

# GOVERNOR FLETCHER MUCH WORRIED OVER UNION-JOURNAL TEST VOTE

From the immense amount of paid advertising space which Governor Fletcher is devoting to the Lyndonville Union-Journal's state-wide test vote, terming it a "Page selected list," a "sham ballot," etc., etc., it would seem that the matter is one which appeals to him as being of more than passing importance, and possibly the subject demands just a word before it is dropped from final consideration.

It must be borne in mind that in none of the paid advertising of Mr. Fletcher has it been claimed that the list which he characterizes as a "Page selected list" does not contain the name of every living member of the Legislatures of Vermont since 1910. None of ex-Governor Fletcher's newspaper friends has presumed to question the fact that the list contained the name of every attorney, of every physician, of every minister of the gospel, as well as of every state and county official from 1910 to the present time.

It would have been very easy to have disproved the Union-Journal's statement if it were untrue, but being absolutely true, there was no other way but to try to laugh down the facts by crying "Sham Ballot," "Page selected list," etc.

The plain fact stands out, however, with all its force, that out of 3,846 replies received, only 121 showed a preference for Allen M. Fletcher for Senator.

The question which naturally suggests itself is, how did it happen? Isn't the average man going to believe that the Allen M. Fletcher Club of Northfield approaches very close to the truth when it says that all the living members of the Legislature for the past six years, all the state and county officials, all the lawyers, all the physicians, all the clergymen, with members of the Grand Army, fraternal societies, granges, etc., come pretty near constituting a "Page selected list?"

Governor Fletcher is too bright a man to see that, as showing his standing before the people of Vermont, this test vote is anything but a "sham," "burlesque," and "fake," as he would have the people of Vermont believe.

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Cap't. L. E. Ryder,  
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## THE EVENING BANNER BENNINGTON - VERMONT

Tuesday, August 1, 1916.

### BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

Coming—"The Eye of God." Adv. Robert Warwick. Opera house today. Adv.

Miss Ruth Lyons left this morning to visit relatives near Boston, Mass. News of the world on the screen. Pathe News at Harte Theatre today. Adv.

Edward Whitney and Ralph Bortelle left today for a fishing trip in Woodford.

Mrs. George J. Hudgins of North street has returned from a visit with friends in Shaftsbury.

Miss Anna Powers of Cambridge is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore of Adams street.

Mrs. Amelia Douglas of Elm street has gone to Shaftsbury where she will visit for several days with relatives.

Prof. Richard S. Bahan of Cleveland a former Benningtonian, is expected to spend his vacation with friends in Old Bennington.

Mrs. M. B. Waters of Troy arrived yesterday for a few days visit at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Allen of Pleasant street.

Irving E. Gibson and David Gardner of Pownal will start this week on a trip although they have business to transact along the route.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morse of Branch street extension and Mrs. Henry Fisk of Grove street have returned from visiting friends in Shaftsbury.

Alexander Van Satvoord is visiting his aunt, Miss Fannie Shields at Furnace Grove for a few days before joining his parents in the Adirondacks.

Glen Martin of Springfield, Mass., well-known in Bennington because of his former residence in Shaftsbury, is calling on friends in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Carter Hall and children from Glens Falls are expected this week to spend a vacation with Mr. Hall's mother, Mrs. S. B. Hall at Old Bennington.

Pauline Frederick in a stirring photo drama based upon one of the most intense dramatic conceptions of the day, "The Moment Before" at Harte Theatre tomorrow. Adv.

Maurice Costello, one of the most popular photographers in the world, supported by Norma Talmadge and a Vitagraph cast in "The Crown Prince's Double" at Harte Theatre today. Adv.

The havoc \$5,000,000 can cause in a small family vividly portrayed in six immense parts (500 scenes), "Sudden Riches" featuring the idol of the screen Robert Warwick. Opera house today. (World Day). Adv.

A thrilling escape from a castle besieged by fanatical revolutionists forms one of the features in "The Crown Prince's Double," the latest Vitagraph Blue Ribbon release. Showing at Harte Theatre today. Adv.

The funeral of Arthur J. Pellerin, the 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pellerin of McKinley street, were held at 9 o'clock this morning from the Sacred Heart church, Rev. R. L. Cahill officiating. The bearers were former playmates of the lad. Burial was in Park Lawn cemetery.

The recipients of unexpected and unearned wealth, the Crewes lead a merry pace until on the verge of moral and physical destruction, they are brought to the sudden realization that money is not every thing worth living for. Robert Warwick in World feature "Sudden Riches." Opera house today. Adv.

Because of its inability, because of inadequate facilities, to handle the large volume of business with which it has been swamped during the present year, the E. Z. Waist company has been forced to break its rule of annually closing for ten days during the vacation season. This year the plant on Gage street will be kept in continuous operation and vacations will be individual instead of general.

Cream and sugar may have advanced and many manufacturers of ice-cream raised their prices accordingly, but that has not deterred Benningtonians from using greater quantities of ice-cream this year than in any previous season since ice cream was invented. This has been determined by the amount of ice-cream salt which has come into town this year. Twenty one tons of this product have been consumed thus far in Bennington to freeze ice-cream, which is again of seven tons over last year. And the end is not yet.

Forrest Parsons, who is directing the erection of the Y. M. C. A. camp in Woodford, had an exciting few moments with a bull last week while returning to the village after a day's work on the building. Frantic screams for assistance came from a pasture in the vicinity and investigation disclosed a small boy hanging frantically to the limbs of a tree while the animal pawed the ground beneath. Parsons summoned a rock-pile to his assistance and after a few moments of European battle bombardment the bull though discretion the better part of valor and retired. The boy was uninjured.

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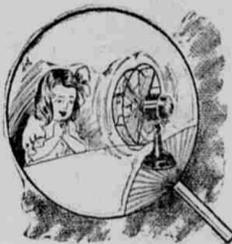
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The architectural plans have been completed and will be supervised by Francis H. Kimball, whose monumental fame has been established in giant skyscrapers, such as the Empire Trust, the City Investment, the U. S. Realty, the Adams Express, the Trinity, the Philadelphia & Reading Terminal, and other huge structures.

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These certificates were issued at the request of New York banks which at that time were handling large amounts of gold and which sought the issuance of gold certificates by the government as a matter of convenience, thus obviating the constant handling and rehandling of gold coin. These certificates were regarded not so much as money as warehouse certificates for money, being exchangeable at all times upon demand for the actual coin.

The question of making the certificates legal tender was not, to the knowledge of the authority consulted, discussed when this suggestion of the New York banks was carried into effect by act of congress. The fact that it was decided, to begin with, to limit these certificates to certificates to order would have been a barrier in the way of making them legal tender had the suggestion been advanced.

So much for the authorization of gold certificates and their not being made legal tender then. Financial authorities point out that there has been in the years since no practical need for taking this step. Gold certificates are in practice accepted as in every way as good as the gold itself, and they are immediately convertible into legal tender by surrender and exchange into gold.

### Transformations.

By changing a single letter turn a stately lady into one reward of greatness, arrived, an amusement, part of a harness, crippled, what one is known by, not different, domestic.  
Answer: Dame, fame, came, game, hame, lame, name, same, tame.

### First Day at School.

On Margie Moore's first day at school she seemed to take it very cool. I heard her tell the Johnson kid she knew as much as teacher did.

Next day we had our spelling bee. And Margie Moore was left with me. The teacher gave us every word "that kids like us had ever heard."

But when they lengthened out a bit that Margie Moore near had a fit. "Humiliation," teacher said, and Margie's face grew very red.

When Margie failed she hid her face to hide from us her disgrace. When school was out I kissed the kid who knew as much as teacher did. —Philadelphia Record.

## THE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The tournament on the playground courts will start in a short time, but there is time enough now for beginners to learn the plays and get into the game.

As a special inducement to encourage more tennis playing and to help make the tournament a success we will offer

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