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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 tongs" 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 admired 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 (Continued on Page 2)

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. Kneuman, 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. The plaintiff is fifteen-year-old Pearl Baldwin, who by her next friend, William Hobson, is suing Klem for \$5,000 for seduction. The crime is alleged to have been committed when the girl was but twelve years old, and was followed by a criminal operation, which she alleges was due to his persuasion. Klem is now serving time in the state's prison for conviction on the criminal charge, that is a basis for this cause of action. A jury was impaneled this morning and the girl was among the witnesses on the stand today. Emmett & Harris of Fort Wayne appear for the girl, while Hawthorn & Driebelbis of Fort Wayne and Peterson & Moran of Decatur are for the defendant. Heller, Sutton & Heller of this city this morning entered appearance for the plaintiff, also. That Klem was brought here is due to his petition that he be allowed to come from prison to introduce evidence in his own behalf.

Rudolph Schug, guardian of Jesse Ellenberger et al., filed current report which was allowed. Evidence was (Continued on Page 2)

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 Ehinger.

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 disintering the body.

The brother from Nebraska made the trip here on purpose, to look up the brother and personally visit with him, and he was found at the home of a farmer near Akron, Ohio. He had been working there the past year.

So indignant was Samuel Stoner over the newspaper clippings that accused him of being dead, that the blue streak of talk he indulged in is said to have been characterized by several "blue blazes" words. He emphatically stated that he would think the people of Decatur would know him better than to have taken the dead man for him.

The affair, however, was a very humorous one for the visiting brothers, and while the supposed dead man had fumed and scolded the two who had been much worried over his supposed death, laughed in relief.

After the finding of the dead body at Poe, and the belief that it was Mr. Stoner, it will be remembered that several Decatur people declared they had seen Samuel Stoner here a few days previous, and had even talked with him.

This man was, in all probability, the man who was killed by lightning at Poe later, as Mr. Stoner was not in this vicinity at all, being employed at Akron on the farm the entire time.

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 Ehinger.

RIFFLE-FULLER WEDDING.

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

VISITS DECATUR

State Secretary Stacy and Mr. Whitbeck of the Y. M. C. A. Here Today.

ARE INTERESTED

Visited Steele's Park and Investigated Recent Offer to Donate Park.

Messrs. E. E. Stacy, traveling secretary of the state organization of the Y. M. C. A., and W. S. Whitbeck, secretary of the railroad Y. M. C. A. at Fort Wayne, were here today in conference with a number of local men, concerning the probabilities of establishing a branch here. At Auburn, Indiana, a \$50,000 building, equipped, is soon to be opened, showing that the thing is possible even in smaller cities. The state organization is also assisting in establishing branches without equipment, in various counties and will take some step toward doing that here. While here the men also visited Steele's park and to some extent investigated the recent organization. The park would be an ideal place for summer camps or the Y. M. C. A. and such a deal, if possible would prove more than satisfactory to this community. However, no definite steps were taken at this time along that line. A drive over the beautiful park this morning, proved that it what has always been claimed for it, one of the most attractive spots in the state and the visitors were delighted with it.

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.

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 Coffee.

The election for trustee was for only one as the terms of Mack McKinnon and Ben Eising 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.

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. & F. 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.

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, Lula 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 Stutscher, who found the greatest number, and the booty to Miss Ruth Bowers, and they in turn gave them to the bride-elect. Music was rendered by the Misses Electa Glancy, 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 Sellemeyer, Ella Mutschler, Golda Gay, Ruby Miller, Electa Glancy, Agnes Gillig, Frances Butler, Leah Apt. Edie Miller, Beas 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 Shiffley 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 Smitley 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: (Continued on Page 2)

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 Linsinger 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; Corpes, \$80; Zimmerman, \$33.77; Grod, \$35.70; Christen, \$23.75; Gephart, \$25.

The contracts for retaining walls and culverts were let as follows: David Stuckey retaining wall to Noah Heberstine, \$146.50; Henry Meschberger 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 McKean ditch was filed; the engineer's report on the Christina Buchanan ditch was filed an due date for a hearing on assessments fixed for November 4th.

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 Pfeuffer, held yesterday afternoon at Schumm, O.

MAY BE CLOSED

Hope Hospital, Weighted by Debt, May be Obligated to Close Doors.

MAY BE TAKEN

By County--The Hospital

Board Will Hold Meeting This Evening.

The executive board of Hope hospital, Fort Wayne, which, weighted with \$30,000 debts, may be ordered closed at a meeting of the body Tuesday evening, has discovered that the legislature last winter passed a law whereby the county may erect or purchase a public hospital, and an effort will probably be made to induce the commissioners to take over the institution.

The statute provides that whenever the commissioners are presented with a petition signed by two hundred resident freeholders of a county, one hundred and fifty of whom shall not be residents of the city or town where it is proposed to locate the hospital, the board may order the purchase or erection.

In the petition must be specified the amount of money proposed to be expended, and asking for a tax levy, which shall not exceed two mills on the dollar for a period of time not more than twenty years. County bonds may be issued to raise the money immediately and paid off with the fund created by the levy as it accrues.

The institution would be in charge of a board of five trustees, two of whom could be women, according to the law, and the county treasurer would act as treasurer for the hospital. The first trustees would be named by the commissioners and thereafter chosen by the voters of the county at general elections. Vacancies on the board would be filled by the commissioners by appointment.

An insanity detention room, nurses' training school, a veterinary laboratory and a tuberculosis ward, the latter not necessarily attached to the hospital, are additional features that may be added to the institution, if owned and controlled by the county. All persons falling sick or being injured in the county could be taken to the hospital and cared for, and, if unable to pay the compensation stipulated by the trustees, would be treated free.

Frank E. Souder will bring the new law to the attention of the Hope hospital executive board at the meeting Tuesday evening, when a final decision on the future of the institution must be made, and it is probable that the petition will be put in circulation immediately. The county could acquire the hospital for the amount of its debts--far less than the grounds and buildings are worth.

MR. DEATH BETTER.

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.

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 City, 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--Callahan 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. Callahan.

Councilman, Third Ward--William Burk.

Treasurer--O. M. Graham.

Clerk--Joseph Walker.

Marshal--Grant Winship.

N. B. Shepherd, present councilman of the First ward, has two years longer to serve, hence there was no nomination for another at this time.

VIEW SUGAR PLANT.

Frank Young, Ed Clouser and J. A. Stockman of Columbia City were here yesterday to view the sugar plant. Many farmers in the vicinity of Columbia City are raising beets this year and ship them to the Decatur factory.

ATTENDED COUSIN'S WEDDING.

Mrs. C. V. Connell went to Fort Wayne this morning to attend the wedding of her cousin, Miss Alma App, to Mr. Luke L. Reed, which was solemnized this morning at the St. Mary's Catholic church at that place.