

# Base Ball!

SUNDAY  
AUG. 8th

KENTLAND  
vs. Wrens

Riverside Park

BATTERY:  
HANKS AND McLAIN

Game Called 2:30  
Admission - 25c



## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Brief Items of Interest to City and Country Readers.

Buy bread at the Home Grocery.

John Martindale spent Thursday in Chicago.

To-day's markets: Wheat, 92c; Corn, 65c; Oats, 33c.

Ira Norris went to Hammond Thursday for a short visit.

Brown Lamborn of Chicago came Wednesday for a short visit.

Miss Lena Tuteur went to Chicago Wednesday for a short visit.

C. B. Wells and son Palmer went to Indianapolis on business Thursday.

Miss Ruth Gorham went to Lafayette Wednesday to visit with relatives.

Frank McGinnis went to Westville, Ind., Thursday to visit with his father.

Mrs. J. H. Chapman went to St. Joe, Mich., Wednesday to spend a few days.

Michael Nagle and son Arthur went to Lafayette Wednesday for a few days visit.

Miss Rosa Miller left Wednesday for a month's visit with relatives in Burlington, Wis.

George Ade was in town Tuesday and attended the minstrel show at the opera house.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark of Chicago spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Mel Abbott.

Miss Maude Daly of Danville, Ill., came Tuesday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jacks.

Miss Pauline Hordeman went to Chicago Wednesday to visit with Mrs. Frank Sharp.

Walter Nare of Gifford, Ill., returned to his home Wednesday after a visit with friends here.

Jacob Oppenheimer of New Orleans, came Tuesday to visit with his sister, Mrs. B. S. Fendig.

Mesdames H. W. Walters and Will Zard returned Wednesday from a short visit at Francesville.

John Morgan went to Gary Thursday where he has employment with a real estate firm as chauffeur.

C. Arthur Tuteur went to Indianapolis Wednesday to resume his work in the insurance business.

Tom Hollingsworth returned Wednesday from Winona Lake where he has been visiting at the Boys' City.

Miss LaVera Lee returned Wednesday from Bloomington, where she has been attending summer school.

Mrs. Sarah Dodds returned to her home in Brownstown, Ind., Wednesday after a week's visit with relatives near here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hammerton and Miss Golden Manahan of East Lynn, Ill., came Saturday to visit with relatives here.

Tuesday the Hemphill horsestock factory shipped one of their machines to Porto Rico for use in the U. S. Cavalry.

Mrs. M. A. Churchill of Randall, Minn., came Wednesday for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Clara Coen. She spent Thursday with relatives in Idaville.

Mrs. W. H. Galbraith returned to her home in Chicago Thursday after a visit of a month with her father, James Lewis of Barkley township, who is in poor health.

P. W. Clarke was in Chicago on business yesterday.

To-day's markets: Corn, 63c; Oats, 31c; Wheat, 92c.

Lou McConnell of Oxford was in town on business yesterday.

S. E. Yeoman returned yesterday from a business trip to Winamac.

G. W. Royster of Watska, Ill., spent yesterday here on business.

Mrs. J. C. Parrett returned yesterday from a week's visit at Chalmers.

B. F. Fendig, the druggist, has just put in an elegant new cash register.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sands went to Shelby Thursday to spend a short vacation on the Kankakee.

Miss Jessie Knox returned Thursday from a two months visit with friends at Spokane, Wash.

Henry Eigesbach returned yesterday from Chicago where he visited his son Thomas Eigesbach.

Mrs. Charles Sloan of Chicago came Wednesday to visit with her sister, Mrs. Charles Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Matheny went to Lafayette yesterday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Monnett.

Miss Urs Sanders returned to her home in Bloomington Thursday after a few days visit with friends here.

Misses Loe and Oka Pancoast went to Reynolds yesterday to attend a house party given by Miss Diss Longwell.

Mrs. C. O. Swift returned yesterday to her home in Chicago after a visit of several weeks with relatives here.

Mrs. Everal Smith of Burke, So. Dak., came Thursday to visit with her father, H. M. Shipman of Newton, and other relatives.

Miss Alice Robertson, who has been spending a few days at the Monnett children's home, went to Battle Ground Thursday to attend camp-meeting.

Miss Hazel Carr and two daughters and Miss Marie Stringer returned to Rensselaer Thursday evening after about a year's absence in Walla Walla, Wash.

Mrs. C. D. Lakin of Union tp. was operated on last Friday in a Chicago hospital for a tumor and gall stones. The operation was successful and she is recovering nicely.

President Brown and Secretary Curron of the Bloomington Pickle Company were in town on business Tuesday.

Lawrence Giver visited relatives here this week. He is now located at Marion, Ohio, working in a barber shop.

Oats in the townships north of Rensselaer are going about 30 bushels per acre, we are told, and are of fine quality.

Mesdames R. L. Black, and T. B. Crawford of Ada, Ohio, and Mrs. B. J. Moore went to Monon Tuesday to attend a reception.

Philip Mossler returned Wednesday to his home in Hammond after an extended visit with his grandparents here, Mr. and Mrs. A. Leopold.

Terrance Thompson and Sam Carpenter, who have been employed on the Jasper County Telephone Co., left Wednesday evening for Duluth, Minn.

Mrs. Fannie Teagarden and daughter, Miss May Day, of San Antonio, Tex., came Wednesday for a short visit with Mrs. Charlotte George, the former's sister.

The Rensselaer Plovers were defeated by the Remington Colts at the Riverside ball park Thursday. Score 15 to 13.

Mrs. Thomas Thornton, who has been visiting here from Michigan, went to Lafayette Thursday to visit with her husband who is living at the soldiers' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brenner and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hopkins returned Thursday evening from a few day's fishing and camping on the Kankakee.

The Barkley Bros., Will and Earl, had the best wheat crop yet heard of in Barkley township. There 12 acres averaged a little over 27 bushels to the acre, and was of fine quality.

Starke County Democrat: W. D. Courtland of Remington, who has been the guest of his son, A. L. Courtland and family, left for Wabash Friday, where he will visit another one of his sons.

H. N. Moulds and little son of Eyer, Ill., a former resident of Hanging Grove township, and his uncle, John Richardson of Pontiac, Ill., are here a few days this week looking after some business matters.

Mrs. E. P. Honan entertained yesterday for Mrs. Fannie Teagarden of San Antonio, Texas.

Ivan Brenner of Indiana University is visiting a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brenner.

Mrs. P. W. Mattis returned to her home in Chicago yesterday after an extended visit with her parents here.

Last week E. V. Ransford traded 400 acres of land to Ed Danforth of Monon for a Rambler auto and a business block and store in Fowler.

A. H. Hopkins has purchased a Maxwell runabout and John Bradock, from the garage, went over to Monticello yesterday and drove the machine here.

Mrs. Frank Borntrager and children returned to their home in Ft. Wayne yesterday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Reed of west of town.

Miss Susan Davidson of Carthage, Ill., came Thursday to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. George Williams. She has been visiting in New York, the past two weeks.

The remainder of the K. O. K. A.'s returned Thursday from their camp at Boy's City, Winona Lake. The ball team was successful in winning the pennant in the league.

Prof. A. Stager and family of Baltimore, Md., have moved into the former Austin residence on River street. Prof. Stager has been engaged as director of music at St. Joseph's college.

A team belonging to Bert Duggins broke loose from a telephone pole back of Murray's store Wednesday afternoon and made a frantic run down Van Rensselaer street. One of the wheels, the tongue, a single-tree and the harness were broken before they were brought to a stop on the Stock farm gravel road.

The Sells-Floco circus exhibits in Hammond Tuesday and passes through here Tuesday night for Monticello, where it shows Wednesday. Just why this aggregation of wonders should skip Rensselaer is not apparent. Perhaps the management did not consider the show good enough for our town, however.

On April 18, 109, at Los Angeles, Jake DeRosier rode an Indian motorcycle one hundred miles at the average speed of sixty-six miles per hour, every mile in less than a minute, breaking the world's record and giving a convincing demonstration of the speed, endurance and reliability of the great motorcycle, The Indian. For sale by M. R. Halstead, Route 3, Rensselaer, Ind.

The funeral of John Bislosky, Sr., was not held until yesterday morning, on account of some of the children not being able to reach here in time to hold the services Thursday.

John Mariatt and James Willis drove two Ford autos from Chicago Thursday evening. One is the car that has been sold to Mr. Scudder of South Bend, and the other John has not yet sold.

You save money by buying your threshing groceries at the Big Corner Dept. Store. Good quality prunes, 5c lb; evaporated peaches, 8c lb; Japan rice, 5c lb.

### ROWLES & PARKER.

Granville Moody, accompanied by Dr. Kelsey of Francesville, was in Chicago Thursday and bought a \$2,250 Rambler touring car. He canceled his order for a Cadillac, which had already arrived at Indianapolis.

W. H. Morrison leaves this evening for a few days visit at Detroit and Port Huron, Mich. Mrs. Morrison and baby who have been visiting at the latter place and other points for a couple of weeks, will return home with him.

Hail did considerable damage to corn and garden truck west of town Wednesday night, particularly in about the Hill farm in Jordan tp. At Mr. Lamson's his garden truck was all beaten into the ground, and at Hill's 160 acres of corn was ruined.

The pickle factory has two vats erected and the first pickles of the season arrived the first of the week. John Resh, the foreman, states that the pickles are among the finest he has ever seen and the yield is exceptionally heavy. The pickles are graded at the vats according to their size and bring from 30c to \$1 per bushel.

In renewing his subscription for The Democrat, C. D. Nowels of Parsons, Kan., sends regards to all old friends and says they are getting along fairly well. All well except Mrs. Nowels who has undergone an operation for removal of a cataract from one of her eyes. She is improving, but very slowly. Weather quite warm, plenty of rain, crops good.

There were two drownings at Cedar Lake Monday. William Littlejohn, of Chicago, aged 23, was drowned by the capsizing of his boat, caused from the swell of a passing launch, and Max Delve, a 9-year-old Chicago boy who with his mother was watching the search for Littlejohn's body, fell from a pier and was drowned before anyone had

the presence of mind to attempt to rescue him.

Richard's & Pringle's dark minstrels sang and danced to a packed house at the Ellis theater Tuesday evening. The double quartet and basso soloists were particularly fine and the management was fortunate to have secured so excellent an attraction for the opening bill of the season. They were in Indianapolis last night.

J. A. Grant received word yesterday from his son Hale, who is living in Spokane, that he was in a trolley wreck Tuesday in which 16 people were killed and 150 seriously injured. The wreck occurred near Coeur D'Alene, Idaho, and was caused by a head-on collision. Most of the people were going to Coeur D'Alene to register for the government land opening.

Mrs. Mattie Griswold and daughter returned to their home in Valparaiso Thursday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Duvall and Mrs. Mary D. Eger. W. H. Cornell and family and John Duvall of Grand Rapids, Mich., left yesterday and will stop over a few days in Valparaiso, and Eugene Cornell and family, also of Grand Rapids, will return home today. During their visit here there was a big family reunion dinner at Mrs. Eger's to which there were 22 present.

Attacked by hundreds of bees, the little 20 months old son of Charles Miller, living northwest of Nappanee, was nearly stung to death. The child, unconscious of the danger, walked to a hive and raised the lid. The swarm of bees raised and settled on the little one's head and neck. John Resh, the foreman, states that the child was brushed the bees off and carried the child to a pump where water was poured over the little one. The child is in a serious condition.—Plymouth Democrat.

### ALFALFA IN MISSISSIPPI.

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