

MERCHANTS' WEEK IN MAY

Many Inducements to Be Offered to Out-of-Town Shoppers.

Buses, Ball Games and Other Sports Will Furnish Entertainment—Committees Appointed to Consider Improvements.

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VERMONT NOTES

The National Bank of Barre has brought suit against the C. H. Moore company of Chicago and George L. Moore of Canadaigua, N. Y., for \$4,000.

Mrs. W. K. Royce of Northfield has a valuable collection of over 20 ancient coins, bronze and silver, obtained in Jerusalem about 30 years ago.

Frederick G. Bundy of St. Johnsbury, whose skull was severely injured not long since by a fall from a train, is making a satisfactory recovery after an operation recently by a piece of silver of operation was grafted into the bone covering the brain.

The Barre Golf club turned the final putt on the club house this Friday evening. This is the 11th season of the club and the game has become so popular that it is proposed to limit the membership and to make many improvements on the grounds.

At the meeting of the rural mail carriers of Franklin county at Sheldon February 22 the following officers were elected: President, E. C. Priddy of Swanton; Vice-President, J. E. Priddy of East Ferrisburgh; Secretary, L. D. Woodard of Hildburgh; Treasurer, C. B. Stratton of Hildburgh Falls.

Henry Ward Cheney of Rutland, a Civil War veteran, and one of the city's oldest retired merchants, died Saturday after being unconscious seven days with hemorrhage of the brain. He was born in Rutland in 1849 and joined the 12th Vermont about the time of the opening of the Civil War and served nine months.

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The old Kelley homestead in Rutland, owned by Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Adams, has been deeded to Mr. and Mrs. J. Brigham of Pittsford.

A voluntary petition in bankruptcy has been filed in New York by Capt. Charles Collins, a retired officer of the Cameron Highlanders of the British army. Collins has expended a large amount of money trying to organize a consolidation of marble properties in Vermont. Delay in the process, he said, made creditors impatient and they threatened to bring suit.

E. P. Bond of the Montpelier & Wells-River road has been in the midst of the railroad 25 years, beginning as a brakeman in 1876, and serving as switch conductor, conductor, brakeman, spiceman, fireman, baggage-master, express messenger and train master.

A hearing in the Rutland county chancery case of the state board of health against Aaron Sheldon, Mrs. Feltus, Charles Sheldon, G. W. Sawyer, Dwight Sheldon, M. K. Wheeler and others was held Friday before Special Justice E. C. Mower.

Ray Shackleton, an employe at the Brattleboro resort, while thawing dynamite on the golf grounds decided that he would adopt a plan of his own rather than follow instructions. He had been directed to use steam, but used a direct application of flame from a small fire.

Ira Maynard, son of Mrs. Stewart Maynard of West Rutland, left Morris, Colo., 19 weeks ago and has not been heard of since. No trace of his trunk has been found and all search by friends has been futile.

A package of old papers found in South Newbury five days interesting to the public as "spite barabab." granulated sugar, 10 cents per pound, kerosene oil, 15 cents per gallon, rice, 75 cents to 85 cents per pound, other goods in proportion.

A total of 32 patients were admitted to the Barre hospital during the year which ended December 31 last, or 51 more than for the year preceding.

The smallest number of patients in the hospital at any one time was four, and the largest 15. The number of days' hospital given was 2,775. The free bed was occupied 37 days during the year, and the number of free patients occupying it was 25.

Senator Ratifies New Treaty without Going to the Trouble of a Roll Call.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The new Japanese treaty of trade and navigation was ratified tonight after a two hours' executive session of the Senate.

THE THIRD-DANCE OF YAGUJAN. Sheldon, Ind., is the bird-dance world famous. It is the bird-dance world famous. It is the bird-dance world famous.

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RUTLAND KEY TO CANADA

New Haven's Latest Acquisition First Step in Diverting Freight from New York to Boston.

Through the control of the Boston & Maine railway by the New Haven, the Rutland railway is to become a natural, and presumably a very great, feeder of the Boston & Maine system.

Now it is understood why representatives of the New Haven system have recently been in earnest consultation with the directors of the New York Central system in this city.

Reports to Bradstreet's for the week report labor is reasonably well employed. Manufacturing interests generally state a satisfactory condition exists, and while there is no large increase in demand new business is coming in well and outlook for the future is good.

ITS EYES ON MONTREAL. For many years the New York Central management has fixed covetous eyes upon Montreal.

It was a failure. This project collapsed. It illustrated the belief prevalent at that time that Boston was sufficiently bare for so far as the main traffic of the New York City was concerned.

Two gorgeous planets. At present (February 15) planet Jupiter and beautiful Venus rise and set respectively about 11:45 and 6:32 p. m.

Helping the blind. The wind was blowing a bit more than a gale last night when a benevolent old chap stopped to put a dime in the hat of a shivering blind man.

Boston waking up. Railway managers in this city are greatly interested in the new impulse which seems to characterize Boston and which is apparently likely to result in the high development of that city as a commercial port.

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RUBBER GATHERING

With a Seringueiro in a Brazilian Forest.

The Tangled Wilderness from Which the Commodity is Drawn—"Milking" the Trees, as It is Done by the Expert.

(From the London Chronicle.) Dawn, dark, shivery, cheerless, is slowly penetrating the great rubber forest.

The mist, that seems to hold the light prisoner, is unlike anything of the same kind one encounters in other lands—purple as the colors of the rainbow, crimson, and as changeable. One instant here, another it is there.

Early as the hour is, the sounds of movement and activity in the village are clearly borne to the ear. There comes the harsh grating of the grinding-stones, between which the women prepare the arduous for their "castellos" and griddles.

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NOTICE

The Legislature at its last session removed the limit on Savings Bank deposits. This Bank will hereafter accept deposits from \$1 to \$2,500 and pay interest and TAXES on them.

BURLINGTON SAVINGS BANK

The Burlington Trust Co., City Hall Square—North DIRECTORS President - Henry L. Ward Vice-President - Edmund C. Mower Treasurer - F. W. Elliott F. R. Wells C. L. Smith Capital - \$ 50,000 Undivided Earnings - 265,000 Assets - 2,890,000 Interest rate, 4%

Interest has been FOUR PER CENT. since Jan. 1, '07. WINOOSKI SAVINGS BANK Winooski, Vt. (Winooski River, only sixth door from electric car station) Organized 1869 DEPOSITS ARE SAFELY MADE BY MAIL

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HOWARD NATIONAL BANK BURLINGTON, VERMONT. Capital \$300,000. Surplus and Profits \$200,000. A general Banking business transacted. Foreign Exchange issued and remittances made to all foreign countries. Interest paid on time deposits. Safe deposit boxes to rent.

For he has to coagulate the milk or it will be worthless and his day's work wasted. He makes his own dwelling to prepare for the smoking process. This takes place in a sort of hut made of a few poles stuck into the ground and protected on three sides from the wind, the fourth being left open to the air.

As soon as the smoke comes through in a steady stream he takes a wooden implement shaped exactly like a small paddle. This he dips into the pan of rubber "milk" standing by. A small quantity adheres to the paddle part, and this he holds over the acid smoke of the "Urucuru" nuts until the water is driven off, and what remains looks like brown, sticky gum.

After a brief rest the "seringueiro" begins work again. The milk flows from the rubber tree only for about an hour, and it is desirable to collect it as early in the day as practicable. In some districts, where the forests are rather open, this is always done. But in the denser woods of the upper Amazon, where the collection of the product on its own account, and at his own pleasure, this is by no means invariably the rule.

Ignoring these things as sights too familiar to be worth noting, the "seringueiro" goes steadily on, picking his way carefully so as to avoid the tangle of undergrowth and the stems of twining creepers that everywhere impede the way. And long before the day is advanced enough for the morning stretch of the destination pitched upon a day or two before and has started work. His bag of little tins for holding the "milk" is lying in readiness for him.

Gathering his tin cups and putting them in his sack, the attendant had charged with his remaining impediments and the rubber gatherer, following "Fred out" to reach the village, where the "seringueiro" work is to be continued.