

**Wood, Lowden and Johnson, Leaders in the Early Balloting,
Eliminated at the Behest of a Senatorial Coterie
and a Dark Horse Wins the Race.**

Eight years ago four lone women from California and two from the state of Washington, were delegates to the national Republican convention. Four years ago thousands of women marched through the dreariest rain to demonstrate their faith in the cause of the oppressed.

Four years ago women stood on the side lines, having no official part in the proceedings. This year they were welcomed, as the equals of their brothers.

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