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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 "mugwumps," 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, Monroe, 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 unreplying 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 aglow 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 secretary's book.

Board of Children's Guardians.
 MR. FORDYCE.
 MRS. NIBLICK.
 MRS. KRICK.
 MRS. HELLER.
 MR. LANKENAU.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Building Committee of the Evangelical church at Linn 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, Linn Grove, Ind., and with Oscar Hoffman, architect, Decatur, Ind. 16213

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 Weidner.
 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 celebrant 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 Vogeleweide, Lillian Meyers, Emma Terveer, Agnes Costello, Stella Bremerkamp.

The Sunday school class of the Methodist church taught by Miss Vera Meyers left on the 1 o'clock car today for Maple Grove park, where they spent the afternoon with the various amusements of the park, closing with a picnic supper. Those who left on this car, with the teacher, were the Misses Doreen Hall, Gladys Eady, Esther Butler, Martha McCrory, Gertrude Kinzie, Freda Hildebrand, Edna Staker and Bertha Schultz.

Mrs. Gene Stratton Porter of Geneva and daughter, Mrs. Jeanette Monroe, of Buffalo, N. Y., were guests at the C. A. Dugan home over night. They left this morning for Bluffton, and from there will go to Fort Wayne to visit before returning to Geneva. Mrs. Porter is the Geneva authoress, whose books, "Freckles," "At the Foot of the Rainbow," "etc., and her articles on birds and bird life have found so much favor with all.

The Girls of True Blue left on the 2:30 car for Maple Grove park, where they gave a picnic party in honor of the birthday anniversary of one of their number, Miss Agnes Seilemeyer, and in honor of the Misses Elizabeth and Frances Rittinger of Cleveland, Ohio, who are visiting with their cousins, the Misses Huldah Mutchler and Lydia Kirsch.

The Young People's Alliance of the Evangelical church has completed preparations for the social to be given this evening on the church lawn provided the weather is favorable. Everybody is invited to attend.

Many of the members of the German Reformed C. E. society will attend the business and social session at the home of Miss Margaret Weidner, north of the city this evening.

Luella and Theodore Heckman of near St. John's are guests of the Henry Koenemann children at their home on Monroe street.

Mrs. C. O. France will chaperon a party of seven girls to Maple Grove park this evening, where they will enjoy a marshmallow roast.

Rebekahs will have their semi-annual installation of officers this evening, and every member is requested to be in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Lamborn and babe were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pearce at a fish supper last evening.

The ladies of the Sewing club are enjoying the afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. T. Merryman on North Second street.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid society will be entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. John Daugherty of Third street.

Mrs. Emma Foughty and daughter, Lucile Cace, are spending the afternoon in Monmouth.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Clover Leaf Niagara Falls Excursion.

On Saturday, July 30th, the Clover Leaf will operate what they term their annual excursion to Niagara Falls and return.

This excursion will be handled on their regular Train 4 in connection with special train via Lake Shore from Toledo, consisting of their best coach equipment, and both standard and tourist sleeping cars, which will run direct to the Falls without change.

The attention given these excursions, together with the low limit of twelve days, the stop-over privileges and opportunities for the many side trips from Toledo, Detroit, Put-in-Bay, Buffalo, Toronto, etc., really gives a passenger more for his money than any other short line excursion during the summer.

The Clover Leaf representatives are working strenuously to make that of 1910 the banner excursion, and those desiring a nice inexpensive outing are recommended to call upon or address our genial ticket agent, Mr. O. S. Cartwright, or Mr. E. L. Browne, District Passenger Agent, Toledo, Ohio, for pamphlet containing all information with reference to rates, limit of ticket, stop-over privilege and side trips, which will be furnished free of charge. 1613

INJURED IN WRECK

Mrs. A. T. Barnard Hurt in California Smash-up—Harmon is President.

LINK HAS RESIGNED

As Sheriff at Newark, Ohio, and His Successor Has Been Named.

(United Press Service.)
 Salinas, Cal., July 12—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Mrs. A. T. Barnard, wife of the pure food and drug commissioner of Indiana, was seriously injured today when a Southern Pacific train was derailed near Metz. Commissioner Barnard escaped injury. Two trainmen were killed and a large number of passengers hurt. The train carried delegates from the Chemists' national convention at Los Angeles, who were enroute to San Francisco.

(United Press Service.)
 Detroit, Mich., July 12—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Garry Harmon, president of the National Ball commission, and of the Cincinnati ball club, was today chosen as the grand exalted ruler of the Elks, in convention in this city. His election was by acclamation.

(United Press Service.)
 Newark, Ohio, July 12—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Sheriff Link resigned this afternoon, following steps by Governor Harmon to remove him. The county commissioners appointed Frank Slabaugh as his successor. Seven alleged rioters were arrested today.

(United Press Service.)
 St. John's, New Brunswick, July 12—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Seven men are missing and believed dead, and one is known dead, having perished in a fire that destroyed Hamilton, New Brunswick, late yesterday. The property loss reaches over a million dollars and 4,000 people are homeless.

NOTICE.

I will not be responsible for any debts made by my wife or will I make good for any purchases that she may make. LOUIS WEIS.

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ITS ELECTION DAY

Voters of Decatur and Washington Township Will Decide Subsidy.

LIGHT VOTE OUT

Returns Should be in by Eight or Nine O'clock—To be Recieved Here.

The subsidy election for the Fort Wayne & Springfield railroad is being held in this city and township today. From appearances the vote will be a light one. The road as is known is asking for \$15,000 additional, making a total of \$20,000 to complete their line from here to Monroe. Guesses as to the result of the election today seem to show a division of opinion and the counting of the ballots will be required of course to determine it. Those favoring the proposition seemed busy and have been hustling in votes as fast as possible. The returns should be complete by eight or nine o'clock and as usual will be received at this office. The traction people have been making a quiet but thorough campaign, talking to practically every voter in the township and showing them their side of the question, while so far as known there has been no organized effort against the subsidy. The polls close at 6 o'clock.

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 City Property—8 room house, good condition, \$1,850.00; 9 room house on brick street, \$2,700; 9 room house on brick street, excellent location, \$3,200.00; 9 room house on brick street, extra good location, \$4,200.00. If you are in the market for property, come in and see us. We will take pleasure in showing you our list.
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The three named will be in training and allowed to serve a few mares only. Will have the fastest yearling you ever saw at the track by Judge Askins. Come and see them step at the Steele Driving park, Decatur, after July 11. Before July 11 at Geneva, Ind.

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