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August 8—CHAUTAUQUA—August 14

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

W. M. Constable was in Grand Rapids over Sunday.
E. M. Wood made a trip to Owosso Saturday on business.
L. D. Knash of St. Louis, was in Alma on business Friday.
G. V. Wright and family spent Friday afternoon at Crystal.
G. H. Carl made a business trip to Ithaca and return, Saturday.
Mrs. R. J. McFarlane spent Saturday and Sunday in Weidman.
Foster Fraker and wife of Howell, arrived in town Friday evening.
Mrs. E. Dubais made a business trip to Wheeler and return Saturday.
Miss Alberta Carson returned Friday from a visit in Mt. Pleasant.
Mrs. Agnes Hayes and Mrs. Ollie Hayes are visiting in Port Huron.
R. B. Wagner spent the week end in the Rapids on a business trip.
Mrs. E. C. Medler returned Monday from a three weeks' visit in Detroit.
Miss Jessie E. Clark went to Grand Rapids Saturday for a few days' visit.
Miss Margaret Allen of Wheeler, was shopping in Alma Friday morning.
Orville Allen of Detroit, is employed in the office of the Republic Truck Company.
Mrs. Lee Schaffer is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Willett in Flint this week.
Mrs. G. Frankem spent Sunday in Owosso with her daughter, Mrs. E. Willoughby.
Joe Ray, Otto Sanderhoff and John Parrish were in Ashley on political business Saturday.
Mrs. H. A. Abbie of Breckenridge, spent a part of last week as the guest of Mrs. Ralph Bush.
Miss Ardella Ishem spent the week end as the guest of her uncle, Will Snyder in Weidman.
The Misses Madge and Genevieve Dolye of Breckenridge, spent Thursday in Alma with friends.
V. Sawyer and wife of East Lake, were guests of J. W. Blakely and wife, several days last week.
Mrs. E. A. Tingely went to St. Louis Friday to spend the day with her mother, Mrs. H. Yeastings.
Dr. M. R. Sluyter entertained his mother, Mrs. E. W. Sluyter of Flint, from Saturday until Tuesday.
Miss Laura Gay went to her home in Vicksburg Saturday, after visiting her mother, Mrs. Noro Zibble.
Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Follett spent the week end in Mt. Pleasant as the guests of James Dunn and family.
Mrs. H. J. Nicholson returned to her home in Detroit, Friday, after visiting a week at the home of Fred Slater.
Miss Marie Banghart is spending a two weeks' vacation with relatives in Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, Pontiac and Detroit.

**G. B. PORTER
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123 E. Superior Street, Alma, Michigan

Miss Laura Brown spent the week-end in Saginaw.
Miss L. Chatman was a St. Louis visitor over Sunday.
Miss Bessie Burns of Grand Rapids, shopped in Alma Saturday.
H. C. Patton was a guest at his home in Durand over Sunday.
Miss Sage of Saginaw was the guest of Mrs. Harry Gerber last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ellison are enjoying a week's vacation at Beulah.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cummings spent Sunday in Ithaca with their parents.
Miss Etta Klein of St. Louis, is helping in Robinson's store during the sale.
Mrs. Will Behow is the guest of Ed Schulters and family of Owosso this week.
Mrs. M. A. Clow is organizing a Maccabee hive in Breckenridge this week.
Mrs. Calvin Richards was visiting friends in Forest Hill Sunday.
Miss Bertha Coates of Belding spent the first of the week in Alma.
Mrs. Will Chatman is spending two weeks in Detroit and Coleman.
Mrs. Mary Billings of Riverdale was in the city Tuesday on business.
Miss Grace Farnsworth of St. Louis, spent Friday afternoon in Alma.
Dr. Barrett was in Alma Sunday, bringing a patient to Brainerd's.
Mrs. Enterline is visiting at the home of her parents in Pleasant Lake.
Miss Emily Schulters of St. Louis was an Alma visitor Tuesday afternoon.
Misses Katherine Shellhaas and Elaine Losey, were St. Louis guests Saturday evening.
Willard Holmes returned Friday from a month's stay in Continental, Ohio, where he has been employed.
Miss Anna Wynne is entertaining Mrs. Lew Gillis and Miss Rose Fillingham of Davisburg, at her home on College street.
Miss Lola Stewart of Fremont, who has been a guest of Miss Ada Coleman for the past week returned home Monday morning.
Miss Iva Perrigo of Forest Hill, spent a part of Monday morning in Alma, enroute to take charge of her music class in St. Louis.
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Frank Hunt of Detroit was in the city Tuesday.
Simon Messinger was a St. Louis visitor Monday.
John Morrell was in St. Louis Saturday evening.
Clyde Parkinson of St. Louis spent Sunday in Alma.
J. Fuller returned Friday from a trip to Saginaw.
Verne Bamber spent four bays last week in Detroit.
Mrs. F. A. Fraker is visiting her parents in Howell.
Albert Hudson was a visitor in Holly over Sunday.
Seem Smith of St. Louis, was in the city Monday on business.
William Atkinson was a St. Louis visitor Saturday evening.
Homer Dunham visited friends in Saginaw Saturday evening.
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Arthur Humphrey of Hale, Michigan, an uncle of Arthur Lippert, a local mail carrier, was kicked above the heart by a horse a few days ago, and is not expected to live. Mr. Humphrey was a resident of Seville township about four years ago.
Miss Ida Cooper, head nurse at Brainerd's Hospital stepped on the edge of the curbing in front of Al Wyant's garage Friday evening, and severely sprained her ankle. She was accompanied by two other nurses who assisted her until driven to the hospital in an Auto.
Lewis Hudson was in Vestaburg Friday, to deliver furniture for G. V. Wright. Mr. Wright states that this has been the best season for furniture that he has ever experienced. He is selling a complete general line of the better class of furniture, and his trade during the past week has included patrons from Alma, Elwell, Forest Hill, Riverdale, Shepherd, Elm Hall and Vestaburg.



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Miss Lillian Howes of Marion spent Wednesday in Alma.
Mrs. Harvey Hubbard is spending two weeks as the guest of her sister in London Canada.
J. A. Golden and family of Howard City were Sunday guests of W. A. Brunner and family.
Miss Charlotte Hamilton of Ithaca spent yesterday afternoon in Alma as the guest of Miss Mildred McConkey.
Mrs. J. L. Birdsall attended the reunion of her County Normal class of 1906, at the home of Mrs. Davis in Williamston Wednesday.
Members of the Alma Relief Corps had a delightful pot-luck birthday party in honor of Mrs. John Greig on Grover Avenue, Thursday afternoon, July 16.
Miss Laverne Cook, stenographer at the Masonic Home, is spending a month in Traverse City, and Miss Blanche Becker is attending to her duties here.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Montague and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Massy, of Cadillac motored to Alma Friday and were joined by Mr. and Mrs. H. Montague. The party left Sunday for Detroit and returned Tuesday.
Mr. Weller, Traffic Manager of the Ann Arbor R.R. came to this city Wednesday to confer with the Sunday School Excursion committee composed of G. V. Wright, Leon Stinchcomb, C. H. Washburn, Dr. Thornburgh, F. O. Parker, and E. H. Weese.
The Alma team plays the Cuban All Stars here Tuesday, July 28. This team has beaten the Detroit Tigers, the Philadelphia Athletics, and the New York Giants, and their noted pitcher, Padrosa will actually play in the Alma game. This is an opportunity that you cannot afford to miss because Alma is exceedingly lucky to book this game.
25 cents per quart for ice cream of the highest quality at Luchini's.

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Mrs. Richards spent the first of this week in Elwell at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary Jones.
Misses Ethel and Maud Jacobs returned to Belding Friday, after visiting Miss Bertha Hubble.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday Morning Service 10 o'clock
Sermon: "Not by might nor power"
Sunday School 11:30
B. Y. P. U. Meeting 6:30

Topic: Missionary Value of a Christian College
Leader: Mr. L. A. Sharp
Union service at 7:30 in the Baptist Church
Rev. Thomas G. R. Brownlow will Preach
Church Prayer Meeting Thursday night 7:30
All are cordially invited to these services.
J. W. Priest, Pastor Residence, 802 Gratiot Ave.

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**Gas To Be Turned On About
August 10!**

TO THE GRATIOT COUNTY GAS COMPANY:

I hereby petition your company to supply me with gas at the earliest opportunity, in CONSIDERATION WHEREOF I hereby promise to immediately begin the use of gas for fuel or illuminating purposes upon such installation.

Gas will be turned on in Alma about August 10. We have started a force of men laying services, and in the near future a representative of the Gas Company will call on all signers of the above agreement to ascertain where the service pipe is to enter the house.

The Gas Company will do all digging and piping at cost price (10 cents per foot) from the consumer's property line and will furnish all connections such as service cocks, meters, governors, etc., free of charge.

In addition to the above a beautiful \$2.50 Welsbach Gas Light will be given free with every gas range costing \$12.50 or more.

LOOK FOR FREE STOVE CONTEST TO BE ANNOUNCED LATER

THIS MORNING'S STORM

Lightning struck the big barn belonging to Clarence Wheeler on East Michigan Ave. just outside the city limits this morning at 7 o'clock. The fire which resulted burned the barn entirely with all its contents, consisting of about fifty tons of hay, some wheat, oats and about a ton of cattle feed. The total loss will amount to about two thousand dollars, half of which is covered by insurance. His stock and machinery were saved.

A large yellow Republic Truck, in the form of an Auto Bus with enclosed seats, and windows with removable mackintosh blinds, was exhibited on the streets of Alma preparatory to its shipment to Fort Worth, Texas, where it will be used as a stage. It is made to accommodate twenty-five persons comfortably.
Alma Girl, the pretty little pacer belonging to Dr. McNabb is bringing honors to her owner the first season she is raced among fast horses. Dr. McNabb took her to Jackson, where she placed with second money, repeating the same thing in Port Huron, and last week landed fourth money in the State races at Saginaw, against the best horses in the country. She won a 5th, 4th, 3d and two seconds in the five heats. Alma Girl is now in Toledo and will stay in Ohio for four weeks. This is her first season and she is making remarkable time as all of the heats in which she was entered at Saginaw were finished around 2:13 1-4.