c Union Suits, 3 for $1.00

$1.00 Fancy Shirts, 2 for $1.00

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$2.00 and $2.50 Straw Hats for 50c

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