

one related to tolulene (a distillation product of coal-tar) and the other to aniline, the compound used in making dyes.

In the improved condition the rubber is used for making tires for heavy motor vehicles and for certain parts of dentist's work. One of the German plants can now supply 2000 tons per year, which is about an eighth of the amount needed.

Meanwhile scientists have continued their researches and have made isaprene, one of the compounds used in the Hoffman process, from acetylene and acetone, thereby enabling that process to have such a promising aspect that it is considered to be of commercial value. —W. B. McK. '23.

