

RUBBERING OF THE AMAZON

Where the Bulk of the World's Elastic Material Comes From.

FORESTS OF IT IN THE AMAZON VALLEY

How the Trees are Tapped and the Sap Prepared for the Market—Extent of the Product and the Demand.

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PARA, Brazil, May 22, 1899.—Special Correspondent. Para is the chief rubber port of the Amazon valley...

This is the india rubber age, and Para is its headquarters. From here goes out the elastic material which moves the world...

Then take the suspender. This Para rubber upholds the pantaloons of millions. It upholds the springs of other millions...

In the Rubber Metropolis. It is rubber that has built up the city of Para, and it is rubber which supports it today...

What a Rubber Tree Is. After breakfast we walked about through the forest and watched the process of rubber tapping...

How the Trees are Tapped. The rubber comes from the sap of this tree. The tapping is done from the ground from the roots to as high as a man can reach...

Tree Freezing Weather. Deploable Damage Done in Nebraska by Severe Cold of the Past Winter Months. The ravages of the unusually severe weather of last winter are evidenced everywhere...

Cupid's work is done when the baby comes. The soft, little, clinging helpmate is the crown of love. Its coming marks the completion of Cupid's object...

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is impossible to fully return to the perfect health of a natural state but every woman may be helped by a large dose of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription...

went from tree to tree gathering rubber. I gashed one of the best looking trees and fastened the cup under it. Later on I gashed others...

Private Detectives Constantly on Watch in the Big Establishments—How the Shoplifters Work—Seventy-Year-Old Thief. One of the most difficult class of thieves the police have to deal with is the shoplifter...

Department Stores of Omaha Prove Their Best Harvest Field. The large department stores afford the big field for shoplifting operations. The manager of one department store estimates that his losses by shoplifting annually exceed \$1,000...

How Shoplifters Operate. The boxes are watched as they go to the ship. They must be carefully handled, for if one is broken pieces are liable to be stolen...

How Cutlery are Treated. "We are annoyed especially during the holidays by thieves of this character. They do not frequent any particular counter. They pass from one part of the store to another, stealthily wherever anything attracts their attention..."

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