

**SEASON
ATHLETICS
SETS RECORDS**

Orange Gallops Across
Country for Gobs of
Publicity.

Professional, amateur and
enjoyed a most hectic
year. Never before was such
activity given by radio and the
public ate it up.

Orange, galloping quarter
back of Illinois University, won the
all championship and an avan-
age of free publicity, and imm-
mately set out to achieve fortune on
professional field, deserting his
careers. Trying to play a
every day, instead of one
two weeks, was too much, and
hifly star was a failure on the
but not at the gate.

Season Very Wet

The football season as a whole was
wet (not casting any aspersions
the alumn), due to a flock of
Saturdays. Michigan found
to a grip on the Western Con-
ference championship, using the
endive and the Australian crawl
to best advantage. Darted
up strongest in the East. In
Big Three, a title respected for
age, Princeton walloped Yale and
Harvard, and the celebration there-
sulted in all Princeton being il-
luminated—by a huge bonfire and
otherwise.

Up in the north end of Chicago,
northwestern University won some
times after long seasons of defeat,
and the student body tried to burn
the town down. When city and
university officials tried to talk to
them, the assembled students yelled:
"It's your old man!" and went
out ahead burning down a fratern-
ity house and the old bleachers un-
der their football captain's made.

Purdue and Indiana Win

Purdue and Indiana both won
annual tilt. It was a score-
tie. Butler also tied Wabash
De Pauw, while Wabash
defeated Purdue.

Pittsburgh won the world's base-
ball championship, beating Wash-
ington and Walter Johnson in the
final game in a winter
minton. The Indianapolis Ameri-
can Association team suffered a
pennant. Local followers, how-
ever, took pride in the fact that In-
dianapolis was the only Association
team which won more than half its
games from Louisville.

Oh, yes, Jack Dempsey nursed his
new nose all through the year, re-
fusing to give anyone a crack at it
and the world title. He threatens
to fight Harry Wills, colored con-
queror, in 1926, however, if Harry
will play nice and enough money
be in the gate for Jack.

The Speedway Classic

Peter De Paolo won the annual
0-mile race at the Speedway in

Duisenberg, while Flying Ebony

**Western Union Clock Is
'Father Time' for City**



Mrs. Bertha Thompson and Master Clock

You perhaps have heard of Father Time the naval observatory chronometer, but here he is in person, as at Washington, D. C., where astronomers "shoot the sun."

Comparing her watch with the master clock is Mrs. Bertha Thompson, employee of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and each hour it regulates more than a thousand similar timepieces in the city by electricity. The master clock itself is regulated once each twenty-four hours at 11 a. m. central time from

furnished the thrills at the Kentucky Derby. Bobby Jones re-
peated in the national amateur golf
championship. As usual, William
Tilden took the world champion-
ship in tennis, while the American
tennis team won the Davis cup, beat-
ing France, Faau, Nurmi, the phan-
tom Fly came across and showed
Americans how to run, breaking
about all the records there are.

For the benefit of those who may
not know, here be it stated that G.
G. Chatt, Chicago, for the third
time won American all-round cast-
ing championship, despite Mayor
Shank's encouragement of local cas-
ters through the city casting pool.

INQUIRIES RECEIVED

Foreign Letters Referred to Local
Firms By C. of C.

Scores of inquiries from foreign
countries concerning Indianapolis

**POSTOFFICE
CONDITION IS
SHOWN GOOD**

**New Stations and Exten-
sions Made Necessary
During Year.**

The Indianapolis postoffice is in
a flourishing condition, a resume of
1925 activities by Postmaster Bry-
son shows.

Increased facilities, new stations
and extensions in the service have
been made during the present year
to keep pace with the growth of the
city. The Indianapolis office has
shown a steady, consistent growth
during the year 1925. The postal
revenues will show a substantial in-
crease of approximately \$400,000, or
about 10 per cent. Two additional
carriers have been added to the
force to take care of the growth in
population, Bryson said.

Plan to Move

To provide for the increase in the
growth of mail it has been planned
to move early in January the distribu-
tion of outbound paper and circu-
lar mails from the main office to the
Illinois St. Station and the floor
space thus made available at the
main office will be utilized in making
a more expeditious distribution of
inbound mails.

During 1925 a total of 336,353 do-
mestic money orders were issued,
amounting to \$2,752,991. At the same
time 2,580 international money or-
ders were issued, totaling \$36,250,13.

Domestic money orders paid, 3,558,
135 in number, amounted to \$22,
802,537.33, while a total of 5,624 in-
ternational money orders paid
amounted to \$65,246.66.

Pay Is Large

This central accounting office dur-
ing the year 1925 paid regular and
substitute rural carriers to the num-
ber of 2,260 the amount of approximately
\$4,427,000.

There are 127 direct accounting
offices and 937 district offices which
remit their surplus funds to this of-
fice and during the year they will
approximately remit \$11,646,830.

The total financial transactions of
the Indianapolis office for the year
1925 will approximate \$41,300,000.

The continued growth in the busi-
ness at the Indianapolis office, and
the volume of mails handled, both
inward and outward, are a sure in-
dication of a steady and healthy
growth of business conditions in In-
dianapolis.

32 NEW FIRMS IN CITY

Popcorn to Funeral Wreaths Are

Since Jan. 1, 1926, a total of thirty-

**two new firms settled in Indian-
apolis. Popcorn products, spring
water, window shades, advertising,
concrete work, garage door openers,
sheet metal, furniture, cast iron
products, pretzels, boxes, medicine,
patented foods, tools, pies, space
saving cabinets, water softener, fu-
neral wreaths and electric equipment
are among the products they sell or
make.**

\$261,000 GOODS SOLD

**Sixteen Firms Cooperate in 1925
Buyers' Week.**

During the 1925 annual Buyers'
week the sixteen cooperating Indian-
apolis firms sold \$261,000 worth of
merchandise to the 1,200 buyers who
came for the event. A total of \$5,000
was spent in railroad fare refunds,
while the total expense was about
3 per cent of the entire sales, slightly
less than in previous years.

NICKEL PLATE ROAD

**It Is a Recognized Fact
that
The United States Leads
The World in Progress**

**This Supremacy Is Due Principally
to Its Great
Arteries of Transportation
and
Efficient Traffic Organization**

INDIANAPOLIS is one of the fast-growing commercial and industrial centers.

THE NICKEL PLATE ROAD is a large factor in transportation. Each is an important cog in the other's wheel of progress—and both are fortunate in their close business relations.

THE NICKEL PLATE ROAD affords an outlet for Indianapolis products to Chicago and the Northwest—to Peoria and the West—to St. Louis and the Southwest—to Toledo, Ft. Wayne, Detroit and the North—to Cleveland, Erie, Buffalo and the Eastern and Atlantic Coast States distributing centers.

As a transportation line the Nickel Plate Road stands ready to put forth its best efforts toward the advancement of Indianapolis.

A Continuance of Patronage Will Be Appreciated

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Indianapolis, Ind.

B. E. MORGAN
Traffic Manager

IN WISHING our clients and
friends a prosperous New
Year we give expression to our
daily creed of business—the
—promotion of the well-being
and happiness of others.

At the close of the most successful
year in our history we desire to ex-
press appreciation for the coopera-
tion of our clients who are partners
with us in maintaining financial in-
stitutions devoted to the upbuilding
of commerce and industry and the
creation of greater prosperity in
Indianapolis and Indiana.

It is our sincere wish that the New
Year may bring to you fulfillment of
your most cherished ideals and
ambitions.

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EACH passing year brings additional evidence of the nutritive, healthful qualities of Ice Cream as an all-season food. For your own health's sake, and that of your family, resolve this new year to eat more ice cream. The strength-giving milk solids, butter fats and vitamines of milk lose none of their force when frozen into the delicious form in which they reach you as Furnas Ice Cream. A dish of Furnas Ice Cream eaten every day is an efficient builder of muscle and brain tissues for both young and old.

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