

HAPPENINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

PERKINS CO. IS FOUND SOLVENT

Assets Exceed Claims by Many Thousands, It is Learned Thursday.

The Perkins Wind Mill Co. of Mishawaka is solvent. This fact became known Thursday morning when the claims against the company were totaled.

The claims, which are for various amounts, amount to \$3,359,679.65, while the inventory shows saleable property to the amount of \$1,718,825, which will allow the firm to pay all claims in full.

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SOUTH BEND WOMAN HONORED BY DISTRICT

Molly L. Bradley, president of Norman Eddy corps of this city, was elected senior vice president at the thirteenth district convention of the Woman's Relief Corps, held Tuesday in Laporte.

This was the 27th annual gathering in this district and the business in hand included the election of officers, the hearing of reports from all the corps in the district and ritualistic work.

Mrs. LeVina Gilman of Auten corps of South Bend, who was the delegate from this district to the national convention, read a report on her trip and of the convention.

Numbered among the distinguished visitors present were Edna Pauley of Indianapolis, department president; Genevieve Frantz of South Bend, past department president; and Ida K. Snyder, past department treasurer.

MILK FLOW DECREASES

According to the October report of the St. Joseph County Cow Testing association, the milk flow of the cows has dropped considerably. Because of the small amount of grain that is being fed, it is doubtful whether or not it will return to normal for some time.

Of the 187 cows tested during the month only five showed a record of 40 pounds or more butter fat. The average flow of milk per cow was 47.93 pounds, and the average cost of feed per cow was \$7.06.

The records of the five cows that produced over 40 pounds of butter fat follow:

Table with 5 columns: Owner, Milk, Fat, Butterfat. Lists cows like John Sholly, W.C. Heaman, W.C. Jackson, C.L. Reamer, and H.A. King.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the bereavement of our daughter and sister, Eleanor, also for the floral offerings.

George W. Stewart and Family, Advt.

WILL GIVE MEDALS FOR BEST ESSAYS ON MEANING OF FLAG

Twelve medals are to be awarded for the 12 best essays on "What the American Flag Means to Me"—by any student in any school in the city. Arrangements have been made for the contest which begins Thursday and closes Dec. 1.

This contest is being held in order that the school children may get a rather new understanding and respect for the flag and too, to encourage a better standard of patriotism among them.

The teachers throughout the entire city are cooperating with the movement and have given out the booklets which explain the workings of the contest and the regulations, which, in part, require that to be entitled to a place in the contest, the writer need not be a student of one of the public or parochial schools.

C. N. Fassett, Judge L. M. Hamerschmidt and Dr. J. B. Berteling are to be the judges of the local contest and it is very probable that when the decisions have been made, there will be a public awarding of the medals and at the same time a patriotic program will be given.

BUILDING IN MONTH REACHES \$94,176 TOTAL

Permits to cover building which will cost \$94,176 were issued by the building department during the month of October. This is a gain of 14 per cent over last month, and a loss of 28 per cent from the same month last year.

There were 169 permits issued, 12 less than last month, and 44 more than October, 1916. Dwellings were provided for in 39 of the permits. By 201 electric permits, \$81,631 in fees were brought into the department. Buildings permits totalled \$159,75 in fees, and miscellaneous receipts brought the total to \$267.88 for the month.

TWO LOCAL WOMEN ON EXECUTIVE BOARD

Two local women, Mrs. A. P. Perley and Mrs. James Tracy, were elected members of the executive board of the Middle West Center Federation of Day Nurseries at the Day Nursery conference held in Chicago this week. The federation for the middle west was formed at this meeting.

CHANGES PLEA TO GUILTY CASE SET FOR MONDAY

Paul Orloski, charged with petty larceny, changed his plea from not guilty to guilty in city court Thursday morning. The bond was raised from \$50 to \$200, and the case was set for next Monday. The complaining witness in the case is Anna Madridska. A. J. McLaughlin, charged with operating an automobile without a tail light, drew a suspended fine of \$1 and costs. John Mattaio, charged with operating an automobile without proper license, made no plea and the case was set for Saturday.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

John N. Petroski to Kathryn E. Skoutzgrd, Chicago.

Benjamin Andrews, Expert In Household Thrifts, Will Address Progress Club

Through the efforts of the Progress club many speakers of national repute are being brought to South Bend and among them is Benjamin R. Andrews, Ph. D., professor in Teachers' college, Columbia university, who is to speak before the Progress club on Saturday, Nov. 3.



DR. BENJAMIN ANDREWS.

"The Home and the War," will be the subject of Dr. Andrews' address. He will take up many vital matters which home keepers must face this winter and his broad knowledge along these lines will make his talk of especial interest and value.

Dr. Andrews was called to Washington last spring as expert on household thrift, where he served for several months formulating plans for the national food campaign which is now being launched. This is, of course, the great national householders' problem and will be among the points discussed by Dr. Andrews Saturday.

There is now in charge of the courses in economics and household economics in the school of practical arts at Columbia university, courses dealing particularly with the business problems of the household and also of the community in its relations to the home. He is a national leader in the new vocational education movement, having been especially active in securing federal legislation to provide vocational training for girls as home makers.

Dr. Andrews was prominent in organizing the American Home Economic association and was its first secretary and treasurer. He started the Journal of Home Economics and was its first editor.

Dr. Andrews is author of the "Girl of Tomorrow," published by Doubleday, Page and Co.; has written the bulletins published by the United States bureau of education, entitled "Education for the Home," and used as a text in the training of domestic science teachers. He is also editor of a valuable home manual series, issued by Lippincott's, and has many other articles, and progressive movements to his credit.

A business meeting at 2:15 will proceed the lecture. A musical program will be given during which Mrs. Irma Hoag Miranda, accompanied by Max Miranda, on the piano, will render a number of vocal selections.

DEATHS

HENRY F. STARK. Henry F. Stark, 67 years old, died Thursday morning, after a continued illness of heart disease. Besides his wife, Mrs. Ottila Stark, he is survived by the following children: Mrs. Marie Frye, Theodore H. Stark, Charles E. Stark, Edward H. Stark, and seven grandchildren, who all live in South Bend. Also one brother, Charles Stark, and one sister, Emily Glove, who lives in Germany. Mr. Stark was born in Margonen, Germany, February 21, 1850, coming here in 1881. He was married to Ottila Brandenburg, Jan. 28, 1876. Funeral arrangements will be given out later.

NEW LIGHTS ORDERED COMPLETE CIRCUIT OF BOULEVARD SYSTEM

Twelve new boulevard lights, to be installed on Niles st. and Howard st., will extend present boulevard system from Corby to Michigan st. at the bridge. The order for the lights has been issued by the board of public works, and work on the installation will begin soon. The upkeep on the lights will amount to about \$275 per year. They are to work in with the boulevard system which is being built around the city, and will complete the circuit which includes Jefferson, St. Louis, Corby, Niles, Howard and Lafayette blvds. The Michigan st. bridge, which is lighted to conform with the boulevard system, and the park lights in Leeper park, make the connection.

TWO TESTS SHOW WATER PURE, TWO IMPURE

Two samples of water, taken from the pumping stations on Tuesday show no contamination, according to the report submitted by the South Bend laboratory. Samples of water taken from the bubbling fountain in front of the court house, however, show the presence of gas formers, and for this reason the board of health is still withholding its official sanction of the city water.

TWO SUICIDES AMONG 68 DEATHS IN MONTH

Sixty-eight deaths, two of which were suicides, are reported by the health department for the month of October. Eight deaths were due to typhoid fever, three were accidental, and tuberculosis caused two deaths. Children under one year of age who died during the month numbered 15.

PRAYER MEETINGS

Prayer meetings for Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock in connection with the revival campaign at the First M. E. church will be held as follows: District 1 and 2—Mrs. W. G. Wegner, 612 E. Washington st. District 3 and 4—Mrs. A. Cleveland, 122 North Shore dr., E. Districts 5 and 6—Mrs. C. A. Arnold, 225 S. Carroll st. District 8—Mrs. L. L. Blake, 734 Park av. District 9—Mrs. Charles Hartnell, 858 Golden av. District 10—Mrs. Charles Beckley, 821 N. Taylor st. District 11—Mrs. H. G. Welton, 727 Cottage Grove av. Districts 12 and 13—Mrs. L. J. Harwood, 317 N. Taylor st. Districts 14 and 15—Mrs. J. H. Deacon, 261 S. Williams st. Districts 17 and 18—Mrs. O. B. Beall, 615 E. Indiana av.

TRAMP FOOT POWDER leads them all, 15c-2 for 25c at COON-LEYS.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Michael DeWach and wife to George H. Richards and Joseph L. Richards, lot 248 and 249 Gayler's 2d addition to Mishawaka, \$2,000. Isaac F. Miller to Lillie Miller, lot 50, Hastings, Woodward and Gray's addition to River Park, \$1. Nellie V. Ellinger and husband to Harry E. Bailley and wife, lot 59 Fordham, \$1. Matthew M. Dinan and wife to Mabel Treanor Wood, William G. Treanor and Ralph E. Treanor, lot 102 Twin City addition \$16. Ben Hillaert and wife to Major Brothert's Packing Co., a tract of land in Madison township, \$1. Sarah A. Galor to Rose A. Cutter, parts of lots 11 and 12 in Lawrence and Battell's addition to Mishawaka, \$775. Delmar C. Leer and wife to Estelle Steffy, lot 45 Leer's 2nd addition, \$2,200. Carl W. Yensen and wife to Edlian Christenson, lots 211 and 212 Vernon Heights, \$725. Joseph Moore and wife to Henry D. Schutz and wife, a tract of land in Madison township, \$3,500. Henry D. Schutz and wife to Edward L. Schutz, a tract of land in Madison township, \$1,250. South Bend Highland Cemetery association to William N. Thomas, lot 328 in Council Oak section in South Bend Highland cemetery, \$49. First Calumet Trust and Savings bank, trustees, to the New York Central Railroad Co., a tract of land in Portage township, \$1. J. H. F. McDermott to George Ira McShanley and wife, a tract of land in Union township, \$22,600. William S. Miller and wife and William S. Robertson and wife to John Kuzbalski and wife, lot 165 Highland Park addition, \$1. Same to same, lot 56 Bowman Place addition, \$1. William A. McHenry and wife to T. Newton Longley, lot 17 Post place, \$10. Rufus E. Posse and wife to Joseph G. Hesse, lot 146 G. W. R. Fowler's 1st addition to Mishawaka, \$1. Bert Hillaert and wife to Alois Hillaert, a tract of land in Madison township, \$1.

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SECOND MAN OUTSIDE PRUSSIAN RANKS CHOSEN

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 1.—Emperor William for the second time has gone outside the ranks of Prussian statesmen to select a candidate for imperial chancellor. The late Prince von Hohenlohe also was a Bavarian and the prince's appointment to an office which customarily is complex, with the functions of imperial chancellor, and those of head of the Prussian government, presented the same difficulties as now exists in the case of Count von Hertling.

PEACE OF HERTLING

MUNICH, Bavaria, Oct. 18 (Mail).—The views of Count von Hertling, the Bavarian premier, regarding some of Germany's peace aims were outlined by the premier in a speech delivered recently before the main committee of the Bavarian chamber of deputies.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

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CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Table with columns for various grain and provision prices.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK

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South Bend Markets

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TOLEDO CASH GRAIN

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The Frances Shop advertisement for coats, featuring 'TO-MORROW COATS' and 'Correct Apparel for Women'.

THOMSON and MCKINNON advertisement for stock exchange services.