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The Alter Motor Car Co. Have Moved Into New Factory Building

The Alter Motor Car Co. are now located in their new factory building, which has been under construction for the past two months. The new building is 192 feet in length and 60 feet in width, with 68 feet of the building two stories in height. This gives a total floor space of 16,000 square feet. The ground floor of the new building will be used for the assembling and painting departments, while the upper floor is devoted to the trimming, upholstering and top departments. The building is equipped with steel window frames allowing the windows to swing in and out, affording plenty of ventilation and light for the workmen. An elevator connects the ground floor with the sec-

ond floor. The building is equipped with laboratories and other conveniences for the comfort of the employees. With the completion of the new building the capacity for turning out cars will be greatly increased. The new building was erected by the steady growth which has characterized the business of the Alter Company since its inception, but a few months ago. In fact it has been a phenomenal growth and a very bright and successful future seems assured for them from the present outlook. Men of business prominence in their respective communities, from various states have visited the factory here and have been so well pleased with the Alter car and its selling prospects that they have taken stock in the company and have secured the sales agency for the Alter car in their territory.

The starting point of the Alter car is in the old building where the skeleton or wooden frame work of the body of the car is assembled. From this department it passes on to other workmen where the patented steel which covers the wooden framework is put on, then it passes along to the men who fit on the doors and still further on, the wood and steel work is given a rough coat of paint. It is now ready for the painting department and it passes from the smaller building across a wide platform to the new building, where the body is thoroughly rubbed and a coat of color varnish is applied. It is then conveyed by means of the elevator to the second floor where the upholstering, cushions

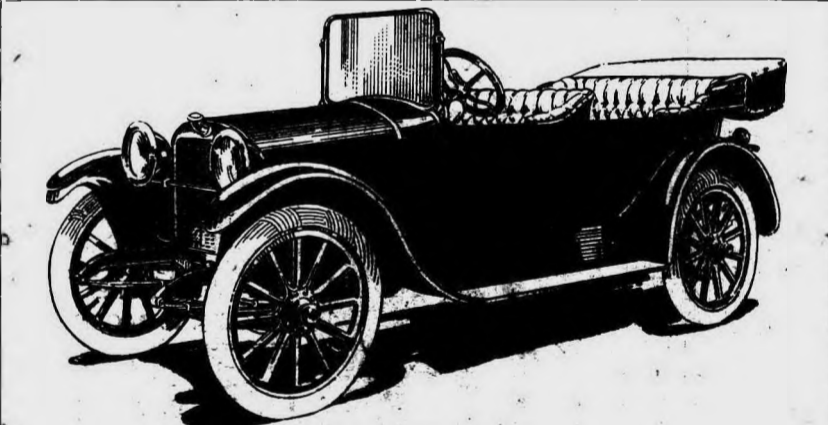


NEW FACTORY BUILDING OF ALTER MOTOR CAR CO., AT PLYMOUTH.

Michigan, United States of America, may reach around the world. We print below an enthusiastic letter received from one of the Alter agents: Fairmount, Ind., July 23, 1914. Alter Motor Car Co., Plymouth, Michigan.

Dear Sirs:— As we have had an opportunity to test out the Alter beyond the experimental stage, thought as we were with you, that it would be our duty to write you what we thought of the car. When at the factory I admired the car from the view of the outward appearance and mechanical construction. Although I had ridden in the car at the factory and it acted like a real auto-

mobile, I did not appreciate the splendid riding qualities of the car, the way she hangs to the road and carries the corners without any tendency to slide, the easy control and the freedom of all the gears. I had heard that the Alter was a good car, but I had not ridden in one before. I had a chance to ride in one at Fairmount, Ind., and I was so pleased with it that I bought one. I had a chance to ride in one at Fairmount, Ind., and I was so pleased with it that I bought one. I had a chance to ride in one at Fairmount, Ind., and I was so pleased with it that I bought one.



ALTER MOTOR CAR, MODEL 4-27

Under the policy of the Alter Motor Car Co. it is necessary that every agent be a stockholder in the company, which means that there is an enthusiastic booster in every community where an agency is established. Wherever the Alter car has been shown and demonstrated it has found immediate and popular favor, from the fact that quality and price are in harmonious principles. It is right in every detail and built as well as money and skill can build it and as a result the purchasers of Alter cars receive the advantages of the higher priced cars.

About fifty men are now employed at the plant, the greater part of whom are specialists in their line. More men will be added to the working force as soon as arrangements can be completed. This present week marks the beginning of the real output of the factory, and it is hoped to increase the producing capacity of the plant, so that dealers may be supplied with cars as fast as possible. The success of the Alter Motor Car Co. is largely due to the untiring efforts of Guy Hamilton, president of the company and R. A. Skinner, the general manager, and they are entitled to great credit in bringing the enterprise to its present status.

The Mail, together with every citizen who is interested in the welfare of Plymouth and the success of her factories, wish the Alter Motor Car Co. continued success and hope that the name of the Alter Car, made in Plymouth, wishing the company the greatest success I am, Very truly yours, Alter Sales Co. (Signed) J. E. Doherty.

On July 15th the annual meeting of the Company took place and stockholders from various states were present. The affairs of the company were shown to be in a very excellent condition and the stockholders were enthusiastic over the ultimate success of the company. At the meeting it was voted to increase the capital stock from \$75,000 to \$100,000. The following officers were elected: President—Guy Hamilton Vice. Pres.—C. A. Alter Secretary—H. C. Whitney Treasurer—R. S. Todd Gen. Mgr.—R. A. Skinner Directors—H. W. Murray, J. Lapham, W. W. Murray, Guy Hamilton, R. A. Skinner, C. A. Alter and H. C. Whitney.

Mr. Whitney, the new secretary, is a prominent banker and business man of Detroit. Mr. Murray, the new member on the board of directors, is a well known business man of Peckinshaw, West Virginia. A representative of the Mail was shown through the factory through the courtesy of the superintendent, Mr. Doherty, and was given an interesting insight into the factory.

Gleaners have completed arrangements for a grand gala day and picnic in Amerine's woods, one mile north of Newburg, Friday, August 7th. There will be a program of sports of all kinds, including, base ball games, tennis, croquet, music, etc. A bus will be provided for the conveyance of the guests. Everybody invited to attend. Everybody invited to attend. Everybody invited to attend.

Cut = Prices

We offer you the following cut prices for

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1st

25c Tube Colgate's Ribbon Dental Cream	15c
25c bottle Colgate's Toilet Water	15c
10c box Tooth Picks	5c
50c bottle Colgate's Toilet Water	35c
25c box Colgate's Natural Odor Toilet Soap	25c
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Special prices for boys and girls.

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Dancing Afternoon and Evening
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35c Saturday	25c Dyke's Corn Ease	25c Bottle Saturday
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25c TUBE Zodenta Tooth Paste	50c Dyke's Kidney Pills	24 Cor...ed For
15c Saturday	10c Linen Tablets	Bring your Prescription to our Store
	25c box Natures Laxative	
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	25c box Liver Pills	
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TODAY'S REFLECTIONS

How good and wet the water tastes.
The man who makes ice cream is a public benefactor.
And it's nice to be a benefactor at so much per quart.
Oh, you ripe tomatoes.
Make your plans for gala day now.
How busy and industrious the mosquitoes are.
And now comes dog days.
Tell your dog about it.
And have him boil his drinking water.
And fumigate his fleas.
The primary school money will help some.
When a man has water on the brain he shouldn't be surprised if his head swims.
If'll soon get so a person won't dare "go up in the air" for fear of getting bumped by an aeroplane.
One thing about money, when it gets tight it keeps out of sight.
Yes, this is the largest paper ever printed in Plymouth.
The street corn is indeed in our midst.
Ditto the new apple sauce and black-berry pie.
Tax, and x, and the unknown quantity, are all closely related.
The flies are busy trying to carry away the lobby of the postoffice.
It begins to look as if they might succeed, too.
Another Way of Putting it.
"Hitth your wagon to a star" wrote Emerson. It does no violence to the wisdom of Emerson to transpose the thought and urge the necessity of hitching the star to your wagon, your exceptional moods to your drudgery, and your finer enthusiasms to the grinding toll of the daily life. This is, indeed, a fine art, but its accomplishment will reconcile the opposite extremes which are so often in conflict.
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Plymouth Has Candidate For State Legislature

Edward Gayde is the Republican candidate to be voted for at the primaries to be held August 25th for the position of Representative in the State Legislature from the third district, of which Plymouth is a part, and filed his nominating petition with the County Clerk last Saturday afternoon. Mr. Gayde is the only Republican candidate to file such a petition for this office, going into the campaign only a few hours before closing time for filing.
Mr. Gayde has always been a staunch supporter and worker in the Republican party, and is well qualified for the office which he aspires to. He is one of Plymouth's most prominent and popular young business men, and has a host of friends who would like to see him represent this district in the state legislature.

A Fine Lecture.

While the attendance at the lecture given by Theron A. Harmon, superintendent of schools at Yankton, S. D., in the opera house, last Monday evening was not large, still the character of the audience more than compensated the lack in numbers. It must have been very gratifying to Mr. Harmon to know that twenty-five years after his graduation from the Plymouth high school, so many of his early friends and classmates could have been rallied at this season of the year. Mr. Harmon is not a professional public lecturer but his work as an educator has developed talents which he possessed for public speaking. His ability was best revealed when he spoke as a public educator to a large body of teachers. This is his work. The subject of his lecture was "The Sign of the Open Road," and during his entire talk he was closely followed by his listeners. Mr. Harmon is a man who is abreast with the reform questions of the day and a great thinker. His delivery is also good. If in the future his "road" should ever lead him to give another lecture in Plymouth he may be assured that a much larger audience will await him.

Surprising Cure of stomach Trouble

When you have trouble with your stomach or chronic constipation, don't imagine that your case is beyond help just because your doctor fails to give you relief. Mrs. G. Stengle, Plainfield, N. J., writes, "For over a month past I have been troubled with my stomach. Everything I ate upset it terribly. One of Chamberlain's advertising booklets came to me. After reading a few of the letters from people who had been cured by Chamberlain's Tablets, I decided to try them. I have taken nearly three-fourths of a package of them and can now eat almost everything that I want." For sale by all dealers.—Advt.

Gala Day Committees Plan Big Program

The various committees of the gala day celebration which is to be given under the auspices of the Plymouth Fire Department are busy planning an elaborate program for the big day which occurs Thursday, August 20th, and from the present outlook there is every indication that this is going to be the greatest event of this kind ever pulled off in Plymouth. We are unable this week to give a complete program of the various attractions that are going to be here for your amusement, but it is a safe bet that there is going to be something doing every minute of the day. Among the features for the day that have been already scheduled are two balloon ascensions, two tall games, water battle, dance afternoon and evening, moving picture show, etc. An automobile parade is another feature that a committee of which Bert Crumie is chairman, is trying to arrange for. Liberal prizes will be offered to auto owners for the best decorated machine if an up to date car can be secured to enter the contest. This would make a fine attraction and it is to be hoped that the committee will succeed in getting enough auto owners interested to make a good showing. If you will decorate your machine or will have your auto in the parade without being decorated, notify Mr. Crumie. It is hoped to have every machine in the village and vicinity in the parade. The Plymouth band will furnish music all day. A merry-go-round will be set to entertain the little folks. Make your plans to come to Plymouth Thursday, Aug. 20th, and tell your neighbors about it.

A Perfect Cathartic

There is sure and wholesome action in every dose of Foley Cathartic Tablets. They cleanse with never a gripe or pain. Chronic cases of constipation find them invaluable. Stunt people are relieved of that bloated, congested feeling, so uncomfortable especially in hot weather. They keep your liver busy. J. W. Blickenstaff & Co.—Advt.

A Narrow Escape From Death

Last week Friday morning Mrs. Alfred Gust and little son had a narrow escape from what might have been a very serious accident. Little three-year-old Kenneth was playing with his express wagon on the interurban track which runs in front of their home near Cady's Corners, mindful of the great danger that might befall him. Mrs. Gust, hearing the whistle of an approaching car, ran to find the child, and seeing him on the track hastened to him. Catching him in her arms she turned to leave just as the car struck her. The little fellow was thrown to the ground, his chin was bruised, and his tongue was so badly cut that several stitches were necessary. Mrs. Gust sustained several bruises and slight injury to her shoulder.

If Kidneys and Bladder Bother Then Foley Kidney Pills

Overworked kidneys will break down if not helped. When they can no longer protect the blood and the body from the poisons that come to them, they look out for Bright's disease, serious kidney trouble, and bladder annoyances. Foley Kidney Pills are your best protection, your best medicine for weak, sore, overworked kidney and bladder weaknesses. J. W. Blickenstaff & Co.—Advt.

Former Plymouth Baby Wins Contest

The better baby contest, free for all throughout the northern Michigan resorts, brought out Indian papooses from Mackinac and Wayagamus, millionaire heiresses from the Charlevoix and Harbor Springs wealthy colonies, and youthful highbrows from the Bay View summer university faculty. Little Jean E. Voorbies, 28 months old, whose parents, P. W. Voorbies, of Detroit, live at 367 Virginia Park, took first honors, with a score of 97 1/2. The record card showed a perfect score for mental and developmental faculties; perfect eyes, ears and throat; perfect oral and dental functions. The only defect noted was for a slightly immature smile.

New Buildings Going Up

W. H. Coats of Stark, has broken ground for a fine new bungalow on the lot he owns opposite the residence of E. N. Passage on Main street.
Mr. Boomer is building a new house opposite the home of Wm. Gyde on Mill street.
Dewitt Peckard will erect a handsome bungalow on his farm west of Plymouth on Penniman avenue.
E. O. Huston is building a fine bungalow and a barn on the north part of the Lafayette Dean farm on the Plymouth road which he recently purchased. Mr. Huston has had this farm platted into five and ten acre farms which he offers for sale.
Considerable repairing and remodeling of houses is being done in the village at the present time.
Work on W. H. Hoyt's handsome new residence on Main street is progressing nicely. John Patterson has the contract.
T. J. Hamilton will build a fine home on east Arbor street. It is to be a brick veneer.
The foundation for George Gale's new house, corner of Church and Harvey street is completed.

A Former Plymouth Girl Becomes a Bride

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hench of Benton Harbor, Mich., announces the marriage of their daughter, Miss Iva to Harry Albrecht of Benton Harbor, this being solemnized Saturday evening, July 18, at the German Lutheran parsonage at eight o'clock, Rev. Hosse officiating.
Miss Hench was a former resident of this village, having moved with her parents about four years ago to Benton Harbor. Miss Hench is well known here and highly regarded by all who had the privilege of knowing her. Mr. Albrecht is an industrious young man. He is a drug clerk and a favorite member among his friends.
The happy couple will make their home in Benton Harbor, and they have sincere wishes and heartiest congratulations from their many friends for a most happy and prosperous wedded life.

FRAIN'S LAKE

Elmer Leslie met with a painful accident Friday while thrashing for Bert Burd. A horse belonging to Dan Nanny, became frightened and pounced upon him, giving him an ugly gash on the face and bruising his chest somewhat. Dr. Gates was called and dressed the wound.
Mr. Howard and Clifford Fishbeck spent last week with friends at Lansing.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Judson spent Sunday at Whitmore Lake.
Ed. Lyke went to Northville Wednesday where he purchased a fine horse of Dr. Johnson.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lyke and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pair and children of Wyandotte, motored to Tecumseh Saturday, where they spent the week-end with their brother and family.
Miss Jennie Hatch spent the week-end with Mrs. Fishbeck.
Mrs. Thresa Lyke is spending several days with Mrs. William Gale.
Miss Ola Duris spent last week with the Misses Nanny and was accompanied to her home by Miss Mary Nanny, who will spend some time with friends in Indiana.
The Galpin family will hold their annual reunion at the island, Ann Arbor, Saturday.
The Ladies A.M. of Dixboro, will hold an apron sale at the home of Mrs. Ed. Lyke, Thursday, Aug. 5th. Everybody invited.
Mrs. Roy Lyke and children called at Wm. Lyke's Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Truesdell, who have bought the West farm, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Burd.
George Lyke went to Ypsilanti Saturday where he taking piano instructions of Mrs. Brining.
Bert Burd has sold his property on Forest avenue and has purchased the Fred Smith farm near the Free church.
Mr. and Mrs. Theda Lyke are enjoying a new Ford runabout.
Mrs. Burton Galpin, Mrs. Chas. Freeman and Mrs. Edward Lyke, entertaining committee of Dixboro L. A. S., met with Mrs. Mary Rice Wednesday, where they made arrangements for their apron sale. The hostess served them a fine supper.
An enormous field for small cars and light cars will open when the government replaces the one horse eby of the rural free delivery carriers with automobiles, increasing the length of the routes for the carriers from 25 to 60 miles and their salaries from \$1,500 to \$1,800. The carriers will be compelled to purchase cars and maintain them under this increase in pay.

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Describes the way you feel when you are struggling with an attack of Cholera Morbus or Campylobacter. REED'S PAIN-KILLING MACE OIL makes the most quick relief. It is the most effective remedy for cholera, and its use is recommended by the medical profession.

CHURCH NEWS

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.
First Church of Christ, Scientist corner Main and Dodge streets. Sunday morning service 10:30. Subject, "Love." Sunday-school at 11:30 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial service 7:10. Reading Room in rear of church open daily except Sunday, from 2 to 4 p. m. Everyone welcome.

BAPTIST
Rev. Archibald L. Bell, Pastor.
Phone 34W.
Morning worship 10 o'clock. Theme of sermon, "The Lost Are." 11:15 Sunday-school. 6 p. m. B. Y. P. U. Leader, Mrs. Hinnan. Union evening service at the Presbyterian church.

METHODIST
Rev. Joseph Dutton, Pastor.
Our congregation will worship with the Presbyterians Sunday morning. Rev. Farber will preach. Sunday-school at village hall at 11:15.

LUTHERAN.
Rev. J. J. Rucka, Pastor.
Services in the Plymouth Lutheran church at 9:30 a. m. standard.
Services in the Livonia Lutheran church at 2 o'clock standard.
The pastor will take charge of these services. An invitation is extended to the public.

PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. H. F. Farber, pastor.
Services will be held in this church on Sunday, August 2nd, as follows: Morning worship at 10 o'clock. The pastor preaches. Theme, "Service by Substitution." Sunday-school at 11:10 o'clock. Union evening service at 7 o'clock in this church. The pastor of this church preaches the sermon. Theme, "The Larger Selfishness." During the vacation of the pastor there will be no prayer meeting service. The place of worship and the speaker may be learned from the advertisement space.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL MISSION.
St. Midworth Mission.
Sunday, August 2. On account of the absence of Mr. Midworth, service will not be held on this date. On Sunday, August 9th the Rev. H. C. Attwater, rector of St. Peter's church, Detroit, will be the preacher.

BIBLE STUDENTS.
Services for Sunday, Aug. 2, prayer, praise and testimonial meeting. Topics, "Oh come let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord and Maker." Ps. 95:6. Wednesday evening meeting, Aug. 5 at Mrs. Starkweather's. Topic, "Can you picture the glorious portion which God has promised to all the obedient of mankind in the ages to come?" See "Studies in the Scriptures," Vol. 1, page 191-192. It is a glorious portion.

The Best Medicine in the World.
"My little girl had dysentery very bad. I thought she would die. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured her, and I can truthfully say that I think it is the best medicine in the world," writes Mrs. William Orvis, Clare, Mich. For sale by all dealers.—Advt.

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ONE MORE WEEK
Continuation of E. L. Riggs' Big Midsummer Clearing Sale,
From Saturday, Aug. 1st, to Saturday, Aug. 8, inclusive
We've had a splendid sale, but still have too much Summer merchandise and wish to reduce stock still further. Next week will be a grand clean-up, and our great cut price still further reduced. Don't fail to take advantage of the grand final clean-up week.
Specials for Saturday
A few more Men's Suits at \$3.98
All Men's, Boys' & Children's Straw Hats, 1-3 off
All Men's Spring & Summer Suits, 1-3 off
150 pairs of Ladies' Oxfords, former price up to \$2.50, at \$1.39
About 1 doz. Ladies' Fancy Parasols, 1-3 off
BARGAINS BARGAINS BARGAINS
in all Departments. Let nothing keep you away.
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LETTER FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

WAR AGAINST ARMY WORMS IS BEING PROSECUTED BY M. A. C.

MANY FIELDS ARE DAMAGED

Prof. Shoemith Has Discovered a New Crop Particularly Suited to the Stiff Clay Soils of Michigan.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

Just Ignoring Mich.—War has been declared by the M. A. C. department of entomology against the army worm, which threatens to lay waste the grain crops in the Thumb and central Michigan agricultural districts.

"The worm cannot be stopped in these fields in which it has already appeared," declared Professor Pettit, head of the college department of entomology, "but it can be prevented from going further. The best thing for the farmer to do is to plow two or three furrows around those fields in which the worms are at work."

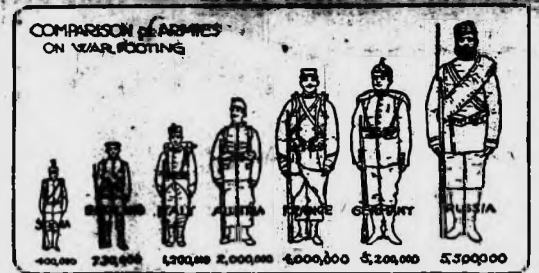
"When the ground is too sandy for furrowing successfully, tarred boards or strips may be laid round the edges of fields which the insects have invaded."

The insect crop-destroyer looks like a caterpillar. Three generations are produced a year, and it is usually the second which is harmful, though the third generation, which is produced in September, or thereabouts, is also destructive at times.

A crop suited to many of the light sandy and stiff clay soils of Michigan, which are at present unproductive in the common field crops, has been found by Prof. V. M. Shoemith, head of the farm crops department of M. A. C. This crop, according to a bulletin which has just been written on the subject by Professor Shoemith, is the white-flowered, biennial sweet clover, well known in many sections of the state as a roadside weed.

Accidental killing of a person by an automobile, even though the machine is exceeding the speed limit, is not manslaughter, according to the Michigan supreme court.

COMPARISON OF ARMS ON WAR FOOTING



TWELVE MILLION SOLDIERS MAY BE IN CONFLICT

General European Struggle Would Make Wars of Napoleonic Era Small.

SERVIA NOT TO BE DESPISED

Little Country Has Large Army of Veteran Fighters—Germany's Wonderful War Machine in Readiness to Begin War at a Moment's Notice.

Hog cholera, which in 1913 caused a loss of more than a million dollars to Michigan farmers and materially raised the price of pork chops, is again assuming alarming proportions in many counties according to messages which have been received by Dr. Ward M. Giltner, head of the department of bacteriology at M. A. C.

The college is also laying in a supply of hog cholera serum, which may be had by farmers upon application. The serum-making operations at the college, however, have been greatly hampered of late by lack of pigs suited to the work.

Reports from Branch county, where M. A. C. and United States experts are engaged in an anti-cholera campaign, are in striking contrast to those from neighboring districts.

The change in the source from which Michigan, and the United States in general, is drawing its immigrants is working to the detriment of agriculture in the opinion of Dean R. S. Shaw, head of the department of agriculture at M. A. C.

The countries which have contributed the largest number of farm operators to Michigan are said to be Germany, Sweden, Norway, England, Ireland, Austria, Denmark and Russia, in the order named.

Employees taken ill with occupational diseases, caused by the character of their work are not entitled to compensation under the Michigan industrial accident law, according to a ruling of the state supreme court Saturday.

The court declared: "We are of the opinion that in the Michigan act it was not the intention to provide compensation for industrial or occupational disease, but for injuries arising from accidents alone."

As delegates to attend the eighth annual conference on taxation, to be held under the auspices of the National Tax Association in Denver, Colo., Sept. 8 to 11, 1914, Governor Ferris has named the following: Hon. George Lord, Detroit; Hon. O. F. Barnes, Lansing; and Prof. David Friday, Ann Arbor.

tion does not allow her the immense amount of reserve strength which Germany possesses, the outbreak of war would mean the instant increase of the field army to a strength of 1,300,000, which might be still further increased by the recall of troops from Algeria, and drafts from 700,000 trained reservists of the second line.

Where it would all end the wisest wisecracker could never say, and the industrial and economic havoc such a war would wreak would probably set the world back a half century, at least. Its expense would run into the billions, almost beyond computation.

Always supposing that Russia makes good her reported threat to aid Serbia in case the Austrians persist in going to extremes, it is believed that Germany and Italy would come to their ally's assistance. In such a circumstance, it is assumed that Great Britain and France, the two remaining powers in the triple entente, would not permit their ally, Russia, to fight such a serious battle alone.

British Sentiment Is Not in Favor of War London.—England shows no enthusiasm over becoming embroiled in a war which might prove a great calamity to her interests.

Germany's field army in time of war numbers 1,220,000 men, and her entire system of mobilization and strategy is based upon an invasion of France and a simultaneous resistance to a Russian attack upon her back door.

On a peace footing, the Russian army numbers 1,384,000 men of all corps, distributed over her European and Asiatic possessions.

Washington.—In accord with a policy of absolute neutrality, should the Austro-Serbian crisis develop into war, any attempt by any of the interested powers to purchase American warships would be promptly turned down by the United States, in the opinion of officials here.

Michigan Brevities

Petokey.—Mrs. Mary Walton, aged seventy, wife of Charles Walton, pioneer Emmet county farmer, died, Hillsdale.—Samuel Axtell, for many years yard master here for the Lake Shore, committed suicide in Elkhart.

Battle Creek.—Peter W. Moss, a machinist at the Rumley company's plant, was seriously injured when his clothing caught in a belt. He was brought back to town about the abdomen.

Eaton Rapids.—William Pike, one of the best known residents of this section and one of the pioneer dry line owners in Eaton Rapids, dropped dead of heart disease at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Steel.

St. Johns.—Charlotte Silvers, nineteen years old, captured two weasels here Sunday. The animals had been destroying small chickens which she had been raising, and she had kept a careful vigil for their appearance.

Grand Rapids.—Fire caused by lightning burned the barn of Watson Coffee in Alpine township. Ivin Smith, hired man, was rendered unconscious by the bolt. Coffee's loss is about three thousand dollars, his entire season's crops having been burned.

East Lansing.—According to the Michigan Agricultural college bulletin, 149,790 farmers in Michigan are native white, 58,224 are foreign born white, 640 are negroes and 306 are Indians.

Port Huron.—Capt. Amy Gain of this city, who for years sailed the great lakes, and John Pasque of Bayfield, Wis., are having a reunion. They were comrades on the gunboat Wissahickon during the Civil war.

Ludington.—S. C. Blecker of 6930 Green street, Chicago, died at Hamme Lake, four miles north of Ludington. He was visiting Harry Boie, also of Chicago. Death was due to arterial sclerosis.

The man who will build the new mansion is Otto H. Kahn, the banker well known to Philadelphians as a dominating force in the Metropolitan Opera house and the Century theater.

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