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PLAN ATTACK ON CONGRESS
 Tariff Commission Men to Make Aggressive Fight.

Indianapolis, Feb. 19.—The tariff commission convention ended yesterday after a few speeches in which the orators confessed themselves at a decided disadvantage because the purpose of the convention had been accomplished.

J. W. Van Cleave, H. E. Miles and John Kirby were selected as the men to carry the demands of the convention to the doors of Congress and see that they are complied with.

Mr. Van Cleave is to be the head of the permanent organization and fighting line, which is to consist of 100 men, at least two of whom are to be appointed from each state. Van Cleave as chairman of the convention will appoint those committeemen. From this number are to be selected the permanent executive body of nine who will open headquarters and camp at the doors of the House and Senate, pressing the Indianapolis demands. H. E. Miles of Racine, Wis., a gingerly fighter, was selected to be the head of this body.

The permanent organization and its fight is to be amply financed by a committee of fifteen men, at the head of which is John Kirby, Jr., of Dayton. This committee, like the executive board, will also be selected out of the committee of 100 chosen from the States.

This permanent organization will also organize in the different States and will try to raise a force in the district of every Congressman who stands against the creation of a commission, thus building a fire behind the opposition while conducting the fight in Washington.

Henry Riesenbergh of Indianapolis as the temporary chairman of the Indianapolis convention is to be a member ex officio of each of the three committees.

Van Cleave will take a day or two for selecting the committee of 100, but the forces will be fully organized within the next week.

The selection of the generals was conclusive evidence that the National Association of Manufacturers had completely captured the convention and that the tariff commission movement became its child, enjoying all the advantages of its thorough organization and financial resources, and also subject to the enmity directed toward it.

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TAFT INITIATED INTO MASONRY
 AT CINCINNATI
 Becomes a Master Mason in 40 Minutes—Did Not Have to Ride the Goat.

Cincinnati, Feb. 19.—President-elect Taft is a Mason, but he did not ride the goat (lucky goat).

They made Mr. Taft a master Mason "at sight," which means that he got in forty minutes what the ordinary candidate would not get in less than three months.

The ceremony took place at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the Scottish Rite Cathedral. More than 500 prominent Masons from all parts of the country attended. Among others were grand masters from twenty States.

They put Mr. Taft through one or two stunts, just as a matter of form, but as far as possible it was an "at sight" affair.

Grand Master Charles S. Hoskinson of Ohio and William B. Melish, acting as master of ceremonies, were the only ones who participated in making a Mason of Mr. Taft. The invocation was delivered by the Rev. Paul R. Hickok, grand chaplain of Ohio, and the benediction by Bishop John M. Walden of this city.

Hiram Lodge, No. 21, of Winchester, Va., the lodge that initiated William McKinley, sent a representative to the Taft initiation.

The Taft initiation marks the second time in the history of Masonry in the United States that any candidate has been made a Mason "at sight." The three degrees of the blue lodge were conferred upon Asa S. Bushnell when he was Governor of Ohio in this way.

Before the ceremony was over Judge Taft was notified that additional honorees had been conferred upon him in Masonic circles. He got word that the Masonic Club of Yale University, had taken him in as an honorary member.

Kilwinning Lodge 365 is the one that will have the honor of counting the next President of the United States among its members. Mr. Taft's father was master of this lodge, and his half brother, C. P. Taft, belongs to it. Following the ceremony C. P. Taft threw his home on Pike street open to the visiting Masons and there the President-elect met all of them.

In the evening Mr. Taft attended a session of Kilwinning Lodge and witnessed the exemplification of the Master Mason degree, incidentally of course seeing the candidates do a few things that he missed in the "at sight" ceremony.

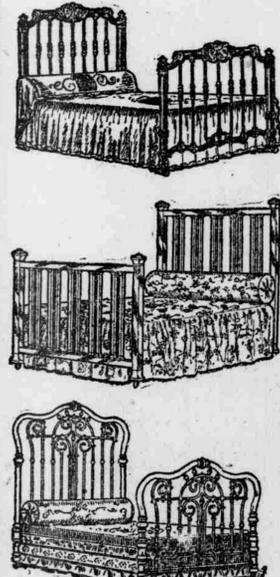
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 Wm. A. Canfield is doing interior work at the residence of F. J. Naramore.
 Mrs. Austin B. Blakeman very pleasantly entertained the Whist club Tuesday evening. The tables being occupied The ladies' prize a fern was won by Mrs. Frank Ives of Botsford. The gentlemen's prize a pocket drinking cup was carried away by George Edwards of Stepey. Dainty refreshments were served.
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