

**ELIXIR OF YOUTH FOUND IN CHICAGO**

Decrepit Old John Shebec Took But One Dose and Did Some Great Stunts.

**GLIMPSE OF "DICK'S" STAR**

Senile Cripple Overtook Trolley Car and Would Have Defeated Police Flivver If the Street Crows Had Not Hampered Him.

Chicago.—John Shebec, who is 67 years old, discovered the elixir of youth the other day. Before taking he was stooped, lame, decrepit, hopelessly senile. After one dose he was able to hop a speeding street car, outrace a flivver, and stand on his car.

Mr. Shebec was first observed by Detective Sergeants Bierndt and Janaczak at Western avenue and Madison street. He was limping.

"Give me a quarter for carfare, please," he asked them. Bierndt started to explain that transportation in this City of the Horn may be purchased, theoretically, at a nickel a ride—and, if one is traveling in the suburbs outside the precincts of the city hall, at 8 cents. He meant to follow up this information with a remark that the old man's two-bit demand was a bit exorbitant. He was interrupted, however, by a citizen who burst from the corner saloon.

**He Sees a Star.**

"You old rascal, I just gave you carfare," shouted the man.

"Aha," quoth Bierndt, "come with me."

He exhibited his star. One casual glance at the glittering elixir worked a marvelous transformation. It penetrated the ancient's system instantaneously and invested his feet with a zest for voyage.

The next instant Shebec was ten yards away. The instant after that he was scarcely discernible for dust. "Holy hastes!" exclaimed Bierndt. "That guy's exceeding the speed limit. What he needs is a pair of brakes."

The detectives jumped into their flivver and tore after the vanishing Shebec. About a block ahead was a street car, traveling at the rate of numerous miles per hour. It saw the ancient chasing it and tried to get away.

**"Too Durned Slow."**

No use! With an easy leap Shebec had achieved the step. Then he looked behind him and saw that the police flivver was making better time than the street car.

"You're too durned slow," said he to the conductor—and off he jumped. The particular section of the metropolis into which the ancient leaped was a bit populated. The abundant citizenry impeded his progress and made straight running impossible. In the zigzagging which ensued the flivver had time to catch up and Shebec was apprehended. In his pockets were found twenty \$1 bills and about \$5 in coins.

"I think I'll enter that bid in the Indianapolis sweepstakes next year," said Bierndt at the station. "He runs without gas and never has tire trouble. He's the fastest thing I ever saw in pants."

**"DEAD" MAN RETURNS HOME**

Supposed Victim of Railway Accident Gives His Relatives a Very Happy Surprise.

Youngestown, O.—Sadness was turned into rejoicing when W. J. Mills, who was identified as having been killed by a train near Williamson, W. Va., last April, walked into the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ida Malone, Parkersburg, W. Va., and gave her and his two sons a surprise that they will long remember.

Instead of grieving over the passing of their father, whom they believed was killed, they are happily explaining how they were mistaken when they identified another for him in a morgue in Williamson.

Mills explained that he had been visiting friends in Youngestown, and that he was so deeply impressed with the steel city, its environment and suburbs that he forgot to write.

The family is trying to decide what disposition to make of the body of the man who was buried in the family plot near Parkersburg.

**PAN GOLD IN LOS ANGELES**

Workers Find Pay Gravel Not So Very Many Miles From the Center of the City.

Los Angeles.—Gold is being panned daily but a few miles from the center of the city of Los Angeles and near the heart of the north residential district.

Guy W. Rollins, chief engineer for a rock and gravel company, which operates in the Arroyo Seco, has installed a system of crude sluice boxes and each day "pans" out a quantity of the precious metal that nets him \$20 weekly.

The gold dust is found in the gravel that is dug from the bed of the Arroyo Seco and for years has been left with the crushed gravel to be used in road construction. Rollins discovered the "pay streak" when he entered the company's employ several months ago and has been panning it since then.

Miss Ethel Smith left last week for Kansas City, Mo., to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Austin Serrant and daughter, Oletha, have returned to their home in Chicago, after visiting relatives here a month.

Mrs. Clarence O. Adams left for Chicago Wednesday to take a post graduate course at Moler's Beauty Emporium, which is one of the largest beauty institutions in the country.

**Events and Persons**

E. F. Morearty, Lawyer, 700 Peters Trust Bldg. Jackson 3841 or Harney 2156.

A fine daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Delbert V. Gordon last Friday night.

A. P. Scraggs, Lawyer, 220 S. 18th & D. 7812, Col. 3881.—Adv.

Mrs. Nichols and Mrs. Flippin of Lincoln were in the city Sunday visiting their sons, Eugene Nichols and George Flippin. They returned to Lincoln Sunday night.

Get acquainted with the Episcopal Church by attending services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at St. Philip's Church, 1121 North Twenty-first street.—Adv.

Ground was broken Sunday on the lot purchased for St. John's A. M. E. church at Twenty-second and Willis.

John Muncie who was called to Omaha by the death of his father, left this week for his home in Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR RENT: Neatly furnished room near the Packing House district, 5219 S. 29th St. Telephone Market 0875.

Mrs. Clarence H. Singleton and daughter Ernestine are visiting Mrs. Singleton's parents in Ypsilanti, Mich.

**Jenkin's Barber Shop—All Work Strictly First Class. 2122 N. 24th St. Web. 2095.**

Ernestine Thornton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dorris Thornton of 2318 Miami street, is visiting her grandparents at Emerson, Ia.

**CANLIES—Call Silver Star Candy Co 1808 N. 24th St. Service, Prices, Qualities.**

Rev. W. M. Hall went to Red Oak, Ia., Sunday where he preached in the Baptist church.

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FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms, men only. 1208 North 24th St. Web. 4656.

Miss Cereida Tucker left for Kansas City, Kans., and points in Missouri Sunday morning on a vacation and business trip. She expects to be away for several weeks.

Mrs. Louvenia Horton of 2128 North Twenty-ninth street, who has been unable to walk and been confined to her home since she was injured five weeks ago in a street car accident at Fifty-fifth and Bedford, is able to be out again.

FOR RENT—The Ancient Sons and Daughters of Jerusalem have purchased a hall at 22 and Cuming Sts. Hall for rent for special occasions. Josie Scott Worthy Presiding Priest Webster 0753.

Mrs. Lewis W. Williams, S. G. A. Iowa jurisdiction, Knights of Pythias, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Alexander, at 2512 North Twenty-fifth street.

Mrs. Henry Richardson of Chicago, Ill., is the guest of Mrs. W. Wade, 2859 Farnam St.

Mrs. Margaret Massey, M. M. G. of H. H. of Ruth No. 5983, who was a delegate to the Kansas City session, returned Monday, July 25. She reports having a delightful visit.

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**Y. W. C. A. NOTES**

The Girl Reserve Groups are anxious to be represented at the Camp Conference at Lake Okoboji, August 25 to Sept. 3. A series of entertainments will be given to help secure funds.

The Girls' Work Committee with Mrs. Larry Peoples, Chairman, is planning a Girls' Reserve picnic to be held Friday, July 29th, at Elmwood Park, from 4 to 8 o'clock. All are invited to attend and join in the fun and games.

The Premiere Girls will give a Vaudeville Monday, August 1st, at 8 P. M. The girls are planning a unique program for your entertainment. Refreshments will be served.

The North Side Crochet and Art Club will give an Ice Cream Social at the Center Friday evening, July 29th, for the benefit of the "Y." All are invited to come and enjoy the pleasures of the evening. Mrs. Jackson, President, and Mrs. Fields, Chairman of social committee.

Come and enjoy a dish of ice cream Sunday at the "Y." The Girls Improvement Club are anxious to serve you.

You have an engagement at the "Y" August 18th. Don't forget to bring your friends to the Lawn Social.

**THE SMARTER SET SOCIETY PICNICS**

The Smarter Set Society was entertained at a picnic given by Miss Ireta Walker, Sunday afternoon, July 17th, at Mandan Park. Mr. Eugene Nichols of Lincoln, Neb., was guest of honor.

The club will continue to hold its regular meetings during the summer.

**LINCOLN NEWS**

Mrs. Lucy Falling has returned to the city, after a month's stay with her son in Minneapolis, Minn.

The Ladies W. W. Aid of Mt. Zion Baptist church held their picnic in F. Street Park Tuesday night of last week and quite a crowd went out and enjoyed the fresh air. The picnic was a success.

Mrs. Nellie Maston left for Kansas City, Mo., and other points last week to visit relatives. She will go to her parent's home in Keokuk, Ia., when she completes her vacation.

Mrs. R. Granger returned last week from a visit to her Mother in Burlington, Kansas. She also visited friends at other points.

Mr. and Mrs. George Young of Omaha, spent Sunday in the city, visiting their sister, Mrs. Alma Wiley, who is much improved from her recent operation.

The N. A. A. C. P. held their first annual picnic in Epworth Park crowd went out and enjoyed a pleasant afternoon in various ways. The last Thursday, July 21. Quite a crowd was entertained with speeches by several gentlemen. A dress contest was given, and the only person appearing was Mr. C. R. Johnson, who was presented the prize. The outing was a success socially.

Mrs. of Chillicothe, Mo., is visiting here sister, Mrs. J. A. Patrick and friends here.

Rev. H. H. Jones and Mrs. Jones returned to the city last Tuesday from Excelsior Springs, Mo. The having had a rest, the Rev. Mr. Jones is yet a sick man.

Rev. I. B. Smith filled the pulpit Sunday morning. Mrs. N. E. Stewart of Los Angeles, Calif, addressed the audience Sunday night relative to her proposed trip to Africa as a missionary.

Nebraska Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. convenes here August 16-19.

We note that the Dunbar Cafe is under a new management, Stillman and Slaughter, and they are serving good wholesome food at moderate prices. They give efficient service. Try them at 240 N. 10th St.

At the Mt. Zion church Sunday, Sunday school was held at 9:30. It returned to the city last Tuesday morning and night giving his hearers splendid messages. Mrs. N. E. Stewart spoke to a fair crowd in the afternoon relative to her proposed trip to Africa as a missionary. We bid her God speed, and may He shower blessings on her.

I wish to state to Lincoln subscribers that we have just received statements of your accounts with the Monitor. You will take notice that I am coming your way.—W. W. Mosley.

The Mission Society will hold their 5th Sunday program at Mt. Zion Baptist church next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

I will call all patrons' attention to the fact that I cannot hear all over the city, hence will be pleased to have you phone me at any time, if you have any items you wish published. Will you do this?—W. W. Mosley, F2464.

**SIOUX CITY, IOWA, NOTES**

The funeral of Mrs. C. F. Williams who passed away on Thursday, July 21, at her home 704 W. 7th St., was held Sunday at Westcott's Chapel at 2:30 P. M., Rev. P. M. Lewis officiating. Mrs. Williams leaves besides a host of friends, a husband, C. F. Lewis, a son, Albert Williams, and a sister, Mrs. Mollie Casseon of St. Paul.

Rev. P. M. Lewis is making some much needed repairs at Malone A. M. E. church. They are also installing electric lights.

Mrs. Evelyn Jackson of 3131 Calumet Ave., Chicago, Ill., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. J. Curtis, at her home, 510 1-2 Cook St.

Mrs. Johnson and son of Chicago are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. P. M. Lewis at their home, 513 1-2 Main St.

Rev. I. B. Smith of Lincoln, Neb., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rasbuhn Curtis last week. Rev. Smith was here attending the Masonic Grand Lodge.

Hon. Roscoe Conkling Simmons is to speak at Grabbes Park, Thursday, August 4th, under the auspices of the colored Y. M. C. A.

The Willing Workers, Mrs. E. J. Curtis, president, had a net profit of \$60 at their annual bazaar held on July 7 and 8.

**RED OAK, IOWA**

The Rev. W. M. Hall of Omaha was a welcome visitor here Sunday where he preached an excellent sermon at night in the Baptist Church. While here he was the guest of Deacon Chappell. The church and Sunday school are doing well

**RESUMES HIS POSITION WITH THE MONITOR**

Joseph B. LaCour, who was the first business manager of The Monitor and served as such until he went to the University of Lincoln, is again a member of the staff. Mr. LaCour has been devoting himself recently to securing advertisements for the special illustrated edition which is to appear next week.

**RETURNS TO CITY AFTER FOUR YEARS' ABSENCE**

Essex Williams, who has been a resident of California for the past four years, has returned to Omaha to resume his residence here. He admits that despite the "glorious climate of California" he could not resist the call of Nebraska's metropol.

**APPOINTED STATE LIBRARIAN**

(By The Associated Negro Press) Charleston, W. Va., July 28.—The judges of the supreme court here have entered a vacation order appointing J. A. Jackson, colored, as state librarian in succession to Gen. Benjamin H. Oxley, whose term of four years expired on July 1. Librarian Jackson has been connected with the court for many years also serving as assistant librarian, and the judges personally knew his fitness for the position. He gave bond and entered upon the duties.

Episcopal Church of St. Philip the Deacon The largest and most delightful parish and Sunday school picnic in the history of the congregation was held last Thursday evening at Elmwood Park. At six o'clock a large number sat down to one long table extending for a half block in length and groaning over an abundance of good things to eat. Young and old enjoyed games and races and regretted that darkness came all too soon to send the merry picnickers home.

**MEETING N. A. A. C. P.**

The Omaha Branch met Sunday afternoon at the Church of St. Philip the Deacon, Henry W. Black, president, presiding. He gave a report of his investigation of the alleged clipping of the hair of a little girl at Fourth and Center street for which three colored men had been taken into custody, but released when investigation proved that the child had led and she or her playmates had attempted to bob her hair. The cut hair was found in the grass. The next meeting will be held Sunday afternoon at St. John's A. M. E. church.

The Woman's Auxiliary is holding a special business and social meeting at Riverview Park.

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**WINS ILLINOIS BRIDE**

John W. Gatus, a well known Omaha citizen, was married Sunday morning at the Church of St. Philip the Deacon, to Miss Pauline D. Owens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Owens, of Villa Ridge, Ill. Miss Owens arrived Sunday morning and was met at the train by Mr. Gatus and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Artisan. The bridal party drove directly to St. Philip's church, where according to arrangements previously made the marriage was solemnized in the presence of the chosen witnesses, Mr. and Mrs. Artisan. Mr. and Mrs. Gatus are at home at their residence on Caldwell street.

Gaste in China. In China an inferior upon horseback, meeting a superior, dismounts and waits until the other has passed.

RUTH WILLIAMS, Plaintiff. 4t-7-14, 21, 28, 8-4-21.

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Six one-room schools of the old type and a three-room school at Holcomb were abandoned in favor of the consolidated project.

The pupils are transported to the school by motor buses driven by teachers, who receive \$20 a month for this extra work. The buses have a capacity of 30 to 40 pupils each.

The Holcomb consolidated school district has an area of 124½ square miles. The school population at present is 375. The new plant has a capacity of 605 grade and high school pupils.

The consolidated school group consists of seven buildings in all, with others to be added later, a first-class farm for instruction in practical agriculture, and a large athletic field.

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Mr. James L. Fieser, Southwestern Division Manager of the Red Cross said: "Winter's approach worries the Red Cross." Unless Tulsa wishes to have a tent colony on its hands in the fall and face a more serious problem, it should speed up its reconstruction program. He sees a big job ahead here for Tulsans and that now the financial end of the undertaking is the most important feature. MONEY IS NEEDED FOR RELIEF AND NEEDED BADLY.

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