AMAZON VALLEY IS RECOVERING

Shocks to Business Caused by War Are Being Healed Over

Para, Mouth of Amazon River, Nov. 21.—Business conditions in the Amazon Valley are beginning to recover from the disturbance of commerce caused by the war, Rubber estate owners, and businessmen generally, realize that the competition of Oriental "plantation" rubber which has forced the market price of that article down to about the actual cost of gathering "wild" Amazon rubber is really a biessing in disguise, since it is bringing about the development of the other natural resources left untouched so long as rubber monopolized all attention in the valley. Foodstuffs that used to be imported from abroad, or from other parts of Brazil, are now being raised locally.

A party headed by Henry S. Fleming, of New York, which has been investigating the commercial possibilities of the Amazon Valley has returned to the city after a two-month tour of the Amazon and some of its principal affluents, nearly \$,000 miles of rivers being covered in the course of the trip. Mr. Fleming is receiver of an American company with extensive docking, shipyard, and navigation property at Para.

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The main river was ascended for over 2,500 miles, as far as Iquitos, Peru, and also the Javary, Purus, Negro, Xingu, Moju, Tocantiins and other rivers for varying distances. A vast amount of valuable information and data has been gathered as a result, which is being placed free of charge at the disposal of American manufacturers, importers, exporters and others interested in the development of the Amazon Valley, Many inquirles have recently been made by Americans seeking information regarding lands available for cattle raising, grain growing, and minerals which indicates an awakening interest in the United States in regard to the Amazon country.

According to Mr. Fleming the most encouraging sign noted on the trip was the increase in the production of foodstuffs of all kinds. Mandioca corn, sugarcane, rice, beans, bananas, melons, fruits of many species, and occasionally tobacco and cotton, have been planted in small patches along the rive banks near the towns and settlements. Before the war practically all foodstuffs had to be imported as the wages paid rubber gatherers was so high as to make labor unavailable for agricultural work, and at least two crops of corn, beans, mandioca, etc. are gathered between floods.

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One of the staple products most affected by the rubber boom was Cacao. When labor was attracted by the luber of high wages, most of the large Cacao plantations had to be abandoned; to-day they are being cleaned and restored and new trees are being planted.
Local cotton men are optimistic as to the future of Amazon cotton, which is said to be of excellent quality and long staple. There are large, immense areas of the Amazon Valley suitable for cotton growing, and in many places, notably Iquitos (Peru), Santarem, Monte Algere, this is now being produced in increasing quantities. Last year was the first that any concerted effort was made to grow cotton, but the idea, seems to have taken on with many landowners.

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Asthma is not only a disagreeable affliction but a dangerous one. The constant difficult breathing, the choked up air passages, the struggle for air the loss of rest, combine to force affects of rest, combine to force and the loss of rest, combine to force and are strained stand of the force and a strained stand. It is the worst of folly to neglect such a condition or to continually treat with ordinary narcotic medicines, drugs, inhalers, smokes, or douches which merely give temporary relief from the choking paroxysms and do not relieve or correct the real cause of the trouble. Instead get from Geo. A, Gorgas or any druggist a small bottle of Oxidaze (essential oil) tablets and take one at short intervals when ever distress is felt and one on going to bed. Instant relief is usually felt and in addition the effect of consistent treatment is to gradually bring about a greatly improved health condition as the symptoms of Asthma disappear forever. Oxidaze is the successful prescription of a Worcester. Mass., physician and its treatment of Asthma, even in the very warst forms has probably never been excelled.

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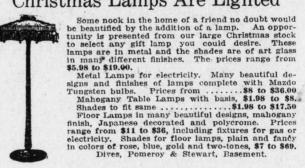
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Store Hours

9 to 9

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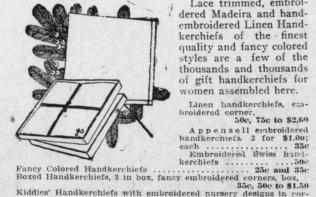
Die cast frame, nickel-plated Black Ebony, finished handle. Three applicators for different kinds of massages. Complete with cord and plus; operates on any electric current.

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Christmas Gifts For Little Tots

Wee tots are usually so hard to buy for that we suggest these acceptable gifts:

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\$3.50, \$4.50, \$6.95 to \$10.00
Beacon Blanket Bath Robes,
sizes 4 and 6...\$1.95 to \$3.95
Beacon Blanket Bath Robes,
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Gluten flour, recommended by physicians, 5 1b. bag... 98c California prunes, 3 lbs., 98c; 35c

Coffee, 3 lbs. 98c Refined table salt, 4 lb. box. 10c Snowboy washing powder, 2 White table syrup, gallon-bucket 98c
Sugar corn, can 14e
Babbitt's white naphtha laundry soap. Special, 4 cakes, 25c
Saniflush, 25c car 19c
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