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Store Open Saturday Evening WEST BEND, WIS Store Open Saturday Evening

WAYNE CENTER

Philip Arnet and sister Louise were Kewaskum callers Saturday. Killian Honeck of Kewaskum spent Friday evening with Ralph Petri.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Our rates for this class of advertising are 5 cents a line, no charge less than 20 accepted. Count six words to the line. Cash or unused stamps must accompany order.

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Advertisement for P. J. Greiten painting and decorating services.

NEW FANE. Math. Herriges spent a few days at Milwaukee with relatives.

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WEST WAYNE

Wm. Coulter was a business caller at Theresa Tuesday. Russell Fritz spent Sunday evening with Willbert Wiegand.

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Mrs. Wm. Doga and family spent Wednesday evening at the Peter Hurth home. Misses Gladys and Sylvia Coulter spent last Friday evening at the Art. Pimplinger home.

Mrs. and Mrs. Wm. Coulter and family spent Tuesday evening at the J. P. Schmidt home. District No. 3, school re-opened on Monday, January 11, with Miss Louise Kurkoski as teacher.

Mrs. Wm. Coulter, daughter Violet and son Lawrence visited Sunday at the Dave Coulter home. Robert McCullough and daughter Anna and Miss Louise Kurkoski were Theresa callers Saturday.

The following enjoyed card playing at the Dave Coulter home Sunday evening: Martin Enderle and Orvin Rahn of Lomira, Elmer Gutzman of Marshville, Walter and Lawrence Enderle and Henry Foerster Jr. of here.

The following enjoyed Wednesday evening at the R. Fritz home, it being Mr. Fritz's birthday anniversary: Mr. and Mrs. Art. Unferth and son, of Lorraine, Mr. and Mrs. R. Mintner, Mr. and Mrs. W. Mintner of Golden Corners, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schneider of Fond du Lac and Martin Fritz and Roland Morsky, Arnold Mintner of Golden Corners.

Mrs. and Mrs. Casper Berres spent Sunday with John Bremser and family. Jacob and Theo. Schneider, Lawrence Staehler attended the Auto Show at Milwaukee Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Casper Berres, John Bremser and wife visited with Math. Herriges and wife at New Fane. Lawrence Staehler and Mr. and Mrs. Nic. Schiltz spent Monday evening with Ed. Schludweiler and family.

Pauline Schneider and Loraine Theusch are visiting a few days at Milwaukee and also attending the Auto Show.

A meeting of the St. Michaels congregation was held Tuesday evening at St. Michaels hall. John Bremser and Jacob Schneider were re-elected. A card party will be held at St. Michaels hall Wednesday evening, Jan. 27, given by St. Michaels Ladies Society. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

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Midland Has Few Bathrooms. Midland, a highly civilized station, has few bathrooms and still fewer washrooms. Even the telephone is an unexpected addition to the house and is a mark of distinction to its owner.

Children Ride Free. Carfare is not needed by school children in Victoria, Australia. They are carried in street cars to and from school free of charge.

Garlic in the Milk. One should avoid garlic in milk by a new the method is present in the milk - American Service.

BATAVIA

H. W. Leifer was a business caller at Parnell Saturday. Mrs. John Emley and family were Sheboygan visitors Monday.

P. J. Haug and daughter were guests at J. Behnke's Sunday. Paul Leifer of Milwaukee spent Saturday with his mother, Mrs. G. A. Leifer.

Mrs. and Mrs. George Levow and daughter were business callers in our burg Saturday. Miss Martha Schultz, who spent a few weeks with relatives here, returned to Aurora Monday.

Wm. Stausko was installed by Rev. Gruel as trustee for the St. Stephen congregation, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Laux are the happy parents of a baby boy, born Jan. 17. Congratulations.

W. M. S. of the Evangelical church met at the home of Mrs. E. A. Bremser Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Julius Behnke and Gust Steierwald attended the funeral of Mrs. Philip Steierwald at Milwaukee on Thursday.

Miss Edna Huffman demonstrated a lunch in Batavia in the Zion dining hall Friday, about thirty ladies enjoyed the lecture and lunch. Mrs. Ottilie Schultz entertained Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schultz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lubach and children and Miss Martha Schultz of Aurora Sunday.

FOR SALE-A second hand Cedar Grove Cook stove and Perfection Oil and Round Oak Heater by Paul Leifer sold cheap if taken at once. Stored at G. A. Leifer's store, Batavia.

Mrs. Orin Kaiser was pleasantly surprised by neighbors Wednesday evening in honor of her birthday, 500 was played and a delicious lunch was served, the guests departed wishing Mrs. Kaiser many more happy birthdays.

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ROUND LAKE

Clyde Hennings sold a radio to Mr. Walls at Beechwood recently. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Haegler died Sunday morning.

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PICK'S BIG JANUARY Clearance Sale

offers many special values that are NOT ADVERTISED here. Don't fail to look for the yellow price cards throughout our store for merchandise

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Just a few of our hundreds of Specials listed below:

One Lot of Ladies' and Children's Four-Buckle Arctics, \$4.50 values, Special, a pair... \$2.79

Our entire stock of Children's Hats, values to \$2.50, at... 79c

Ladies' Hats, values to \$6.00, at... \$1.98

Children's Union Suits, \$1.25 values, at... 89c

Children's Pajamas, 85c values, at... 69c

Knitting Yarns, 60c and 85c values, very special, a ball, at... 49c

Children's Wool Socks, values to \$1.00, a pair, at... 79c

Big Discounts on Ladies' Corsets and Wrap Arounds during our Clearance Sale.

Extra Special. Men's Heavy Jersey Gloves, 17c while they last, a pair, at...

Our entire stock of Ladies' and Children's Ready-to-Wear at from 25% to 50% OFF REGULAR PRICE

Men's Dress Overcoats, Sheep Lined Coats and Leather Vests at from 25% to 50% Discount

PICK'S WEST BEND DEPARTMENT STORE

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE Farmers & Merchants State Bank. Kewaskum, Wisconsin. At the Close of Business December 31st, 1925. Resources: Loans and Discounts \$130,826.92; Overdrafts 149.26; U. S. and Other Bonds 25,427.68; Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures 9,450.00; Cash and Due From Banks 14,075.07; Total \$179,928.93. Liabilities: Capital Stock \$25,000.00; Surplus and Profits 3,501.93; Dividends Unpaid 1,250.00; Deposits 150,177.00; Total \$179,928.93. 'A Community Bank'

JOHN MARX Groceries, Flour and Feed Kewaskum, Wisconsin

Auction Sale of Horses at Campbellsport, Wis.

Wednesday, January 27th At 1 o'clock P. M.

One carload of good farm horses and mares. If you need a good gentle team of horses come over to this sale. Every horse will be guaranteed for six months' time.

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WAUCOUSTA

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Buslaff were Fond du Lac callers Friday. Ed. Johnson of Osceola was a business caller here Wednesday.

Miss Marie Buslaff of Milwaukee spent Sunday at her home here. Mrs. Emily Hodge of Fond du Lac called on friends here Saturday. Lyger Derusha of Fond du Lac was a business caller here Thursday.

Fred and Roland Buslaff were business callers at Fond du Lac Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bartlett spent Sunday with relatives at Forest Lake. John and Arthur Buslaff of Fond du Lac spent Sunday at their home here. Miss Celia Ketter returned home on Thursday after a few days' stay with relatives at Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Engels and children spent Sunday with the former's parents at Armstrong.

OUR COMIC SECTION

Events in the Lives of Little Men



Vireos Are Fond of Caterpillars

Scale Insects and Other Tree Pests Are Relished by Birds.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

During the summer almost anywhere in the United States at least one species of vireo, and usually more than one, is to be found flitting about in the trees or shrubbery. In the East and Central regions the common species is the red-eyed vireo, but the white-eyed, warbling, and yellow throated vireos also are abundant. The Philadelphia, blue-headed, hutton, and bell vireos are more or less widely distributed.

Are Vireos Beneficial?

As with other common species of birds, the question as to whether or not vireos are beneficial is legitimately raised, and to answer it, the biological survey of the United States Department of Agriculture has made a study of their food habits, by examining the stomach contents of a great many of these birds.

The conclusions reached are set forth in a recent report (Department Bulletin, 1355), "Food Habits of the Vireos: A Family of Insectivorous Birds." The food of the several vireos is shown to be very similar though sometimes varying in proportions. Most of the insects eaten are either neutral or definitely injurious in their economic relations, and may be placed on the credit side of the account of these birds.

Fond of Caterpillars.

All vireos are especially fond of caterpillars. Scale insects are a notable item of vireo food, and other tree pests are freely eaten. Many destructive weevils were found in the stomachs examined, including such forms as the clover-leaf, clover-root, cotton-boll, and nut weevils, the plum curculio and bark beetles. Vireos also destroy ants and grasshoppers. Useful insects taken by the vireos include some of the hymenoptera, predaceous bugs and beetles, among which are ladybird beetles, which are almost uniformly beneficial. Although it is regretted that vireos consume as many ladybirds as the evidence indicates, yet they also devour many of the pests attacked by the ladybirds, which, in part, excuse them. As fruit eaters the vireos are practically harmless. Those interested in the bulletin may obtain a copy, while the supply lasts, by writing to the United States Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C.

Treating Potatoes Destroys Diseases

Corrosive Sublimate Kills Germs of Spores.

Treating seed potatoes with corrosive sublimate before planting kills the germs or spores that cause scab, blight, and blackleg diseases. Although the tubers appear free from disease it is safest to treat all seed, says Paul E. Tilford, potato disease specialist at the Ohio experiment station, as even a small amount of disease in the seed with a favorable season for its development is likely to produce a loss of marketable tubers.

Seed potatoes are treated by soaking them in a corrosive sublimate solution for an hour and a half. Corrosive sublimate may be bought at a drug store. A stock solution is made up by dissolving the powder in hot water at the rate of four ounces per gallon. A gallon of the solution is diluted to 20 gallons with water. The strength of the solution depreciates with use so that three-eighths to one-half ounce of the powder or a little less than a pint of the stock solution should be added after each batch of potatoes is treated. Even with this precaution the solution should not be used more than four or five times until it is discarded and a fresh supply made up.

As corrosive sublimate reacts in metals, it must be handled in wooden vessels, such as candy buckets or barrels. A convenient way to handle the potatoes is to place them in bags, which may be lowered into and lifted from the barrel of solution by an overhead rope and pulley. After treatment the potatoes may be left in the bags or spread on a floor to green if greening is done before late planting.

Fall or Spring Plowing for Improved Corn Crop

Whether fall or spring plowing is better for corn depends on soil conditions to a large extent. Soils that are heavy and approximating the gumbo types are better plowed in the fall so the elements will act on them in the winter. On the other hand soils which have but little humus in them and which run together badly before spring will do better when plowed in the spring. One purpose of plowing is to aerate the soil so as to let air in to hasten the decomposition of humus for the liberation of plant food, but when this aeration is given too far ahead of a growing crop the aeration may lose its action before the crops begin to grow.

There are not many soils of this type, however, so as a rule it is better to plow in the fall when the soil contains a fair amount of humus or when it is dark in color; or when a good amount of fresh organic matter, such as clover or manure, is to be plowed under. The action of the organic matter or humus is to keep the soil from running together. Fall plowing also serves to spread a large part of heavy work over a longer period of the year instead of having so much just at planting time.

Egg-Producing Pullets Need Good Protein Feed

For egg production pullets should have access to protein feed. The best method of supplying the protein feed is by feeding dry mash from a self-feeder.

The following dry mash is recommended for your attention:

- One part by weight of wheat bran.
- One part by weight of middlings.
- One part by weight of ground corn or corn meal.
- One part by weight of heavy oats.
- One part by weight of meat scrap.
- Another dry mash used with success:
- Equal parts of ground wheat, oats, corn and meat scrap. The amount of meat scrap used can be somewhat reduced if milk is fed. A good scratch feed of home-grown feeds and as good as can be had is:
- Five parts wheat, three parts corn, and two part oats.

Cow Must Be Protected

In order for the dairy cow to use the feed given her to best advantage it is important that she be well housed during cold weather. See that your cows do not stand out in an open lot with no shelter or protection from the cold, windy weather during the winter months. Cows cannot produce the most milk from the feed given them if they have to use it to keep themselves warm. Cow feed is a high-priced fuel. Give the cows comfortable surroundings to work in.

Lessening Feed Bills

Under the stress of economic conditions which have prevailed during the last few years, the farmers have turned more than ever to the production of alfalfa, sweet clover and other legumes which tend to emancipate them from the feed bills amounting to millions of dollars which have annually been paid for products of other agricultural regions in the feeding of live stock.



It's weather, not wear, that destroys machinery.

Heavy weight hubs will usually bring more on the market than they produce in eggs.

The time to prune fruit trees is here. This work can best be done during open weather.

Just as water cannot rise higher than its source, so no farmer is ever richer than his land.

Two or three days spent in building a dropping board for the poultry house, more convenient roosts, and a poultry self-feeder will soon be repaid in time saved and production increase.

MONARCH Coffee and Cocoa



New Glass of High Value

Two Austrian chemists, Fritz Potlak and Kurt Ripper, report that they have developed a new glass with a degree of permeability to ultraviolet and ultrared rays even greater than that of flint glass. The new glass which is called "poppas," is elastic, has a wide refractive range, is about half the weight of window glass, can be worked on a turner's lathe, filed, polished and planed, and can easily be dyed, according to scientific standards, with dyes adjusted to varying wave lengths.

The fearful unbeliever is unbeliever in himself.—Carlyle.

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A Pity

She—Now, my dearest, won't you buy me a new piano for a birthday present?

He—But my darling, wouldn't it be a pity to play your old pieces on a new piano?—Good Hardware.

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Take Tablets Without Fear if You See the Safety "Bayer Cross."

Warning! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for 25 years. Say "Bayer" when you buy Aspirin. Imitations may prove dangerous.—Adv.

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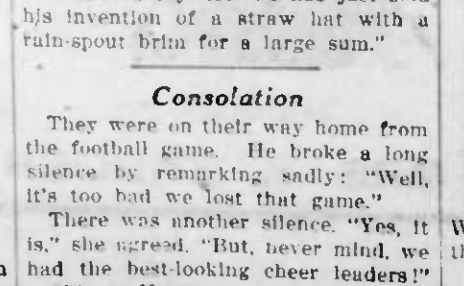
Isn't It Discouraging?



HOT EXPRESSED



PLAYED ON HER FEELINGS



CONSOLED



They were on their way home from the football game. He broke a long silence by remarking sadly: "Well, it's too bad we lost that game." There was another silence. "Yes, it is," she agreed. "But, never mind, we had the best-looking cheer leaders!" —Chicago News.

