

PROGRESSIVES IN FULL CONTROL

Test Comes on Contest for
Permanent Chairman.

MAJORITY OVER TWO HUNDRED.

Dolliver Speaks Briefly and in Spirit
of Good Humor—Minority Report
Containing Praise of President Taft
Falls to Be Substituted—Deyoe
Named for State Superintendent.

CONVENTION RESULTS

Republican Iowa wrote herself
vigorously progressive at a con-
vention which was in uproar most
of the time.

Senators Cummins and Dolliver
and the insurgent delegation at
Washington were enthusiastically
indorsed.

The new tariff law was branded
as a failure in the light of the
party pledge of 1908.

President Taft received the
most tepid of lukewarm indorse-
ments.

A sop of harmony was flung out
in the indorsement of the admin-
istration of Governor Carroll.

An attempt to use the "steam
roller" to make the state central
committee overwhelmingly pro-
gressive was called off, presuma-
bly at hint of Senator Cummins.

Senator Cummins was tempo-
rary chairman; Senator Dolliver
permanent chairman.

The progressive majority ranged
close to 300 on every question.

The resolutions committee was
progressive, six to five.

The foregoing is a synopsis of
the convention events. To it may
be added cheers and jeers, ap-
plause and hisses, music and
howls of discord.

Des Moines, Aug. 4.—The Republi-
can state convention was so completely
in control of the progressive element
that it lost much of its interest to the
mass of the visitors. When the caucus
were held it was disclosed that the
progressives had control of six of
the eleven, though in one there was
a peculiar fight, which left the
matter in some doubt.

When the convention came up to
the first test vote it showed that the
progressive majority was upwards of
235. The test came when two reports
were made for permanent chairman, a
majority report for Senator Dolliver
and a minority report for J. C. Mabry
of Albia. On the vote Dolliver re-
ceived 824 votes and Mabry 549. Ten
votes went for Dolliver that might
have been counted for the minority
candidate, but for a desire to aid a
candidate for superintendent.

Senator Dolliver spoke briefly and
in good humor, but did not discuss
issues to any extent. The convention
gave to both Dolliver and Cummins
generous applause, and especially
when reference was made to Roose-
velt the convention became wild with
excitement. There was no show of
disapproval of anything said or done,
but the discussions were in the main
in good temper. The platform com-
mittee spent much time in preparing
the two reports and in the meantime
the convention disposed of all other
business. Judges Deemer and Evans
were renominated by acclamation. On
the first ballot for superintendent the
vote was: Deyoe, 364; Riggs, 120½;
Wetly, 244½; Minninger, 214; Lark,
158½; Brainard, 130½; Pickett, 187½.
On the second ballot Deyoe led and a
great many changes were made to
Deyoe until he was nominated.

Platform Fight.
Then came the platform fight. The
majority report presented the progres-
sive view and was read by Robert
Healy of Fort Dodge. Then Colonel
Hepburn read the minority report,
containing an extensive indorsement
of President Taft. Both reports re-
ceived much applause from the differ-
ent sections of the house. There was
no debate. When roll call came the
convention refused to substitute the
minority for the majority report by a
vote of 568 to 815. The platform
was then adopted.

During the balloting a picture of
Taft was shown and it was made the
occasion for a great show of approval.
Later a picture of Roosevelt was
shown in like manner and the other
crowd did the applauding.

An effort was made to force a vote
on the parts of the resolution report,
and it finally got into the form of a
vote to sustain the claim that the
adoption of the report could not be
divided. There was another faction
division, with the usual result. The
platform was finally adopted on a
short faction vote.

Following the adoption of the plat-
form just as presented by the major-
ity, the convention elected the mem-
bers of the state committee, who were
reported from the caucuses. At no
time during the day was there any
angry talk and everything was ac-
cepted as final. Few speeches were
made, both sides contenting them-
selves with a show of strength on the
roll call. A. M. Deyoe of Hancock
county, the candidate for state super-
intendent, is regarded as an able man,
who will fill the office well.

During the week Taft clubs decided

upon continuing their organization
during the next two years and they
will maintain a headquarters and do
some work in the campaign for some
of the candidates for congress.

The Platform.

The majority report of the resolu-
tions committee was as follows on the
points of greatest interest.

The Republicans of Iowa, through
their delegates selected according to
the law of the state, make the follow-
ing declaration of their views upon
public affairs:

They declare that to deserve the
continued support of the people the
party should oppose by every means
in its power any political encroach-
ments or legislative interference by
those who seek to reap extortionate
profits through the acquisition of un-
just privileges.

They reaffirm their loyalty to the
Republican national platform of 1908,
and pledge themselves to do whatso-
ever they can to carry every part of
it into full effect. They especially em-
phasize their long and well settled
faith in the Republican doctrine of pro-
tection. Its soundness and wisdom are
beyond controversy and it ought to be
accepted as the established policy of
the nation. The last Republican na-
tional platform announced with clear-
ness and precision the rules for its
application to imports, and when so
applied it safeguards equally the in-
terests of labor and capital, and pro-
motes equally the welfare of the pro-
ducer and the consumer. They do not
recognize the revision of 1909 as a
satisfactory fulfillment of the party
promise.

Request for Tariff Board.

In order to bring the tariff law into
a complete compliance with the rule
of the platform, it is necessary that
the differences between the cost of
producing dutiable commodities at
home and abroad should be equally
known. Therefore they favor the cre-
ation of an independent, non-partisan
tariff commission, which shall be the
instrumentality of congress to ascer-
tain the difference between the cost
of production here and in other coun-
tries, and publish the facts so that not
only congress, but the people shall be
advised of the results of its investi-
gations. Until such a commission is
authorized they approve the effort of
the president to secure the desired in-
formation through a board of experts
employed for that purpose. They pro-
foundly believe that when the tariff is
again revised its schedules should be
considered so that each subject can be
dealt with upon its own merits, and
thus secure fair and impartial action
upon the part of congress.

They indorse such efforts as Presi-
dent Taft and his advisers have made
to fulfill the promises of the national
platform and which have been in har-
mony with the declarations of this
convention.

Praise for Dolliver and Cummins.

They commend to the nation the
type of statesmanship exhibited by
Senators Dolliver and Cummins, and
they heartily indorse their work upon
the tariff bill, the railroad bill and the
postal savings bill. The patriotic ef-
forts of our senators to protect the
public rights from the greed of special
interests in national legislation has
excited the admiration of the country;
their attempt to secure the largest
measure of equitable revision in the
tariff law was a Republican defense
of the people's welfare; their insis-
tence determined largely the beneficial
features of the railroad law, and it is
with pride that the Republicans of
Iowa recognize the contribution of
their chosen representatives to the
welfare of the nation.

They commend the action of the
house of representatives in revising
its rules, giving to the individual
members a greater freedom of expres-
sion and initiative in the discharge
of his duty, and they indorse the con-
tributions of Iowa's representatives to
this most important reform.

The Republicans of Iowa are the
best judges of the Republicanism of
the senators and representatives
whom they send to congress and they
resent any attempt to exclude any of
them from the honors and privileges
which properly attach to membership
in the Republican party.

On State Affairs.

In the administration of state af-
fairs, a high degree of efficiency on
the part of Governor Carroll and of
all of his official associates justifies
the continued confidence of the people
in Republican control. Our institu-
tions have been enlarged in scope and
improved in character and usefulness,
while the levy for state support is be-
ing reduced. All the Republican can-
didates for state and congressional of-
fice regularly nominated have to their
credit such excellent public service
and promise that we call upon all Re-
publicans to rally to their support and
see that every man on the ticket is
triumphantly elected.

Infringement Suit Dismissed.

Dubuque, Ia., Aug. 4.—Sustaining
the contention of the defendant that
the patentee of an improvement of
liners for centrifugal bowls was not
the inventor and hence the defendant
could not be held for infringement,
Judge Reed in the federal court de-
cided the case of the Delaval Sepa-
rator company of New Jersey against
the Iowa Separator company of Water-
loo, Ia., in favor of the latter.

Gumbo Lake Near Hancock Drained.

Hancock, Ia., Aug. 4.—Gumbo lake,
south of Hancock, has been drained
into the river. The lake was in the
drainage district, and its water will
in the future go down the big ditch,
and a large section of fine farm land
will be reclaimed.

INSURGENTS WIN AT KANSAS POLLS

Nominate Six Out of Eight Can-
didates for Congress.

CAMPBELL AND ANTHONY WIN.

Representatives From Leavenworth
and Pittsburg Pull Through With
Reduced Pluralities—Gov. Stubbs,
Who Led Progressive Fight, Is Re-
nominated.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 4.—Insurgents
won almost a complete victory at the
Kansas primaries.

Six out of eight insurgent candi-
dates for congress have been nomi-
nated in spite of everything the con-
gressional organization in Washington
and the regulars in Kansas could do
to save their men. The majorities
run from 1,000 to 3,500.

Of the six standpat congressmen
who were seeking renomination, only
two are sure of having their names
on the ticket this fall. In the Third
district P. P. Campbell defeated Ar-
thur Cranston, insurgent. In the
First district Representative D. R. An-
thony, a strong Cannon adherent, won
over T. A. McNeal, insurgent. An-
thony's majority will be close to 600.

Representative William A. Calder-
head, in the Fifth, leader of the stand-
patners, was defeated by about 2,000
votes.

Victor Murdock and E. P. Madison,
insurgent leaders, had no opposition
and will be returned to congress.

W. R. Stubbs, for governor, has been
renominated with a majority over
Thomas Wagstaff of about 20,000, or 2-
600 more than he had over Cy Leland
two years ago. Stubbs is an insurgent;
Wagstaff a regular.

RETURNS FROM OKLAHOMA

McNeal and Cruce Leading in Contests
for Head of Ticket.

Guthrie, Okla., Aug. 4.—Insurgent
Republican candidates for congress in
the primary election were defeated in
three Oklahoma districts in which
definite returns have been obtained.
The following standpatners were re-
nominated: McGuire, Morgan and
Creager.

Returns indicate that the race be-
tween Lee Cruce and W. H. Murphy
for the Democratic nomination for
governor was close, with Cruce lead-
ing by a small majority.

Joseph McNeal of Guthrie is run-
ning ahead of Thomas Ferguson for
the Republican gubernatorial nomina-
tion.

Missouri Nominees.

St. Louis, Aug. 4.—Missouri's ten
Democratic congressmen and at least
two of three Republican members of
the lower house were renominated at
the primary election. The exception
on the Republican side is Congress-
man Charles A. Crow of the Four-
teenth district, against whom David
W. Hill, an insurgent Republican, is
pitted. The result will probably not
be known for a couple of days, be-
cause of the inaccessibility of the
country comprising the district.

CHINESE INSTITUTE BOYCOTT

Attack American Tradesmen and Goods
in Canton District.

Canton, China, Aug. 4.—A boycott of
American goods and merchants on
similar lines to the one which several
years ago caused millions of dollars
damage to American trade in China,
has been proclaimed here in response
to complaints of treatment of Chinese
in America.

Nut Meat Firm in Trouble.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Peanut steaks,
nut chops and other protein prepara-
tions have not proved profitable sub-
stitutes for the good, old fashioned
meats and vegetables, according to
Ada L. Clark and a number of other
stockholders of the Vegetarian Meat
company of this city, which was cited
to appear in court next week to show
cause why the company should not be
dissolved.

Investigate Bribe Offer.

Muskogee, Okla., Aug. 4.—Investi-
gation of charges made in the United
States senate by Senator T. P. Gore,
that he and a member of the house of
representatives, each had been offered
a bribe of \$25,000 to foster a scheme,
whereby the Indians of Oklahoma
were to be deprived of \$50,000,000
profits due them through the sale of coal
and asphalt lands in this state was be-
gun here today.

McLeod Is the Man Corbett's Backing.

Bakersfield, Cal., Aug. 4.—The
identity of James J. Corbett's "unknown,"
whom the former champion expects to
win the championship from Jack
Johnson for the white race, was re-
vealed in a message from Albany,
Mo. Miles McLeod, a young giant,
twenty-seven years old and weighing
250 pounds, is Corbett's protege.

Plan German Pythian Order.

Milwaukee, Aug. 4.—One of the
most important recommendations
made by Supreme Chancellor Brown
at the Pythian convention was that
steps be taken at once to have the
ritual, installation services, and appli-
cation for knighthood printed in the
German language to permit the intro-
duction of the society on German soil

GOODBYE! Straw Hats

We hate to see you go, but we will not carry you over
the winter. Beginning this week

All Straw Hats 1/2 Off



If you haven't got a straw hat yet or if your hat has
become dirty and soiled, you can buy a brand new fresh one now and here at such a
low figure you'll never miss the money. Strictly 1/2 price on every straw hat in the
house. Nothing Reserved.

5c Hats 2 1-2c; 10c Hats 5c; 50c Hats 25c; \$1.00 Hats 50c;
\$2.00 Hats \$1.00; \$5.00 Panamas \$2.50, Etc.

We have quite a good assortment of sizes left, but advise you to come early for
best selections.

Those sample silk ties at 29c are moving fast. If you want one come at once.

Those summer suits at \$9 are the biggest suit bargains in this part of Nebras-
ka. You'll be kicking yourself if you miss this.

Other clearance lines are closing fast but there are still many clever bargains for
the close buyer.

C. E. Wescott's Sons

The Home of Satisfaction

Fred Barcus was a passenger to
Glenwood yesterday afternoon on busi-
ness.

James Lindsey spent the day in
Omaha, going on the early train this
morning.

Miss Blaine Newland was a passen-
ger to Omaha on the morning Burling-
ton train.

Tom Murphy of Omaha came down
last evening to visit a short time with
his mother and sisters in this city.

Mrs. Howard of Omaha transacted
business in Plattsmouth between
train today, later returning to Om-
aha.

Mrs. Minor and daughter, Miss
Madeline, spent the day in the met-
ropolis, going on the first train this
morning.

C. S. Johnson and Miss Bess Ed-
wards were passengers to Malvern
today to see the ball games and vis-
it the carnival.

Mr. Bruce and the Hane brothers
of the Glenwood Granite works were
in the city last evening and autoed
to Glenwood after supper.

Miss Edna Peterson was a passen-
ger to Lincoln Sunday morning where
she will spend a week or ten days
visiting relatives and friends.

The band concert at the corner of
Fourth and Main streets, will open at
8 o'clock. If you come out and hear
the music you will not regret it.

Ray Smith of Emerson, Ia., who
has been the guest of his brother
Marion Smith for a few days, return-
ed to his home this afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. Coffman and Mrs. Chan-
dler arrived this morning from Villa
Grove, Ill., and will be the guests of
Mr. Coffman's parents for a time.

Philip Rihm, the genial clerk on
the grocery side of E. G. Dovey &
Son's store, was called to Omaha this
afternoon to interview the jobbers.

Mrs. Ellas Sage returned to her
home at Maywood, Neb., this after-
noon after visiting Mrs. O. M.
Streight and other friends in this city
for a time.

Mrs. Thomas Walling went to Om-
aha this afternoon and visited with
friends between trains. Mr. Walling
did not return from Malvern but stay-
ed to see the games today.

McMaken & Son are placing cement
approaches on the north and south
of C. W. Baylor's scale at his coal
yard, which improvement will add
much to the value of the property.

Mrs. McGuire left for Gretna this
morning where she will visit relatives
for a few days. She was accompanied
by her two little nieces who have been
visiting at the McGuire home for a
short time.

Charles King and wife and two
children who have been guests of
Mrs. T. H. Pollock, T. M. Patterson
and Ray Patterson for three weeks,
returned to their home at Wakogan,
Ill., this afternoon.

J. S. Hall was called to Omaha this
morning where he is figuring with I.
Pearlman for the construction and
placing of a large steam heating plant
for Mr. Pearlman. The plant will be
used for heating three large build-
ings.

J. F. Warren and wife and child
of Carson, Ia., and Mrs. Claud Bor-
uff who have been the guests of
Mesdames Warren and Boruff's par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith for
a few days, departed for their homes
today.

Fred Ramge returned from Omaha
this morning where he has been on
business.

Miss Hattie Fight was a passenger
to Omaha on the morning train to
spend the day.

Frank Marshall went to Malvern
this morning to take in the carnival
and witness the games and races.

Adolph Geise went to Malvern on
No. 4 this morning to take in the
amusements, especially the ball game.

Misses Mabel and Myrtle Poissall
went to Malvern today to attend the
carnival and witness the ball game.

Miss Katherine Dovey returned
this morning from Seward, where she
has been visiting with relatives for a
time.

J. M. Roberts and E. A. Wurl were
called to Omaha on business this
afternoon, going there on the fast mail
at noon.

John Hall and Clay Conner board-
ed the morning train for the metropoli-
s today where they were called on
business.

Mrs. Henry Waterman came down
from Lincoln last evening for a vis-
it at the home of John Waterman for
a few days.

John Hinton and his sister, Mrs.
John Lloyd from near Murray, were
looking after business matters in this
city today.

James Sage and wife who have
been visiting in Texas and Oklahoma
for two weeks, will return home this
evening.

Mrs. Albert Funk who has been
visiting her parents in this city for a
time, departed for Brainard, Neb.,
this morning.

Mrs. Nels Crissinger and Miss Olga
Sattler went to Red Oak on the morn-
ing train today to attend the Fire-
man's tournament.

WANTED—Fresh, sweet cream, 18
to 20 per cent. Can use 20 to 30
gallons per week. Nemetz & Co.,
Plattsmouth, Neb.

Dr. Walker and his mother, Mrs.
James A. Walker, were in the city
yesterday afternoon to attend the
funeral of Ben Hart.

Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Bachelor,
both of Glenwood, were in the city
last evening doing some shopping
with our merchants.

Charles Gerlack and Frank Ber-
gren of near Manley were in the city
looking after business at the county
attorney's office today.

A. Hedengren, master carpenter of
the Burlington, was a Plattsmouth
visitor last evening looking after busi-
ness for the company.

Mrs. Joe Wales and Mrs. Ward
Clark were passengers on No. 6 this
morning for Red Oak where the Fire-
man's tournament is in session today.

C. H. Taylor, county attorney, went
to Avoca yesterday morning and ap-
peared on one side of a civil suit
there pending before a Justice of the
peace, returning to Plattsmouth last
evening.

Dan Rice who was overcome with
heat last Monday, was able to be on
the street today, but says he is not
fully recovered from the effects of the
sunstroke yet. As he is troubled
with pain in the head.

W. L. Austin and daughter, Miss
Clara, accompanied by Miss Mar-
garet Zimmerer left for the Epworth
assembly at Lincoln this morning.
Miss Austin and Miss Zimmerer will
depart for Red Cloud tomorrow. Mr.
Austin will remain at the assembly
until Tuesday next.

Ten acres of Braizora and Matagorda county, Texas land will earn you \$150 an acre or \$1,500 the first year you own it

If you buy in the Hasina Colony,
75 miles south of Houston, on the
main line of St. Louis, Brownsville
and St. Louis railroads.

We Will Develop This Land the
First Year for you so it will bring
immediate returns and take part of
crof for our pay for the develop-
ment.

This colony consists of 7,000 acres
divided into 10 acre tracts, every
tract on a road, and none over 3 1-2
miles from railroad station. You
can buy as much as you want. Large
settlements all around and near the
state farm, close to sugar mills, fig
preserving plants and the best mar-
kets of the country. Near the big
Omaha colony and considered by soil
experts to be the finest body of land
south of Houston. Owned by private
parties. The development is in
charge of Lewis Weeks, late a suc-
cessful farmer for 25 years of Saun-
ders county, Neb., who lives on the
land. Developed land in this section
sells from \$250 to \$1,000 an acre.
Write for detailed information to
W. F. St. Clair, Ashland, Neb., and let
me know when you can go. Many
have bought without going. An in-
vestment of \$600 to \$700 on easy
terms, will do the business. Write
quick.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy isn't
a common, every day cough mixture.
It is a meritorious remedy for all the
troublesome and dangerous compli-
cations resulting from cold in the
head, throat, chest or lungs. Sold by
all dealers.

WANTED—Agents for county for
high grade 4-cylinder automobiles.
References exchanged. Address Lock
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The bestest and mightiest little
thing that ever was made is Cham-
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They do the work whenever you re-
quire their aid. These tablets change
weakness into strength, listlessness
into energy, gloominess into joyous-
ness. Their action is so gentle one
doesn't realize they have taken a pur-
gative. Sold by all dealers.

CHANGE OF TIME!

Change of time of Missouri Pac-
fic trains effective August 1, 1910:

Trains Going South.

No. 104 to Kansas City, passenger,
10:07 a. m.

No. 106 to Kansas City, passenger,
12:03 a. m.

No. 194 to Auburn, local freight,
11 a. m.

Trains Going North.

No. 103 to Omaha, passenger 5:03
p. m.

No. 105 to Omaha, passenger, 6:23
a. m.

No. 193 to Omaha, local freight, 3:25
p. m.

H. Norton,
Agent.

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disappoints those who use it for
obstinate coughs, colds and irrita-
tions of the throat and lungs. It
stands unrivalled as a remedy for all
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all dealers.