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THE GRANDFATHER A LA MODE.

CHRISTOPHER SPENCER died Sunday on the eve of his ninetieth birthday. On his 88th birthday he took an airplane flight, driving his own machine, and made twenty odd flights that year.

Like his famous namesake, Christopher was a great little discoverer himself. He discovered the Spencer repeating rifle, which was an important factor in the victory of the Union army in the Civil war. He taught Abraham Lincoln how to shoot it and then instructed the sharpshooters in Grant's army.

He also discovered the pump gun, an automatic thread spooling device which revolutionized the American thread industry, an automatic screw machine, and the modern system of drop forging.

But his greatest discovery was the discovery that the best way to keep young is to keep working. At three score and ten he had more than enough money to retire on, but he kept at his desk and laboratory. During the world war he was active in the federal ordinance department, and just before his death was engaged in perfecting a new airplane device.

Spencer not only lived to a ripe old age, but he was a useful citizen and interesting companion, up to the very last. True he was blessed with a wonderful body, but his greatest blessing was a wonderful mind. He refused to quit, he refused to accept the years as a barometer of his feelings. He kept his youth because he maintained the interest of youth.

There is reason to believe Christopher Spencer was typical of his age. He was the Twentieth Century grandfather. There are many others like him. Many grandmothers too. The lesson of his life is this: Not only is a man never too old to learn, he is never too old to be of service, and the best way to escape the undertaker, is so to behave that your actions don't invite him.

Quill Points

At any rate you can judge a man by the hours he keeps. A board of health is the kind that costs you \$12 a week without room. In any armament race the nation ultimately to triumph would be damnation. Divorce: The method a man uses to acquire a wife who can live up to his growing income. There are two classes of men: Those who climb and those who think the boss is an enemy.

The thing that worries the boss, however, is the number of unemployed still on the pay roll.

It probably wasn't difficult to love your neighbor as yourself before the saxophone was invented.

If it is true that one is born every minute, there will always be a sale for special delivery stamps.

The anti-tobacco crusaders would be happy if they knew how a good cigar tastes when a fellow has a bad cold.

When a sweet young thing marries a man old enough to be her father, she is merely annexing a perennial Santa Claus.

The old form was, "I dub thee Sir Knight." A more appropriate form for the present would be, "I knight thee Sir Dub."

A fashion note speaks of platinum shoulder "strops." Doubtless the dear creatures use it to strop their shoulder blades.

Germany is privileged to sneaker a bit when she hears nations argue that battleships are wicked while subs are essential.

We never could keep a New Year resolution, anyway; and as the days pass we feel a growing yearning to write another paragraph about ankles.

DISCHARGE BURCH JURY, 10 TO TWO FOR CONVICTION

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 17.—The date of a second trial of Arthur C. Burch, indicted for the murder of J. Belton Kennedy, was set for March 27th today in the superior court, where yesterday a jury of ten women and two men reported a disagreement and were discharged after a first trial lasting eight weeks.

According to members of the jury who gave interviews to newspaper reporters, their vote on the final ballot was ten to two for conviction.

It was expected the second trial would be set to follow that of Mrs. Madalynne Obenchain, indicted with Burch, which is set to begin February 6. "I am going to keep after Burch until I get him," declared Thomas Lee Woolwine, district attorney.

Rippling Rhymes

I HAD all kinds of glossy ringlets, until five years ago; they might have been admired by kinglets, so richly did they grow. Think not in vain if one confesses to glories passed away! And I was proud of those dark tresses without a thread of gray. Oh, others had patrician faces, and some had princely frames, and some had all the airs and graces that captivate the dames. But I had hair so dark and waving, had such a splendid stand, it used to set the painters raving and bards declared it grand. But now such hair no more I harbor, it shrivelled and it shrank, it wilted when the village barber applied his tonic punk. He said to me, "Your hair is falling, it's losing gloss and shine; your scalp's diseased and it is calling for my restorer fine. It's made of barks and buds and grasses, and glue and donkey's milk; when it is used your ailment passes, and hair grows fine as silk." When he applied the hair restorer the hair all left my dome; and on my scalp the elm tree borer now digs its winter home. My sorrow is beyond abating, my cheeks are wet with tears, and like a rink for roller skating my old bald dome appears. I sit beneath my vine and cedar, and cry, devoid of hope, "Beware the nostrum, gentle reader, beware the unknown dope!"

SAP AND SALT BY Bert Moses. Being happy is harder than getting rich. A good prophet waits till the thing is over and then says: "I told you so." It takes more ability to make a precedent than to follow one. No one is so altogether right that he can say the other fellow is altogether wrong. Sickly people, somehow or other, manage to outlive their doctors. Truth and belief are as different as a sculptor and stone-cutter. HEZ HECK SAYS: Levers and real estate folks is about equal when it comes to tellin' what ain't so.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

- 1-How many churches has New York City? 2-What are the colors of the five stripes of the Chinese national flag? 3-What country is the home of the tuberos? 4-How old was Maude S., when she made the world's trotting record? 5-How many people emigrate from this country to Canada each month? 6-How many words in the English language end in "deas"? 7-What occupation do most Indians follow? 8-When is the longest day of 1922? 9-Why are leases made for 99 years? 10-What sort of a game is lowball? Answers to Yesterday's Questions 1-How long did the Meuse-Argonne battle last? Ans. It lasted 47 days. 2-What states touch the border of Canada? Ans. The states of Washington, Idaho, Montana, North Dakota, Minnesota, Michigan, New York, Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine. 3-What is the Levant? Ans. The name applies to the eastern Mediterranean and the coasts of Syria, Asia Minor and Egypt. 4-Who wrote the famous opera "Carmen"? Ans. Georges Bizet. 5-How far is Guam from the United States? Ans. Guam is 5300 miles from the United States. 6-Should a girl or young woman stand up when an older person enters the room? Ans. It is the courteous thing to do. 7-How long will the average person live without food? Ans. Unless subjected to extremes in temperature the average person will live ten days without food and water. 8-How much wool does it take to make a pair of blankets? Ans. About six pounds. 9-How long did the siege of Gibraltar, which was started by Spain in 1779, last? Ans. It lasted three years, seven months and twelve days. The siege was unsuccessful for Spain. 10-Has Poland been recognized as an independent country? Ans. Poland has been recognized as such by all the great powers.

Sport Flashes

At New Orleans—Johnny Wilson, middleweight champion, suspended by national boxing commission until September, 1922, when "found guilty" of "conduct unbecoming a fighter" as a result of bout with Bryan Downey, Ohio, last year. At Boston—Charley White, Chicago, awarded decision over Johnny Dundee in ten round bout. At Columbus—Stanislaus Zbysko defeats John Olin, Canadian grappler, in one fall match. Olin rendered unconscious. At Salt Lake—George Sells, Salt Lake, wins decision over Jimmy Roach San Francisco in six round bout. At Philadelphia—Harry Brown, Philadelphia, wins newspaper decision over Jimmy Hanlon, Denver, in eight round bout. At Little Rock—Young Americus, Bufile, wins two falls in wrestling match with Fred Wolfgang, Kansas City. At Newark—Billy Miske, St. Paul, given decision over Charlie Weintert by newspaper men in 12-round bout.

DRUGS EXCITE YOUR KIDNEYS, USE SALTS

If your Back is aching or Bladder bothers, drink lots of water and eat less meat. When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and try to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salt which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 600 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active. Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness. Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. If this, also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what because of your kidney trouble and backache.

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