

NEW MANAGER OF GOODRICH BRANCH

Frank S. Thorpe Succeeds
J. B. Olson in Charge of
South Bend office.

Frank S. Thorpe, who has succeeded J. B. Olson as manager of the local branch of the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Co., is an automobile man of wide experience. Leaving the University of Wisconsin where he received his education, Mr. Thorpe joined the staff of Harry Newman, Inc., of Chicago, former distributors of the Chalmers car.

After a year with that concern, Mr. Thorpe went with the L. Marke Co., Chicago distributors of the Studebaker. He was with that company for three years, leaving to join the large selling organization of the Goodrich company in August, 1918. Up to the present time Mr. Thorpe has been traveling for this company with his headquarters in Chicago.



FRANK S. THORPE.

As manager of the South Bend branch of the Goodrich company Mr. Thorpe will have charge of 10 counties of northern Indiana and southern Michigan.

L. F. Worth, who has just rejoined the Goodrich force after 26 months in the service, comes to South Bend with Mr. Thorpe as the branch adjuster and assistant manager. Mr. Worth attended the four-months' course in tire adjustments at the Goodrich school in Akron during the winter of 1918-1917 and was assigned to the Cedar Rapids, Ia., branch as the adjuster. He went into the service in May, 1917, and spent nine months overseas.

After being discharged from the army on July 8, Mr. Worth reported to the Chicago office of the Goodrich company and was given six weeks of training before being assigned to the South Bend branch.

MAKERS CONCENTRATE ON DETAILS TO MAKE MOTOR CARS POPULAR

"This is the age of detail in automobile manufacture," declares Mr. Frank N. Nutt, chief engineer of the Hayes Automobile Co., Kokomo, Ind. "A few years ago automobile engineers and designers were bending all their efforts toward the perfection of the engine and the car's mechanism. The details of finish and the various refinements of the car were secondary. The car-buying public looked under the hood of the automobile, and if the engine was up to their expectations the rest of the car was taken for granted.

"Today the engine and the mechanical features of the car—especially of those produced by large and recognized companies—are having attained a presupposed standard of perfection and the attention of the purchaser is turned toward the details of construction, finish, fittings and appearance."

"Beauty of line, the comfort of the seats, the design and elegance of the fittings, riding qualities of the car, width of the doors, ease of operation, and many other details are the primary factors today governing the purchaser's choice of car."

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accidents will happen even in the

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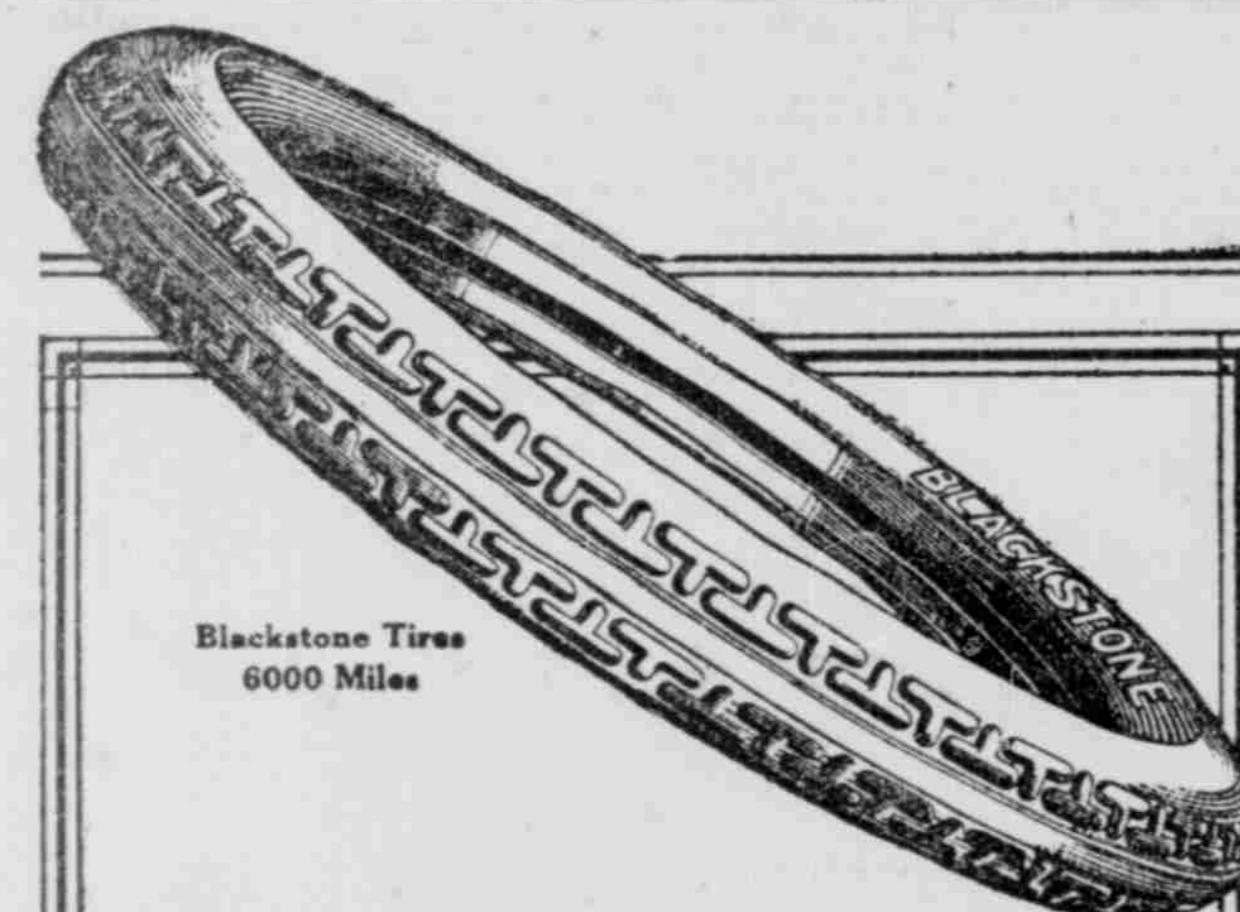
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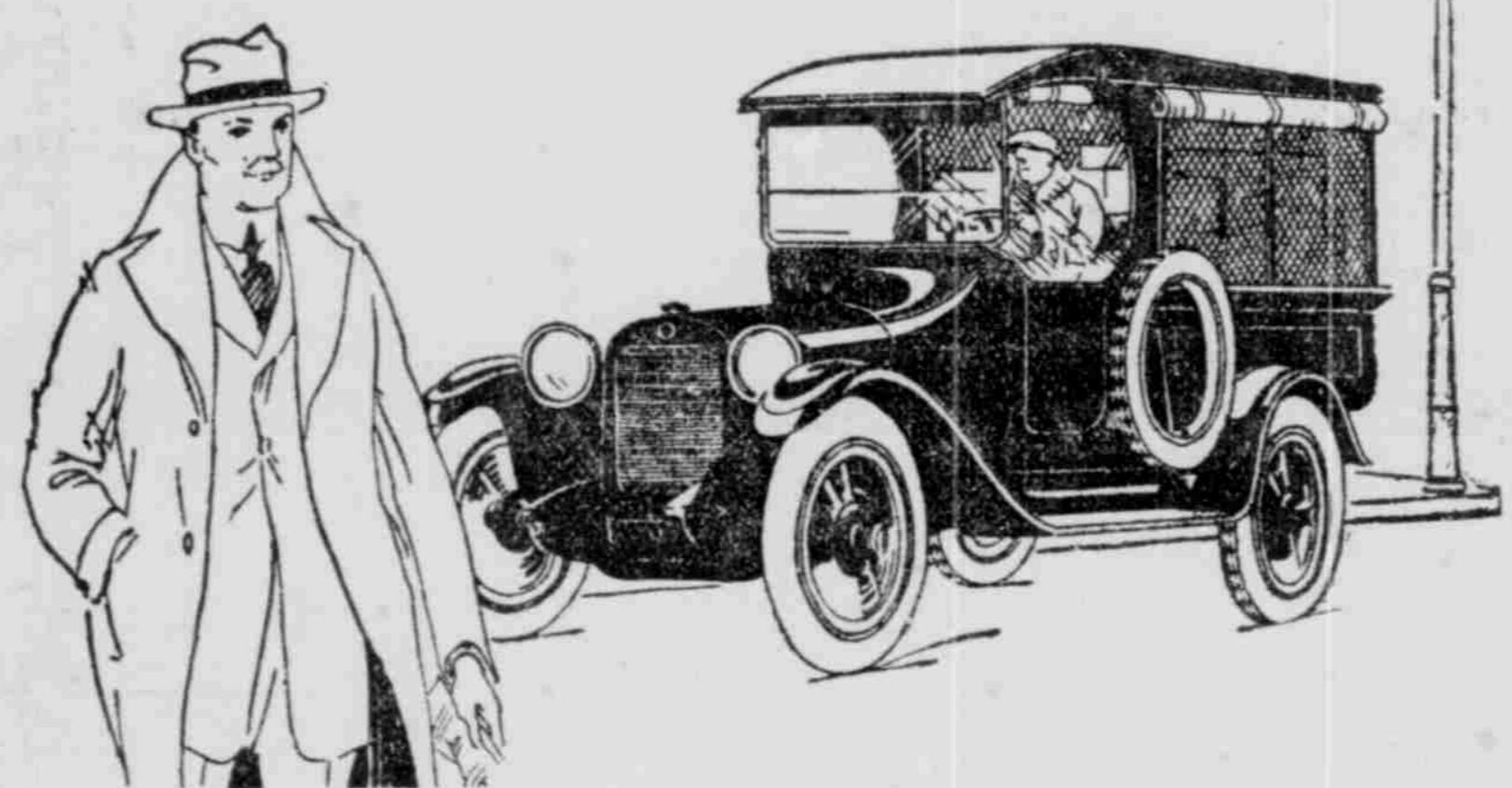
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