

NEVADA RE-ELECTS STEWART.

HIS VOTE UNANIMOUS ON A SILVER PARTY PLATFORM.

CARSON, Nev., Jan. 24.—William M. Stewart was to-day re-elected to the United States Senate by the Nevada Legislature. He was the silver party candidate and received a unanimous vote. Ex-Congressman Bartine was the Republican candidate.

William Morris Stewart's experience as a United States Senator began in 1864, when he was elected by the Republican Legislature of Nevada. He was born in Lyons, this State, Aug. 9, 1827. He entered Yale in 1848, and although he was not graduated, his name was afterward enrolled among the members of the class of '52 and he received the degree of A. M. in 1865. In 1850 he went to California by way of Panama and engaged in mining in Nevada County. He it was who discovered the famous Eureka diggings. He disposed of his mining interests and began the study of law early in 1852. He became Attorney General in 1854 and settled in San Francisco. In 1860 he removed to Virginia City, Nev., and devoted himself the practice of the laws relating particularly to mining. To his efforts was mainly due the permanent settlement of the titles of nearly all the mines on the great Comstock lode. He was chosen a member of the Territorial Council in 1861, and two years afterward he was elected a member of the Constitutional Convention. He was elected United States Senator in 1864, and served until March, 1875. On his retirement he resumed the practice of his profession on the Pacific coast. In 1887 the Nevada Legislature again elected him to the United States Senate.

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