

HOCKETT ACQUIRES INTEREST IN STORE

William N. Hockett, for eighteen years manager of the Zwissler bakery on South Fifth street, and his brother-in-law, Harry Cain, have purchased the George Shofer grocery, South West Third and Main streets. Mr. Hockett has severed his connection with the bakery company and will be succeeded as manager by George Zwissler.

A few nights ago John Zwissler gave a banquet at his Main street bakery in honor of Mr. Hockett. Twenty employees were guests at this banquet. Mr. Zwissler presented Mr. Hockett with a gold watch and the other employees presented him with a beautiful K. of P. watch charm.

REPORTS DATA

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plain of such a law because they will see the justice of it."

The following description was given of the business section:

"Principal Mercantile District-Limits: Beginning at Main street and Fort Wayne avenue; bounded roughly by Fort Wayne avenue, Sailor alley, Eighth street, alley between Ninth and Tenth, Sailor alley, Eleventh street, alley south of Main and Fourth street

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to the place of beginning. It includes fourteen blocks or part blocks and covers approximately twenty-five acres.

"Of the total area, 28.6 per cent. is in streets; of the block area, 80 per cent. is built on. Block interior accessibility is good, through alleys or driveways. Streets are 60 to 80 feet wide, mainly 66 feet; they would be of little value as fire breaks under such adverse conditions as may readily occur. There are no parks or similar open spaces in the district.

Small Sheds Dangerous.

"There are two fireproof, a 4-story bank and office building, and a two-story telephone exchange, also the semi-fireproof post office; there is a moderate amount of small frame structures, largely sheds and rear additions covering eight per cent. of the built on area; ninety per cent. of the construction is joisted brick. Areas are mainly small to moderate; twenty-seven buildings and communicating areas of between 5,000 and 10,000 square feet cover twenty-seven per cent. of the built-on area; eight buildings and communicating areas in excess of 10,000 square feet cover sixteen per cent. of the built-on area.

"Heights are moderate; eleven buildings are four stories high and one is five stories high; others are three stories or less.

"Construction is very poor from a fire prevention standpoint. Exterior walls and party walls are generally light; many are only eight inches thick on the upper story; the National Board of Fire Underwriters building code requires 12-inch exterior walls.

Sprinklers Installed.

"The warehouse and wholesale section lies along Fort Wayne avenue and North E street from D street to Tenth street. These are four small blocks, closely built with two to four story buildings, mainly of joisted brick. The largest building is of semi-mill construction. Two large establishments are sprinklered, otherwise there is little internal protection.

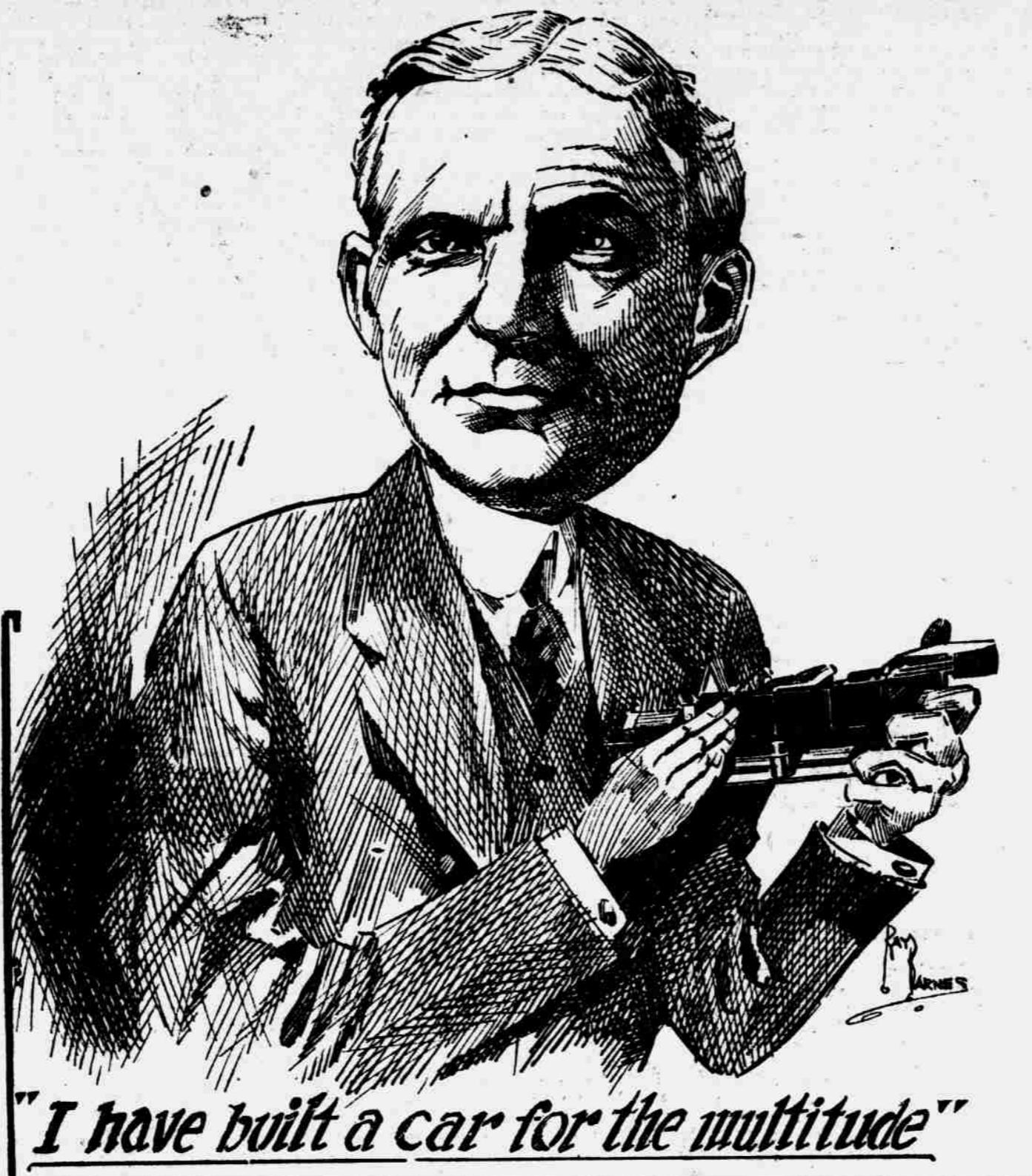
Construction is generally light, especially for warehouses; floor, roof and window openings are mostly unprotected. The district is exposed on the north by a large railroad station with frame train shed and several factories, and on the east by factories. Streets are narrow, and a fire under headway could easily sweep most of the section. Here is a place where adequate window protection and automatic sprinklers would greatly reduce the conflagration hazard.

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are discovery and summons, and response and action. The automatic sprinklers discover the fire at once, the alarm or summons is given immediately through the valves and there is response and action at once. As an auxiliary to fire departments, sprinklers are invaluable as they get to the heart of the fire where men cannot get. In eighteen years, 95.6 per cent of the automatic sprinklers acted. In the 4.4 per cent failures, the city water was shut off or the pressure was weak."

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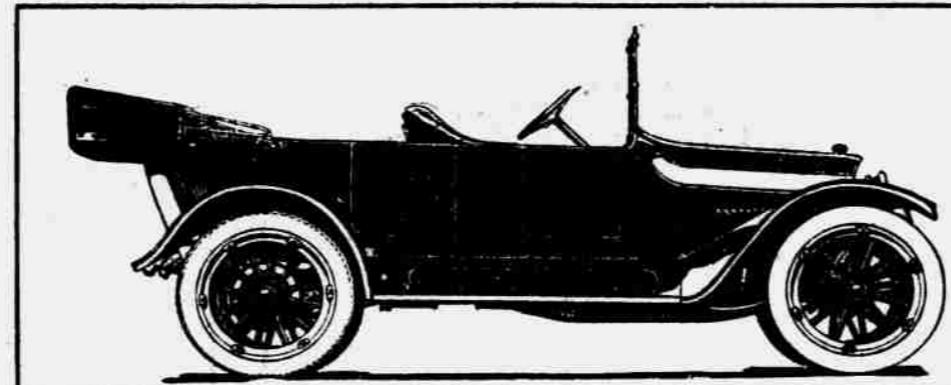
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