

\$200,000,000 IN GOODS SOLD IN CITY IN 1929

Census Report Puts Food Total at \$47,000,000, Largest in List.

More than \$200,000,000 in sales! More than \$28,000,000 in wages to employees!

Those figures are outstanding in the preliminary report of the census bureau of the federal department of commerce given to Indianapolis following compilation of records of local retail stores during 1929.

During that year 4,920 Indianapolis retail stores of all types sold merchandise totaling \$220,456,834.

The yearly pay roll in these stores totaled \$28,381,795, with 23,153 men and women employed full time. Part time employment statistics have not been compiled.

4,920 Stores Included

Merchandise in stock for sale at the end of 1929 shows a cost value of \$26,643,212.

The total of 4,920 stores includes 3,453 single store independents, 217 units of two-store multiples, and 58 units of three-store multiples. There were also, according to the report, 472 units of local chains, 176 units of sectional chains, and 396 units of national chains.

Sales of these three types of stores organizations and four branch systems units aggregated \$57,364,211, or 26 per cent of the total retail business; while sales of the single-store independents amounted to \$140,875,037, or 64 per cent.

Auton Hold Second Place

Leased departments reported by department stores and included in the figures submitted by them are not counted as separate establishments by the census bureau. Those reported independently by their proprietors are shown as separate establishments. There were twenty-four units of leased department chains in Indianapolis.

Below is a table showing a summary of the principal retail groups in Indianapolis.

Detailed study of their organization will appear Friday.

Number of stores	Employees (full time)	Net sales (\$1929)
Food group.....	1,757	2,792
Automotive group	768	3,161
General merchant	197	5,721
Trade group.....	261	41,511,701
Appliance and household	124	2,065
Leather and building group.....	221	1,238
Business and advertising places	58	2,108
All other retail.....	1,008	4,089
Total retail stores.....	4,920	22,153
		220,456,834

BOSSON CLUBS' CHIEF

Attorney Becomes President of North Side Federation

William Bosson, attorney, today became president of the North Side Federation of Clubs, succeeding Oscar Smith, who resigned after his election as president of the Federation of Community Clubs.

Harry Shopp was re-elected vice-president and J. Raymond Cox was reelected secretary-treasurer. The group discussed steps to obtain better street lighting on the north side.

Gone, but Not Forgotten

Automobiles reported to police as stolen belong to: Charles W. Miller, 624 North Capitol Avenue; John Kent, 1315 West Thirty-first Street; Charles C. Carter, 811 East Washington Street; Buick, 7000, found at Kansas Street near railroad tracks.

George Thompson, 4280, Atlas street; Charles C. Carter, 733-739, 13th Street; John Wiss, 1033 North Meridian Street; Buick, 7000, found at 1033 North Meridian street.

William G. Ulrey, 3331 Prospect Street; Ford touring, 75-217, from 3331 Prospect street.

Ford coach, model A, no license plates, no certificate of title, found at 200 McCrea street.

BACK HOME AGAIN

Stolen automobiles recovered by police belong to: John Kent, 1315 West Thirty-first Street; Charles C. Carter, 811 East Washington Street; Buick, 7000, found at Kansas Street near railroad tracks.

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These Daisies Neither See, Hear—Nor Tell



Butler Co-Eds Vow to Ritz Sorority Rushees All During July.

"See no evil, hear no evil and speak no evil," is the rule with Butler university sorority girls during July.

Here we have three co-eds demonstrating the dictum: (Left to right)—Frances Brush, 620 East Fifty-eighth street, Kappa Gamma; Marjorie Carr, 5753 Washington boulevard, Delta Delta Delta; and Harriet McGaughy, 2927 Broadway, Kappa Alpha Theta.

In other words "silence" now is in effect on the Butler campus with all the little high school girls being left out in the cold as far as Butler sororities are concerned.

However, it won't be long until the tables will be turned and the rushees will find themselves being dined, teed and partied by those who now find them so "contemptible."

The show will be staged at the Indiana Industrial Exposition today announced completion of preliminary plans for holding of the show at the state fairgrounds, Sept. 28 to Oct. 4.

The board of directors, composed of Indiana industrial leaders, includes Marshall T. Levey, chairman; H. F. Fries of the Do-More Chair Company, Elkhart; E. S. Harter, Universal Brass Works; William F. Kruger, Western Newspaper Union; and W. E. Williams, president Merchants Trucking Corporation.

W. A. McCurry has been selected as managing director and will take care of all matters pertaining to the actual staging of the show. He announced today that he already has received confirmation of exhibit space from more than twenty Indiana manufacturers. These include:

Hoosier Coal Sales Company, Universal Brass Merchants, Do-More Chair Company, Merchants Trucking Company, National Carbon, Industrial Chemical Company, Paper Company, Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, Indiana Railroad Company, Universal Gear Corporation, Hollingsworth Tool Company, Independent Concrete Company, Western Newspaper Union, Zimmer Paper Products Company, Stanford Excavating Company, Godfrey Conveyer Company, Elkhart, Ind.; South Bend Lathe Company, Elkhart.

CORNS



Lift Off Easily Pain Goes in a Jiffy

The very moment a drop of SAFE FREEZONE touches an aching corn all pain stops—and even tight new shoes don't bother any more. FREEZONE works that fast every time. Pain stops in a flash. Soon after, corn gets so very loose you can lift it right off with your fingers and throw it away. Easily and painlessly.

For stopping pain and for getting rid of hard and soft corns, calluses and warts there is absolutely nothing better than SAFE, QUICK FREEZONE. Buy a bottle.

FREEZONE
ALL DRUGGISTS

MAIL SCHEDULE CHANGED FOR 44-HOUR WEEK

Postal Employees to Go on Shorter Program on Saturday.

Indianapolis postmen and clerks will go on the shorter week schedule Saturday in accordance with the law enacted by the last congress, which became effective July 1, 1931, cutting the working week from forty-eight to forty-four hours.

The following schedules for Saturday mail deliveries were announced today by Postmaster Robert Bryson.

There will be two deliveries by carriers in the business district and one in the residential districts during the forenoon.

Special delivery matter will be carried throughout the day as usual. Classified stations will close at 2 p.m. and the stamp, money order, postal savings and register windows at the main office and at the Illinois street station will close at 4 p.m.

Stamps and money orders may be obtained and letters registered at the main office, parcel post windows from 4 to 8 p.m., when these windows, both downtown and at the Illinois street station, will close.

Inquiry and general post every windows also will close at 8 p.m.

A window will be open at the main office every Sunday from 8 a.m. until 10 p.m. where stamps may be bought, parcels mailed and letters registered.

The oldest painting of the Virgin and Child in existence, done about 150, is now on a wall in the famous Priscilla catacomb in Rome.

Pilot at 10



GAS ATTENDANT IS HELD UP BY YOUNG BANDITS

Thieves Break Into Home, Escape With \$500 in Household Goods.

Youthful bandits robbed Fritz Morrell, 1202 West Thirty-third street, attendant at a Sinclair filling station.

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There is no more reason why one should pay exorbitantly for a funeral than for any other service. We conduct our business on a business basis, and believe firmly in the idea that a satisfied family is the best recommendation.

Wald
Funeral Directors
1619 North Illinois Street
Talbot 1876 1222 Union Street
Drexel 2551

ing station, Thirtieth street and Capitol avenue, of \$40 late Wednesday night, fleeing on foot.

The pair asked for water and guns when Morrell came out of the station.

Breaking into the house of Dale Malcom, 3033 North Keystone avenue, Wednesday night, thieves spent several hours, escaping with household goods valued at more than \$500, it reported to police.

Delaware, with only three, has the smallest number of counties in any state in the Union. Chittin is a Democrat.

FARM TRUSTEE NAMED

Union City Man Appointed in Post at Putnamville Prison.

Clyde N. Chittin, Union City, has been appointed to succeed John B. Jones, Plymouth, as trustee of the Indiana state farm, Putnamville, it was announced today.

The appointment is made by Governor Harry G. Leslie for a four-year term. Jones' term has expired. Chittin is a Democrat.

No Side-Stepping This Guarantee

MILLER TIRES

ARE GUARANTEED IN WRITING

both by the factory and ourselves to OUTWEAR ANY OTHER TIRE in the same price class. That guarantee is in black and white. No other guarantee has ever been written or offered that can equal it.

Before You Trade—Be Smart—See Art

Rose Tire Co.
365 S. MERIDIAN ST.
PLenty OF LIBERAL CREDIT
Rose Tire Buddies Tonite—6:30 P. M.—WKB
Open to 9:30 P. M.—Plenty Parking Space

They Came!—They Saw!—They Bought!—Be Here With the Crowds Tomorrow!

\$35,000 DAMAGE CAUSED BY FIRE IN WAREHOUSE

Firemen Battle Stubborn Blaze at Peoples Outfitting Co.

Flames that broke out early today in a warehouse of the Peoples Outfitting Company at 417-19 South Illinois street, destroyed the third floor of the brick building and hundreds of pieces of furniture, the total damage estimated at \$35,000.

Firemen were blocked in their efforts to reach the flames by heavy steel shutters, locked on the inside.

Prevent Blaze Spread

The two-alarm fire, said by officials to have been caused by spontaneous combustion, broke out near the elevator shaft on the third floor, where a large amount of crated furniture was stored.

Police said they had attempted to trace smoke in the vicinity, but were unsuccessful.

Firemen were able to prevent spread of the blaze to other buildings, including a frame warehouse of the company a few feet distant. Although discovered after it was well under way, fire fighters were able to confine the blaze to the third floor, but furniture on the other two floors and basement suffered heavy water damage.

Face Draft Hazard

Finally able to open some of the building shutters, firemen faced a further hazard when back draft caused the flames to shoot out the opening.

Chief Harry Voshell took personal charge of the fire fighting, aided by several battalion chiefs.

The above reprint from The Indianapolis Times of June 16th.

warehouse
fire
adjustment
sale

As This Advertisement Goes to Press Thousands Upon Thousands of Dollars Worth of Fine Furniture Are Being Moved From Our Warehouse and Placed on Our Sales Floors at Startlingly Low Prices That Will Fairly Astound You!

Be here without fail. Let nothing keep you away. Opportunities to obtain the finest of home furnishings at such tremendous savings come but once in a lifetime.

—Following are Just a Few of the Remarkable Values That Are Ready for You Tomorrow!

260 All-metal folding Card Table Chairs with leatherette seats. Regular price \$1.39. Sale price 88c

1 Lot of Wood Beds. Beautiful walnut veneers, regularly priced from \$13.95 to \$36.50. Sale price from \$9.95 to \$12.95

Very attractive, well built, beautifully upholstered occasional chairs and rockers. Regular price \$12.95. Sale price while they last 7.45

1—Lot Circulating Parlor Furnaces

5—Regular \$84.75 Furnaces, now \$42.38

8—Regular \$52.50 Furnaces, now \$26.25

3—Regular \$79.50 Furnaces, now \$39.75

All felt Mattresses, twin and full size. Regular price, \$18.95. Sale price 7.35

Beautiful Eight-Piece Massive Dining Room Suite. Veneered in walnut. Has five-foot extension table with center folding leaf. Regular price \$129.50. Sale price 85.95

1 Lot nationally advertised Electric Vacuum Sweepers. Regular price \$18.95. Sale price 9.95

All Sales Final—Absolutely No Exchanges!

If You Haven't an Account—Open One Tomorrow—It's Easy to Pay the People's Way!</p