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### HISTORY OF RUBBER.

**Indians Used Rubber Balls Many Years Ago.**

The average man believes that rubber is rubber, just as silver is silver, and ivory is ivory, but, as a matter of fact, the different kinds of rubber run into the hundreds. Originally all rubber came from the valley of the Amazon. When it was discovered no one knows. At any rate, when the first white men visited South America they found the Indians playing with balls made from the exudation of the bark of a certain tree, and these balls differed from any the Europeans had ever seen, for they bounced and rebounded and were full of life. The Indians smeared this milk of the tree on their blankets to make them waterproof.

Two hundred years and more went by, and while many wise men believed this elastic, cohesive, impermeable substance ought to find of usefulness, nobody found any way to use it to any advantage. It was so brittle in cold weather and so disposed to get soft in hot weather. But in the fullness of time a Connecticut Yankee started to puzzle it out. It took him the better part of ten years, but he did it, and in 1839 gave the world his vulcanization process—which is in use to this day. Up to that time rubber was so cheap that ships from South America sometimes used it as ballast, taking their chances of selling it for what they could get in some American port. With the discovery of the vulcanization process, rubber took on a new value, and the tropics were searched for it everywhere. It was found in the vines of Africa, and gutta percha, a sort of first cousin to rubber, was found in Borneo; and a few years ago a large volume of rubber was found in the Guayule shrubs of Mexico.

As rubber grew in value the chemists fell to work and devised ways of recovering it from old shoes and hoses and other articles into which it entered and thus "reclaimed rubber" soon came to equal the new rubber in volume; and all these varieties found some legitimate use. Gutta percha makes unapproachable insulation for ocean cables. Balata, which comes from the Gulanias, is famous for belting, and even "reclaimed rubber," taken from the junk heaps, serves perfectly well for flooring and mats, and other articles where resiliency is not needed.

For many years the best rubber was that which came from the banks of the Amazon. The people of that country enjoyed a practical monopoly and determined to keep it. Not a rubber seed would they let go out of the country under heavy penalties. But in 1876, by means of generous presents here and there, a venturesome Englishman sailed out of the Amazon with 70,000 rubber seeds, and that was the start of the great rubber plantations of Ceylon and the Malay Peninsula. It was 29 years after these seeds left the Amazon before the first plantation rubber was ready for the market, and then the total was only 145 tons. That was in 1905. Last year it was close to 100,000 tons.

Those who attended the International Rubber Exhibition held in New York in the fall of 1912 will remember the difference in appearance between the Amazon rubber and the plantation product. The first, grown in the forest over smoldering palm nuts, was smoke-colored, while much of the plantation rubber from the eastern plantation cured by the scientific application of acetic acid, was as clear as amber.

### Raffling a Name.

The Japanese have many quaint customs handed down from generation to generation. One of the strangest is that of their christening ceremony. When one month old a Japanese child gets its first name with ceremonial. Trumpets are blown, and the child is borne in great state to the family temple, and behind the procession march the household servants carrying the infant's wardrobe. The servant in the rear of the procession bears a huge box, in which is the priest's fee, together with three slips of paper, on which three names are written. On reaching the temple the names are thrown into the air, and the first that touches the ground is the one which the child receives.

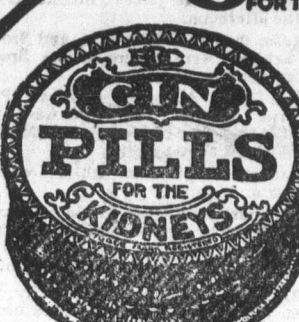
When three years old the child is again christened, accompanied by elaborate religious rites. At the age of 15 his education is supposed to be finished, and as he then enters manhood (according to Japanese law) he is again christened.

When he takes to business he receives his "business" name, by which he is known in the commercial world, and upon every upward step in life he receives a new name. If his master happens to have the same name he must at once change it, as it detracts from his superior's dignity. At his marriage his name is altered again, and his last and only permanent one is that given him after death, which is written on his tomb.—Tit-bit.

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