

GRANNY GRANNIS OBJECTS

Children Must Wear Silk Slips At Least, Says She

Mrs. Grannis has been interviewed by a New York reporter concerning Professor Starr's suggestion that children should go naked until they are ten years old. We confess to entire ignorance as to who Mrs. Grannis is, but from the interview following, in which she prattles with such infantile charm, and such utter lack of sense or purpose, we judge she is some garrulous kind-hearted, utterly incompetent old lady with a tad, and nothing else. Judge for yourself by reading the following:

"Gracious, the very idea of such a thing!" exclaimed Mrs. Elizabeth Grannis, president of the National League for the Promotion of Purity, today, when she was asked about the declaration of Prof. Frederick Starr of Chicago university that girls and boys up to 10 years of age should be permitted to go around absolutely nude.

"What do I think of it?" asked Mrs. Grannis, in a shocked tone. (Anthony Comstock is a member of her organization.) "Why, I think the way any respectable woman would think—it's positively outrageous."

"You newspapers take up the most flippant things," said Mrs. Grannis. "Why don't you come and interview me on serious things? You always want to make fun."

"Do you think New York would tolerate the spectacle of children playing in the parks without any clothing?"

"Certainly not," responded Mrs. Grannis, horrified at the very idea. "The police would be after them in a minute. Oh, it will not happen here."

"You believe, Mrs. Grannis, that the dress of children should be made as comfortable as possible?"

"Oh, of course; but if the Starr man in Chicago is sincere, he will draw the line at a silk slip. Let the children go around in that sort of dress. But they must have something on."

"A good many years ago," it was suggested to Mrs. Grannis, "people went around without clothes."

"Yes, I know they did," was her reply. "It was all right then. The people of those times knew no better. But today, in our peculiar civilization and the false idea we get about the relations between the sexes, it would be positively harmful to let children go around absolutely naked. It would never do."

"At the same time there should be reform in dress," continued Mrs. Grannis. "Corsets should go. High-heeled shoes should be abolished. The women of the fashionable world go around on stilts, and it requires all the mental caliber and physical endurance they possess to stand up."

"Man's attire in the summer time is outrageous. He goes around in woolen coats which are padded and so hot as to be positively uncomfortable. There should be no sleeves to the coats."

Resuming her talk about children dressed in the garb of Adam and Eve, Mrs. Grannis said that under certain conditions there was nothing lewd or indelicate about the nude form.

"Please be serious," implored Mrs. Grannis at the last. "Do your cause some good. Try not to be flippant. Remember we are sternly opposed to Professor Starr's scheme. Children know too much, anyway."

Nickel May Serve Time.

Portland Telegram: Charles Nickel, of Medford, who was convicted of conspiracy to suborn perjury in connection with the Southern Oregon land frauds, is said to be preparing to serve his sentence at McNeill's island. The story comes from Medford that Nickel has sold the Southern Oregonian and Jacksonville Times, which papers he formerly owned and edited, and is closing up his affairs, preparatory to entering upon an absence of 13 months from the Southern Oregon city.

Nickel was tried jointly with Martin G. Hoge, city attorney of Medford, for complicity in the Emmetsburg of New Zealand swindle. His part of the conspiracy was that of United States commissioner passing on the applications for final proof of homestead entries. The case was prosecuted by Francis J. Heney.

Since the adverse decision of the United States circuit court of appeals in the Van Gesner-Biggs and Meldrum cases, Nickel is said to have practically given up hope of winning his case on appeal, and is preparing to go to jail.

It is also reported that Henry Meldrum, before beginning his journey to McNeill's island, advised Nickel to abandon his appeal and keep him company on the lonely island.—Roseburg Review.

KELLY GOES EAST

Left Eugene Monday For Jamestown to Represent U. of O.

Dan Kelly and Trainer "Bill" Hayward left this morning on the first stage of their trip across the continent to Jamestown, where Dan will be pitted against the fastest men in the world. Hayward and he will take ten days to cross the country, in order to keep Kelly in the best of condition.

Kelly's most dangerous competitors will probably be Charles Parsons, who will represent the Olympic Club, of San Francisco. Parsons is described as a very graceful runner, and has several times made the fast time of 9:45 seconds.

The two strongest competitors in the East, according to Hayward's figures, are May, of Illinois, and Cartman, of the University of Pennsylvania. Both men are good ten-second racers and are dangerous. Smithson, who represents the Multnomah Club, is a fast man, but, judging from his past records, is not in the class with any of these three men besides Kelly. He is a better hurdler.

If in good condition Kelly is likely to run the hundred yards in 9:3-5 seconds. But it is even more likely that he will break some record in the 220-yard dash. This year he established a new mark for that distance on a curved track, and many times has run very close to or tied the other record for the 220 yards. In fact, his race seems to be the 220 rather than the 100.

Kelly is in better condition right now than at any time in the past. He has a better stride, more even and easy. He runs with less strain apparently, though his strides cover nearly eight feet at a step. He weighs about 160 pounds stripped, and is in fine physical trim, and altogether fit to run any man.

After the 220 and 100-yard dashes are run he may try a broad jump, although no practice in that event will be permitted until after the other events have been pulled off. The 100-yard and 220 yard dashes will be run in heats, in order to get the star men pitted against each other.—Eugene Guard.

The Auto Saved Them.

Youngstown, O., Aug. 20.—Tramps who assaulted Alma Whitehead, the 14-year-old daughter of a clergyman at Turnerville, Pa., Saturday night, were run down by bloodhounds and captured early this morning in a swamp in Ashtabula county. They were taken 30 miles in an automobile and lodged in the Meadville, Pa., jail.

Groups bent on lynching assembled at several places en route, but the sheriff rushed the automobile through before the angry people realized what had happened.

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SWELL ELEGANT JONES

Will Arrive Here Wednesday In Care of Ezra Kendall

Who doesn't know Ezra Kendall, who comes to the Grand opera house for one night Wednesday, August 21, in his new play "Swell Elegant Jones" and what a warm reception he will receive from his hosts of friends and admirers, for his name has become a household word with all lovers of good clean comedy and his visits are always looked forward to with keen enjoyment for with his coming "It is to laugh," and his new play is said to be the best vehicle he has ever had since becoming a star especially written to suit his peculiar style of humor, yet any play that gives him an opportunity to speak lines is all that is necessary for this famous laugh maker to be funny. All that Kendall needs is the chance to play out his string of drolleries, witticisms and dry humor. Lines that would appear to be ordinary conversation when spoken by another, becomes a screaming monologue as interpreted by this quaint comedian, and between acts when he comes out to tell that oft repeated tale of "My Face Slipped Out of My Hand," the auditor is compelled to hold his sides and look out for the safety of the buttons, for this little curtain talk will make the most hardened misanthrope go into convulsions.

Yet Ezra Kendall does not confine his whole show to himself he is always supported by an excellent company of talented artists and produces his plays with the most careful attention paid to every detail. "Swell Elegant Jones" is produced under the efficient stage direction of John Stapleton who put on such successes as "The Heir to the Hoorah," "The Virginian," "Checkers" and other big productions.

Kendall still wears the famous old high hat of the vintage of '84, but it's as he says "It's not the hat that makes them laugh, but what's under it." The seats will be on sale for this engagement next Wednesday at the box office at 9 a. m.

Croup

Is a violent inflammation of the mucous membrane of the wind pipe, which sometimes extends to the larynx and bronchial tubes; and is one of the most dangerous diseases of children. It almost always comes on in the night. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup and apply Ballard's Snow Liniment externally to the throat. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by D. J. Fry.

Coburg Glass Works.

The Coburg glass works have not yet started, though everything is in readiness except a hood for one of the furnaces. The hood is being constructed in Eugene, but was ordered so late that it could not be finished in time to begin operations the first of August. It is hoped by the promoters that the work can begin either tomorrow or Wednesday.

All of the workmen are now at Coburg ready to begin the making of all kinds of glass, except plate. The reason that the plant was located at Coburg was because of the plentiful supply of fuel there from which the heat will be derived which melts the ingredients into a glass liquid.—Eugene Guard.

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To improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. H. Seltz of Detroit, Mich., says: "They restored my appetite when impaired, relieved me of a bloating feeling and caused a pleasant and satisfactory movement of the bowels." Price 25 cents. Samples free. For sale at Dr. Stone's drug store.

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NORMAL OPENS SEPT. 17.

School at Drain Is Assured of a Prosperous Year.

A fine new catalogue has just been issued by the Central Oregon State Normal school, at Drain, for the coming school year, which opens on September 17th. This school is showing, if possible, a greater determination and energy than ever. Deprived for the time being of a state appropriation, the matter has been taken up locally, and about \$8000 are already available for coming year's school work. Here is a spirit that demonstrates beyond question that this school is destined to live and prosper, despite the efforts of certain legislators and so-called "big" newspapers to kill it. It has beyond doubt made the best showing of any school in the state for the past two years, in proportion to the expenditures of state money thereon, and now the faculty are so enthusiastic for its success that each member has pledged one-third of his salary, if needed, to carry on the coming year's work. Besides this, President Briggs and Vice-President Brown have each pledged an additional \$600 each. The school is better equipped than ever for the coming year, and will graduate another large class of well-trained teachers, for which there is a crying demand from all parts of the state.—Roseburg Review.

PORTLAND HOLDUPS ARE BUSY

A holdup artist who uses a knife instead of a gun, and accelerates the movements of his unwilling victims with sundry jabs and pricks is working in Portland. He waylaid D. Hall, 324 Weld street, at the east end of the steel bridge at 2 o'clock this morning, and because he secured only a few cents plunder, cursed his victim viciously and stuck the knife into his back to make him run. Hall met Special Officer Kallish half an hour later and reported the occurrence to him.

Hall was over town at a late hour last night, and when he started home the street cars had stopped running. Just as he reached the east end of the bridge, a man stepped to the walk from Margin street. Hall describes him as wearing a light derby hat, standing five feet nine inches in height, of dark complexion, and wearing a shirt minus a collar. He was a young fellow, and in his right hand a knife blade several inches long glittered.

"Hands up!" said the fellow. He put the point of the knife to Hall's throat, and told him if he tried to escape he was a dead man. He went through every pocket.

"You're a pretty bum," he said. "For 30 cents more I'd make your blood run. Now run along home." He pricked Hall in the back as he said it. Hall lost no time in getting away.

The police believe the knife hold-up man has drifted north from San Francisco, and that he is one of the desperate criminals who have been perpetrating nightly holdups and robberies upon the citizens of Oakland and the Bay City.

The Limit of Life.

The most eminent medical scientists are unanimous in the conclusion that the generally accepted limitation of human life is many years below the attainment possible with the advanced knowledge of which the race is now possessed. The critical period, that determines its duration, seems to be between 50 and 60; the proper care of the body during this decade cannot be too strongly urged; carelessness then being fatal to longevity. Nature's best helper after 50 is Electric Bitters, the scientific tonic medicine that revitalizes every organ of the body. Guaranteed by J. C. Perry, druggist. 50c.

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THE WAYS OF THE CAYUSE

Played Dead For Two Hours While He Was Just Thinking

The horse editor notes the arrival in the city yesterday of a band of bunchgrassers. There were about six dozen of the cayuses, and they certainly had as much fun in the city as a boy on circus day. They took in all the sights as the "buccaroos" chased them through the streets, not forgetting to make a critical examination of the postoffice grounds, which, although they passed over them hurriedly, they left their O. K. on in many places, and well distributed; for the southeast corner of the grounds look like they had just recovered from a case of confluent smallpox. They also examined Wilson avenue, and seemed pleased with it, as they scattered through the grounds, but were finally herded together and held in mass, so to speak, and very properly at the Catholic church. One of them lay down in the street at that point, and refused to travel further. The cowboys left him and took the balance of the bunch out toward the fair grounds. Some time later the boys came back for the weary one, and gave the citizens of that neighborhood a genuine show of the circus variety, in persuading the cayuse to "move on." Those who saw the cayuse sprawled out on his side in the sun supposed he was dead, but they didn't know the nature of the untamed bunchgrasser. That cayuse lay perfectly still while a teamster lifted up its head and looked at its teeth, and it let the head drop back utterly limp when the teamster let go of it.

"Is it dead?" asked a bystander. "Dead, h—l," was the reply. "You couldn't kill a cayuse with a pile driver."

No one believed him, however, until the herders came back after the "dead one." One of them took a turn about the cayuse's head with a riata, while another tickled him with a quirt. The cayuse knew a quirt and the somewhat incandescent English with which he was invited to get up and move, also seemed familiar. He stealthily opened one eye, and, hoping the man with the quirt was within reach, kicked, but the only thing he reached was the quirt, which soon convinced him that he would be just as comfortable some place else. He gave a bounce and was on his feet instantly. The buccaroo with the bow line took a turn around the horn of his saddle and started. Then the circus commenced—the cayuse bucked, plunked, kicked and did some stunts that the names have not been invented for yet. The audience was large and appreciative—comprising nearly all Salem east of Winter street and north of any place. It was no use, however, the "buccaroos" had him, and he had to go, which he did, but he certainly kicked about it.

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