

## 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 cau-  
ses 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 calls. 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.—Investiga-  
tion 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 Hanev 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  
Box 519, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

The bestest and mightiest little  
thing that ever was made is Cham-  
berlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.  
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.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never  
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  
throat and lung diseases. Sold by  
all dealers.