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A LARGE CROWD

Packs Polo Grounds at New York to Witness First of the World Series.

IN LINE ALL NIGHT

Ten Thousand Persons in Line When Gates Were Opened Today.

Polo Grounds, N. Y. Oct. 7—(Special to Daily Democrat)—"The sooner the better" is the motto of Connie Mack regarding the world's series when shortly before noon he called a private conference and told the Athletics to "Get after the Giants" and to "get it over with as quickly as possible." He also told them not to try to string out the games but to go after them with "hammer and song" from the first inning. At least ten thousand persons stood in line when the gate opened this morning. They stood ten and twelve deep with the line stretching for over a quarter of a mile. It was, however, a most orderly crowd. Scores of women were in the line by 9 o'clock. More than 150 policemen were on duty, but they had little to do more than to urge the men to remember there were women in the crowd. Most of the early crowd bought tickets to the grand stand and bleachers. Men and women brought their breakfast and dinners in suit cases, lunch baskets, boxes and other packages. The first persons to enter the grounds when the gates opened at 9:37 were Alene Woods and her sister, Doris. These young women had stood in line the entire night in order to get tickets for the last year's series, and Manager McGraw, who minded their pluck ordered that they be admitted ahead of the crowd this year. The first of regular watches to get tickets and rush for seats was Joseph Sullivan of Brooklyn who had been in line since 7 o'clock last night. At 11:25 the last \$2 seat had been sold and the crowd began sweeping into the bleachers where few seats were left. These were soon filled up and thousands

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THE COURT NEWS

Fred Klem, a Prisoner at the Michigan City Prison, Defendant in Trial

BEGUN HERE TODAY

Two New Cases Filed—Marriage License Issued—Probate News.

August H. Knosman, parole officer of the Indiana state prison at Michigan City, arrived in Decatur this morning with Fred C. Klem, an Allen county man, who is an inmate of the state prison. Mr. Klem, who is 37 years old, is defendant in the case that was venued here from the Allen superior court which began trial this morning in the Adams circuit court.

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VISITS DECATUR

THE STORK SPECIAL.
Arrives With Boys at Two Homes—Twenty Minutes Apart.

The stork special paid a flying visit to two prominent families of the city last night. The first stop was made at the home of Attorney and Mrs. Jesse Sutton where a fine baby boy was left, being a handsome addition to the family of three older brothers. Twenty minutes later a stop was made at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kleinhenz, where another fine boy—their first-born—was left. Mr. Kleinhenz is the well known druggist, being a member of the Holthouse Drug company. His wife was formerly Miss Vera Ehlinger.

VERY MUCH ALIVE

Was Samuel Stoner and is Highly Indignant Because Dead Man Was

TAKEN FOR HIM

Brother Came from Nebraska to Join Others Here in Looking Him Up.

Very much alive, in good health, and able to talk an indignant blue streak, is the condition of Samuel Stoner, the man who was believed to have been killed by lightning recently at Poe. Two of Samuel Stoner's brothers, Daniel, of Ft. Wayne, and Simon, of Nebraska, have just returned from Akron, Ohio, their old home place, where they visited with Samuel in person, and read to his indignant ears the articles on the dead man found near Poe, who was believed to have been him. It will be remembered that the body was buried at Poe, and later disinterred by the brother, Daniel, of Fort Wayne, to prove whether it really was his brother, Samuel Stoner, whom a picture of the dead man was thought to resemble. The picture as published, so strongly resembled Samuel Stoner that many Decatur men were confident it was he, and one was ready to swear that it was Samuel Stoner.

There was some doubt, however, by those who knew him best, especially when they failed to find certain distinguishing marks, after disinterring the body.

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K. C. ELECTION

Annual Election of Knights of Columbus Was Held Monday Evening.

MR. DYONIS SCHMITT

Re-elected Grand Knight—Arrangements for Columbus Day Not Made.

The local order of Knights of Columbus held their annual election of officers Monday evening at their hall. The meeting was a good one, with every officer, and a large number of the members present. The committee which was appointed some time ago to look after the entertainment of some kind to be given on Columbus day, October 12, reported unfavorably as to having made any arrangements so far for the observance of the day. The matter will, however, be taken care of this week. Bills were allowed and the regular routine of business followed.

The officers elected last night are: Grand Knight—Dyonis Schmitt, re-elected for second term. Deputy Grand Knight—Fred Schaub. Chancellor—Julius Heidemann, re-elected. Recording Secretary—Joe Lose, re-elected. Financial Secretary—Dan Niblick, re-elected. Treasurer—C. S. Niblick, re-elected. Advocate—Thomas Dowling, re-elected. Warden—Leo Ullman, succeeding Lewis Meyer. Inner Guard—Charles Lose, re-elected. Outer Guard—Claude Coffey.

The election for trustee was for only one as the terms of Mack McKinnon and Ben Eaton have not yet expired. Michael Miller was re-elected to this position.

Delegate to State Convention—Dr. H. F. Costello.

Alternate to Grand Knight—C. S. Christen; alternate to delegate, C. N. Christen.

Thomas Malley was elected on the charity committee, succeeding W. A. Kuebler. Martin Mylott and Barney Melbers are the other two members of this committee.

The newly elected officers and those elected for the second time, will not begin on their new term until January 1, 1914.

A NEW DRUGGIST.

Joel William is the name of the bouncing boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kleinhenz at 10:30 Monday evening. Both mother and babe are getting along excellently. Mrs. Kleinhenz was formerly Miss Vera Ehlinger.

RIFLE-FULLER WEDDING.

Judge Merriman officiated this morning at 9 o'clock in the county clerk's office at the wedding of Henry Fuller and Miss Golda Elizabeth Rice, two well known young people of the country.

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TAKEN TO INDIANAPOLIS.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Takes Andrew McConnehey in Charge.

A deputy United States marshal arrived in the city this morning to get Andrew McConnehey, the young man who was jailed Sunday morning after he was accused of cutting and rifling a mail sack at the G. R. & I. depot. He was taken to Fort Wayne and from there will be taken to Indianapolis, where he will be confined until the meeting of the federal grand jury in November, when his case will be taken up.

DAILY CENSUS REPORT.

Mr. and Mrs. Philbert Gase, living east of the city, were made the happy parents of a nice baby girl this morning.

A BRIDE ELECT

Shower Given for Grace Purdy Who Will be Married Soon to

MR. RALPH MATTOX

Telephone Operator's Ranks Invaded Once Again by Busy Cupid.

Once again Cupid, whose wings seems to be ever poised near the telephone wires, has invaded the ranks of the telephone operators' force and the next one of the charming young lady operators who will be a bride, is Miss Grace Purdy. The date of the wedding has not yet been announced, but it will be in the very near future. The prospective groom is Ralph Mattox, a well liked young man of Rushville, who is one of the men employed in the electrical department at the car barns of the Fort Wayne & Springfield Railway company in this city. Miss Purdy resigned a week ago today, to prepare for the coming wedding and the consummation thereof at any time would not surprise her friends. The young couple will reside this winter with the bride's mother and will go to housekeeping for themselves in the spring.

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Miss Purdy is a daughter of the late L. H. and Mrs. Purdy of First street. For some time she was employed as a clerk at the racket store before taking a position on the telephone staff and is well and favorably known, because of many worthy qualities.

Miss Purdy has been a favorite in many of the social clubs of the city, and last night twenty of her nearest friends were guests at a surprise shower. This was given at the W. H. Fledderjohann home by the Misses Flora Fledderjohann, Lulu McKinney and Pearl Purdy. In a very clever way, Miss Purdy was beguiled to the home, where she found the guests waiting for her.

Yellow and white were colors carried out in the streamer decorations, which adorned lights and arches and ferns and autumn leaves were also tastefully used.

The same colors of yellow and white were also carried out in the luncheon which was served after games were played and after a heart hunt, which was most appropriate.

The first prize in the heart hunt went to Miss Ella Mutschler, who found the greatest number, and the booby to Miss Ruth Bowers, and they in turn gave them to the bride-elect. Music was rendered by the Misses Electa Glaney, Ruby Miller, Lorene Keller and others and was much appreciated.

The esteem of her friends was manifest in the large and miscellaneous assortment of gifts which they gave her. These were wrapped and placed in a large, nicely decorated basket, which was brought into the room, for her to open and examine.

Guests were the Misses Matilda Slemeyer, Ella Mutschler, Golda Gay, Ruby Miller, Electa Glaney, Agnes Gillig, Frances Butler, Leah Apt, Effie Miller, Bess Julian, Ruth, Alma Bowers, Frances Baker, Lorene Keller, Agnes Omior, Gusta Cramer.

NOTICE.

The C. B. L. of I. will hold an important meeting this evening at 8:00 o'clock at the lodge rooms and it is desired that every member be present.

REAL DIPHTHERIA

Is Verdict of State Board of Health After Examination of Cultures from

DECATUR PATIENTS

Quarantine May be Lifted Today—Report Expected on Last Examination.

It is thought that the quarantine on the home of Will Smiley and Jacob Hess, on account of diphtheria, will be raised today. The attending physician is expecting this afternoon a report from the state board of health on cultures from the nose and throat of the patients, and if the board reports that these are free from the diphtheria germs, the quarantine will be raised today.

The little Deitsch girl, a pupil in the South Ward school, who was ill of diphtheria the first of last month, and for whom the school was closed three days and disinfected, has entirely recovered. Following her illness, little Gladys Smiley and little Marie Hess also became ill of the disease, although it is said they had not been playing with each other. These are still under quarantine.

Should the quarantine be raised today the patients will not be allowed to return to school until after next week, although the family will be free to go away from the house. The attending physician makes the following statement regarding the cases:

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DITCH MATTERS

Formed a Big Part of Second Day's Business in Commissioners' Court.

A NEW ORDINANCE

Committee Asks for Law to Prevent Loafing About Soldiers' Monument.

Members of the monument committee have asked the commissioners to pass an ordinance preventing loafing about the monument. This is the only way in which the monument can be kept looking good and the ordinance should and would be passed, fixing a punishment for violation thereof.

The board fixed the date for the meeting of the drainage commissioners on the Brewster ditch for Monday, October 13.

Proof of service was filed in the Benedict Lininger drain, showing that land owners named in petition had been duly notified and the cause was docketed.

Specifications for supplies for the county were filed and docketed.

The report of the engineer and superintendent on the Julius Haugh road were filed and accepted. Orders for extras on macadam roads were made as follows: Rich, \$122; Yoder, \$27.50; Zwick, \$43.70; Copes, \$80; Zimmerman, \$33.77; Girod, \$33.70; Christen, \$23.75; Gephart, \$25.

The contracts for retaining walls and culverts were let as follows: David Stuckey retaining wall to Noah Bleherstein, \$146.50; Henry Mischberger retaining wall to Berne Supply Co., \$215; J. M. Frisinger culvert to Amos Fisher, \$174.

The J. C. Grandstaff petition for a drain was docketed. A report of the drainage commissioner on the W. A. Straub drain was filed, and the date for hearing on assessments fixed for November 4; a report of the drainage commissioners on the John McKeon ditch was filed; the engineer's report on the Christena Buchanan ditch was filed and the date for a hearing on assessments fixed for November 4th.

Clyde Death, night operator at the Erie, will probably be able to return to work this evening. He has been off duty several days on account of a threatened attack of pneumonia. He rode thirty miles on the speeder in the rain and against the chill wind and the exposure brought on the illness.

PROGRESSIVE MEETING.

All progressives are invited to meet at the office of Graham & Walters on Wednesday evening of this week for the purpose of making arrangements to nominate a city ticket.

L. A. GRAHAM, Chairman.

YOUNG BABE DIES.

Youngest Child of William E. Chronister Answers Call.

Eleanor Hope, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Chronister, answered the call of the death angel last evening at 6:10 o'clock. The babe was five months and twenty days old. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

ATTENDED AUNT'S FUNERAL.

Mrs. John Saurer, Mrs. George A. Sites and Mrs. August Schott returned to their homes in Fort Wayne today after attending the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Pfleuger, held yesterday afternoon at Schumm, O.

COUPLE TAKEN UP

Mr. and Mrs. John Reichard Arrested on Grand Jury Indictment.

WHILE VISITING HERE

They Claim They Were Married a Year Ago in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reichard of Lake Mich., who claim to have been married a year ago in Michigan, and claim to have the certificate at home to show it, came here to visit with his father, William Reichard, living north of the Breiner feed yard.

Sheriff Durkin and Deputy Sheriff Jesse Kelly recognized in them, two persons, who as John Reichard and "Dessie" Cox, have been wanted for some time on indictments returned by the April grand jury. They made the arrests last night, and each of the charged gave the \$200 required bond, and were released until the time of the trial.

It is claimed that they formerly lived together in Jefferson township, where the residents grew suspicious that they were not married, and informed the grand jury. The indictments were returned against them in two counts. One charged them with fornication and the other with adultery, the date specified being November 1, 1912, and at divers times prior.

It is said the woman has been married before and was separated from her husband. It is said that while living with Reichard in Jefferson township last fall, she received letters addressed to "Della Cox" and it is said that at that time she told neighbors that they were not married. Now officials state that they allege that they were married a year ago, but did not at that time have the certificate to show to inquisitive friends.

When the grand jury warrants were issued last spring the couple were found to have left Jefferson township for parts unknown, hence the service could not be made until they returned.

NAME THE TICKET

Geneva Democrats Held a Convention Last Evening and Named Men

FOR THEIR TICKET

At Coming Election—Cahalan and Burk for Councilmen.

Geneva, Ind., Oct. 7—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The democrats of Geneva held an enthusiastic convention last evening and nominated their ticket for the coming town election. The republicans have not yet held their convention. The following are the nominations as made last evening by the democrats:

Councilman, Second Ward—E. S. Cahalan.

Councilman, Third Ward—William Burk.

Treasurer—O. M. Graham.

Clerk—Joseph Walker.

Frank E. Souder will bring the new law to the attention of the Hope hospital executive