

tory. With the brilliancy and energy of genius he had climbed to the utmost round of the ladder. He was an unconquerable brain worker. His name was Cannon.

JOHN HENRY SMITH said it was not his purpose to reflect upon any candidate whose name had been presented to the convention, but the crisis had arisen when the right man should be selected. He seconded the nomination of Judge Bennett.

Sam Kenyon moved that the first ballot be an informal one. Lost, and the first ballot was ordered, each chairman announcing the vote of his county.

THE BALLOT.

COUNTY.	Cannon	Bennett	Sutherland	Johnson
Beaver.....	4	7	7	7
Box Elder.....	4	12	12	12
Cache.....	9	81	81	81
Davis.....	3	5	5	5
Emery.....	7	7	7	7
Garfield.....	7	7	7	7
Grand (not reported).....	8	3	3	3
Iron (not reported).....	2	2	2	2
Juab.....	17	17	17	17
Kane.....	2	5	5	5
Millard.....	2	5	5	5
Morgan.....	2	5	5	5
Plute (not reported).....	24	30	30	30
Rich.....	8	11	11	11
Salt Lake.....	13	12	12	12
Sanpete.....	13	12	12	12
Sevier.....	13	12	12	12
San Juan (not reported).....	13	12	12	12
Summit.....	13	12	12	12
Tooele.....	13	12	12	12
Utah (not reported).....	13	12	12	12
Wasatch (not reported).....	13	12	12	12
Washington.....	13	12	12	12
Weber.....	13	12	12	12
Wayne (not reported).....	13	12	12	12
Totals.....	157	139	80	36

Total number of votes, 412. Necessary to choice, 207.

When the result of the ballot was announced the wildest scene imaginable occurred. Many of the delegates sprang over chairs and yelled themselves hoarse. It was a veritable pandemonium. Cries of fraud filled the building and after the noise had subsided a second ballot was ordered and resulted as follows:

SECOND BALLOT.

COUNTY.	Cannon	Bennett	Sutherland	Johnson
Beaver.....	5	11	11	11
Box Elder.....	5	11	11	11
Cache.....	9	81	81	81
Davis.....	3	5	5	5
Emery.....	7	7	7	7
Garfield.....	7	7	7	7
Juab.....	8	10	10	10
Kane.....	2	5	5	5
Millard.....	2	5	5	5
Morgan.....	2	5	5	5
Salt Lake.....	23	31	31	31
Sanpete.....	10	24	24	24
Sevier.....	11	9	9	9
Summit.....	11	9	9	9
Tooele.....	9	4	4	4
Utah.....	9	4	4	4
Wasatch.....	9	4	4	4
Washington.....	9	4	4	4
Weber.....	67	1	1	1
Totals.....	186	186	81	81

Total vote, 413. Necessary to a choice, 207.

It was now midnight and cries of escaping gas caused the convention to adjourn until 10 o'clock this morning.

Friday's Proceedings.

The convention re-assembled at 10

o'clock this morning and a quarter of an hour later was called to order by Chairman Sells.

Charles Crane, of Millard, arose and asked the indulgence of the convention. He said that he had introduced a resolution last evening in regard to the veto power of Governor Thomas. He now believed it should be withdrawn.

On motion the action whereby the resolution was adopted was reconsidered and the resolution withdrawn, only one negative vote being cast.

THIRD BALLOT.

The chair now announced that the third ballot would be commenced. It resulted as follows:

COUNTY.	Cannon	Bennett	Sutherland
Beaver.....	14	2	2
Box Elder.....	14	2	2
Cache.....	29	11	11
Davis.....	6	3	3
Emery.....	7	7	7
Garfield.....	7	7	7
Iron.....	7	7	7
Grand.....	7	7	7
Juab.....	17	17	17
Millard.....	17	17	17
Kane.....	2	5	5
Morgan.....	2	5	5
Plute.....	2	5	5
Rich.....	2	5	5
Salt Lake.....	20	34	34
Sanpete.....	11	8	8
Sevier.....	11	8	8
San Juan.....	11	8	8
Summit.....	11	8	8
Tooele.....	10	3	3
Utah.....	1	1	68
Wasatch.....	1	1	68
Washington.....	1	1	68
Weber.....	67	1	1
Totals.....	186	181	77

Great excitement now prevailed. The fight between the Utah and Weber county delegations raged long and loud and in vain the chairman tried to restore order.

A FOURTH BALLOT

was proceeded with and resulted as follows:

COUNTY.	Cannon	Bennett	Sutherland
Beaver.....	20	3	3
Box Elder.....	20	3	3
Cache.....	20	3	3
Davis.....	20	3	3
Emery.....	20	3	3
Garfield.....	20	3	3
Juab.....	20	3	3
Millard.....	20	3	3
Kane.....	20	3	3
Morgan.....	20	3	3
Rich.....	20	3	3
Salt Lake.....	19	32	4
Sanpete.....	10	16	10
Sevier.....	12	2	2
Summit.....	12	2	2
Tooele.....	10	2	1
Utah.....	1	1	68
Wasatch.....	1	1	68
Washington.....	1	1	68
Weber.....	67	1	1
Totals.....	189	130	93

Necessary nomination, 207.

"NO CHOICE."

cried the chairman, and again disputes were furious and Colonel Sells became impatient and said that he would declare the convention adjourned unless order was observed.

BENNETT WITHDRAWS.

Arthur Brown took the platform and said that he had been instructed by Judge Bennett to withdraw his name and ask his friends to support George Sutherland. (Deafening cheers for five minutes.)

FIFTH BALLOT.

COUNTY.	Cannon	Bennett	Sutherland
Beaver.....	16	2	2
Box Elder.....	16	2	2
Cache.....	21	10	10
Davis.....	6	3	3
Emery.....	7	7	7
Garfield.....	7	7	7
Juab.....	8	10	10
Millard.....	17	17	17
Kane.....	2	5	5
Morgan.....	2	5	5
Rich.....	2	5	5
Salt Lake.....	22	34	34
Sanpete.....	11	8	8
Sevier.....	11	8	8
Summit.....	11	8	8
Tooele.....	12	2	2
Utah.....	2	2	69
Wasatch.....	2	2	69
Washington.....	2	2	69
Weber.....	67	1	1
Totals.....	211	2	202

The chair announced that Cannon was elected, and the Weber County delegates fairly yelled themselves hoarse while they distributed Cannon badges among the other delegations.

Will I. Stuart of Salt Lake succeeded in being recognized by the chair after an effort of several minutes' duration. He moved that Cannon's nomination be made unanimous. The motion was put and carried amid cheers for Cannon, Republicanism and Utah.

Booth—In behalf of Utah County we claim the right to make the motion just carried.

The motion was accordingly re-put and again carried.

The Weber delegation then gave three cheers for Utah county and a like number for Sutherland. Provo then gave three cheers and a tiger for Cannon.

TO WAIT UPON CANNON.

On motion a committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Martin, Crane and Booth, was appointed to wait on Mr. Cannon and inform him of his nomination.

COLONEL SELLS PROTESTS.

C. O. Whittemore offered the following as having been written by Colonel Sells:

I hereby protest against committing the Territorial Republican party in favor of immediate statehood. Coming events will take care of that question. I do not believe that this is the time or the occasion to urge statehood for Utah Territory. I must respectfully ask that this protest against statehood may be made a part of the records of the proceedings of this convention.

Colonel Ferguson—I am proxy for Colonel Sells in this convention. While he has occupied the chair I have earnestly sought to discharge my duties before this convention in an honest and manly way, but I certainly cannot agree with the sentiments of Colonel Sells' protest. We, as Republicans, boast of the education and intelligence we possess. That being the case, we should know how to govern ourselves.