

Ninety-Two Busy Years Now Behind Her

The brilliant illumination of Ak-Sar-Ben is to Mrs. Gustava Fedorow, who last week celebrated her ninety-second birthday, the greatest achievement of the last century. Mrs. Fedorow, who was born May 18, 1820 in St. Petersburg, Russia, came to this country fifty-six years ago with her husband, a wealthy land owner, who was a political refugee under the reign of Czar Alexander II.

Mrs. Fedorow celebrated her birthday last Wednesday in the delightful Russian and German way. Just informal afternoon coffee and cakes and surrounded by relatives and friends and a quantity of beautiful greetings sent by those who would send greetings and congratulations. Mrs. Fedorow, who has spent the greater part of her life in St. Louis, came to Omaha two years ago to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Ferdinand Smith and Mr. Smith. She also has two grandchildren, including here, Mrs. Arthur Metz and Mr. Arthur Franklin Smith. Last Wednesday she enjoyed a motor ride to the home of Mrs. Metz, where the birthday celebration was given.

The wonderful electrical pageant of Ak-Sar-Ben reminded Mrs. Fedorow by contrast of one of the court parades given in St. Petersburg over half a century ago in honor of Czar Alexander. The only lighting possible at that time was small lanterns. These were held by men placed at intervals along the route and the lanterns were lighted just before the approach of the pageant, as



MRS. GUSTAVA FEDOROW.
The lights would burn only for a short time.

Like all well born ladies of Russia, Mrs. Fedorow is a great linguist. She speaks and writes six languages, German, English, French, Italian, Russian and Swedish, and she still corresponds in the native tongue with relatives in Russia and Sweden. When a young girl Mrs. Fedorow was interested in music and a great friend of the famous composer, Rubenstein.

One of the most enjoyable events of Mrs. Fedorow's life was crossing the ocean in a huge sailing boat, fifty-six years ago. Fortunately she was an excellent sailor, for they were on the water sixty days. The largest sailing boat which was quite a luxury for that age, had many passengers from St. Petersburg and Mrs. Fedorow says she never enjoyed anything as much as the ocean voyage. They landed at New Orleans and came up the river to St. Louis, which seemed quite wild and crude after residing in St. Petersburg.

Mrs. Fedorow remembers incidents of the civil war; of making bandages for the wounded soldiers. She met General Lee and remembers the reception given the general while in that city.

Later Mrs. Fedorow moved to Chicago and after the great fire there returned to St. Louis to reside.

Mrs. Fedorow has ten grandchildren and a large number of great grandchildren. Although she has lived nearly a century, Mrs. Fedorow retains all her faculties and her favorite pastime is motoring with her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

The season's best in comfort-giving creations

INTEREST of the wife whose care is centered right now in putting her home into a condition that will make for comfort for all the family. This store offers things beautiful and cool in our drapery department that should grace every home. Here are some special bargains for a short time:

Porch shades for every home

We are just entering on the season of the year when the porch becomes the most popular place. In order to make it comfortable and attractive it should be well shaded. For this purpose there is nothing on the market that is any better than the German Wood Web Porch Shades. These are made of a narrow wood fibre and laced together with heavy thread. They come in browns and greens, also cream colored and mixed cream and green. These shades are easy to hang. They keep out the direct rays of the sun. In sizes and prices as follows: 4x8, \$2.50; 5x8, \$3.50; 6x8, \$4.00; 7x8, \$4.50; 8x8, \$5.00; 10-8, \$6.50; hanging is 50c extra for each.

Shirt waist and utility boxes

We have an unusually well selected stock of Shirt Waist and Utility Boxes both in fancy and plain covers with Japanese matting and bamboo trimmings. These boxes come in all sizes, some with trays and some without. A few of the special values and sizes are as follows:

- Heavy Birch box covered with Japanese matting, 27 inches **\$3.00**
- Same quality of box in 33-inch size **\$4.50**
- Better grade of box, 45-inch, finished inside, covered outside with best matting **\$9.50**
- Special box, 37-inch, with matting cover, shirt waist tray, and separate drawer to pull out at bottom **\$12.50**
- Special value 48-inch box with matting cover with tray at **\$8.00**
- Beautiful matting covered box 50-inch, trimmed with Circassian walnut **\$15.75**

We will send a man to measure your porch and give you an estimate of what it will cost to equip it with these shades.

Cool summer lace curtains

SPECIAL VALUE FOR \$1.00 A PAIR.
We have a number of exceptionally good values of Swiss Curtains with colored borders, lace edging or insertion that are worth at least \$2.00 a pair. We are selling these at \$1.50 per pair. Best sets to match some of them.

SPECIAL VALUE \$8.00 A PAIR.
\$3.00 values in Serims and Marquisette curtains. Plain Marquisette in ecru or white color. Exceptionally good values for \$3.00 per pair.

SPECIAL VALUE \$5.00 A PAIR.
\$5.00 values in lace curtains. Lacet Arabian curtains with medallion in corner with heavy Arabian lace is an exceptionally good value at \$5.00 a pair.

Marquisette curtains with fillet lace insertion, a beautiful curtain for library or dining room and a big value for \$5.00 a pair.

Novelty net curtains, five or six good patterns to select from. An exceptionally good value in ecru color for \$5.00 a pair.

Light weight overdrapery

We carry a large line of the newest and best patterns in Sunfast mercerized madras over drapery fabrics. These goods are 50 inches wide, in all styles, designs and colorings. They are made in plain and figured as well as two or three toned colorings, such as brown with soft rose and green figures, and green with soft blue and tan figures. These goods are all 50 inches wide, and two yards will make a beautiful pair of over-drapery for a window.

At \$1.50 per yard it is very inexpensive. Colored bordered serims, many styles and a variety of colors from 25c per yard up to \$1.00 a yard. Cretonne, taffetas and chintzes, both plain and colored, in all the newest styles from 25c a yard up.

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TIMELY REAL ESTATE GOSSIP

Omaha May Have Thirteen Representatives at Louisville Meeting.

EXCHANGE OBSERVES BIRTHDAY
Suddenly Reminded that it Was Twenty-Five Years Old, Its President Calls for Extemporaneous Reminiscences.

Thirteen Omahans may go to the annual convention of the National Real Estate Exchange to be held in Louisville, Ky., June 12, 13 and 14. Only two so far, C. F. Harrison and Fred Croft, are certain that they will go. Questions sent out by Croft, the secretary of the Omaha exchange, brought back the information that eleven members are contemplating taking the trip, but up to the present time have not been able to state definitely whether or not they will.

Byron Hastings and C. C. George in all probability will help swell the Omaha representation. Unless their plans go awry within the next few days, they are to be counted on.

Because of the distance, not much interest is being taken by the Omaha realty men in the Louisville convention. When the annual convention was held in Denver last year, Omaha took away one of the pennants for the largest representation. The distance was not so great and interest in the program ran higher. The program of the Louisville convention is enticing, however. Among the features of the entertainment will be an evening at Fountain Perry park, which has the reputation of being one of the prettiest parks in the United States, it is not in the world. This will take place the first evening of the convention.

The next afternoon, Thursday, a steamer excursion on the Ohio river is planned and on Friday the delegates and their wives will be taken over the city of Louisville in automobiles. The trip to be followed in the evening by a huge banquet.

Saturday there will be an excursion through the mammoth cave, one of the natural wonders of the country. There are also planned many interesting things in the way of real estate business education. Among the subjects to be discussed by able speakers are: "Advertising Real Estate," "Licensing Real Estate Brokers," "Subdivisions," "How to Conduct a Rental Department," "Exclusive Agencies," "The Multiple Listing System" and "How to Develop and Handle Salesmen."

Addresses of welcome will be made the opening day by Governor James M. McCreary of Kentucky and Mayor W. O. Head of Louisville. George W. Grant, president of the Louisville Real Estate exchange, also will make a welcome address to the visitors, to which response will be made by Samuel Thorpe of Minneapolis, president of the National Association of Real Estate Exchanges.

The Omaha Real Estate exchange rather suddenly was called upon last Wednesday noon to celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary. Although incorporation papers were taken out by the organization October 26, 1886, the real organization was effected exactly a quarter of a century ago last Tuesday. It was this fact of which a newspaper man reminded the members when they gathered for their weekly meeting, and it was thought unfeeling that the occasion should go by unnoted. The president immediately gathered a reserve force and started it.

An informal discussion as the list of charter members was read off revealed the fact that many had died, several had left the city and the whereabouts of some are unknown by Omahans.

The original organization had sixty-two members, and out of that number there are now only eight men remaining on the roster. Of them W. H. Green was vice president of the first exchange. The others are George Wallace, A. P. Tucker, H. C. Patterson, D. V. Sholes, F. D.

Gives Quickest and Surest Cure For All Sore Feet

The following is absolutely the surest and quickest cure known to science for all foot ailments: "Dissolve two table-spoonfuls of Calocide compound in a basin of warm water. Soak the feet in this for ten to fifteen minutes, gently rubbing the sore parts. The effect is really wonderful. All soreness goes instantly; the feet feel so good you could sing for joy. Corns and callouses can be peeled right off. It gives immediate relief for sore bunions, sweaty, smelly and aching feet. A twenty-five cent box of Calocide is sufficient to cure the worst feet. It works through the pores and removes the cause of the trouble. Don't waste time on uncertain remedies. Any drug-gist has Calocide compound in stock or he can get it in a few hours from his wholesale house. It is not a patent medicine, but is an ethical preparation.

MARTIN FAVORS CANAL BILL

Congressman Would Bar Free Use to Railroad Owned Ships.

Substitute Sugar Bill Up
Measure Reported Out of Senate Committee on Finance and Communications Home Sugar Industry in No Uncertain Way.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The sweeping provision in the Panama canal bill prohibiting the use of the canal to railroad owned vessels, now before the house for debate was supported yesterday by Representative Martin of South Dakota. If such vessels were admitted it was almost sure, in Mr. Martin's opinion, to lead to the stifling of competition and lessen the benefits that would otherwise be conferred upon American industries by the opening of the great waterway.

Mr. Martin also opposed the admission free to the canal of ships engaged in the coastwise trade. Declaring that the Pacific coast steamship companies were endeavoring to secure free tolls, Mr. Martin said that they already had a monopoly and that it should not be further recognized by government sanction of free tolls.

"The coastwise states will reap the largest benefits anyway from the Panama canal, because of their large shipping interests," said Mr. Martin. "If their vessels are to be admitted free, it will result in increased taxation, which must be borne by interior states in a measure entirely out of proportion to the benefits accruing to them. It is estimated that it will cost \$20,000,000 annually to maintain the canal, and to that must be added \$10,000,000 for the interest on bonds. It would not be fair to allow free use of the canal and then tax the increased burden on those who do not reap the benefits."

Substitute Sugar Bill.
The senate committee on finance today reported out a substitute on a free sugar bill which recently passed the democratic house. The senate bill eliminates the duties, standard of color test and the refiners differential and leaves the duty on raw sugar as it is at present. The senate report champions the cause of the home sugar industry as unequivocally as the house report championed the cause of the American refiners of imported raw sugar. It cites the fact that the refiners marked up the price of refined sugar last fall regardless of the low price of raw sugar, and that the coming crop brought down the price, nearly 2 cents a pound and thereby saved the consumers of the country many millions of dollars. The report goes into the indirect agricultural benefits of sugar beet culture and shows that the sugar beet farmers of both Germany and the United States have doubled their yields of other crops through growing sugar beets on their fields one year in four.

Gurdon W. Wattles of Omaha was in Washington today. Business in New York City has brought him east and while awaiting development of certain affairs in which he is interested he came over from Gotham to try the golf links of the Columbia club with Senators Hitchcock and Brown.

Protest against the passage of the Old-field patent bill has been made by the North Platte Business and Professional Men's association. They fear that it will damage merchants by leaving the price of patented articles open to mail order houses, chain stores and other like concerns, and that they may use their patented articles as leaders and thereby make it impossible for local merchants to realize legitimate profits. They say also that it would retard the movement of people from the larger cities to the smaller towns. Both senators are asked to work against it, likewise Representative Kinkaid of the Sixth district.

Body of Frederick Lies Before Altar of Castle Church
COPENHAGEN, May 18.—The body of the late King Frederick VIII of Denmark reached the Danish capital today and now is lying before the altar of the old castle church at Christiansborg. There it will remain until May 21, when it will be taken to Roskilde and interred in the tomb containing the bodies of most of the former Danish kings.

From Toldboden wharf in Copenhagen harbor, where the royal yacht Dannebrog landed the body at noon today the coffin was borne by twelve officers to a hearse and conveyed through streets lined with troops and filled with silent crowds to the church of Christiansborg castle. King Christian X of Denmark and King Haakon of Norway, with other male members of the royal family, walked behind. The queen mother, the new queen and other women of the family followed in state carriages.

Kinkaid Takes Nap as Mondell Speaks
WASHINGTON, May 18.—The house debated the Panama canal administration bill yesterday and at the night session until 11 o'clock. There will be three hours of debate tomorrow and the bill then will be taken up for amendment under the five-minute rule. The debate today centered about the proposal to give to American ships free passage or very low tolls. Some contended the Hay-Panama treaty prevented that.

The night session was slow. At one juncture Representative Mondell of Wyoming, who was making a speech, discovered Representative Kinkaid of Nebraska asleep and awoke him.

Discovery of Charred Body Leads to Two Indictments
RAPID CITY, S. D., May 18.—The grand jury today returned indictments against F. M. Gage and Henry Andrews charging them with the murder of Bert Morrison in November, 1911. Morrison's body was found in a burned claim shack near Canyon Lake last January. The body was a mass of charred bones. Clothing found under the armpits served to identify the man.

Railroad Officials Held for Deaths of Twenty-Six Persons

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Officials of the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio railroad were held to have been at fault for the explosion of a locomotive boiler at San Antonio last March, when twenty-six persons were killed and thirty-two injured. In a report made to the Interstate Commerce commission, today by inspectors who conducted an inquiry. The explosion was due to excessive steam, said the inspectors, caused by an inexperienced employe tightening the screws of the safety valve.

NINE MOORS IMPLICATED IN MASSACRE CONDEMNED

FEZ, Morocco, May 18.—A court-martial today condemned nine Moors to death for participating in the massacre in the middle of April, when fifteen French officers and forty soldiers were killed and twelve French civilians massacred, while four French officers and seventy soldiers were wounded and over 100 Hebrews were slain and a large number wounded and mutilated.

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