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A SHAM BALLOT
Senator Page's first installment of political advertising has appeared and is a pitiful bit of false reasoning based on manifest humbug. Senator Page has a great deal of strength, business sagacity, and is a man of many fine qualities. It seems to The Banner a terrible thing for him to start a campaign for the high office of United States senator on subterfuge. Are the voters of Vermont children to be fooled by a fairy story?

In the first place the Lyndonville Union-Journal didn't take a straw vote of Vermont Republicans on the senatorial issue. There wasn't a genuine poll taken and the actual results of even the fake poll have not been printed.
A genuine poll would have included the names of at least three other men in addition to Page and Fletcher and a correct statement of the result would have told the number of ballots sent out and the number who did not reply or who answered in opposition to both the men suggested.

Further than this we do not believe that the alleged straw vote was a bona fide attempt of the Lyndonville Union-Journal to sound public opinion. This is purely a guess on the part of The Banner, but the whole affair indicates that it was a "plant" by Senator Page or some worker in his behalf and carefully planned to show a preponderance of sentiment in his favor.
The straw vote of the kind taken would cost not less than \$200 as stamped return envelopes were sent for replies. John B. Chase, editor and publisher of the Union-Journal, is a country editor in a small town and we do not believe that he spent or could afford to spend upwards of \$300 on any enterprise of the sort. Mr. Chase is an independent voter of Democratic leanings, but a personal friend and admirer of Senator Page. He had a perfect right to do the senator a favor by pulling his alleged straw vote for him and to let the senator pay the cost, but it is not to be taken seriously. Anyone has the right to form an opinion from the evidence at hand.

We do not claim to have any proof in the matter but the case does not seem to be very obscure. It is manifestly not important just how the list was made out so long as it was sent mainly to partisans on the Page mailing list. A ten minute canvass in any town in Vermont will prove the utter humbug of the affair.
The real point is that the so called straw vote was known to be of no value even before the result was partially announced. To attempt now to make it the basis of an argument to the citizens of Vermont is like attempting to buy real goods with imitation money.

The Republican voters of Vermont on Sept. 12 are to decide by direct vote whether they want Senator Page for their candidate again or whether they prefer another. Senator Page has been eight years in the United States senate. What the voters want to know is whether his work there warrants his retention. It is only two months to the primary and comedy stuff like the Union-Journal's poll ought to be put away with the other tinsel and trappings of the first act.

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MOTORCYCLIST HURT
Leg Amputated as the Result of a Collision
Brattleboro, July 9.—A collision between a motorcycle driven by Lemuel Gilson of Guilford, behind whom was riding Martin Tenneman of Bellows Falls, and a Saxon roadster driven by John Maley, Jr., of Brattleboro, this afternoon in the West Dummerston road a mile north of the village of Brattleboro resulted in such injuries to the right leg of Gilson that the member will be amputated. Tenneman suffered a severe scalp wound and a long cut on one thigh but escaped other serious injuries. Maley was cut about the hands.
The machines came together at the junction of the Linden lodge and West Dummerston roads with terrific force. Gilson's right leg was caught in the machinery and when he was lifted out four inches of the bones of the lower leg remained in the machine. Surgeons had Gilson and Tenneman taken to the Memorial hospital where Dr. H. P. Greene attended them.
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