

SCALE MAN STRONG FOR ORGANIZATION

The Public Scale Company, 3055 No. Western Avenue, Chicago, is the largest independent scale operation in Chicago catering exclusively to operators scales. This prosperous and growing business was founded by E. H. Funke, veteran scale operator of Chicago. Mr. Funke has produced a one man, portable operators scale of rare beauty and utility, and he has been a consistent advertiser catering only to operators business.

Mr. Funke came up from the ranks and if there is any man who knows scales it is he. The plant of the company is located near Chicago's famous amusement park, Riverview, and it is here that the Funke operations are carried on. It was first thought to build scales only for his route, but the demand from operators for such a scale prompted Mr. Funke to enlarge his scope and produce scales for the operating fraternity.

The plant is one of the most complete in this line, and has the latest mechanical equipment. Here everything that goes into the Public Scale is produced, and a crew of men are kept busy producing scales for the trade.

An interesting feature of the plant is the coin cleaning arrangement. A revolving wire drum partly filled with saw dust is connected to a motor. Into this drum the day's collections are poured and the drum set in motion. The friction of the pennies working against the saw dust cleans the coins after which they are weighed up and sent to the sub-treasury. It is claimed by Mr. Funke that this has been the most successful operation, and eliminates losses so often apparent in old time counting methods.

Mr. Funke is a strong organization man and has been prominent in the affairs of the National Vending Ma-



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chine Operators Association, as well as holding associate memberships in various locals. He was the first president of the National and in conjunction with other factors started that organization on the way to service to its members. As a mark of recognition Mr. Funke was honored with the office of vice-president of the National Vending Machine Manufacturers Association at the recent convention in Chicago, a post he is well able to fill.

The latest creation of this company is an all aluminum, mirror scale, which is said to be the lightest scale ever made. Its finish is so treated that it stands up in any location and as a drawing card it has proved successful beyond the hopes of the designers. This scale is featured in an advertisement on another page and is worth the attention of any operator.