

Over 8,000,000 Acres in Farm

DON LUIS TERRAZAS OF CHIHUAHUA, MEXICO, HAS RANCH 200 MILES LONG AND 150 MILES WIDE.

The biggest farm—if "farm" it can be called—is that owned by Don Luis Terrazas, in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, which measures from north to south 150 miles, and from east to west 200 miles, or 8,000,000 acres in all. On its prairies and mountains roam 1,000,000 head of cattle, 700,000 sheep and 100,000 horses. The "farmhouse" is probably the most magnificent in the world, for it cost \$400,000 to build, and is more richly furnished than many a royal palace. On the homestead alone are employed a hundred male servants. The gardens are superbly laid out, the stables more magnificent than those of the German emperor, and there is accommodation for 500 guests if necessary.

Scattered over this vast ranch are a hundred outlying stations, each one of which has charge of a certain portion of the estate. The horsemen, cowpunchers, line riders, shepherds and hunters number 2000, and the Terrazas Ranch is the only in the world which maintains its own slaughtering and packing plant. Each year 150,000 head of cattle are slaughtered, dressed and packed, and 100,000 sheep. Don Luis personally superintends the different industries on his ranch, covering many thousands of miles on horseback during a twelvemonth. Don Luis was at one time governor of Chihuahua, but public life did not suit him; it was too quiet and he preferred to spend his life riding over the plains and looking after his own enterprises. He is three times as rich as any other man in Mexico, and has the name of being liberal and generous toward his work people.

Don Luis founded his cattle ranch married to a beautiful wife. He is the father of twelve children—seven sons and five daughters. The sons are all associated with Don Luis in looking after the ranch, while the daughters—said to be the most beautiful women in Mexico—remain quietly at the homestead. All the children were educated in the United States, are highly accomplished, have traveled through Europe and speak several languages.

Don Luis found d his cattle ranch about fourteen years ago, and four years later he sought to import the finest cattle from Scotland and England. But there was a considerable difficulty in the way. The import duty on foreign cattle was so heavy that it was impossible to bring over

the animals in numbers sufficient for his purpose, so Don Luis appealed to the Mexican Government, pointed out the absurdity of restricting the importation of good stock into the country and succeeded in getting the import tax repealed. Since that time Terrazas has increased his stock by the importation of something like 5000 bulls of the best breeds from the famous studs of Europe.

Five years ago Terrazas installed on his ranch four big reservoirs, costing \$100,000, beside which there are 300 wells scattered over the huge farm, some of them going down to a depth of 500 feet. These wells, the water from which is raised by means of windmills, cost another \$100,000. Every kind of grain is grown, and Don Luis is constantly experimenting in the raising of different "foods" for supplying the wants of his immense herds during the rainless season.

An enemy which has to be sternly fought on this great ranch is fire, and scarcely a summer passes without great tracts of prairie being laid waste by its destroying advance. Throughout the torrid months there is a man stationed on the "lookout" at every station each hour of the twenty-four, and directly he sees indications which tell him that a fire has started he rings the massive alarm bell, and in an incredibly short time men come riding in, ready to fight the danger with their lives, if necessary.

The frightened cattle are driven sidewise from the line of the oncoming fire, and then the enemy is attacked from the rear. It is no good attempting to stop a prairie fire from the front, for its progress is too annihilating. Heavy chains are dragged along the ground, which help to weaken and dissipate the fire. Across the prairie long furrows 50 feet apart are quickly made, and these also help to stem the progress of the fire. All night the fight is kept up, and not until the last spark is quenched are the men able to take food and rest.

In these efforts to subdue the flames Don Luis and his sons are usually to be seen working like demons and urging their men to greater efforts. Fighting a prairie fire has all the elements of danger, and for excitement it has few equals. For this reason Don Luis takes a fierce delight in combating the flames and declares that it is one of the fascinations of a prairie life.

Heart to Heart Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE.
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A FROWN AND A SMILE.

Once upon a time, so the story goes, a man had a vicious thought in his heart, and it showed in his face. His face was dark with hatred and a low desire.

Other men looked on the forbidding face and passed on. Some there were who answered to the frown and passed it on to others. And the way was weary and dark for some that day.

On the same day a little child, waking from a pleasant dream, looked up into its mother's face and smiled. On the mother's face came an answering smile.

The smile on the mother's face was of the kind that would not come off.

And when she said goodby to the father of the child on the morning of that day the smile passed on to the father's face. And the man wore the smile to his work. Like a lighted candle inside a vase, it lightened the face of the man.

On the same day in the heart of a man lay a desperate deed. He saw the father's shining face. The man wavered 'twixt the good and evil thought and was saved from his desperation. Another, weary of the struggle and on the verge of failing, looked at the illumined face, and hope grew again in his soul.

A child crying in the streets looked up through its tears to the radiant face of the man and ceased to weep.

A young girl, friendless and torn by a pitiful strife between degradation and starvation, looked on the face of the strong man with the smiling face and somehow found in her inmost soul the strength to resist temptation and despair.

And each of these—the desperate man, the weary soul, the crying child, the despairing girl—knew somehow the power of that smile.

Others, more prosperous, less tempted, saw the father's smile and passed it on, and on that day men and women and children were saved from sadness and from the snare of the tempter.

THE DOG DIDN'T UNDERSTAND.

Her name was Maggie Ryan. Sullen eyed and defiant, she swept into the police court. Her hair was awry and her clothes were rumpled from a night at the police station.

A little brown spaniel trotted at the woman's heels.

Maggie Ryan had slept or tried to sleep on the hard, bare confines of the matron's room. Usually dogs—real, for sure dogs—are not admitted to the station, but something in the woman's wistful face caused the matron to let this little dog in.

In the morning the woman divided her rough breakfast with the spaniel. With reckless bravado and scolding the audience of curious loafers Maggie Ryan answered the judge's questions. The dog stayed close. Maggie was arrested as a disorderly.

"D. and D."—drunk and disorderly. Her eyes were hard and cynical. Her mouth was set in a severe, straight line. Traces of a one time beauty lingered. Dabs of face powder showed too thick in some spots.

The spaniel crouched close to the woman's skirts.

"I will give you until tonight to leave town," said the judge. The judge was kind hearted, and he had looked often at the little spaniel.

She started toward the door. From there she would probably "hit the rails"—out of town, out somewhere, anywhere—out of town.

The little dog started too. Briskly he sprang to her side. Once he jumped up and licked her hand.

For the first time that day the woman's lip quivered. Her eyes softened. They were almost beautiful eyes—when there were tears in them.

The woman's head drooped for an instant, and with one hand she furtively gave the dog's head a rough caress.

The station door swung behind them, and they started down the street. The little dog capered and then trotted proudly along at the woman's side. As he lifted his brown eyes there was in them a wonderful, worshipful look of love and devotion.

Because he was only a dog.

He loved this woman, his mistress—a mistress from whom other women drew aside their skirts in disdain. He was only a dog, and he didn't understand.

How should he know the custom of humans who punish the woman sinner and let the man go free?

REPORT OF THE CONDITION —OF THE— Flanagan & Bennett Bank

at Marshfield, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, November 27, 1908.

Resources.

Loans and discounts	\$251,276.59
Over drafts, secured and unsecured	2,536.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	70,015.39
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	50,000.00
Due from approved reserve banks	44,524.21
Checks and other cash items	541.99
Cash on hand	51,457.18
Total	\$470,351.36

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	39,858.04
Due to banks and bankers	8,631.00
Individual deposits subject to check	253,910.79
Demand certificates of deposit	11,985.17
Time certificates of deposit	105,041.98
Certified checks	189.40
Cashier's checks outstanding	734.98
Total	\$470,351.36

State of Oregon, County of Coos, ss: I, R. F. WILLIAMS, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. F. WILLIAMS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of December, 1908.
BENNETT SWANTON,
Notary Public.

Correct-Attest:
JAS. H. FLANAGAN,
R. F. WILLIAMS,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION —OF THE— Flanagan & Bennett Bank

at Myrtle Point, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, November 27, 1908.

Resources.

Loans and discounts	\$12,450.00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	8,578.21
Books and stationery	546.00
Expense	1,735.06
Due from approved reserve banks	11,073.36
Checks and other cash items	33.00
Cash on hand	9,312.07
Total	\$43,727.70

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	16,668.70
Demand certificates of deposit	359.00
Time certificates of deposit	1,700.00
Total	\$43,727.70

State of Oregon, County of Coos, ss: I, Louis M. SUPLEE, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LOUIS M. SUPLEE, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of December, 1908.
S. D. PULFORD,
Notary Public.


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NOTICE.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon:

In the matter of PAUL STRAIN, bankrupt.—The undersigned will receive sealed bids at his office, No. 7 First Street, Portland, Oregon, up to Saturday, December 12, 1908, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the following described property belonging to said estate in bankruptcy, to-wit:—A stock of clothing, shoes and ladies' and gents' furnishing goods of the inventory value of \$11,446.30, together with a lot of store fixtures of the inventory value of \$60, all located at Marshfield, Coos county, Oregon.

Inventories of said property are on file at the office of the undersigned and at the office of the Board of Trade, No. 106 Pine street, San Francisco, California, and the property may be inspected upon application to Chas. Hussey, in charge at Marshfield. Cash or a certified check for ten per cent of the amount offered must accompany each bid and said sale is made subject to confirmation by the court.

R. L. SABIN, Trustee.

Do not forget that DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills made. They are pleasant little pills that are easy to take and are prompt and gentle. We sell and recommend them. Sold by LOCKHART & PARSONS.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the common council of the city of Marshfield, Coos county, Oregon up to half past seven o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, the 8th day of December, for the improvement of the following streets, to-wit:

That portion of First Street from the south line of 'C' street to the north line of Queen avenue, in the town of Marshfield and E. J. Dean & Co.'s second addition and Railroad addition to the town of Marshfield;

Also that portion of Broadway Street from the north line of Queen avenue to the south line of Washington avenue, in Railroad addition to Marshfield, Oregon;

Said improvements to be made according to the plans and specifications thereon on file in the office of the city recorder, and open to the inspection of all persons interested therein.

A certified check for 5 per cent of the amount of the bid must accompany each bid, to be forfeited in case the bid shall be accepted and bidder fails to enter into contract within five days after notice of such acceptance.

The common council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1908.

J. M. UPTON,
Recorder of the City of Marshfield,
Coos County, Oregon.

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PRIZES WITH BRIDGES MAKE IT LOTTERY

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Bridge parties, when prizes are offered, are lotteries, according to the ruling the United States Post Office Department has given in a dispatch to the Tribune, from Hartford, Conn., which says:

"According to a decision received yesterday from the Post Office Department at Washington, it is illegal to send invitations through the mail to bridge parties or to any card parties where prizes are given."

"A conscientious Hartford man has been reading in the papers about card parties at which prizes were awarded, and where money has been won and lost at bridge."

"He wrote to the Postmaster-General and received a reply from E. P. Goodwin, Assistant Attorney General, saying card parties are regarded as lotteries when prizes are given, and in that event matter relating to them is unamiable."

THANKSGIVING MEAL KILLED DALLES BAY

THE DALLES, Ore., Dec. 8.—Freeman Austin of Molalla, Ore., died at The Dalles Sanitarium as a result of a relapse from typhoid fever. He was employed in Wasco, where he contracted the disease. On Thanksgiving he ate too heartily while convalescing and suffered a relapse. He was later brought to this city for treatment. The young man was 22 years of age. His parents reside at Molalla.

See "UNCLE JOSH" and enjoy a good laugh Friday.

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TIME TABLE NO. 4.

In effect November 1, 1908.—Daily except Sunday.

	No. 5.	No. 3.
	P. M.	A. M.
South—	Lv. 2.00	Lv. 8.30
Marshfield	.....	.....
*Summit	..... 2.30	..... 9.00
*Junction	..... 2.37	..... 9.07
Beaver Hill	..... 2.50	.....
Coquille	.....	..... 9.20
*Johnsons	.....	..... 9.35
*Schroeders	.....	..... 9.40
*Norway	.....	..... 9.47
Myrtle Point	..... Ar. 10.00	..... Ar. 10.00
North—	No. 4.	No. 6.
	A. M.	P. M.
Marshfield	..... Ar. 12.20	..... Ar. 5.30
*Summit	..... 11.40	..... 5.00
*Junction	..... 11.25	..... 4.45
Beaver Hill	.....	..... Lv. 4.30
Coquille	..... 11.05	.....
*Johnsons	..... 10.47	.....
*Schroeders	..... 10.32	.....
*Norway	..... 10.27	.....
Myrtle Point	..... Lv. 10.20	.....

*Flag station; stop on signal only.

PINT OF BLOOD TO FRIEND.

Pasco Minister Makes Sacrifice in Vain.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 8.—Sacrificing his own blood to save the life of a friend, the Rev. A. A. Metcalf of Pasco performed the last act of heroism, but in vain. Freeman Keith was brought here from Pasco for an operation for gangrene of the bowels. A second operation was necessary, and the loss of blood weakened the man until death was imminent.

The Rev. Mr. Metcalf offered his right arm, from which a pint of blood was taken and transferred to the patient's right arm by anastomosis, a rare operation. Keith was too far gone for relief and died shortly after the operation.

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