

RENT A ROOM TO HELP CITY GROW INDUSTRY'S PLEA

Chamber of Commerce Sec-
onds Appeal for Living
Quarters.

“ARD South Bend in meeting the
present housing situation, and at the
same time aid yourself by adding to
your income,” is an appeal going
out to every householder in the city.

The appeal, which is being sent
out by the industries of the com-
munity and the Chamber of Com-
merce does not ask that houses be
built, instead, places that present
homes in the city is asked with
men brought here to aid in the fa-
cilities expansion now going on.

It is an appeal for rooms at a
reasonable rental.

The appeal points out that unless
some way is found in which to pro-
vides homes for men who come here
from the various plants, the
expansion plan will fail, and South
Bend's many industrial advantages
will be unavailing.

Rooms for Single Men.

Efforts are being made to erect a
sufficient number of houses to care
for the hundreds of families that
will be brought to the city by the
expansion of the equipment of the
plants here, but the burden of the
appeal is for rooms for the hundreds
of single men who are unable to
build houses, and who must have
a place of abode in order to work
here.

The appeal asks that South Bend
citizens open their homes to these
men, make of them as young and
who are just beginning their ca-
reers. Most of them are from good
families and are well bred.

The industries and Chamber of
Commerce want every family in the
city that can possibly do so, to rent
rooms to these young men. The
families doing this are assured of a
reasonable remuneration for their
efforts in the city in meeting the
housing problem. Every family that
can spare a room for rental is asked
to list it with the industrial plants
or with the Chamber of Commerce,
and in turn these institutions offer
to send only roomers whose char-
acters have been investigated and
found to meet with approval.

The families are asked not to
charge an unreasonable rental for
their rooms. An instance of where
overcharging drove one man who
would undoubtedly have become a
substantial citizen of the community
from the city is cited. The appeal
recites how a man brought his fam-
ily here. He was successful in find-
ing a house but soon had to leave
the house because it had been sold.
This potential citizen was prevented
by circumstances from leaving the
city at once. He was forced to seek
accommodations, and finally suc-
ceeded in renting a furnished room
in the home of one of the city's¹
wealthy families. The rent charged
for the room was \$25 a week, or
\$100 a month. He occupied the
furnished room for one month. Then
he left South Bend for another city.
He was an executive in a South Bend
concern well bred and public spirited,
and he would have made South
Bend his permanent home had he
not been driven away by circum-
stances greatly mitigated by a room
proteger who did not need the
money.

Many instances of a like nature
are cited, but it is not believed by
the city's industrial heads or the
officials of the Chamber of Com-
merce that the great majority of
South Bend families are inclined to
take advantage of a deplorable situ-
ation to proteger.

UNITED KINGDOM WILL TAKE HOPS BY MAIL FREE OF LICENSE

Hops may now be imported
through the mails into the United
Kingdom free of import license ac-
cording to an announcement sent to
the post office department by the
London office.

An announcement coming from
the postal administration of Canada
advises that the limit of weight of
single volumes of printed books in
the mails exchanged between the
United States and Canada is 10
pounds.

The local office also calls atten-
tion to the fact that mail for Amer-
ican army officers, members of
United States commissions, embas-
sies and relief organizations, as well
as mail for those connected with
the American Red Cross, the C.
A. Knights of Columbus, and other
welfare organizations, or addressed
to other persons in Europe outside
of the portion of Germany occupied
by the American army, is subject to
the international postage rates, con-
ditions and classification and will
not, therefore, be accepted for mailing
at the United States domestic
postage rates, nor under classifica-
tion and conditions applicable to
domestic mail.

Since the withdrawal of the
American expeditionary forces from
France and other countries in Eu-
rope, except Germany, United States
domestic postage rates, conditions
and classification are now applicable
to mail addressed to the officers
of any persons directly connected
with the American army of occupa-
tion in Germany.

KAISER KIN IS FINED FOR ATTACK

Prince Joachim to Pay For
Leading Assault on
Frenchmen.

BERLIN, April 17.—Prince
Joachim, relative of the former
kaiser, was fined 1,800 marks at the
conclusion of his trial for the Adlon
hotel incident here today.

The prince heard the decision non-
chalantly with his hands in his
pockets.

Joachim was arrested after he had
led a party of Germans which at-
tacked two French officers in the
restaurant of the Adlon hotel in
March. The French officers did not
stand when the orchestra started
playing a German national air.

Tickets on sale for the Minneapo-
lis Symphony orchestra, May 11th,
matinee and evening, at the South
Bend Conservatory, Toepf bldg.
Phone Lincoln 2517—2627-18

“Clarence” With Capable Cast is Splendid Comedy

Booth Tarkington's comedy suc-
cess, “Clarence,” which has been de-
lighting crowds in Chicago and New
York simultaneously gave pleasure
to two audiences at the Oliver Sat-
urday. The matinee performance which
was the first to be given here for
some time, the others having been
prevented by railroad delays, drew a
capacity crowd.

Current reports are accepted,
South Bend lost nothing by seeing
the Chicago company. Indeed, re-
port need not be relied upon for
those who saw Saturday's offering
are prepared to vouch for the excel-
lence of the cast.

There was Robert Adams, for in-
stance, as “Clarence,” an engaging
and amiable chap in a unique role
into which he put himself with evi-
dent enjoyment, and Gregory Kory
—many remember him in “Seventeen”—duplicating his success in

the former Tarkington piece in a
somewhat similar character; and Ruth
Gordon playing alongside him in a character equally excruciating
and competent support for all.

George C. Tyler has provided an
excellent production and there is
no doubt of Tarkington's sure-handed
comedy with an artistic precision
which runs true to life in all par-
ticulars. One “Clarence” is worth
a hundred bedroom farces and some-
how the producers seem to be com-
ing round to this view.

SOUTH BEND BOY MAKES GOOD DESPITE FOOTBALL INJURIES

The current issue of the Saturday
Evening Post carries an advertise-
ment that should furnish food for
thought and inspiration for every
boy in this community.

Under the heading of “Cast Your
Spare Hours,” the Post relates how
Russell E. Shirk of Indiana, through
the medium of hustle, has added \$50
a month to his income.

There is no story, how-
ever, that appears in the advertise-
ment. The facts of the case are
that Russell E. Shirk, a South Bend

boy, living at 319 N. St. Louis Blvd.,
has added more than \$50 a month to
his salary, despite the fact that he
is crippled, the result of injuries re-
ceived while playing football on the
South Bend high school team.

For more than a year he was
forced to go about in a wheel chair,
and it was during this time that he
first started his career of selling magazines. By dint of hard
work and constant plugging he has
built up a big clientele, and today
the income from the publications
he represents amounts to a tidy sum
each month.

It is a tangible example of what
a person's mind will do, and which
is new to record as has been accorded the
South Bend boy is gratifying to the
entire city.

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THE EQUITABLE

LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE U. S.

120 Broadway, New York

The year 1919 was the most productive in the Equitable's history.
NEW INSURANCE issued and paid for in 1919.....\$454,839,437

An increase of \$181,615,878 over the previous year.

During the year the Two Billion mark
in Outstanding Insurance was passed.

OUTSTANDING INSURANCE, Dec. 31, 1919.....\$2,270,903,931

An increase of \$346,365,353 over the previous year.

PAID TO POLICYHOLDERS IN 1919.....\$73,990,176

97% of the domestic death claims paid in 1919 were
settled within one day after receipt of proofs of death.

PAID POLICYHOLDERS Since Organization.....\$1,302,291,677

ASSETS, December 31, 1919.....\$599,423,919

INSURANCE RESERVE.....\$493,390,577

Other Liabilities.....17,418,765 510,809,342

SURPLUS RESERVES:

For distribution to policyholders in
1920.....17,191,084

Awaiting apportionment on de-
ferred dividend policies.....54,300,085

For Contingencies.....17,123,408 \$88,614,577

\$599,423,919

The above figures are from the 60th Annual Statement
which will be sent to any address on request.

The Equitable issues all standard forms of life insurance and annuities, including the
following:

A LIFE INCOME POLICY
under which the beneficiary receives a monthly income for life—the
safest and the best kind of insurance for family protection.

A GROUP POLICY
by which an employer protects the families of his employees.

A CORPORATE POLICY
to safeguard business interests.

A CONVERTIBLE POLICY
which can be modified from time to time to meet changing conditions.

AN INCOME BOND
to provide for the declining years of the purchaser.

AN ENDOWMENT ANNUITY POLICY
maturing at age 65, providing thereafter an income for life.

AN EDUCATIONAL POLICY
providing a fund for the college training of a son or daughter.

A CASH REFUND LIFE ANNITY
under which the total return may be more, but
can never be less, than the purchase price.

The following provisions will be added to the policy when desired:

1. In case of total and permanent disability:
(a) Premiums will cease, (b) The insured will receive a monthly
income. (c) The beneficiary will receive full face of policy at maturity.

2. Double the face of the policy will be paid in case of death from Accident.
A non-cancellable Accident and Health policy completes the circle of Equitable
protection.

W. A. DAY, President.

The EQUITABLE is represented in St. Joseph, Laporte and Marshall counties by JOHN DE HAVEN as district manager with agents working in the field. A request to explain
either of the policies named in the above statement will impose no obligation. People are
today buying good life insurance for protection and investment and the EQUITABLE of-
fers both, together with a service unequalled.

JOHN DE HAVEN, District Manager.

Suite 520 J. M. S. Bldg. South Bend

Individuality IN FOOTWEAR IS OUR AIM

To attain distinction, yet retain com-
fort, is no simple problem in shoe
making. Such is the accomplish-
ment of these two models illustrated.
Note the long slender lines of this ox-
ford or ribbon tie in light turned
soles and beautiful Louis heels.

In Black Kid or Patent, Black and
Brown, Ooze Calf, Suede or Buck.

Porter & Strom
UNIQUE BOOTERY

131 So. Main Street.



Fine French Kid Gloves

The new self-sewn or contrasting stitched,
in black, gray, brown and beaver, at \$3.50,
\$3.75, \$4.00.

Kayser's Silk Gloves from \$1.00 to \$2.25.



Beautiful Mesh Bags
The new styles have arrived in our jewelry
section.

Gold and Silver Bags with wishbone tops
and fish scale mesh. These are specially priced
at \$2.95 up to \$9.00.

Robertson Bros. Co.

Lovely Wraps and Smart Coats of Excellence

\$35.00 to \$125.00

These Coats are a distinct addition to spring ward-
robes. They contribute definite smartness to tailored
sport clothes and filmy frocks, fulfilling the require-
ment for additional warmth and protection.

Graceful Wraps Luxurious Materials

Draped collars and sleeves, plaitings, and slender-
giving lines give a graceful air to these garments. The
materials are soft bolivia cloth, wool duvetin and silk. The linings are soft silks. Elegance is the re-
sult.

Sport Coats Favor Tailored Lines

Sport Coats feature manly tailoring, narrow
shoulders, straight collars, belts and pockets. The
smartest models are three-quarters and shorter lengths.
They are made of camel's hair, silvertone and crystal
cloth.

Springlike Blouses

\$12.96 to \$25.00

Soft and dainty in materials and color combina-
tions, these blouses are delightful. They embody the
novel details introduced in spring fashion, — plaitings
and insertions of filet lace, bits of hand embroidery,
slip-on overblouses of georgette in brilliant colors,
yarn trimmed. Each blouse has a prettiness of its own.

“The Children's Shop” Stylish Coats for the Young Miss

\$12.50 to \$35.00

Appropriately clad in one of these splendid
coats, the world is met with pleasing poise.
They combine girlishness with smart style.
The materials are polo cloths, silvertone, English
tweed, and wool jerseys. The colors are
blue, tan and brown.

“Better Shoes—Better Children.”



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Frolaset
Lady American
Henderson

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