MILITIA ELECTION.

Captain John Q. Cannon Major of Cavalry.

CAPT. NAYLOR INFANTRY MAJOR.

The Infantry Had Two Ballots and Instructions to Reach a Conclusion.

Twelve o'clock, high noon, today was the time set for Adjutant General Ottinger, Colonel Tullidge and Lieutenant Loveless to open and canvass the ballots for the special election of the two National Guard field officers who should have been chosen on January 31st last. It was considerably after that time, however, when they presented to the staff surgeon them in the office of Adjutant General Richards. A goodly number of the Utah militia members were present and predominant interest was manifested in the features and movements of all of them, though it was plain to those conversant with the situation that there would probably be another deadlock, and very soon these suspicions proved to be thoroughly well grounded as will be seen from the schedule of returns presented herewith:

THE VOTE FOR CAVALRY MAJOR.

The vote for the cavalry major was as follows:

H. G. Cannon	4
John Q. Cannon	4
Total	8

The board announced that Captain Cannon having received a majority of the votes, was now the cavalry major.

ANOTHER ELECTION DEADLOCK.

The vote for major, First Battalion, First Regiment, resulted:

D. H. Peery	4
W. A. Naylor	4
Total	8

"Once again," murmured a member of the surrounding throng, "there is no majority to take office and another ballot will be necessary."

With this announcement there was a ripple of amusement among the militiamen, who crowded about the desk upon which the ballots lay in a heap.

INFANTRY COLONEL ELECTED.

Adjutant General Ottinger was very much displeased with the Second and Third regiments for the manner in which they had got together while the Fourth regiment had agreed on a candidate for major of the First battalion, First regiment he would place the Fourth battalion, Second regiment, in charge of the field officers' school, and if the Second and Third regiments had agreed on a candidate for colonel of the Second regiment he would place the Fourth battalion, Second regiment, in charge of the field officers' school, and if the Second and Third regiments had agreed on a candidate for major of the First battalion, First regiment he would place the Fourth battalion, Second regiment, in charge of the field officers' school. He was very much displeased with the manner in which the Second and Third regiments had acted in the matter of the selection of a candidate for major of the First battalion, First regiment, and he was very much displeased with the manner in which the Second and Third regiments had acted in the matter of the selection of a candidate for colonel of the Second regiment