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To The Editor Of The World:--

I am much surprised at the statements of an article in your issue of 8th inst., touching woman suffrage in Wyoming., As these statements, if not corrected are likely to cause mischief and injustice, kindly allow me space to correct them. I am amazed at the statement, that the total vote of Wyoming is only eighteen hundred in the whole state. The fact is, it is nearly ten times that, and continually increasing. The resolution of the State House of Representatives testifying to the great good wrought by woman suffrage, was not drafted by a woman; but by a man, who has modestly refrained from avowing its authorship, but who is known to me as a very careful man, and one who has taken great pains to ascertain the facts. The resolution was not passed "hurriedly it was adopted some time before adjournment, and only failed of passage by the Senate because a long contest over the choice of a United States Senator consumed the time allowed by the constitution for the session, and left many measures unacted on. Enclosed are extracts from the deliberate opinions of nearly all the State Senators, given after adjournment,

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without any haste whatever. The resolution passed because it had no opposition, and because it expressed the results of every member's experience. There was nothing "unpractical" about its adoption. Wyoming legislators are very practical men, and would not have passed the resolution if it had not expressed the facts.

It is very difficult for men who have not had practical experience of the good effects of woman suffrage, such as Wyoming men have had, to conceive how great its practical effect has been in a quarter of a century's trial. But from my own observation I can say now, as I have repeatedly testified before, that the statements in that legislative resolution are true. In this opinion, the Democratic Governor agrees, and I enclose also a copy of his letter on the subject.

Yours respectfully,

U. S. Senator from Wyoming.