Married Fifty-Four Ye ars Ago

MR. AND MRS. FERDINAND SMITH.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Smith just celebrated their fifty-fourth wedding anniversary at their apartments in the Winona, surrounded by their children and grandchildren. Assisting in the celebration was Mrs. Gustava Federow, the mother of Mrs. Smith, who last week was 96 years old. This fine old lady received the congratulations of her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren and enjoyed the festivities as much as the younger generations.

MRS. DUFRENE PASSES AWAY

Tragic Death of Son Proves Fatal to Mother When She Is Apprised of Result of Accident

HAD BEEN ILL A LONG TIME

Mrs. Elizabeth Dufrene, aged 72 years, and a resident of Omaha for more than forty years, died at her apartments in the Farnam hotel yesterday afternoon. While she had been ill for several weeks, her death is attributed directly to the shock that followed when information was conveyed to her of the death of her son, Fred Dufrene, who, while sick with typhoid pneumonia, jumped from a window of the hotel, sustaining injuries that caused his death.

The information relative to the tragic death of her son was kept from Mrs. Dufrene several days. Finally, as she frequently asked for him, it was found necessary that she should know the facts. They were given to her as gently as possible, but the story produced the results that had been feared and she gradually grew weaker until she passed away.

With Mrs. Dufrene at the time of her death was her daughter, Mrs. F. J. Hill of Chicago, the only surviving child and near relative. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

Alfred Dufrene, the husband, for a long time one of the leading architects of the city, died several years ago. He was the owner of something like $70,000 in government bonds when he died. Some years ago, when Omaha property was depressed for a short period, Mrs. Dufrene realized on the bonds and invested the proceeds in Farnam street property, east of Twentieth. For $70,000 she bought property that is now conservatively estimated to be worth more than $750,000. On some of this property has since been erected the Farnam and the Rivard hotels.

WEST RIVER DAKOTANS RESENT "STARVING" STORIES

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—For the first time on the floor of the house this afternoon west river members resented the allegations of starved-out settlers and those remaining as eking out an existence in that part of the state. This was following a strong appeal for such settlers made by Johnson of Spink.

Norby of Stanley decided that it was time for some west river member to call a halt on such statements which have been made in relation to several bills, and his declaration was that he had never found anyone going hungry in Stanley county nor anyone who was starved-out."

The effort to get the new sheriff's salary bill past an adverse committee of the house judiciary committee met with defeat and the sheriffs will get along with the same compensation as in the past.

The house passed the resolution submitting to the people a constitutional amendment allowing the state or municipalities to engage in a system of rural credits. The senate amended the resolution for a constitutional convention to require a vote at the next general election for members of the legislature pledged either for or against such a convention, action of that session to be based upon the votes on which they are sent as members.

The senate railway committee reported against the twice-a-month payment of wages for railway employes, and this will be out for action tomorrow.

The senate after a contest passed the Birch house bill which requires a majority of all votes cast at an election to secure liquor license in a municipality.

The resolution memorializing congress to apply the appropriations for the upper Missouri, to cutting channels across the "necks" of big and little bends to secure basis for power plants passed the house tonight.

Gospel Meetings Draw Large Crowds

ARLINGTON, Neb., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—The revival meetings that have been conducted here during last week at the Methodist church have attracted more than local attention and have resulted in more than 100 conversions. They will continue each evening until a week from Sunday.

In carrying on the revival work, Rev. Mr. Hummel of the Methodist and Rev. Mr. Davies of the Congregational church have been assisted by Evangelist Jenssen.

THREE SLAYING WOMEN FOR LOVE DIE IN CHAIR

OSSINING, N. Y., Feb. 27.—Three men, all from New York City, were put to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison today for murdering women. Oscar Vogt stabbed Mme Agnese Guth, a dressmaker with whom he was infatuated. Vincento Campenella, a counterfeiter, shot his wife, after a prison term, because on his return he alleged he found her faithless. Robert Kane shot Adna Klein because, he said, she caused him to lose his wife's affections.

Iron Cross for Turk Minister of War

FRANKFURT, Germany (via London), Feb. 27.—Emperor William has bestowed the decoration of the Iron Cross on Enver Pasha, Turkish minister of war, according to the Constantinople correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung.

AUSTRIA WILL CLOSE SCHOOLS; LABOR SCARCE

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Vienna dispatches forwarded from Venice to the Reuter Telegram company state the Austrian minister of education has authorized the employment of school children in the fields where labor is scarce, closing the schools if necessary. It is also said that all of the schools will be closed for the summer holidays at the end of May, a month earlier than usual.

ENGLAND TO GIVE WAR CORRESPONDENTS CHANCE

OTTAWA, Feb. 27.—A message from the British war office to the Canadian government indicates that the war correspondent is soon to have a limited opportunity of seeing fighting. The cablegram, received late today, read:

BRIEF CITY NEWS

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"Today's Complete Movie Program" classified section today, and appears in The Bee EXCLUSIVELY. Find out what the various moving picture theaters offer.

Mrs. R. Muskin announces that she is no longer connected with House of Menagh and has opened a millinery store at 204 North Sixteenth street.

McShane Assigns Judgments—Sheriff McShane has assigned to M. Dolan two judgments against Douglas county for $1,612.59 and $1,515.92.

Judge Foster Ill—Judge Foster, owing to illness, failed to appear in police court Saturday morning, so Justice C. W. Britt performed the duties of police magistrate.

Rich Home Tuesday—Word comes to the Union Pacific law offices that Edson Rich of the legal department, now in the south for his health, will reach Omaha Tuesday, feeling well and strong. The members of his family are coming with him.

Omaha Man Killed—Word has been received in Omaha that J. L. Avondet, born and raised in Omaha, was run over by a train and killed Friday at Ashton, S. D. He was about 60 years of age, a veteran printer of Omaha and his parents and family lived in Omaha.

Invitation to McVann—The Missouri Car-lot Egg and Poultry Shippers are to hold a convention March 8 and 9 in St. Louis. They have invited E. J. McVann, manager of the traffic bureau of the Omaha Commercial club to speak on "The Power of the Federal Trade Commission."

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Open Session for Olcott Lodge—The Olcott lodge of the Omaha Theosophical society will have an open meeting Sunday night at the hall of the Dickerman Dramatic club, 1511½ Dodge street, at 8 o'clock. Talk by Mrs. A. A. Holtman, subject, "Colors Relative to Vibrations." Piano music by Miss May Swift.

Greer Here Monday—B. B. Greer, the recently appointed assistant general manager of the Burlington lines west of the Missouri river, came over from Chicago last night, held a conference with General Manager Holdrege, and tonight returns home. Monday he will be back in Omaha to take up the discharge of his official duties and to remain here.

Held for Stealing Shoes—Charged with the theft of a dozen pairs of shoes from the Illinois Central freight depot, Joe Adams waived preliminary examination before United States Commissioner H. S. Daniel and was bound over to the grand jury under $1,000 bond. The shipment was in interstate commerce, making the alleged theft a federal offense. Commissioner Daniel has just returned from an eastern professional trip.

Dahlman Defends Pardoning Power

In his talk to members of the Hanscom Park Improvement club last evening Mayor J. C. Dahlman declared he had seen innocent men sentenced in the police court from thirty to sixty days. He contended there should be a public defender and he made this suggestion in connection with his references to the new public welfare board. He reviewed the welfare and recreation board ordinances.

He scored the city jail as being unfit for hogs.

Speaking of the recreation board, he said that one of the greatest problems before the country today is that of rearing a healthy generation of boys and girls. He contended that the superintendent of schools should be a member of this new recreation board and he predicted that if the Board of Education does not yield at this time it will later on, his allusion being to the uncertainty of the school board members deciding to co-operate with the city-wide recreation scheme as contemplated by the recreation board ordinance.

The mayor argued that the school playgrounds should be given a wider use twelve months of the year and that there should be supervised play and recreation.

The mayor urged that more money should be spent for the improvement of the splendid boulevard system already laid out.

One of the needs of the near future, he said, was that of widening Twenty-fourth street which already is congested at such intersections as Leavenworth, Farnam, Cuming and Lake streets.

POLICE ARREST M'CORMICK; FOUND PROWLING IN YARD

Barney McCormick, familiar figure for years in police circles, was arrested early this morning by Detective Rooney and Officer J. T. Murphy when they found him prowling about in the rear of the home of Mrs. Mary Bell, 1106 North Sixteenth street.

Baby of Future is Considered

Much thought has been given in late years to the subject of maternity. In the cities there are maternity hospitals equipped with modern methods. But most women prefer their own homes and in the towns and villages must prefer them. And since this is true we know from the great many splendid letters written on the subject that our "Mother's Friend" is a great help to expectant mothers. They write of the wonderful relief, how it seemed to allow the muscles to expand without undue strain and what a splendid influence it was on the nervous system. Such helps as "Mother's Friend" and the broader knowledge of them should have a helpful influence upon babies of the future. Science says that an infant derives its sense and builds its character from cutaneous impressions. And a tranquil mother certainly will transmit a more healthful influence than if she is extremely nervous from undue pain. This is what a host of women believe who used "Mother's Friend."

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Stryker Shoe Co., 312 South 16th St.
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