

THE DEMAND FOR RUBBER

Has Resulted In Its Profitable Cultivation

NO DANGER OF FAMINE

Region of South and Central America Most Fruitful Source—Few Articles Made Entirely of New Material—Present Demand Equal to Supply.

Many an adventurous financier dreams of controlling the sources of crude rubber, as the adventurous miner fancied himself discovering a gold mine.

The demand at present is about equal to the supply, but more automobile tires and golf balls, not to mention electrical supplies and overshoes, will be required in the coming years.

Two great sources of supply have been discovered in the world, the tropical region of South and Central America and the Congo.

There are several reasons why there is not likely to be a rubber famine.

About half of the crude rubber supply of the world comes floating down the broad bosomed Amazon from the great forests of the heart of the South American continent.

Within recent years it has been discovered that rubber can be cultivated on plantations anywhere in the belt bounded by the 30th parallels of north and south latitude.

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Scott's Emulsion is Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites prepared so that it is easily digested by little folks.

Consequently the baby that is fed on Scott's Emulsion is a sturdy, rosy-cheeked little fellow full of health and vigor.

ALL DRUGGISTS: 50c. AND \$1.00.

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to any particular interests, and that is not what the "interests" desire. They do not want another man to go into the White House without any string attached to him, and especially a man who has been trained in the Roosevelt school of politics, which looks to the interests of the common people against the interests of the men who control immense financial institutions in New York and all over the country.

It is going to be a beautiful fight, this fight for the nomination. There is very little question but that the nomination will be equivalent to an election. As it has been intimated, it may be a year or more before this conflict of candidates will actually come to the surface, but in the meantime there will be plenty of straws to indicate which way the wind is blowing.

Bad news and worse comes to the Interstate Commerce Commission from the stricken region of North Dakota where whole communities are freezing to death for lack of fuel, and some of them actually starving because the railroads either cannot or will not get through freight trains to relieve the necessities of the winter.

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Cigarettes May Have to Go. Bill Introduced in Legislature to That End.

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HUMPHREYS'

Veterinary Specifics cure diseases of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Dogs, Hogs and Poultry by acting directly on the sick parts without loss of time.

PENNSYLVANIA Railroad.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT FEBRUARY 25, 1906. TRAINS LEAVE BLOOMSBURG AS FOLLOWS: For New York, Philadelphia, Reading, Pottsville, Tanawana, weekdays 7:27 via West Milton; 11:30 via East Mahanoy; 3:29 p.m. via West Milton.

LACKAWANNA Railroad.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION. In Effect March 1st, 1904. EAST. STATIONS. A. M. A. M. P. M. P. M.

PHILADELPHIA & READING RAILWAY.

In effect Nov. 17, 1904. TRAINS LEAVE BLOOMSBURG. For New York, Philadelphia, Reading, Pottsville, Tanawana, weekdays 7:27 via West Milton; 11:30 via East Mahanoy; 3:29 p.m. via West Milton.

WEST.

STATIONS. A. M. A. M. P. M. P. M. SCRANTON. 6:55 10:30 1:55 6:40

ATLANTIC CITY R. R.

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Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad.

Taking Effect May 1st 1906, 12:05 a. m.

NORTHWARD.

Bloomsburg D. I. & W. 9:02 9:27 6:15 6:00. Bloomsburg P. & R. 9:02 9:27 6:15 6:00.

SOUTHWARD.

Jamison City. 5:30 10:48 4:35 7:00 1:30. Central. 5:30 10:48 4:35 7:00 1:30.

Columbia & Montour El. Ry.

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT June 1, 1904, and until Further Notice.

Cars leave Bloom for Espy, Almedia, Lime Ridge, Berwick and intermediate points as follows: A. M. 7:50, 8:10, 8:30, 8:50, 9:10, 9:30, 9:50, 10:10, 10:30, 10:50, 11:10.

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Send for Particulars and Testimonials of the remedy that clears the complexion, removes skin imperfections, makes New Blood and Improves the Health. If you take BEAUTYSKIN beneficial results are guaranteed or money refunded.

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