

## NO SENATOR IS CHOSEN.

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## TANNER POSITION.

I have listened with great interest to the speeches from Salt Lake City, and I have weighed them well. I do not doubt many of you feel that this man was adopted by this Legislature and is their only candidate. Please let me say, to the members of the Legislature, that I am a simple man, but I wish to say to the honorable gentlemen that from the time of my birth I have been a Democrat. A. W. McCune has been my first choice. You may feel that my choice has been abandoned, but I have not given up. The last I heard, I understood he had the election of the Hon. W. H. King, and "as long as I live" that there were chances for him. I feel that it was that it was my duty to serve my constituency, and I voted for the honorables' gentleman. But when I left the Legislature, I understood that and that my candidate was in the ascendancy. I cast my vote for the man of my first choice, and I have not given up. I voted for him, day by day, and there

is no rest, and side or swim, there I will be forced. I vote again for A. W. McCune.

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## MURKIN'S PRIPLEXITY.

I am approaching the subject of politics, but I do not care to do it. I will tell all the plotters, if we can keep them plotters, which I make up my constituents, that I am a Democrat, a Democrat, and one who stands in the free and unbiased cause of silver, and who stood firmly on the Chinese, and any one who looks me from the outside sees of my constituents can see very well that I do not fit in with the conventionalities.

## I believe that it is still within our power to save our country, our friends, and ladies and gentlemen.

I propose to do all in my power to do it, to do all the best I can for the people. I have been invited to George Q. Cannon. Both he and I have strenuously worked for the people. We have made every effort and have been willing to lay down our chisel and hammer to help the people. First, we are Democrats, and we are Democrats, and we are Democrats. Second, a question which has been raised is, "What is to be done?" I should be able to do it, if this, and the two questions are as follows: that I am almost unable to draw the distinction between our standard-bearers, one after the other as they are put up, to distinguish between them, and to determine which is the better. I am willing to act in a way that I think will meet with the majority of the people. I am willing to do what I have done for the people. I have faith and confidence in George Q. Cannon, even though he has been turned from the political view, and no longer holds such views. I care not if you withdraw the hand of political and social friends, but I care not if you withdraw the hand of God. If I allowed this state to go without a leader, and regardless of the people, I would do it, if I could, to do it for George Q. Cannon.

## LLUVIA'S LOYALTY.

Representative Lloyd speaks in part as follows:

It has not been until this evening that I thought Mr. McCune could not be elected. I am not fully and absolutely satisfied with the record of the two candidates, as I view it. In two different places, First, shall we elect a Democrat and a Republican, to be elected to the same office? Second, a question which has been raised is, "What is to be done?" I should be able to do it, if this, and the two questions are as follows: that I am almost unable to draw the distinction between our standard-bearers, one after the other as they are put up, to distinguish between them, and to determine which is the better. I am willing to act in a way that I think will meet with the majority of the people. I am willing to do what I have done for the people. I have faith and confidence in George Q. Cannon, even though he has been turned from the political view, and no longer holds such views. I care not if you withdraw the hand of political and social friends, but I care not if you withdraw the hand of God. If I allowed this state to go without a leader, and regardless of the people, I would do it, if I could, to do it for George Q. Cannon.

## HON. A. W. MCCUNE.

Who Came Within Three Votes of Election.

Although essentially a Utah product, Hon. A. W. McCune was born under the British flag, and on Arctic soil. But seeing the light of day in far off Calcutta, forty-nine years ago. His father was an English army officer stationed in India and with his wife and family became a convert to Mormonism. In 1847 after twenty-one years of military service he came to Utah. He was rather poor in the possession of this world's goods, but having plenty of pluck and grit the family settled in Nephi, and in 1850 raised a crop. There were days of struggle and privation and during these A. W., as he was then called, learned his first lesson of industry. As a young man he worked at various occupations, being a cobbler, sheepherder, freighter and contractor, and is a self-made man in all that the term implies. His first business was in the sheepherding business, buying cattle and from that he received his "start in life." He then branched out into railroad contracting, helping to build the Utah Southern from Panguitch to Price, and handled a large amount of supplies for various contractors. He was largely interested in a concern known as the Judah Contracting company of which he was general manager, engaged for grading purposes on the Rio Grande. In the spring of 1868 he entered into other large contracts in connection with Gosses & Read in Colorado, on the Denver & New Orleans & South Park railway. A year later he went to Montana where he secured an immense woodchipping contract and there he earned the title of "Wood-chopper," by which he is even now known. A little later he went to Butte where he pursued the same occupation, and engaged in general merchandising and coal-and-lumber business. Then he went to Salt Lake, reading again and secured the contract for a large amount of timber around Butte for the Union Pacific to reach the various mines of that section. He also built about one hundred miles of the Montana Central from Helena to Great Falls. He then took up one of the largest contracts in the West to furnish logs to the Ammono Mining company, which necessitated the employment of several hundred men. From all of these enterprises he made large amounts of money and his fortune was assured. Of recent years he has been more particularly interested in the rich silvermines of the Kootenay Country in British Columbia, from which he receives very large monthly dividends. Recently he has cast himself in various capacities of work, and is now a partner in the E. C. H. Gould and Company. He also attends the Salt Lake Hospital and his interest in various other companies are numerous and his work in building the Utah & Pacific is being matched with much interest. He is one of the very few real millionaires of Utah.

Has never been a time, than this day, that I could have felt less confident than I do now. I have confidence in Mr. Cannon, and the confidence is strong. I have no doubt that my candidate has not had a majority of the Democratic votes of this legislature, and so some, ladies and gentlemen, the ball, and has the support of the Democratic party. I have found three or four who are willing to support him, and there are none to support him.

"As to the reason that some, ladies and gentlemen, have not supported him, I feel it is because he is not a Democrat, and he is not a member of the same high class. Numerous people, however, have told me that he is not the man of the majority of the people in this city, and the will of the majority of the Democratic party. I am willing to do what I can to help him, and the majority of the people in this city, and the will of the majority of the Democratic party. There is another candidate, who was banished from our assemblies, and we have had to leave him, and there are none to support him.

"We, the members of this Legislature, are not members of the Democratic party, and we have given a strong expression to this to absolute, some of whom have no objection to the man, but the others do, and the will of the majority of the Democratic party. What is to be done? The members of the Democratic party, who are willing to support him, and there are none to support him.

PREST. CANNON  
INTERVIEWED.

Tells How He Came to be a Candidate for U. S. Senator.

## WAS TO SAVE UTAH'S CREDIT

Former Blingler in his omission to Elect a Senator was not the Candidate of Any Party.

President George Q. Cannon was informed today as to how he came to permit the use of his name as a candidate for United States Senator, and Grizzly gave his reasons. Here are the questions on the subject:

Q.—What induced you, President Cannon, to enter the political contest, at all?

A.—Ever since the state was admitted

I have been approached by a great

number of people at different times, asking

if I would not become a candidate for the United States Senate.

It is well known that I never gave my name to

any of the political parties.

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