

SHOE FITTING FACTS



It is no sign because the end of your shoe extends quite a distance beyond the end of your toe, that the shoe is too large for you.

Because The whole fit of a shoe is from the ball to the heel. If the ball and heel of your foot fit snugly into the places made for them in all **Walk Over** shoes, the size (or length) will take care of itself. Don't wear too short a shoe or you'll have trouble. Let the salesman fit your foot. He knows how.

There's no more reason why your toe should touch the end of your shoe than that your head should touch the top of your hat. We are willing to give you our time in fitting shoes.

Tague Shoe Store

FORT WAYNE & SPRINGFIELD RY.
In Effect February 1, 1907.
Decatur—North. Ft. Wayne—South
6:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m.
9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.
12:00 noon 1:30 p.m.
3:00 p.m. 4:30 p.m.
6:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.
9:30 p.m. 11:00 p.m.

Toledo, St. Louis & Western Railroad
West. East.
1—5:50 a.m. 0—4:52 a.m.
3—10:32 a.m. 2—12:28 p.m.
5—9:51 p.m. 4—7:00 p.m.
*22—10:32 a.m. *22—1:15 p.m.
* Local freight.

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

WEATHER.
Fair and colder Saturday preceded by rain in early morning; Sunday fair, fresh northwest winds.

Mrs. John Parr has gone to Monroe to remain for some time with friends.

Henry Koeneman returned yesterday afternoon from a business trip to Hoagland.

Miss Clara Burr went to Monmouth yesterday morning to make a visit with her parents.

Rev. E. E. Bergman was at Berne yesterday afternoon paying a visit with Edward Rice and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Butcher returned to their home at Geneva yesterday afternoon after visiting friends in the city.

W. J. Campbell, of Midland, Mich., returned to his home yesterday afternoon after being the guest of C. L. Walters for a short time.

Messrs. Henry and William Stahl, John Cowan and Amos Steiner, of Hartford township looked after business here yesterday and have returned to their home.

When the Lord created the human race he gave them two sets of teeth, two eye sights, two kinds of voice, two tempers a set of boils and a miscellaneous lot of mumps, measles and in-growing toe nails, but nowhere has he provided us with the second crop of hair.

DECATUR BANKS



Are all solid, so are my shoes for boys. If you want a shoe that will hold your boy, try a pair of my best school shoes.

Boys' Sizes
\$2.00 and \$2.50

Charlie Voglewede

The Shoe Seller

M. F. Rice went to Berne yesterday afternoon to make a visit with his son Edward.

Herman Romberg returned yesterday morning from a short visit with friends at Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Enos Lord went to Williams Thursday morning to remain for a short time with friends and relatives.

Samuel Acker has returned to his home at Geneva, after being the guest of friends and relatives in the city for some time.

Miss Rose Dunathan is at home from Decatur Ind., to spend Sunday with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. D. P. Dunathan.—Van Wert Bulletin.

An over timid boy in the Waterford schools having violated one of the teachers rules, and fearing corporal punishment, took the precaution to pin a paper on his pants on which was written, "No trespassing on these grounds."

George Bruhn, head porter at the Murray Hotel, has resigned his position and left this afternoon for Fort Wayne, where he will take up the duties of night clerk at the Berry Cafe. While here George made numerous friends, who wish him unlimited success in his new quarters.

No longer are telephone, telegraph, electric light and traction companies of Indiana empowered to cause the ruthless destruction of shade trees in order to string their wires. The appellate court of Indiana holds that trees cannot be trimmed by companies doing overhead construction work without the consent of the owners.

Announcement is made that, beginning December 1, all railroads within the territory of the Western Passenger association will sell mileage books to "bearer" and interchangeable on all lines at 2 cents a mile. Up to this time the 2-cent sale on mileage books has been limited to use of the person named on them and to the road issuing them.

The decrease of 18,000 in the number of pensioners on the rolls at the end of the fiscal year 1907 as compared with the year previous, is the feature of the annual report of Pension Commissioner Warner. This is the greatest decrease in the history of the pension bureau. The number of pensioners on June 30, 1907, was 967,371 and the value of the pension roll \$140,850,880.

Ike Nelson, a young man who was out celebrating Hallowe'en had a very narrow escape from death, as he was the struck along the side of the head by a stray bullet that clipped off his hair and left a small furrow in the scalp. Young Nelson does not understand how the accident happened or who fired the shot, but he does know that he had a very narrow escape.

The injury is slight and he is showing no ill effects of the same today.

Several of the large wholesale houses in Chicago and other cities have instructed their representatives and collectors that they must have currency in payment for their goods instead of checks. This is done for the reason that in many cities bankers will only honor checks to the amount of \$25 or \$50 per day on any one account. Should the check be more than that amount the bankers would issue a draft or check of deposit for the balance.

Judge E. C. Vaughn and Attorney John Burns were in Indianapolis Thursday to consult with an attorney with the Lake Erie in regard to the claim for damages against the railroad company by Robert Guesman because of the death of his wife and two children, who were killed a few months ago by a Lake Erie train.

The railroad company's attorneys made an offer in settlement, but not enough to satisfy the claim and suit in court will likely be filed in which there will be demand for \$20,000.—Bluffton News.

The Packard Music House

of Decatur

Is a salesroom, selling direct from the **Packard** factory at Ft. Wayne, to the consumer. We are in position to sell you a better piano or organ for less money than the small dealer, who buys one or two instruments at a time. Besides the instrument you buy of us, has the **Packard** factory back of it, and your banker will tell you that on better guarantee is needed, because the **Packard** factory has been turning out satisfactory instruments for nearly half a century, and hardly any neighborhood can be found but that the **Packard Music House** has a number of pleased customers, all of whom will recommend the **Packard** instruments.

L. F. ALEXANDER, AGENT.

North side of the Decatur Public Library

Decatur Ind.

David Gottschalk went to Bluffton today to spend Sunday with his family.

Miss all others but see "The Elite Players" at the Opera House in "An American Lady."

Mrs. H. B. France left today for Chicago, where she will visit for a week with her parents.

Mrs. Ray Hurne, of Geneva, has returned to her home after enjoying a short visit in the city.

Mrs. Oscar Jones went to Monmouth this morning to make a short visit with friends and relatives.

C. C. Schafer and Roy Archbold returned Thursday from Chicago where they were visiting with friends.

Attorney Abe Simmons, of Bluffton, accompanied by G. W. Cotton, of Elkhart, passed through the city yesterday enroute to Portland.

The continuous rainfall today stopped many farmers from coming to town with their produce and in consequence thereof the local merchants suffered in the way of trade.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson, of Oakland, Cal., arrived yesterday and are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Beatty. They left this morning for Convoy, Ohio, where they will visit with Mrs. Elizabeth Beatty, who is seriously ill.

The Electric theater was well attended last night in consideration of the fact that the weather was bad and the subject of the show, The Maniac Juggler, was great to witness. A new show will be on tonight and every one should attend and get a treat for their money.

J. B. Stoneburner entertained quite an audience at his shows last evening at the Pictorium, and those who attended were more than pleased with what they saw. An entire change of program tonight entitled The Three Chatterboxes, and The Boys' House of Corrections. Do not fail to see these shows as they are interesting.

The Rev. C. E. Luce, pastor of the east Main street Christian church at Portland has resigned his pastorate, because of too much pastoral work. He informed his congregation he believes his best work can be done from the pulpit. Owing to the way in which his congregation is constituted, he asserts he has had more work to do outside than in the pulpit.

Uncle John Brock has offered a small reward for any information in relation to the parties who damaged some of his property last evening. Unquestionably some of the boys had not gotten over their Hallowe'en celebration of the night before and continued their depredations last evening. Should Mr. Brock learn the true facts as to his own property prosecutions will follow.

One of the busiest places to be found about town these days is Poyner factory in Reome block, where the Poyner grain and seed separator is being manufactured by a small force of men. There are now thirty or forty machines finished and ready for delivery to purchasers. Mr. Poyner states that he would like to establish a factory here which would furnish work for a considerable number of men.—Warren Tribune.

A Chicago educator says the Bible isn't fit for children.—Exchange. That Chicago editor has expressed more than he knew. The Bible as it is written, and without help, is not fit for children. Neither is it fit for adults.

The Chicago editor undertook to read his Bible just as a man will drink alcohol. He neglected to adulterate the fluid and the result was it took the skin off of his throat. We might say that the study of Greek or Latin is not intended for children and the saying would be true, but how they enjoy it when it is their privilege to have the books simplified. The Bible is too deep for the Chicago editor.

NEW FALL STYLES

In Shirts, Gloves, Neckwear and other Furnishings

WHILE there are few apparent changes in style or color in the various kinds of furnishing goods, yet each season brings out something different. The fall offerings, selected carefully from the leading manufacturers are, we think the representatives of the best and newest ideas in the furnishing line.

We believe we offer the very best values in the various kinds of Furnishing Goods.

Our Hat Department

is becoming more popular every day for the reason we handle "Top Pieces" that are made by the very best and most popular manufacturers in the land. The best shapes for this season are the Derby, Alpine, Ledora, Golf, Auto and Yacht.

Of all these styles we have large assortments.

The "New Albert" and the "New Stetson" Have Just Arrived

Have you seen the values we are offering in Men's and Boys' suits and Overcoats? If not you don't know what you have missed.

ELZEY & VANCE

Corner East of Court House.

Decatur, Ind.

P. A. Macklin, of Geneva, was a business caller to our city today.

Noah Beiberstine, of Hartford township, was a business caller to our city today.

Jesse Selemeyer left this morning for Columbus, O., where he will visit with old friends over Sunday.

Mrs. Isaac Peters, of Bluffton, has arrived in the city for an over-Sunday visit with friends and relatives.

Surveyor Baumgartner today sold the William Glendenning ditch, located in Hartford township, to John W. Heller, the contract price being \$1,000.50. Work will begin at once and will be completed without delay.

The local merchants still decline to quote any prices on grain or other produce at this time and their quotation slates are accordingly blank. However, the recent flurry is quieting down and the markets will no doubt be published again next week.

The remains of Miss Harb arrived this morning from Missouri, and will lie in state at the Chronister home on Tenth street until tomorrow morning, when the funeral services will be conducted at the United Brethren church. Interment will be made in the Decatur cemetery.

A committee appointed by the Elks to secure a hall for lodge meetings has negotiated with Tangeman and Smith for the third floor of the opera house block, the old lodge hall of the Elks. The lodge will continue their present club quarters, but it affords no facilities for a hall for lodge meetings. Until the lodge gets a permanent home they will rent a hall. The lodge as a body will act tonight on the committee's action in negotiating for the opera house hall. The lodge will doubtless ratify the committee's work.—Bluffton News.

The town of Warren is making another determined fight, aided by an anti-saloon worker who arrived there two weeks ago, to put the saloons out of business completely at that place. A remonstrance is in circulation and it is hoped by the temperance forces that enough names will be secured to it to defeat the application of Hiram Gill, who will appear before the Huntington county commissioners Monday to ask for a renewal of his license. There are now five saloons at Warren and the remonstrance being circulated is against the business as a whole and not against Gill or any other man individually and if sufficient names are secured, it will knock out the saloon business at Warren completely for two years to come.

SOMETHING GOOD TO EAT

The most people want good things to eat. We CERTAINLY can furnish them to you. Any one who has ever eaten

Ko-We-Ba Canned Fruits and Vegetables also Dried Fruits

will tell you, there is none better, and very few if any are as good, they are clean, wholesome and delicious.

We list a few of these many good things: GENUINE SUGAR CORN—Just like fresh corn

PREMIUM GEM PEAS—Fine as silk

SUCCATASH—Fit for a king's table

EXTRA WAX BEANS—Nothing nicer

ASPARAGUS TIPS—Delicious

Peeled Moor Park Apricots—Luscious dessert

Preserved Red Pitted Cherries—Like home-made

Lemon Cling Poaches—Very heavy syrup

Yellow Crawford Peaches—Very heavy syrup

Green Gage Plums—Very heavy syrup

Sliced and Grated Pineapple—Finest ever

and so on through the entire list. No one can put them up any better or be more particular as to the cleanliness. When you want anything in canned goods or dried fruits, try them and we will verify our statements. The only place in Decatur you can buy them is at the cleanest little grocery in the city.

at True & Runyon's