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The congressional convention at Muncie Thursday promises to be one of the best conventions of the year. Congressman Adair will be named as democracy's candidate for congress, and his re-election is already predicted by a large majority of the district's electorate.

The Indiana republicans who still call themselves "regulars" doubtless were deeply moved by the announcement that those eminent republican "mudwumps," Lucius B. Swift and William Dudley Foulke, were with "Insurgent" Beveridge at Roosevelt's home. Swift and Foulke even stayed all night in order that they might impress firmly upon the Roosevelt mind the dangerous situation in which Beveridge is placed. They not only called attention to the fact that John W. Kern is the democratic candidate, but it stands to reason that they said a plenty about the "regular" republicans, for whom they have no use at any time.

The Saturday Evening Post calculates that at the present rate of progress it will take four hundred years "to get the tariff down to reasonable limits." This conclusion is the result of its appeal to the figures which, according to one of the Evening Post's contemporaries, "uphold President Taft and the new tariff." It seems that for the nine months ending with April the average duty on all imports, free and dutiable, was 20.91 per cent as against 22.73 per cent under the Dingley law. On dutiable imports the average was 41.73 per cent, whereas under the Dingley law it was 42.41 per cent. Thus says the Post:

"After all the vast commotion, which tariff revision involved, we get a reduction of duty amounting to .68 of 1 per cent as to dutiable imports, or to almost 2 per cent as to all imports, free and dutiable combined."

Here is the Post's conclusion:

"Since 1870 the republican party has vouchsafed us a reduction of 2.22 per cent, in the duty on manufactures—or, to be exact, on all dutiable imports. This is at the rate of 1 per cent every eighteen years. At that rate it will only take four hundred years to get the tariff down to reasonable limits. No wonder the president regards the figures complacently! But we do not think any insurgent will be dismayed by them."

WANTED—Few middle-aged Decatur gentlemen to cover Decatur, Monroeville, Ossian, Markle, Huntington, Berne, Van Buren, Pennville, Wabash and Fort Wayne. All summer's job; \$2.75 per day. Glen Brothers, Rochester, N. Y.

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A WORD ABOUT "HIGHWAYS OF PROGRESS."

Doubleday, Page & Company, the publishers of Dr. James J. Hill's book, "Highways of Progress," wish to make it clear that this volume consists not merely of the articles which have lately appeared in the World's Work. It includes all of these; but they furnish only about half the text. Three important chapters on the railroad are here printed for the first time; one dealing with construction and operation; the second with financing, rates and profits, and the third with legislative regulations. Another takes up the important topic of reciprocity with Canada. The gist of some of the chapters may be found in addresses made by Dr. Hill in past years. "But," to use the author's own words in his introduction, "they are here arranged for the first time around their logical thoughts; here first connected with all the lines of statistical fact substantiate them; here first set in that relation of parts to a whole which gives to the book its title: "Highways of Progress."

RESOLUTIONS

Resolutions by the subscribed members of the Board of Children's Guardians passed at their last regular meeting:

Resolved, That the Board of Children's Guardians extend to Mr. Fruchte and family their heartfelt sympathy in their hour of deepest trouble. The death of a wife and mother is the first great sorrow wept without her. From the voiceless lips of the unrepenting dead there comes no word, but in the night of death, Hope sees a star, and listening love can hear the rustle of a wing.

Resolved, That in the loss of Mrs. Fruchte not only has God in his infinite wisdom removed from her family a woman of deeply religious character, of sterling Christian principles, a woman possessed of womanly virtues and kindly instincts, but one who will be missed by the entire community in which she lived and loved and labored. Her life was like the day, beautiful in the evening; like the summer glow with promise, and like the autumn, rich with golden sheaves, where good works and deeds have ripened in the field. May the beautiful life she lived ever give forth the fragrance of the love of God, and be a sweet remembrance to her loved ones.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of Mr. Fruchte, our sorrowing co-worker, and spread upon the pages of our secretarial book.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Building Committee of the Evangelical church at Lynn Grove, Indiana, till 1 o'clock p.m., July 25, 1910, for the erection and completion of a brick and stone church building.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) made payable to the Church Trustees as a guarantee that the contractor will sign the contract and file satisfactory bond within five days after the contract is awarded.

Plans and specifications are now on file with Homer Neaderhouser, secretary of the Building Committee, Lynn Grove, Ind., and with Oscar Hoffman, architect, Decatur, Ind. 16213

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SOCIETY DOINGS

Miss Celeste Wemhoff Given Surprise in Honor of Birthday.

REBEKAHS TO INSTALL Their Officers For Ensuing Half Year—Social This Evening.

CLUB CALENDAR FOR WEEK.

Tuesday.
Black Rag—Miss Midge Smith.

German Reformed C. E.—Miss Margaret Weidler.

Thursday.
Helping Hand—Mrs. Fred Heuer.
U. B. Aid Society—Mrs. Blanche Elzey.

Baptist Aid—Mrs. John Daugherty.

Miss Celeste Wemhoff was the guest of honor at a birthday surprise given Monday evening by the members of the T. B. G. club. Miss Celeste was inveigled into taking a walk Monday evening and the club members took that opportunity of assembling at her home, where they greeted her on her return. Outdoor games, with music, furnished by John Wemhoff, closing with a luncheon in the dining room, were features of the entertainment. The esteem of the guests was conveyed to the celebrants by the gift of a handsome mesh purse. Guests were the Misses Letta and Ode Fullenkamp, Amelia Weber, Louise Brake, Edna Ehinger, Margaret Conter, Anna and Margaret Clark, Bertha Kinney, Agnes Voglewede, Lillian Meyers, Emma Terhaar, Agnes Costello, Stella Bremerkamp.

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