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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending last Saturday was 6,100 copies, the largest circulation of any daily paper in Vermont outside of Burlington.

The 40,000 Vermont voters who stayed at home Tuesday probably don't care, but they ought to be ashamed of themselves, no matter which way they would have voted.

If the Progressive state ticket hadn't been in the field, the Democrats might have elected their ticket in view of the defection of Republicans from the party nominee.

Speaking of overturn of old institutions, the town of Dummerston elected a Democratic representative for the first time in 77 years, John M. Knight holding the present honor, as his father, Asa Knight, held it 77 years ago.

One of the surprises of the election was the failure of Clement F. Smith, master of the Vermont state grange and Prohibition candidate, to receive 1,500 votes out of the 65,033 votes cast. Evidently the grange does not take kindly to politics.

Since the Vermont election, Lloyds of London shows a boom in Wilson stock, the New Jersey man being given a rating 35 per cent. higher than Taft and 50 per cent. higher than Roosevelt. A Vermont election under the conditions that obtained last Tuesday is a risky thing to go by; but Lloyds is the place to take risks and it doesn't often go astray.

It seems odd enough for a Republican campaign manager in Vermont to find it necessary to claim a "clear majority" in the legislature. Time was when a Republican majority was a foregone conclusion and the real question was over how few of the opposition there would be. Now if the reported "clear majority" will put through some progress-

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ive legislature, there won't be so much doubt when Vermont gets around to vote two years from now.

John E. Weeks, who was elected representative to the legislature from Middlebury, is said to be a candidate for the position of speaker, while Charles A. Plumley, who was elected from Northfield by a substantial majority, already was in the field. Possibly there may be other candidates to come out in the interim to the sitting of the legislature; but even if there are no more, the state will be assured of a capable official, as either Mr. Weeks or Mr. Plumley would fill the position acceptably. Probably Mr. Plumley is in a somewhat better position because of his familiarity with the more recent sessions of the legislature gained while he was serving as clerk or assistant clerk of the House. If the legislators see fit to elect him, they will have a good presiding officer and an official who will strive to be fair with each and every member of the House.

**THE VERDICT OF THE LEGISLATURE.**  
When the Vermont legislature gets around to perform the duty which the people failed to do, it will be confronted by three candidates for governor, barring the unexpected. Those candidates will be Allen M. Fletcher of Cavendish, Harland B. Howe of St. Johnsbury and Rev. Fraser Metzger of Randolph, inasmuch as the state constitution provides that the legislature shall elect one of the three candidates, "if there be so many" who received the greatest number of votes from the freemen. Speculation over the probable result is idle at this time because, in spite of reverses, the Republican party elected a majority of the joint branches of the legislature, and the candidate of that party was Allen M. Fletcher. Therefore Allen M. Fletcher will be the next governor of Vermont. There will be no such indecision as characterized the election when Percival W. Clement caused the duty to devolve upon the legislature in 1902, because in that instance the opposition to the Republican nominee, John G. McCullough, was united, whereas this year it is not united. And even were the Democrats and Progressives to join forces, there would not be enough votes to elect either Mr. Howe or Rev. Mr. Metzger.

**CURRENT COMMENT**  
Vermont's Veering Vain.  
The Bull Moose leaders are beginning to claim that they will carry Vermont in November, when the issue will be more clearly defined. The impartial observer must concede that they are likely to show considerably greater strength than is indicated even by the surprisingly large vote that was polled for the Progressive candidate for the governorship.  
The Rev. Mr. Metzger was practically unknown. Mr. Howe, the Democratic candidate, is one of the most able and most popular men in the state, but he would not have been able to beat Mr. Fletcher had there been no Progressive candidate.  
The Progressive strength obviously was drawn from the Republican ranks, and there is likelihood that a large body of voters who have always cast the Republican ballot will swing to the Progressive side rather than vote for a Democratic aspirant. The Republicans, if they wish to make a creditable showing for Mr. Taft, will have to work much harder from now until November than they did before the gubernatorial contest.—Boston Evening Herald.  
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**RIGHT FARMING PAYS.**  
Attempt to Prove It is Task of the Rural School.

To prove that farming—the right kind of farming—pays, is one of the tasks which the rural school has emphatically set itself. It is particularly essential to make the school children realize the money value of agriculture, not as a theory, but as a practical fact, and one of the best ways for demonstrating it has been shown to be to let the children actually farm a bit of ground and collect the proceeds. Recently the United States Commissioner of Education, Dr. P. P. Claxton, had occasion to welcome a party of southern boys and girls who were on a sightseeing tour of Washington with money earned in their own farming.

"Real farming did it," said Dr. Claxton, in describing the experiment. "The money earned from their individual garden patches in connection with study of up-to-date farming paid the expenses of those 22 Virginia school children. The children came from the Second Congressional District Agricultural school at Driver, near Norfolk. The party was in charge of Mr. J. B. L. De Jarnette, the principal of the school, and he was a busy man indeed during the three days spent in seeing the sights of the nation's capital.  
"Tomatoes and other products paid the full cost of the trip—which was just \$13.78 for each pupil, by the way. This amount was only a comparatively small part of their total earnings for the year. The children come from one of the best gardening regions in the South, and their school has a unique place in that particular community. The school has an instructor in agriculture, who teaches three days a week and spends the other three days in farm demonstration work, applying on the actual farms of the district the theory he imparts in school."

Further inquiry showed that this is not the first time the children have learned that intelligent farming brings in a cash return. Each student makes regularly a profit of from \$25 to \$100 on the individual garden patch he cultivates. In addition the children help in working a school farm, which after paying all expenses, including the wages of a man who serves both as a farm-hand and school janitor, shows a profit of about \$200. Mr. De Jarnette is confident that with a 75-acre farm, which he hopes to have soon, his boys will be able to earn their own living entirely while attending school.

The state of Virginia is among the rapidly increasing number of states that are beginning to realize the importance of adequate agricultural education, and money has been appropriated to aid the school. There have also been private benefactions. A new \$25,000 building is to be dedicated in September, and Mr. Claxton has promised to be present at the ceremonies.  
The experiment at Driver is only one of many indications of what the American rural school can and should do. All over the country efforts are being made to bring home to the country districts the significance and value of agriculture. The rural school is the essential link in the chain and the United States bureau of Education is endeavoring to drive this fact home so deep it will never be forgotten, for the bureau maintains that the rural school must provide the kind of training that will not only fit boys and girls for rural life; but will serve to interest life in the country so attractively that when the children grow to manhood and womanhood they will be glad to remain on the farm.

**Few Samples of Unvanishing Husbands.**  
In a recent number of the Woman's Home Companion appeared an article entitled "Vanishing Husbands" in which the author showed how ordinary men folks like to get away from the women folks and go off by themselves to enjoy each other's society. A woman in Texas wrote as follows to the Woman's Home Companion about the article:  
"I live in a town with a population something less than two thousand. 'Tis true that the benches in front of the livery stable are whittled, and that some of the corner posts look the worse for wear, but they were put in this condition by those whose occupation mainly is 'brick-pressing for Street-Walker Co.' and are either boys whose parents didn't have any store to put them clerking in, or men who everybody knows are no 'count.  
"Let me give you a few instances that I know about.  
"I'll begin with my father. He is a very, very busy lawyer. Ever since he has been married—twenty-two years—he has had to work night and day, but there was never a time but what he would have preferred to remain at home, had the chance been given him. He was always glad when the storm was entirely



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too hard for him to brave it, so that he could stay at home with my mother, reading, playing with the children, or sitting close to the piano while my mother played.  
"My uncle is a man of musical tastes, so is his wife. He never leaves home for an hour, outside of his working hours, without his wife, and not because she tags, either; and his time is spent in taking her to the nicest things in town, or spending the evening with music, either at home or with a friend, or playing tennis early in the morning.  
"On the other side of the fence our neighbor is a man who prefers home to town all the time, yet he makes a good living for his family. He and his wife spend their spare hours working together among the flowers and trees.  
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