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# Woman, 100, Works On Birthday

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She went about her usual housework in the morning and then cooked dinner for her two sons.

Among congratulatory messages was one from Gov. Thye.

She says her physical strength and a clear mind are her choicest possessions. Her only concessions to her age are wearing glasses and failing hearing.

Mrs. Peterson was born in Gotenborg, Sweden, and came to Winona county, Minnesota, in 1868. In 1901 she and her husband moved to a farm in Delton township, north of here.

She has seven sons, one daughter, 23 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. One of her grandchildren, Kermit Small of Minneapolis, spent Thursday with her.

She keeps house for two of her sons, Frank and Herman. Others are Charles of Rochester, Richard of Primghar, Iowa; George of Bowdon, N. D.; William of Temet, Calif.; and Ernest of Glasgow, Mont. Her only daughter, Mrs. Ida Small, lives in St. Charles.

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