

Obispo Rubber Plantation Co.

(9,000 Acres Tuxtepec, Oaxaca, Mexico.)

SUBSCRIPTIONS to the stock of this Company are payable 2c% annually, to meet costs of development. The work is under contract, careful and specific in detail, and subject to regular inspection and report. Earnings from the property during development period are paid out to investors annually, *pro rata*, as against amounts to their credit. These earnings amounted to 7% in 1901 and 10% in 1902, and will doubtless be not less than 10% for 1903.

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UNLOVABLE WOMEN.

Beware of three women — the one who does not love children, the one who does not love flowers, and she who openly declares she does not like other women. There is something wanting in such, and, in all probability, its place is supplied by some unlovely trait. Men may smile and jest a little over the tenderness lavished on a baby, but, after all, the prattle every womanly woman involuntarily breaks into at sight of the tiny beings is very sweet to masculine ears. It was the first language they ever knew, and, in spite of jest or smile, the sweetest on wife's or sweetheart's lips. They laugh, too, at the little garden tools, which seem like playthings to their strength; but in their hearts they associate, and rightly, refinement of character and life with the pursuit of gardening. And as for the woman who does not care for her own sex, and boldly avows it, she creates only an unfavorable impression against her own self, for a sweeping condemnation of a sex which contains innum-

erable examples of all that is beautiful and worthy in human character. — *Washington Magazine.*

MADE RICH BY A WHIPPING.

Judicious application of the birch is supposed to have wrought wonders in the characters of many boys, but it remains for a British journal to record a single whipping that made its victim a millionaire.

Twenty years ago a man named Mago was a poor English collector of insects in Guatemala, and the British Vice-Consul at San Jose. One day Commandante Gonzalez ordered him to appear before that official. Mago sent word that he would come in a short time. This incensed the commandante, and he sent a file of soldiers after the insect-collector, and when he appeared, ordered seventy-five lashes to be laid upon his bare back. When it was finished, Gonzales shouted:

"Give him twenty-five more for luck!"

When Mago recovered, he made a

formal complaint to the British Government. The result was that Guatemala was ordered to punish Gonzalez, and to pay Mago five hundred dollars for every lash he had received. In default of this English cruisers would shell San Jose and other coast cities.

Guatemala punished Gonzalez, but tried hard to avoid paying fifty thousand dollars to Mago. The British government, however, was inexorable, and the poor collector was made a rich man in one day.

Mago began one of the largest coffee planters in Guatemala, and also secured the contract for building docks in the ports. He owns valuable mines and tracts of timber. His fortune is now estimated at five million dollars, all due to one hundred lashes on his back.—*Ex.*

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