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SPLIT PEAS
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3 lbs. for 25c

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78c

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Cash Values

Worth While

HAMILTONS'

HOW CHARLIE CHAPLIN

GOT HIS FAMOUS WALK

In the April Woman's Home Companion Charlie Chaplin tells how his famous walk originated.

"I used to live in the vicinity of the old Queen's Head in Lambeth. London had been my stamping-ground

since I was a baby," he informs us.

"The Queen's Head was a 'pub.' There was a cab stand near by and an old character they called 'Rummy' Binkwas one of the land marks. He had a bulbous nose, a crippled, rheumatic body, a swollen and distorted pair of feet, and the most extraordinary pair of trousers I ever saw. He must have got them from a giant, and he was a little man.

"When I saw Rummy shuffle his way across the pavement to hold a cabman's horse for a penny tip, I was fascinated. The walk was so funny to me that I imitated it. When I showed my mother how Rummy walked, she begged me to stop because it was cruel to imitate a misfortunate like that. But while she pleaded she had her apron stuffed in her

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HAMILTONS'

STORY OF RUBBER.

The Romance of This Now Highly Prized Material.

WAS OF LITTLE USE AT FIRST.

Not Until the Vulcanizing Process Was Invented Did Its Vast Possibilities Become Apparent—How the Amazon Monopoly Was Broken.

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. If you were to take up one of the commercial dailies which devote their columns to the news of the different industries you would find prices quoted on thirty or forty different sorts of rubber. Some are called after their geographical location, some take their name from the method of preparation, and others have names descriptive of their form.

Originally all rubber came from the valley of the Amazon. When it was first discovered no one knows. At any rate, when the first white men, following along after Columbus, 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. But that was not the only use the Indians put this milk of the tree to. They smeared it on their blankets to make them waterproof.

Still, 200 years and more went by, and, while many wise men believed this elastic, cohesive, impermeable substance ought to be full 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 today.

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 vulcanizing process rubber took on a new hue and 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 some 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 hose 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 Guianas, is famous for belting, and even "reclaimed rubber," taken from 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 get out of the country, under heavy penalties. But from time immemorial the fear of punishment has given way before the lure of shining gold, and in 1874, 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.

The beginning was slow. It was twenty-nine 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. But since then the production of plantation rubber has grown enormously, until now it is about 100,000 tons.

Various rubbers can be used for various purposes. For some purposes a lifeless rubber will answer well enough, while for other purposes the only rubber that will adequately serve is the one that has life and resiliency and toughness. There are numberless rubber articles of commerce where resiliency and wear combined are necessary and where cheaper grades or too large a proportion of "reclaimed rubber" is the poorest sort of economy.—Hartford Times.

mouth. Then she went into the pantry and giggled for ten minutes.

"Day after day I cultivated that walk. It became an obsession. Whenever I pulled it, I was sure of a laugh. Now, no matter what else I may do that is amusing, I can never get away from the walk.

"Not long ago I went on in a New York theatre to say a few words. I was in orthodox evening dress. The audience behaved as though it was untied. So was I. I began to get uncomfortable. The occasion was too solemn for words. I quit talking and seizing an inspiration I shuffled off the stage with my Rummy walk. The roar that broke loose in that house amazed me. I had to shuffle back and then shuffle off again. Then I had to shuffle on again and talk, and every word I said drew a roar of laughter simply because of the shuffle."

GIRL SHERIFF MUST LEAD MAN TO GALLOW

Signal For Springing the Trap Must Be Given By Women Official.

(By United Press)

Mindsor, Ont., Mar 22—Miss Helen D'Avignon, Canada's girl sheriff, must under the law lead to the gallows and deliver to the hangman March 30, John Hogue, a notorious American crook now in the condemned row at Sandwich jail for the murder of W. Marshall Jackson, Canadian deportation officer of Winnipeg.

Under the Canadian statute the girl must accept the prisoner from the jailer at the foot of the scaffold, deliver him to the hangman and give the signal for the springing of the trap that will send Hogue to eternity. The girl, as first deputy, succeeded to the office of sheriff on the death of the sheriff, her father, J.E. D'Avignon, who is said to have died from worry over the fact that he'd have to execute Hogue. Hogue shot Jackson as he was being brought to the Canadian border to be turned over to Michigan authorities on a safe blowing charge.

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MARKET REPORT

The prices given in the local quotations are those asked by the wholesaler from the retailer for fruit and vegetables. All other prices are those paid the producer. List corrected daily.

THURSDAY, MARCH 22.

LOCAL

Grains
Wheat ————— \$1.35
Oats, new ————— 50c
Bran ————— 27
Shorts, per ton ————— \$32@33.50
Hay, cheat ————— \$12
Hay, vetch ————— \$12
Hay, timothy ————— \$16
Flour, valley ————— \$6.80

Butter
Butterfat ————— 38@40c
Creamery butter, per pound ————— 40c
Country butter ————— 36@37c
Country butter, trade ————— 35c

Eggs and Poultry
Eggs, trade ————— 24@27c
Eggs, cash ————— 24c
Hens, pound ————— 16@17c
Broilers ————— 25c
Roosters old per pound ————— 9@10c
Ducks ————— 16@18c
Turkeys ————— 18c
Geese ————— 11c

Pork, Veal and Mutton
Hogs ————— \$12.75@13.75
Veal ————— 8c
Steers ————— 6@8c
Cows ————— 4 1/2@6c
Bulls ————— 4@5c
Ewes ————— 7@8c
Lambs ————— 11c
Yearling sheep ————— 9@10c

Vegetables
Cabbage ————— 6c
Potatoes, per 100 pounds ————— \$2.75 to \$3
Parasnis, carrots and beets ————— 4c
Green Onions ————— 4c
Lettuce, Cali. crate ————— \$2.50 to \$4.10
Onions ————— 8c
Cauliflower ————— \$2.85 to \$3
Brussels sprouts ————— 12 1/2c

Retail Prices
Eggs 26c
Country butter 30@40c
Sugar, beet, \$7.90
Creamery butter 45c@50
Flour, hard wheat \$2.10@2.40
Flour, valley \$1.85@2.25
Fruit
Apples, 50c@52.50
Oranges, navel, \$2.75@3.15
Lemons, per box \$3.75@4.25
Bananas, pound 5 1/2c
California grape fruit \$3 to 3.25
Florida grape fruit \$4
Money \$3.25@3.50
Coconuts \$1.20
Sugar, cane \$8.18
Sugar, beet \$7.90

Portland, March 22.
Wheat, club \$1.63
Red Russian \$1.61
Bluestem \$1.69
Fortyfoot \$1.65
Oats, No. 1 white feed \$37.
Barley, feed \$39.25
Potatoes \$2.50@3.00
Hogs, best live \$14.40@14.50
Prime Steers \$9.65@9.75
Fancy cows \$7.79 @8

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Eggs, select 25 1/2@26c
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\$37.50 China Closet ————— 29.50
\$35.00 Full tufted leather couch \$25.00
\$8.00 Parlor Tables, birdseye maple and mahogany for ————— \$5.00
\$6.00 Roman Seat ————— \$4.50
\$5.00 Roman Seat ————— \$3.00
\$60.00 3-piece Parlor Suite ————— \$40.00
\$9.00 Oak Rocker for ————— \$6.00
\$11.00 Oak Library Tables for ————— \$6.00
\$9.75 Oak Rocker ————— \$7.00
\$10.00 Reed Rocker ————— \$7.00
Room Size Linoleum Remnants \$.70



\$35.00 Brass Bed ————— \$25.00
\$40.00 Brass bed ————— \$30.00
\$30.00 Bed for ————— \$22.00
9x12 Axminster rug ————— \$21.00
9x12 Tapestry Brussels rug ————— \$13.00
9x12 Best Wool Fibre ————— \$11.00
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