

No Defects
Are Visible



OR HIDDEN IN OUR BOYS SCHOOL SHOES. THEY ARE SOLID VALUE CLEAR THROUGH, MADE OF HONEST WEAR RESISTING LEATHER. BEST SCHOOL SHOES EVER OFFERED AT THE MONEY. WE HAVE SOME EXCELLENT SHOES FOR BOYS' DRESS WEAR, MADE WITH THE SAME SKILL AND STYLE THAT DISTINGUISHES OUR MENS SHOES. THESE PRICES TALK OF EXCELLENT VALUES.

Tague Shoe Store

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GET WEDDED TO
THE MODEL
WITHOUT A MATE
W. H. LINDSLEY

WEATHER.
Fair today and Saturday.

John Schug left this morning on his regular business trip to Auburn.
Don Quinn went to Fort Wayne this morning to look after business affairs.
Miss Celia Mayer went to Ft. Wayne this morning to spend the day with friends.
Miss Lydia Thomas has returned from an over Sunday visit with friends at Berne.
Raymond Christen has gone to Fort Wayne for a visit with friends and relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wagner have returned from their wedding trip to Richmond.
Rev. J. H. Klausung went to Fort Wayne this morning, where he attended a conference.
Mrs. Addie Haley and son Otto are here making a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson.
Mr. and Mrs. John Lachot went to Fort Wayne this morning to be the guests of friends for the day.

School Time



IS SHOE TIME. WE ARE MAKING AN EXCELLENT SHOWING OF SHOES FOR THE YOUNG LADIES. WE HAVE THEM IN KID AND PATENTS WELTED SOLES. ALL THE NEW SHAPES AND TOES INCLUDING THE SHORTY, WHICH HAS A VERY SHORT FOREPART AND A PLAIN TOE. YOU ARE WELCOME TO EXAMINE THESE SHOES AND NOT OBLIGATE YOURSELF TO BUY. WE WILL APPRECIATE YOUR KINDNESS IN JUST COMING TO LOOK.

Charlie Voglewede
The Shoe Seller

Miss Mary Hunt has gone to Fort Wayne for a visit with relatives.
Mrs. John Wilson has returned from a several days' visit at Richmond.
A. R. Bell went to Van Buren this morning on a special business trip.
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J. S. Ellison has returned to Anderson after a visit with Jesse Smith and family.
Mrs. John Gephart went to Fort Wayne today to visit with friends for some time.
M. Mulchey and wife went to Fort Wayne this afternoon to make a short visit with friends.
D. E. Lauferty returned to Fort Wayne this afternoon from a business trip to this city.
P. G. Williams has returned to his home after making a short visit in the city with friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Starke have returned to Fort Wayne after a visit here with Miss Louise Holbrook.
John Welty returned this morning from Berne, where he was the guest of friends over Sunday.
Earnest Cross went to Fort Wayne this afternoon to be the guest of friends for a short time.
J. S. Coverdale and son N. C. Coverdale, went to Bluffton this morning on a special business trip.
Mrs. Peter Gaffer and Mrs. Fred Snyder went to Fort Wayne this morning to visit with friends for the day.
Mrs. Crill returned to her home this morning after making a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Penn Robison for some time.
Miss Blanche Hart has returned to Fort Wayne after enjoying a pleasant visit in the city with friends and relatives.
Dan Niblick returned this morning from West Baden, where he was taking a course of treatment for his health.
Miss Marie Lampky, of Fort Wayne, who has been the guest of Mrs. Peter Gaffer for the past week, has returned to her home.
Miss Margaret Conter went to Fort Wayne this morning to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. A. Arnold for several days.
Mrs. B. F. Talbert has returned to her home at Flat, Indiana, after being the guest of Mrs. Isaac Chronister for some time.
It was a familiar scene this morning to watch the school children wending their way to school with their arms full of books.
Mrs. Redenbo has returned to her home at Wolf Lake, after enjoying a several days' visit with W. L. Gunder and family.
Mrs. W. E. Welty has returned to her home at Nappanee after making a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson.
Miss Edith Rolf has returned to her home at Fort Wayne after visiting with Chris Bochnicht and family for several days past.
Mrs. Olover Reasoner returned to her home at Upland this morning after being the guest of Miss Eva Peoples for some time.
Misses Anna and Bess Donahey have returned to their home at Fort Wayne after being the guest of Miss Edna Crawford over Sunday.
Miss Clara Merryman, of Anderson, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Snow over Sunday and returned to her home this morning.
Miss Adda McKinney, of Harod, Ohio, was a visitor in our city last night and left this morning for Marion for a visit with relatives.
Mrs. G. Copp, of Hartford City, has returned to her home after making a pleasant visit in the city with her sister-in-law, Mrs. George Doctor.
Mrs. Lawrence Schlegle and sister Miss Minnie Baxter went to Bluffton this morning to be the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Baxter.
The Misses Grace Mygrant, Georgia Weaver and Etta Reed have returned to their home at Roanoke, after being the guests of Mrs. F. Snyder for a week.
Messrs. Lon Ball and Charles Ross have gone to Mayesville, Indiana, to resume their work in the portrait business. These gentlemen put out the best of work for very reasonable prices and are meeting with much success.
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Davidson and son Robert, of Anderson, Indiana, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Peters over Sunday, left this morning for Auburn, where they will make a visit before returning to their home.
Otto Green and Arthur Mangold were visitors at Portland yesterday.
The drug stores did a lively business in the school book line this morning.
Bart France returned this morning from Chicago, where he spent Sunday with friends.
Robert Carlisle, of Cincinnati, is in our city visiting with his daughter, Mrs. George Flanders.
H. C. Hendricks, of Chicago, has returned after having had a short visit with relatives and friends.
Tony Forbing, of Milford, Ind., is in our city visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Forbing.
Joe Morman, of Cincinnati, has returned to his home after making a visit with relatives in the city.
Oscar Hoffmann went to Winchester this morning to look after business affairs for the firm of Hoffmann and Sons.
Mrs. E. Sherman, of Cincinnati, who for several days past has been visiting in the city, returned to her home this afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burns and babe returned Sunday morning from Oden, Mich., where they spent their summer vacation.
The city council will meet tomorrow evening in regular session and transact matters of importance to the city's interest.
Mrs. W. E. Keller, of Fort Wayne, who has been visiting relatives at Willshire for a short time, passed through here today enroute to her home.
Owing to a slight break in the machinery at the water works plant, the electric power was shut off for one hour this afternoon. The damage done was slight and was easily repaired.
Col. Fred Reppert left at noon for Keensburg, Illinois, where he will conduct a big cattle sale tomorrow.
On Wednesday he will go to Columbus, Ohio, to attend the state fair.
Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burns arrived home Sunday morning from Oden, Michigan, where they have been enjoying real life for four weeks past.
Samuel Fuhrman, of Rural Route, presented us with a number of home grown peaches that are beauties. The peaches are Michigan size and can't be beaten for taste. All we can say is much obliged and call again.
Owing to the Labor Day celebration at Fort Wayne the interurban today ran cars every hour and a half to accommodate those desiring to attend the services. The line was well patronized by Decatur people.
C. E. Ault and wife, of Fort Wayne, who have been visiting relatives in the city for several days past, left today for Bluffton, where they will be the guests of friends for a short time before returning to their home.
The banks, postoffice and saloons were all closed today on account of this being Labor Day, and according to the statute is a national holiday. These respective business places, however, will be open for business tomorrow morning.
D. B. Beery will be a judge of the horses at the Warren fair this week. Mr. Beery is an expert in the horse business and no doubt his services will be in demand all over the country since he has taken to the horse judging business.
There are no Toledo or Chicago markets quoted today owing to the fact that it is a national holiday and these stock exchanges close on that day. The markets will be quoted as usual tomorrow. Farmers should govern themselves accordingly.
A number of the local sports will go to Fort Wayne this evening to attend the boxing tournament given under the auspices of the Summit City Athletic club. This club has billed a fine show, and will no doubt entertain their crowd in excellent style.
In a wedding writup in a Nebraska paper appears the following: "It was a delightful affair for all and a relief for the bride's father, who is a poor hard working man. The groom is a tall, handsome fellow and should not be blamed for his brother being in the penitentiary for horse stealing. Miss Katie looked beautiful, wearing a large red hair ribbon in her locks, and the groom has whiskers. Nothing like being definite.
It is downright nonsense to indulge the thought that the world is against you. The fellow with such a notion under his hat is paving the way for trouble. The world is too big and too busy to be especially concerned with any one of us. So don't waste time pitying yourself. Fate has not singled you out for hard knocks. You're getting your share, perhaps; but so is the other fellow. Leadership of the success procession is never attained without a struggle. If you depend on circumstances to push you to the front you will never get there. The struggle is good for you so make yourself good for the struggle.

WHITE WAISTS

A BARGAIN

To make room for new goods we are offering these goods at greatly reduced prices. You will find them right, all right, in fit and quality. A few prices:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Rows include 75c Waists at 65c, \$1.00 Waists at 87c, \$1.50 and \$1.25 Waists at 1.00, \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50 Waists at 1.50, \$3.00 Waists at 1.98, \$3.75 Waists at 2.98.

SILK WAISTS

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Rows include \$4.00 and \$4.25 values at 2.99, \$5.00 and \$4.50 values at 3.37.

WASH GOODS

Down they go to make room for the new fall goods which are arriving daily. Special prices that will interest you. To find out just what we are doing come in and look the lines over.

TRUE & RUNYON

Base - Ball!

Richmond
vs Decatur

Thursday and Friday
September 5 and 6

Bluffton
vs Decatur

Saturday and Sunday
September 7 and 8

DECATUR IS NOW GOING AT TOP SPEED AND A VERY CLOSE RACE IS NOW IN PROGRESS. COME OUT AND SEE A DEMONSTRATION OF THE NATIONAL SPORT BY EXPERTS.

SUNDAY GAME CALLED AT 3:00
OTHER GAMES AT 3:30

THE Electric Theatre

TONIGHT
Admission 5 Cents.

Motion pictures—"A Blacksmith's Daughter."
Illustrated song—"Clover Blossoms."
Special music by the Tryolian Orchestra.

TO BE GIVEN AWAY

Monday, Sept. 2
A \$45
Singer
Sewing Machine
At the PICTORIUM

TONIGHT
Moving pictures—Fantastic Dancing; The Fan in Japan; The Wig Chase. Song—Let Me Hear the Songs My Mother Used to Sing. Special—Orchestra tonight. All shows now being put on are new and have never been shown any place before.
J. B. STONEBURNER, Prop.

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NATIONAL
BANK
DECATUR
INDIANA
CAPITAL
\$100,000
SURPLUS
\$20,000
INTEREST
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