

Romney, Shepard, Stewart, A. P. Sorenson, Wilson; total, 13; grand total, 19.

For Henderson—Senators: Alfred, Hamer, Shurtliff, total, 3. Representatives: Anderson, Duffin, Greenwood, Hardy, Hopkin, Joseph Kimball, Maxfield, McKay, O'Brien, Oveson and Taylor; total, 11; grand total, 14.

For Thatcher—Senators: Cannon, Chambers, Harbour, Monson, W. G. Nebeker, Rideout, Robison, Whitaker and Aquila Nebeker; total, 9. Representatives: D. S. Cook, Creer, Dotson, Dresser, Forshee, Gibson, La Barthe, Mangao, Martin, Price, Ray, Roylance, Sloan, N. C. Sorenson, Thompson, Thoresen, Wheeler; total, 17; grand total, 26.

For Critchlow—Hansen, O. G. Kimball, Robinson; total, 3.

For Harris—Perkins; total, 1.
The totals are:

Rawlins.....	19
Henderson.....	14
Thatcher.....	26
Critchlow.....	3
Harris.....	1

On the first ballot after 3 o'clock recess, Perkins, who at noon had voted for Fleher S. Harris, went to Thatcher, making the latter's vote 27. Another ballot was taken with no other change.

WEDNESDAY'S VOTE.

The record of the only ballot taken at the noon session of the joint assembly today is as follows:

For Rawlins—Senators: Alfred, Catne, Evans, Johnson, Shurtliff, Smoot, Snow, Wright; total, 8. Representatives: Beedion, Callie, D. S. Cook, S. N. Cook, Hardy, Keuner, Lemmon, Lund, Maxfield, Murdock, Oveson, Parry, Romney, Shepard, A. P. Sorenson, Stewart, Taylor, Wilson; total, 18; grand total, 26.

For Henderson—Senators: Hamer; total, 1. Representatives: Anderson, Duffin, Greenwood, Hopkins, Joseph Kimball, McKay, O'Brien, Perkins; total, 8; grand total, 9.

For Thatcher—Senators: Cannon, Chambers, Harbour, Monson, A. Nebeker, W. G. Nebeker, Rideout, Robison, Whitaker; total, 9. Representatives: Creer, Dotson, Dresser, Forshee, Gibson, La Barthe, Mangao, Martin, Price, Ray, Roylance, Sloan, N. C. Sorenson, Thompson, Thoresen, Wheeler; total, 16; grand total, 25.

For C. C. Goodwin—Representatives Hansen, O. G. Kimball, Robinson; total, 3.

The totals were:

Rawlins.....	26
Henderson.....	9
Thatcher.....	25
Goodwin.....	3

For some days the prevailing opinion has been that the contest would end by the breaking up of Henderson's following and the going over to Rawlins of a sufficient number of them to elect him; and on the first ballot today, the fifty-first in all, the break occurred, though not enough Henderson men voted for Rawlins to elect him.

Senators Alfred and Shurtliff, and Representatives Hardy, Maxfield, Oveson and Taylor, six in all, who have all been staunch Henderson supporters, voted for Rawlins.

As soon as the result of the ballot had been announced, Sloan, a Thatcher leader, moved a recess till

2:30. Evans moved to amend and make the time one minute, and made a strong speech in opposition to further delay. He said that he had always been ready to abide the result of balloting, though on Saturday last he had opposed it because he believed the joint assembly was illegally convened. Today members are reversing the position they took then, and are working for delay.

Thoresen, a Thatcher supporter, moved to amend Evan's amendment so as to make the recess two hours. He spoke with much feeling, saying that the House was asked to decide, in one minute, the most vital matter that had ever come before it. "I bear a voice louder than the gentleman's. It is the voice of God, speaking through the people, which tells this body it needs more than one minute in which to decide this question." He said that he was surprised at the changes in the vote, as members had assured him that such changes would never occur; claimed that seventy-five per cent of the people desired the election of his candidate, and begged to be allowed two hours in which the latter's supporters could confer and decide what to do.

Shepherd, Rawlin's leader, made a strong speech in which he opposed delay. He stated that on Saturday last, Moses Thatcher repeatedly requested an interview with himself and his colleague, Mr. Wilson; that at last they met him, their conference lasting about two hours; that Mr. Thatcher said to them: "If you two Gentiles will vote for me today I can be elected; but if I am not I will not be in the race any longer." The speaker declared it was under this pledge from Moses Thatcher that he and Mr. Wilson, against their own judgment, voted for him. They voted solidly all day with Mr. Thatcher's supporters, but he was not elected. On Monday, however, and again on Tuesday, contrary to his pledge, Mr. Thatcher was still in the race. The speaker closed with a strong appeal to the joint assembly to close the contest without further delay.

Sloan spoke next saying, that as the mover for a recess he desired to be heard. As to what had passed between Mr. Shepard and Moses Thatcher he knew and cared nothing. He was not voting for Moses Thatcher but for a principle. "Moses Thatcher is no more to me than a dry leaf under my foot." Referring to last Saturday he held the joint assembly was lawfully convened, and criticized the tactics by which balloting was prevented. He reflected on Shepard's sincerity in voting for Thatcher, and said that while the people demand that the contest be settled, they demand that it be settled right. To accomplish a righteous solution, the people were willing that the public treasure should flow like water. He urged the granting of the time he asked, and said that in two hours he might be able to "present another honored name."

At the conclusion of Sloan's speech, which was characterized by intense feeling, Taylor moved the previous question, which carried, and the roll was called on the question to take a recess for two hours.

Kenner, in voting explained, that

the opponents of the man for whom he had been voting, and whom he expected to continue to support, meaning Rawlins, had asked the favor of two hours' time, and he felt that the other side could not afford to deny the request. He voted for the recess. The affirmative prevailed and at 1:50 the House took a recess for two hours.

On resuming this afternoon there was a general feeling that Rawlins would be elected if a vote were taken, and his opponents resorted to dilatory methods to prevent a ballot. The filibustering was in progress when the News went to press, it being very doubtful as to another ballot being taken today. The Rawlins men are very confident that they can elect on the first ballot even if it be deferred till tomorrow.

At 4:05 by a vote of 32 to 31 the joint session refused to adjourn, and filibustering tactics continued.

The Henderson remnant have united with the Thatcher forces, but it looks as if enough had gone to Rawlins to give him a majority on a vote this afternoon, if one is reached.

The refusal to adjourn indicates a determination to end the contest today.

A vote was finally reached, the Senate giving Thatcher 9, Rawlins 8, and Henderson 1.

In the House Mrs. Anderson went over to Thatcher.

Duffin changed from Henderson to Rawlins.

Rideout denied the truth of Shepard's statement about Thatcher at noon, and Shepard and others will reply, and claim they will prove their statement true.

Latest.—The final vote at 6 p.m. stood: Rawlins 32, Thatcher 29, scattering 2, giving Rawlins the election.

WESTERN NEWS ITEMS.

Southern California recently passed through one of the heaviest storms known for years. At San Diego and Oronado the shores were swept by the roughest seas ever experienced there. At Los Angeles snow fell in greater quantities than has been known for twenty years.

Deming, New Mexico, Headlight: At Rosales, west of Chihuahua, in the Sierra Madre mountains, a large force of rurales guards last Saturday had a battle with Yaqui Indians, out of their winter raids against the formers and miners. The Indians had already murdered the members of two families and were about to attempt to sack the village of Rosales when the guards arrived and made an attack on the Indians. The fight was a desperate one and resulted in twelve Indians and five soldiers being killed.

Malad, Idaho, Enterprise: The next time a Salt Lake troupe puts in an appearance here they better advertise in advance that they have no connection with either niggers or dentists. This is merely a warning. The troupe, which was advertised here for Friday evening, turned out to be a fraud of the first water. The combination was composed of Dr. Fred Ellis and two other questionables, and all those who attended the tiddledewink got took in nicely. We plead guilty of being present and congratulate ourselves that there are others.