Valley of the Amazon Produces Best in the World.

Industry, Now One of the Greatest, Practically Dates Back to 1823, Though Product First Came Here in 1800.

The best rubber in the world comes from the valley of the Amazon, and is known as Para, so called after the city which is the principal gateway of export. This region is densely forested and intersected by a myriad of rivers. It has a soil of incomparable richness, is watered by never-failing rains and warmed by the equatorial sun. The first cost of crude rubber is about 75 cents a pound. By the time it reaches the world's markets it is worth about \$2.50 a pound. In Brazil it is called "black gold." Then there are the lower grades of rubber. That which comes from the far east costs on the average about 25 cents a pound and sells for \$1.75 a pound. Of late years a great deal of this low grade rubber has come from the guayule plant, a shrub which grows in the desert uplands of Mexico. Its thick bark contains about 10 per cent. of rubber. Certain German s and Americans after many experiments, have perfected machinery to extract this rubber gum, and have succeeded in adding about 22,000,000 pounds to the world's product of crude rubber.

There are ten "rubber trusts" in the world. Five of them are in the United States, three in Germany, one in Rus- Figures Are Startling-Canon Boyce sin and one in Italy. They represent amalgamations of some fifty of the rubber factories of the world. There are still about 450 that are not amal-

India rubber first came to the United States in 1800, but although a pat- Wales for 1910, a self-appointed task ter are Queensland with £3 15s. 10d. ent is recorded as early as 1812 for which he has been carrying out with (\$18.42) per head; New Zealand, £3 making an elastic varnish out of the praiseworthy perseverance for nearly 13s. 1d. (\$17.74) and England, £3 strange new product, nothing seems to 30 years, Canon Boyce draws attention 12s. 4d. (\$17.58). The United Kingdom, have come of it until 1823, when a to some interesting points. In the on the whole, however, is 1s. 3d. (30 Boston sea captain brought back with first place the bill reaches the enor-cents) per head below our standard, him from South America a pair of mous total of £5,724,984 (\$28,624,900). Scotland and South Australia being fantastically gilded rubber boots. On an increase on the preceding year of about on a par-£2 13s. 2d. (\$12.92). his peat voyage he returned with £407,302 (\$2,036,500), due in a great and £2 14s. 6d. (\$13.22) per head re-



On a Rubber Plantation.

seem to be doing nothing but tearing to pieces and rolling up into shape, over and over again, the rubber as it develops from its crude to its final composition. Some rollers are cold. people. some are hot; some are wet, some are dry; some fitted with calenders that impress a pattern on the finished sheets, and others seem little more han laundry machines. Crude rub. during the ten years since federation ephones. per has to be cleaned. It is softened in boiling water for an hour or so and then run between two rolls, one of which revolves a little faster than the other. Over both of these there plays a steady stream of water.

The rubber comes out in long, flat sheets and is carried into drying rooms, where the air is kept in con- Heavy Expense Main Reason That | stant motion by fans. Every bit of moisture must be removed, and this takes sometimes as much as two seeks. When throughly dried the rough sheets go to other machines. from which they emerge soft and prophecy of the Pall Mall Gazette. It year, and the officers of the regiment mooth. After having been thoroughly rolled the rubber is compounded with various ingredients, litharge and whiting being the two commonest. Then it is sent under still other rollers and kneaded and worked together into a homogeneous mass. If the rubber is combined with a textile fabric the rubper and cotton cloth go through another series of rollers, entering separately, but coming out as one.

Wolves Startle Town.

Palmyra, Mo.-Armed men and snapoing dogs pursued a large gray wolf through the streets the other day. After a long chase the animal was shot and killed by Louis Nelson, deputy came warden, where it stood at bay in front of a bedge row.

The wolf was captured when it was a cub with six others, in the Salt river hills of Ralls county. County Assessor Milton Phillips took it home.

When it grew older it killed all the cats on Phillips' farm. He then turned it over to a Palmyra resident.

eling from the left side of her body to Yesterday the wolf broke its chain the right, the heart of Erna Lampert, and ran out on the street. It was pursued to the open country.

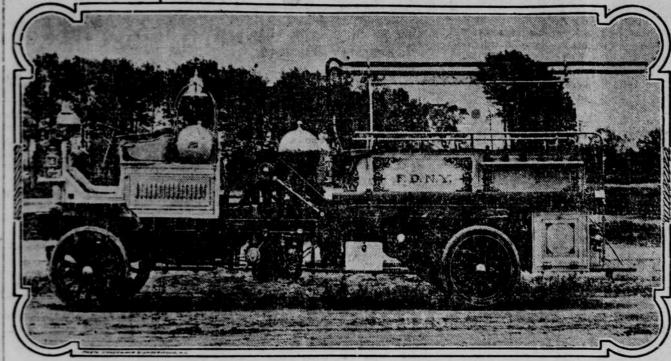
Nelson claimed the \$5 bounty paid.

by the state for pelts. Protection for Fifth Avenue.

New York.-Police protection on fashionable Fifth avenue being inadequate, the Pifth Avenue association now has a nice little uniformed police force all its own to guard the thor-

Must Stay Home at Night, Iladelphia. — Before Mrs. Mary Pope, 60, married twice and experi enced, would sign her name to an ap-plication for a license to marry Rob-ert Aspinall, 70, she made him prom-ise to stay home at night.

FULL FIRE DEPARTMENT IN ONE PIECE



THIS is a combination of chemical hose wagon and pump just built for the New York fire department. It has a speed capacity of 30 miles an hour and pumps 650 gallons a minute, and has 207 horse power. It will carry

little over 17 years. The annual inter-

est and charges on the public debt

amounted in 1908 to £3,413,628 (\$17,-

068,100), or £2 3s. 5d. (\$10.56) per

head; so that the drink bill for one

year is within a million of double the

However, we are not singular in this

respect. There are others, and they

Canon Boyce draws special attention

amount named.

DRINK BILL IS LARGE U. S. SEEKS ISLAND TITLE

New South Wales Spends Millions for Spirits.

Presents Statistics Showing Expenditures by Beople for Liquor in 1910.

Sydney, N. S. W.-In his annual re- are very nearly as bad-some of them view of the drink bill of New South in fact are worse. Among the latmore, which he sold at \$5 a pair. It measure, of course, to the increased spectively. Victoria is also below us prosperity of the people. Of this tre- with £3 7s. 9d. (\$16.48) per head, as mendous sum more than half was against our £3 10s. 6d. (\$17.13). spent on spirits, which shows an increased consumption of 128,470 gallons to the fact that the drink bill in the as compared with 1909. The sum of no license districts of New Zealand is £2,231,922 (\$11,159,600) was spent on only 16s. 4d. (\$3.92) per head, a sigcolonial beer, the "workingman's bev- nificant fact if the figures are correct. erage," showing an increase of consid- We do not wonder at Queensland erably over 1,000,000 gallons as com- heading the list, because the climate is pany have finished literally ironing pared with the preceding year.

(\$7,069,500), or less than one-fourth, be a roaring trade. went to the revenue, either, in the shape of license fees or customs and excise. Against the revenue obtained from the drink traffic Canon Boyce places a huge debit balance amounting, he thinks, to at least £2,000,000 (\$10,000,000), through the maintenance of our reformatories and jails, asylums for the insane and various other institutions which are rendered necessary of course, has to be borne in mind France a tribe he describes as "the they punish the right one. Nekes rewas not until Charles Goodyear dis- as well as a financial point of view. tues, as well as original strength and He says they have the same fixedpowered how to vulcanize rubber that The cost per head of the population is manliness. the rubber industry amounted to any. placed at £3 10s. 6d. (\$17.13), or £7 | The new nation is a branch of the 12s. 6d (\$37.09) for a family of five mighty Farg race called Jaunde. They The impression that a visitor to a persons. This is a very vague way of number half a million now, and are at all. Still, it is the only way sta- White Nile. tisticians have of making the expenditure clear to the intelligence of the ingly intelligent, very powerful physi-

was established amounted to nearly

Musical Part of Military Force

Will Be Dropped.

the guards regiments, shall be abol-

ished, and that the sole music provid-

ed for the future shall be that of the

regimental bands. The cost of them

fell entirely on the officers. The new

regulations threw some of the expense

liable to this kind of expenditure.

GIRL'S HEART CHANGES SIDES

Having Moved Over to Right, Is Now

on Way Back to Its Original

Position.

Los Angeles.-After having perform-

ed the almost unheard of feat of trav-

eleven years old, of this city, is be-

In any event, the girl's heart has

left the right side of her body and

its pulsations are plainly felt. Since

last June the girl has been examined

Many Survive Aged Woman.

Columbus, O. - Seven daughters

three sons, three sisters, 38 grand

children and 17 great-grandchildren

survive Mrs. Mary Justine Gardner,

who died at the age of seventy-five.

Her physician said that if her heart

by more than a hundred surgeons.

would soon be out of danger.

on the way.

piners for the Scottish regiments.

Palmyra, 600 Miles From Hawaii, Discovered by American in 1852-Proclaimed Part of Kingdom. to £87,500,000 (\$437,500,000), which, therefore, represents a drink bill of a

Washington.-Rumors that Great Britain intended to take possession of Palmyra island (in reality a group of fifty islets), lying about 600 miles southwest of Hawaii and almost in a direct line between Australia and the Panama canal, resulted in the subject being made a matter of inquiry unofficially at the state department the other day.

Officials professed ignorance of any issue being raised as to the ownership of the island, but admitted that title was vague.

Palmyra island was discovered in 1852 by an American shipmaster, was proclaimed part of the kingdom of Hawaii in 1882, and was annexed by Great Britain in 1889. The question at issue is whether the British annexation cancelled the prior Hawaiian title, for if it did not, then Palmyra island would probably be held to have been annexed to the United States in

Securities Are Ironed.

New York.-Officers and clerks of the United States Life Insurance comso hot in the summer months that out \$3,000,000 worth of wet securities Out of the total sum of £1,413,914 liquor vending of all descriptions must taken from the Equitable building. Not one bond was injured.

Wise Men Found In Africa

New Territory She Got Through France.

Berlin .- Dr. Nekes, an authority on Afto a large extent by the abuse of in- rica, has found in the neighborhood of all mischief, when a chieftain dies toxicating liquors, an expense which, new German territory surrendered by when considering the question as it people of the future," assigning to gards them intellectually on the level should be considered—from a moral them practically all the civilized vir-

Dr. Nekes says the people are amazcally, are fond of work and have an One year's expenditure sounds bad astonishingly rich language, in which enough, but when we reckon by the they can impress in native idiom the decade it becomes appalling. The drink most modern ideas of the most modbill of New South Wales, for example, ern things-such as cigars and tel-

They are divided into three social £50,000,000 (\$250,000,000). Why, the classes-freemen, freedmen and slaves debt for the whole state only amounts captured in war. Their religion con-

Eggs Cost 75 Cents a Dozen.

eggs have jumped to 75 cents a dozen.

No Need to Be Poor.

university told an audience.

Pittsburg .- "Society has plenty of

Warren, Pa.-Although Warren is in

British to Abolish Bands

a brass band-such is the doleful band. The public grant is \$4,500 a

on the public purse. But even now it money and there need be no poor if

is considered that in a modern, busi- resources were properly distributed."

bands of the army except those of tain their splendid string band.

were made as to the maintenance of of an egg famine.

Germany Wants Them to People the sists partly of ancestor worship and partly of belief in ghosts. Considering that all evil comes from witchcraft and sorcery, they have witch finders.

Regarding women as the source of ness of purpose, unspoiled by modern softness.

Strong efforts are to be made by the German government to persuade rabber goods factory carries away reckoning it, and children, for the rapidly increasing. The whole na- this rapidly multiplying people to setwith him is one of a lot of rollers that most part, and large numbers of ad- tion is pushing westward from its na- tle in new German territory, where they ults never touch intoxicating liquors tive region near the sources of the will be carefully looked after until they are fully able to provide for them-

BEGGAR SAVED UP \$50,000

Found Dead in Hovel, Sullivan Had Bequeathed \$5,000 to a Sister in Utica.

San Francisco.-Michael F. Sullivan. a beggar in San Francisco, for the last 35 years, was found dead in his hovel with bank notes showing over \$50,000 to his credit in several local financial institutions.

Coroner's deputies who searched the room found a will, hidden underneath Every officer today has to subscribe a mattress, wherein Sullivan bequeathone day's pay a year to support his ed \$5,000 in cash to his sister. Mary regimental band; and that does not A. Sullivan, of Utica, N. Y., "because cover all his expenses in the matter. of her kindness to my mother at the London.-The British army without Take the case of the Royal Artillery time of her death." The remainder of his fortune shall be placed in trust. the interest to be delivered to his sissays that a definite proposal has been are called upon to provide a further ter every six months, according to the brought forward that all the brass sum of some \$15,000 annually to main- document. When she dies the sum must be divided among other heirs

under the laws of this state. Sullivan lived by begging fruit. Ten years ago he was arrested as a vadrums and fifes and bugles, with the the center of an agricultural region grant. Then he possessed \$25,000, according to detective James Mackey. Some years ago fresh regulations and hotels and restaurants complain the arresting officer on that occasion.

For Jerusalem College. London.-A wealthy Indian Hebrew. whose name is not announced, has given \$400,000 to endow a Jewish college at Jerusalem. It is hoped that ness army the officers should not be Prof. Edward T. Devine of Columbia this college may become the nucleus of a university in Palestine.

Mistletoe Is Under Ban

ing Parasite a Public Nuisance.

mistletoe in Tulare county since, following a detailed report by the hortilieved now to have started back to cultural commissioner, submitted to its proper place in her chest or is lost the board of supervisors, the county lawmakers instructed the district attorney to draw up a law in which mistletoe will be declared a public nuthas not yet reached the left, although sance.

The law provides that the existence of mistletoe will be considered a misdemeanor upon the part of the owner of the property upon which the did return to its normal position she pest exists, and a heavy fine or im- there in one morning. prisonment, or both fine and imprisonment, are provided as punishment whenever no adequate steps

are taken to eradicate the pest Schulz states in his report that in steeplejacks, Frederick R. Law leaped ddition to causing the death of from the top of the statue of liberty shade trees as well as deciduous and only sprained his ankle by his fruit trees, the mistletoe is the host 300-foot drop.

Tulare County to Have Law Declar for all varieties of scale and that it is therefore a constant danger to this district. Appropriation will be made for eradicating the parasite Visalia.-No sentiment attaches to from trees upon public roads and other public property.

97 Cats to Breakfast.

Cheshire, Conn.-Cheshire has the distinction of having the first home for friendless cats to be established in Connecticut, if not in New England. Walter Scott, proprietor of an inn, has fitted up a large room in the basement of his hostelry where any homeless cat can take refuge and get three square meals a day. Ninety-seven breakfasted

Steeplejack Jumps Far. New York .- To prove the efficiency of a patent "collar parachute" for

WHAT TEDDY WROTE DOCTORS FAILED RESTORED E

SAID IN 1911 HE WOULD NOT BE A CANDIDATE.

Former President Talks Freely of His almanae of a case similar to mine, and Prospects and Gives Reasons for Entering the Campaign.

Washington.-Colonel Roosevelt's denial of stories sent from Washington that the Taft administration had reason to believe he would not be a candidate for the republican nomina- ued the treatment. tion against the president and his that Secretary of the Navy Meyer and Secretary of War Stimson "could not have said he would not be a candidate," caused to be made public here a letter written by Colonel Roosevelt, June 17, 1911, denying reports current at the time he would support Mr. Taft, which concluded as follows.

"I have expressed myself perfectly, freely to a number of men in this matter, always to the same effect; telling you, for instance, personally, and those who were with you at lunch at my house, and telling Gifford Pinchot, Jim Garfield and Congressman Madison, and Billy Loeb, and Secretary Meyer and Sccretary Stimson all alike, just exactly what I have said. always, that I would not be a candidate in 1912 myself, and that I had no intention of taking any part in the nomination for or against any candidate. Sincerely yours, "THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Says He Heeded Call.

Oyster Bay.-Colonel Roosevelt's own views of the present political situation and his reasons for entering the campaign were explained by him Sunday.

As he trudged along the country road from Oyster Bay village to Sagamore hill, on his way home from church, the former president talked freely of his prospects, and briefly stated that his reason for entering into a political campaign as an active candidate was that men who share his political beliefs convinced him they needed an effective leader. As to the prospect of victory Colonel Roosevelt expressed the opinion that on a popular vote he would be the choice of his party by a big majority. How far this result might be modified by the interposition of the machinery of politics he was unable to say.

Colonel Roosevelt said he supposed a great many persons would not believe it, but that he had not wished to enter the fight.

"So far as a personal victory is concerned, I don't care," he declared.

To Quiet Title to Railroad Lands. Washington.-Senator Norris Brown has presented to the senate the petition of citizens living along the Union Pacific railroad in Nebraska calling on congress to quiet title to their lands lying adjacent to the roadbed of such railway. The contest is over the width of the right-of-way. Under the original grant by congress the Union Pacific was given four hundred feet, but the company has, until within recent years, treated the grant as carrying therein but two hundred feet, and have reserved only that much in their deeds to settlers. The amount involved according to the estimate of W. A. Prince, attorney for the settlers,

Locting by Chinese Troops.

tlers last week.

is about two and one-half million dol-

lars. Mr. Prince presented to the

house committee the side of the set-

Tien Tsin.-Rioting of a serious nature took place here. The outbreak had been feared and precautions were taken as far as possible to prevent residents from harm. Between 9 and 10 o'clock the soldiers mutinied, set fire to a number of buildings and then began looting from house to house. They were joined by the rabble. Shops and banks in all the important streets were looted, and some of them

Rock Island Lays Off Men. Davenport, Ia.-An order which is said to apply to every shop along the Rock Island system went into effect when 50 per cent of the employes in repair shoos were laid off.

Location of the Big Fight. Salt Lake City, Utah.-Jim Flynn and Jack Johnson will meet in a twenty-round bout for the heavyweight championship of the world at or near Wendover, Utah, on July 24. This was announced by persons financially interested.

Express Rider Dies in Want. Chicago.-Robert Halsan, 72 years old, widely known a generation ago as "Pony Bob," died in want here. For years he was famed as a pony express rider and Indian fighter.

Commended for Bravery. Washington.-In a letter to Senator Hitchcock, Secretary of the Navy Meyer commends David C. Patterson, son of D. C. Patterson of Omaha, for ability displayed when the vessel Dixie, of the United States navy, sprung a leak in Pacific waters.

Suffragettes on Rampage.
London.—Suffragettes made several violent demonstrations in various parts of London. One woman fired a revolver shot through the window of the colonial office, but hurt no one.

Martial Law in Effect. Beirut, Syria.-Martial law, which was put into force by the military authorities immediately after the recent bombardment of this city by Italian warships, has had a salutary effect and the city is now quiet in all its parts.

Cut Prices Upheld. Washington.-Patent medicines and other patented articles may be sold without reference to the prices fixed gy the patentee. This was the opinion anded down by Justice Wright.

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Catarrh of the Lungs

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