

Women Are Not So Vain as Men in the Fit of a Shoe

The majority of St. Paul women wear a No. 4 1/2 shoe. Those who do not wear this size shoe are apt to wear a larger rather than a smaller one.

St. Paul women of the better class are perfectly frank about the size of shoe they wear and do not try to conceal the fact when they have large feet.

Saintly City women are very difficult to please in the matter of fit of their shoes, and while they are for the most part courteous, it is not an unusual circumstance for a woman to consume the greater part of a forenoon having a shoe fitted.

The above is some of the information obtained through interviews with experienced salesmen in shoe stores and in the shoe departments of department stores, in regard to the kind of shoe worn by St. Paul women.

Much of the information, however, was not given in the above boiled down form, for to the experienced salesman a woman's shoe is apt to furnish the text for an eloquent sermon, provided there is time for it.

Women Have Changed. "Ten years ago women were so vain about their feet that it was necessary for shoe manufacturers to conceal the real size of a shoe," said such a salesman yesterday.

to wait on them. They seem to think it is not her work. It is extremely hard work, at any rate. Sometimes it is necessary to lace up as many as ten pairs of shoes on one customer before she is satisfied, and besides the exertion of kneeling, boxes must be lifted down from high shelves, and the saleswoman must be ready to respond cheerfully to any remark the customer may chance to make.

Character in Shoes. "Can I judge the character of a customer by the shoe she has worn?" repeated a brightly saleswoman in a Robert street store.

There is one characteristic possessed by nearly all our customers, and that is on the sole near the heel, but when a customer found this size to be a large one, she invariably demanded a smaller size, and, as a consequence, went away with a pair of very tight boots.

After Comfort Now. "Do you know that during the past five or six years, women have not been paying very much attention to shoes?" said a veteran shoeman, in a Sixth street store.

SPINDLES WILL BE IDLE DURING AUGUST. High Price of Cotton and Hesitancy of Buyers Cause Mills to Close.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 8.—More than 2,000,000 spindles, it is expected, will be idle throughout the North during the month of August.

Not So Vain as Men. "Are women vain about their feet? Not half so much as men. Certainly not in recent years, at any rate. I worked for ten years in a shoe store which catered exclusively to men, and I have not found women half so fastidious in regard to the selection of their footwear as I know the majority of men.

SOCIAL NEWS

Continued From Seventh Page.

D. who was the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. I. Humphrey, was gone to Plainville to visit her parents.

Miss Cora Montgomery entertained the members of the Epworth league who attended in recent convention in Detroit.

Mrs. J. M. Heal and her daughter, Miss Pearl Heal, entertained Monday evening for Rev. and Mrs. Guy Rice.

Mrs. Campbell, of Brainerd, who was the guest of Mrs. A. S. Parks, has returned to her home.

Mrs. S. E. Atkins is entertaining Miss Eunice Atkins, of Elk River, Minn.

Mrs. W. R. Enos, of Racine, Wis., was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Roberts.

Mrs. J. E. Myers entertained Mrs. Hunt, of West St. Paul, Wednesday.

Mrs. Norman Larson entertained at luncheon Monday.

Mrs. H. C. Behrens and daughter Ruth have returned from Forest Lake.

Mrs. Josephine and Mrs. Edith Olson returned to their homes in Afton, Minn.

Mrs. Edith Hackney has gone to Ontario.

Miss Maude Wolover has gone to Chicago.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Loye and children, and Mrs. F. C. Metcalf and son Alan, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jellett.

Miss Mary Simmons, who has been spending the summer with Mrs. G. L. Ossmann, has gone to Superior.

Miss Ethel Davidson, of East Winifred street, has returned from Winona, Minn., where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. White, has as her guests Mr. and Mrs. McGrew, Miss Dora McGrew and Mrs. Garrison, of Chicago, and Mrs. Buckley, of Danville, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Swenson, of St. Paul, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Gorham.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Reeves visited friends at the lake Tuesday.

Mrs. G. A. Wurdeman, Miss Josephine Histed and S. O. Stickle, of St. Louis, Mo., spent a few days at the hotel last week.

Miss Halloran and Miss Etta Halloran, of Minneapolis, spent a few days at the first of the week with Miss Maud Espy.

Mrs. T. C. Metcalf and sons of Minneapolis, who have been visiting Mrs. J. T. Jellett, have gone to Madison, S. D.

Neil Farewell and Harry Carroll, of St. Paul, have returned to the city after spending a week at the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Green, of St. Louis are the guests of Mrs. H. C. Barclay, of the Peninsula, for a week.

Mrs. Josephine and Mrs. Edith Olson returned to their homes in Afton, Minn., after spending two months at the hotel last week.

Miss Catherine, Louise and Beatrice Prendergast, of St. Paul, spent a day last week with friends.

Miss Lella Espy gave a sailing party Monday evening for Mrs. C. Thomas, of Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chadwick, of Minneapolis, are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. F. Reid, of St. Paul.

a few days last week with Mrs. J. T. Jellett. Mrs. Strauss and family have returned to the city after spending two weeks at the lake. Harry Whitney, of Gladstone, Mich. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jones.

Mrs. Agnes Donahue, of St. Paul, is spending the week with Mrs. G. L. Ossmann.

Mr. P. Parsons, of St. Paul, was the guest of Mr. Harry Johnson, of the first of the week.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Johnson, of St. Paul, spent Tuesday with friends at Mahtomedi.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bunker, of St. Paul, spent Sunday with Mrs. William Dampier, of St. Paul.

Mrs. A. C. Callum, of Anacosta, Mont., is spending the month at Mahtomedi.

Mrs. H. H. Heiner, of St. Paul, spent a few days last week at the lake.

Mrs. Minerva Dodd, of Stillwater, is the guest of Mrs. L. B. Taylor.

Rev. and Mrs. R. Avison, with their children, are spending their vacation at Lake Sarah.

The Misses Winston entertained at luncheon Monday for Miss Anna Harper, of Aitkin.

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LAST WEEK OF OUR Great Manufacturers' Odds and Ends Sale. Tremendous reductions and plenty of goods left in every department for this, the last week of this stirring sale.

Suits, Costumes, Skirts and Waists. 450 DRESS SKIRTS, the balance of our great purchase from S. R. Sachs & Co. of New York, at less than 50c on the dollar.

75 Ladies' Suits, made of Cheviots, Venetians, Broadcloths and fancy mixed goods, values up to \$25.00. All go Monday.

100 Ladies' Suits, new fall goods in the latest styles, made of fine quality Zibelines, value \$18.50. See these Monday.

A great Shirt Waist sale Monday. Our entire line of Summer Shirt Waists will go Monday regardless of cost. Do not miss it. Come early and get choice selection.

LOT 1—560 Ladies' Shirt Waists, made of fine lawns, handsomely trimmed with embroidery and lace, values to \$1.50. In great variety of styles.

LOT 2—690 Ladies' Shirt Waists, made of fine lawns, batistes and fancy mercerized white goods, some slightly soiled, values to \$2.25. All go Monday.

LOT 3—500 Ladies' Shirt Waists, made of fine mercerized goods in black and white, \$2.25 quality. All go Monday.

LOT 4—500 Ladies' Shirt Waists made of fine lawns and batistes in an endless variety of styles to select from, values to \$3.50. All go Monday.

Wonderful Sale of Leather Goods. Some special purchases on sale at a fraction of real value. \$3.00 Suit Cases, a wonderful value, \$1.98. \$3.50 Suit Cases, made for wear, special, \$2.48.

Wonderful values in Wrist Bags, up to \$2.50 values, a manufacturer's sample line. 95c 69c 39c 25c 15c. Notion Dept. 5c Hump Hooks and Eyes with invisible eye-lets—card, 2c. 25c Hook-on-Hose Supporters, satin pad, silk elastic, 12c. 300 yards best Spool Silk, always 25c, 12c.

Groceries. 4-oz. Cartons Ground Spices, 8c. These spices guaranteed absolutely pure. 4 assorted or all of one kind, 30c.

terted the ladies of the Nachbar-club at a picnic Thursday afternoon at Hart Island. Mrs. H. F. Harmer and son of Concord, Minn., visited Mrs. M. D. DeLoe, of St. Paul, where they visited relatives. Mrs. Weezen, of Hastings, Minn., visited Mrs. P. C. Gessart, of Greenwood avenue, during the past week. Mrs. H. Madison and children, of Greenwood street, have returned from a fortnight's visit at the lake. Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Simons, of Greenwood avenue, have been entertaining Mrs. Archer, of Hastings, Minn. Mrs. J. S. Kimball and daughter, Pearl, of Duluth, Minn., have returned from a visit in Duluth, Minn. Mrs. M. Schreckenstein, of South Robert street, is entertaining Mrs. Klemm, of Jordan, Minn. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Edwards and family, of East Congress street, have returned from a week's visit at White Bear Beach. Mr. and Mrs. H. Korhage, of East Roble street, have returned from a short visit in Duluth, Minn. Mrs. Breen, of Huron, S. D., the guest of Mrs. J. Callahan, of Greenwood avenue, has returned. The Misses Nettie and Mollie Weverka have gone to Denver, Col., where they will reside in the future. Miss Ethel Allen, of East Congress street, has returned from a week's outing at home. Miss K. Hamming, of Oakdale avenue, has returned from Northfield, Minn., after a few weeks' visit. Mrs. E. J. Miller, of East Winifred street, is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Hoag, of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Edwards and family, of East Congress street, have removed to Red Wing, Minn. Miss Alma Meyer, of Prospect terrace, has returned from Detroit, Mich., after a two weeks' visit. Clifford Mundy, of State street, entertained a company of young people Tuesday evening. Miss Hazel Pennington, of Oakdale avenue, is in Cumberland, Wis., visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. C. H. Resler, of Bidwell street, has as her guest, Miss Camilla Young, of Owatonna, Minn. H. Schreckenstein, of South Robert street, has returned from a short visit at Shakopee, Minn. Mrs. A. Cannon, of East Winifred street, is entertaining her sister, Mrs. L. Crose, Wis. Mrs. Blanche Pierson, of East Winifred street, has returned from a short visit in Rochester, Minn. Mrs. T. Kelly, of East Roble street, is in Vermilion, Minn., visiting Mrs. Morrell, of Chicago. Mrs. Fred Coleman, of Livingston avenue, has returned from a short visit in Duluth, Minn. O. F. Weeks, of Ottawa avenue, is entertaining his mother, Mrs. Weeks, of Litchfield, Minn. Miss Carrie Fitzgerald, of Minneapolis, is visiting her cousin, Miss Mayme Fahney, of Alice street. Mrs. J. S. Layman, of Minneapolis, visited Mrs. S. Brayton, of Concord street, the past week. Mrs. Christensen, of Ada street, has returned from a visit at Taylor's Falls and Forest Lake. John McGowan, of East Congress street, is in Vermilion, Minn., visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. Ryan. Mrs. Myers and son, Harry, of East Congress street, are visiting in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. F. Bell and family, of East Winifred street, have removed to George street. Miss Teresa Cowley and brother, of East Congress street, are visiting in the East. Mrs. J. Johnson, of Ohio street, has returned from a visit in the northern part of the state. Mrs. P. H. Horrihan, of Livingston avenue, has returned from a visit in Duluth, Minn. Mrs. Fred Gauthier, of East Winifred street, has returned from West Superior. Mrs. H. Schreckenstein, of South Robert street, entertained at dinner Thursday. John Schafelke, of Stryker avenue, left the first of the week for Niagara Falls. Herbert King, of East Isabel street, is visiting relatives in Bethesda, Ohio. Mrs. J. Anderson, of Delos street, is at River Falls, Wis., visiting relatives. Miss Frances Fitzgerald, of East Winifred street, has gone to the country for a week's stay. Mrs. R. M. Lawton and daughter, Georgia, and son, Robert, of Prescott street, have returned from a week's visit in Le Sueur, Minn. Miss Dorothy Holmes, of Ada street, is visiting in Duluth, Minn. Miss Ethel Xanten, of West Congress street, has returned from a visit at Osakis, Minn. Mrs. R. C. Brassoek, of Milwaukee Wis., visited friends on the West side last week. Mrs. J. Teat, of Livingston avenue, has been entertaining her sister, of Duluth, Minn. Mrs. William Stalley, of East Congress street, will leave shortly for a visit in Milwaukee. Mrs. George Neff, of East Congress street, has returned from a visit in Cushing, Wis. Mrs. G. Haack, of East Congress street, has returned from a short visit at Baldwin, Wis. Miss May King, of Concord street, has returned from a trip to Port Arthur, Canada. Mrs. Peter McBriane, of East Winifred street, entertained informally Wednesday evening at home. Miss Lizzie Welsner, of Concord street, has returned from a short visit at Forest Lake. Oscar Christensen, of Ada street, left Friday for a month's stay in Duluth, Minn. Mrs. Mammie McNamara, of Page street, has returned from a visit in Northfield, Minn. Mrs. Grace Mortenson, of George street, has returned from a month's visit in New York. Mr. A. Hendrickson, of Greenwood avenue, has returned from the East. Miss Thelma, of Winslow avenue, has returned from a trip to Isle Royale. Miss Minnie Hawthorne, of East Isabel street, is visiting in Seattle, Wash. Mrs. F. Radant, of East Roble street, is visiting at Rock Creek, Minn. Mr. J. Johnson, of Ohio street, has returned from a visit in Chicago. Mr. C. W. Wellman, of Livingston avenue, is at Detroit lake, Minn. Mrs. M. Schmidt, of East Winifred street, is in Osage, Minn. B. M. Jolstad, of East Winifred street, left Thursday for Chicago. J. M. Hawthorne, of Isabel street, has returned from Chicago. A. L. Olson, of Prescott street, has returned from New York. Miss Doris Lawton, of Prescott street, is in Seattle, Wash. Mrs. John Owens, of Roble street, is visiting in the East. John Kluge, of Robert street, has gone to Chicago. HAZEL PARK. Miss Clara J. Gunther, of Stillwater avenue, spent the latter part of the week with relatives on Aurora avenue. Mrs. Grace and daughter, Luella, of St. Paul, spent Tuesday with Mrs. F. L. Sampson, of Stillwater avenue. Mrs. C. W. Lyman, of Minneapolis, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. T. M. Lyon, of White Bear avenue. Mrs. S. Florida and son, of Lake City, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Lyon, of Harvester avenue. Miss Grace Perry, of Stillwater avenue, entertained Miss Wendell Rees, of Mahtomedi, Tuesday. Mrs. E. S. Ferry and children, of Stillwater avenue, have returned from a visit at Mahtomedi. Miss Muillard, of St. Paul, spent Monday with Mrs. A. E. Peterson, of Stillwater avenue. Mrs. E. Sweeney, of Hopkins, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lyon, of Harvester street. Mrs. Pato, of Fourth street, was guest of Mrs. A. E. Peterson, of Stillwater avenue. Mrs. Mayhew, of Stillwater avenue, will leave this evening for Chicago. Admiral Melville Out. WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 8.—Rear Admiral George W. Melville, who was retired for age last January, relinquished his duties as chief of the bureau of steam engineering today and was succeeded by Rear Admiral Charles W. Roca.