

PIONEER IN LOCAL POSTOFFICE QUILTS

Charles G. Keiser Retires
After Fourteen-Year
Fight for Job.

After fighting fourteen years to get his job back, Charles G. Keiser, reinstated in the Government postal service more than a year ago, was retired from the service today after celebrating his sixty-fifth birthday Thursday.

Keiser's career as a postal employee ended at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, when he "rang out" on the time clock at the Illinois and South Sts. station.

Keiser began his work for the Government "way back when" there was only one short electric car line in Indianapolis, and that was on Illinois St.

Mule Cars

"Then they had mule-drawn cars, too," Keiser said. "I very seldom rode the mule cars, because they were so slow and I could make better time walking."

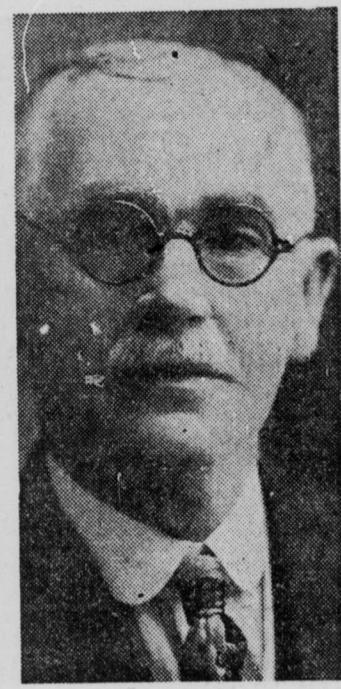
He was first a canceling clerk in the old post office building near Pennsylvania and Market Sts. Four clerks then did all the canceling of mail by hand. Now they use machines which cancel about 100 letters a minute.

For the "horses carriers" collected the mail in Indianapolis at that time, Keiser said. Today sixteen motor cars are used.

Taught School

Prior to the beginning of his service with the Government he taught school in Champaign, Ill., and in Indiana rural schools. He is president of the McGuffeyites of Indiana.

After serving from Oct. 14, 1892, until Feb. 6, 1910, Keiser was dismissed from the postal service. He immediately began a fight to be reinstated and on March 25, 1924, President Coolidge signed the order that gave him back his position. The President stated in a



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letter to him that Keiser's dismissal had been because of political reasons. "It was a long fight," said Keiser, "but I whipped them at every turn. Whenever the question lodged some place I got someone big enough to kick it out in the open again. When Will Hays was postmaster he recommended my reinstatement to President Harding, but the President died before the matter came to him. When President Coolidge took office he soon signed the order."

In the fourteen years Keiser was out of the Government service he worked for the Interstate Public Service Company as a salesman.

Promoted Often

While in the Government service he was promoted six times in the first fourteen years for fitness and merit. In 1904 he was superintendent of Station B, then at 1527 Roosevelt Ave., but now abolished.

Keiser lives at 612 N. Hamilton Ave. He was born Sept. 24, 1860, at Newcastle, Ind. He came to Indianapolis in 1890. "It will be thirty-three years Oct. 14, since I first hung up my hat in the old post office building," he said. He had not decided what work he would take up next, but he did not intend to quit, he said.

WHEAT UP, CARS DOWN

It requires only one-third the number of bushels of wheat to buy an automobile today as compared with the number required in 1913. Today the average price of a car is 56 bushels compared with 1,482 bushels in 1913.

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"About 20 years ago I was in very bad health," says Mrs. Larrison. "I had some nervous trouble. I was weak. I couldn't rest. I was never hungry, but always tired; couldn't sit down contented and still not able to go about—a dragging, tired feeling, like I had weights on my feet, and I would give out."

"I heard of Cardui and what a help it was for weak women. I sent for six bottles. I had not taken it long, till I felt stronger. I would eat and it seemed to help the nervous, tired feeling. I grew stronger. I took twelve bottles in all and for a long time I never knew what it was to feel bad."

"When change of life began with me, down I went again—nervous, depressed, sick all over. I was so weak. I hurt in the lower part of my body. I felt sore across the sides. My family was very uneasy about me when I was down in bed, not able to get up. I tried medicines . . . still I lay there."

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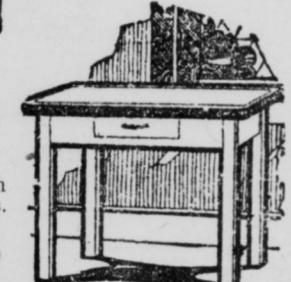
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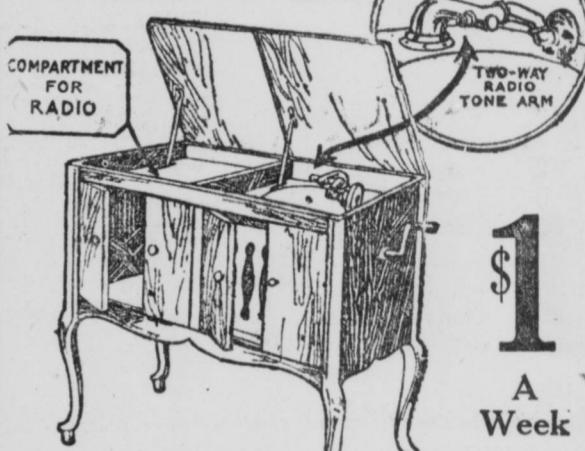
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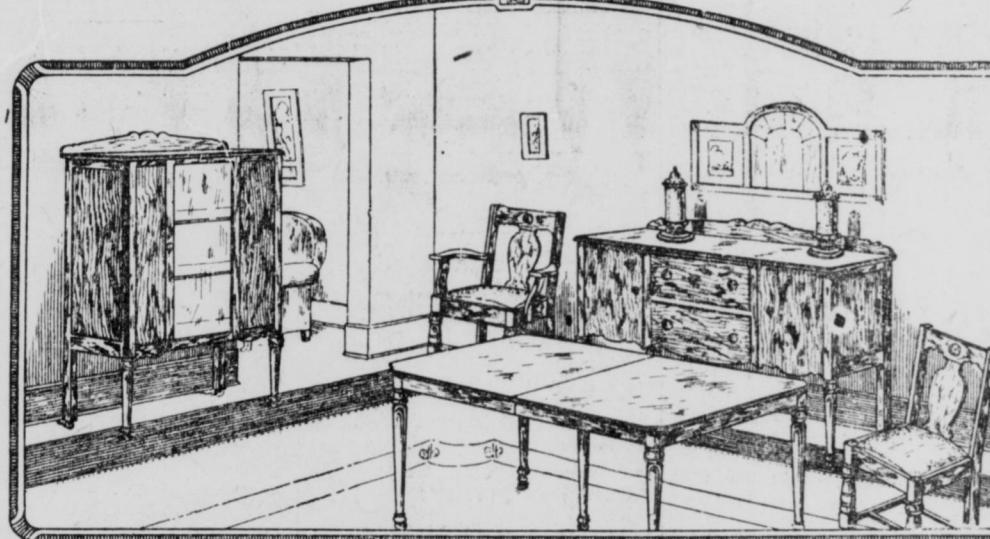
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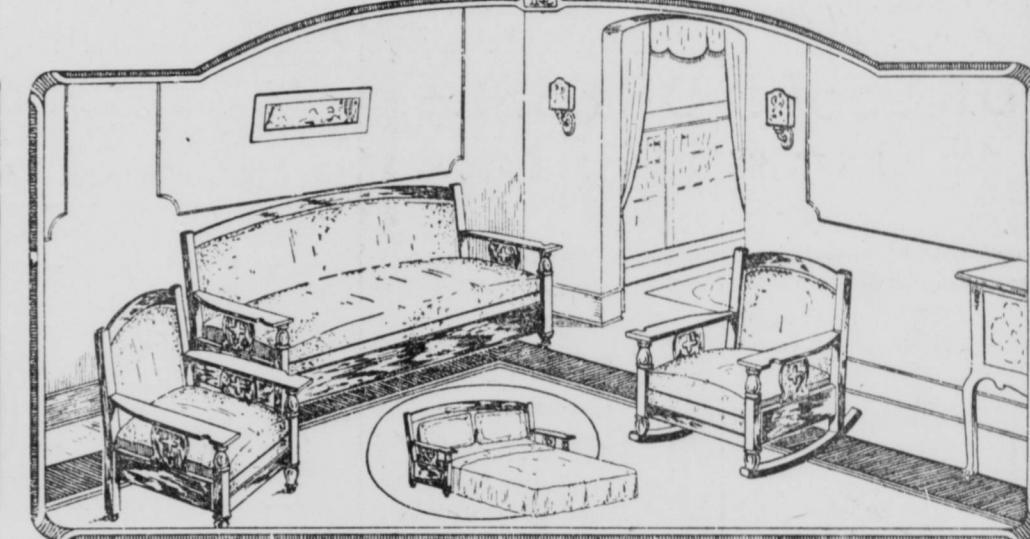
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A Week



For Your Dining Room—This Tudor Suite

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The name Kroehler is known throughout our country as a trademark on the highest quality davenport suites. Here we offer a three-piece bed davenport suite covered in attractive blue mole for only

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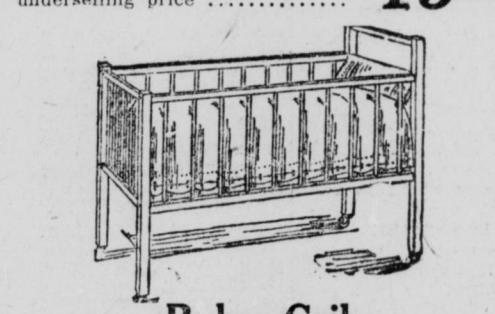


Two Years to Pay

Davenport Table

Beautiful mahogany finish davenport table, 60 inches long. Our underselling price . . .

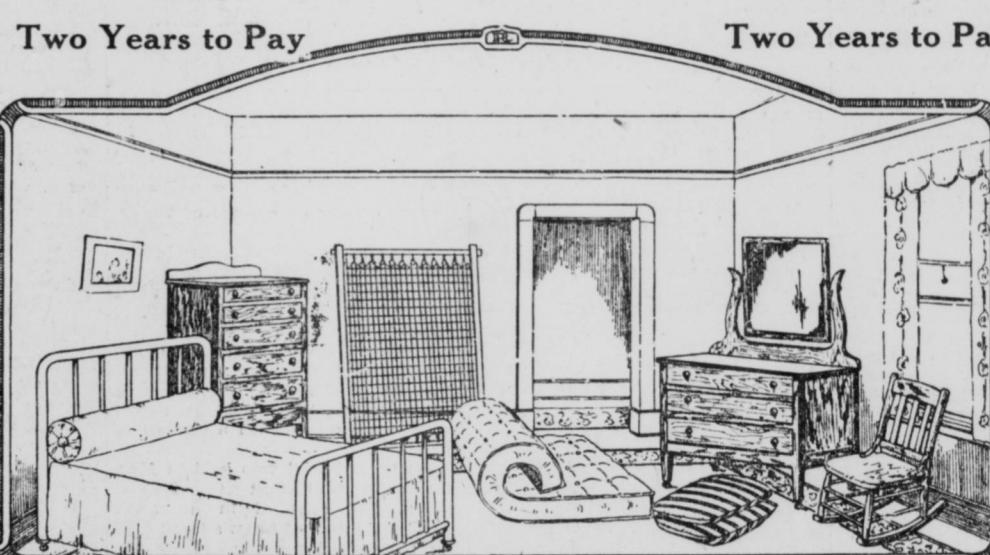
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Baby Crib

Ivory finish baby crib, complete with spring. Our underselling price . . .

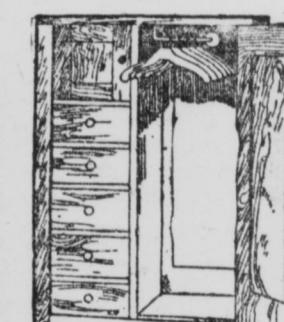
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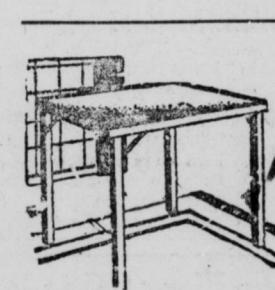
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