

When the estate of an American capi- | talist reaches \$50,000,000 everybody in the United States knows who he is and his name is familiar wherever newspapers are printed and read.

In Mexico, however, it is different. There are men in Mexico whose fortunes run around the \$50,000,000 mark and are hardly known outside of their own states. One of these is Don Luis Terrazas of Chihuahua, formerly governor of that state. He is the largest individual land and cattle owner in the world. It would surprise the people of Massachusetts to know that one man in the Southern republic was the sole owner of more land than is in that commonwealth. They would hardly be-lieve that one man in Mexico could sup-ply the whole city of Boston with beet from his own ranch and never exhaust his herd.

Don Luis Terrazas is sole owner of one ranch in the state of Chihuahua that comprises 18,000,000 acres of land that comprises 18,000.000 acres of tand and has 10,000,000 acres in other parts of the republic. On these ranches an average of 750,000 head of cattle, 200,000 gheep and 100,000 horses graze the year around. He markets over 75,000 head of cattle every year and a third as many sheep. This great ranch begins at the site lifetic of Chibrahum and avends city limits of Chihuahua and extends 110 miles north toward El Paso.- It is over 10 miles wide and extends into the richest part of the Sierra Madre moun-tains. Over 100,000 acres of his estate is in good state of cultivation and is improved.

The Terrazas estate is estimated at \$100,000,000, Mexican money. Besides his ranch interests he is the heaviest stock. holder in the Banco Minero, Chihuahua; Agricultural and Mortgage bank, City of Mexico: Banco Central Mexicano, City of Mexico: Anglo-Mexican Bank-ing company, City of Mexico, and Mer-cantile bank of Monterey, and controls the Chihuabua woolen mills, flour factory, brewery and street car system, besides being one of the heavy owners of the Chihuahua & Pacific railroad.

With all this colossal fortune General Terrazas lives a modest life. He has an office and private bank in his palntial residence in Chihuahua, where twenty clerks are employed to attend to his adairs. He seldom travels, pre-ferring to take a trip to his ranch to touring the country, and has visited i States but twice in his life. Terrazas has led an active affairs of Mexico, but paid tion to the rest of the world, modest merchant in Chibuathe war broke out against h in the 60s and he tendered es to the Mexican government mon soldier. In this war he hed himself and rose to the colonel. After the war he re-private life, but about ten years rank when the church party arose aftern lion, he was again called into Raising an army of volunteers in re he mountains he attacked Chihua. then the stronghold of the church in the hua, then the stronghold of the church party, and after a three days' slege captured the city and er 'd the war. After this feat General Terrazas was made brigadier general and placed in command of the state of Chihuabua. Soon afterward he was elected goverif the state, to which position he was re-elected successively for twenty During his term as governor of Venra. the state General Terrazas made an limmense fortune. Retiring in 1890, he opened a bank and began the era of de-velopment that has made Chihuabua one of the leading manufacturing cities

of the republic Courteous, obliging and unassuming, the multi-millionaire has made himselt one of the most popular men in Mexico. He gives away thousands of dollars to the poor every year and is now supporting several churches and schools. H is a believer in education, and all of his five children have been educated in the United States. He has done more to bring American capital into Mexico than any other one man and the develcoment of the | mining resources of Northern Mexico are largely due to his efforts. He is now nearly 70 years old and gives little of Fis time to his business, leaving everything in the hands of his three sons .-- Kansas City Star.

When Large Skulls Mean Large Brains.

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fleshy tabernacle of the soul has generally been rather disdainful, says Dr. Edgar C. Beall in the New York Herald. Its conception of mind seems to follow the etymology of the word osyche, which means breath or wind; hence a thing having little, if any, dependence upon psychical forms. In Chicago, however, where there is a familler conjunction of bulky buildings and big breezes, it has recently been sought to show a relation between bulk of body and power of mind. This was a step in the right direction, but the dictum, as announced, that "heavyweight" people are superior in intellect is obviously no more than half true, and so repugnant to the "lightweight" mul-titudes that vigorous protests are heard

The attitude of psychology toward the | body or brain, temperament or quality must always be considered, otherwise weight and bulk prove nothing.

Temperament, in phrenological par-ince, means the mixture or proportion of certain physical elements, whether solid or fluid, which modify the activity, strength or direction of the mind, aside from special regional developments of the built the brain

Thus, a preponderance of muscle, bone, blood, certain acids or alkalies, or certain organs, such as the lungs or liver, affords a key to many shades of hver, anords a key to many shades of character and talent which never could be determined by the diameters of the head alone. Nor is this in any sense a new dootrine. More than sixty years ago Dr. Spurzheim, speaking for him-self and Dr. Gall, declared that "we consider the study of the temperaments as the first step in phrenology." To illustrate, bony development fa-vors stability of character, soundness





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As a rule, however, these opposing ar-guments consist chiefly of hackneyed stories about Napoleon, Alexander Pope, Thomas Moore, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Richard Wagner and other genuses of actual or fancied corporal diminutiveness, which, unfortunately, demonstrate merely another half truth no better then the family

no better than the first. Here, as often elsewhere in matters of science, the conflict of opinion is due to a failure to consider all the facts. Anthropologists have, for the most part, confined their labors in this direction simply to various measurements of skulls, etc., so that the great museums of the world have been stocked with thousands of anatomical specimens con-cerning which nothing is known except

their meaningless dimensions. Of the fruitlessness of the old anthro-pology in this respect Professor Alfred Russell Wallace very aptly says: "Never, perhaps, was so much laborious scientific work productive of so inade-quate a result." On the other hand, the psychologists have gone to the other extreme and have ignored the most im-portant physical conditions, with almost or studying the mind in connection with its machinery that either can be rightly understood

There is much truth in the old couplet. Little head, little wit; Big head, not a bit.

Very large brains are often like mamnoth pumpkins-coarse, flabby and porous in structure, and, therefore, in-capable of great mental activity or power. Very small heads are always an evidence of stunted growth, and, con-sequently weakness of character and in-telligence. Hence, the medium sizes are most frequently the best. Other condi-tions being equal, size is the measure of value in everything. A five-dollar gold plece is smaller than a silver quarter, yet no one but a politician would be puzzled over the relative worth of the wo coins. And everybody knows that a gold eagle has double the value of the five-dollar gold piece. The same is true of brains of eimilar quantity and form

the larger the better. The proportions of a head are also of The proportions of a head are also of the utmost importance. A brain may be ever so large or fine in quality, and yet manifest much or little available taisnt, according to the arrangement of its convolutions, just as a piece of steel in the form of a ball would be compara-tively useless, though if made into an ax it might serve to cut down a forest. Indeed, a perfectly round head would be little better than a duil as and would be liftle better than a dull ax, and would indicate a very brutal character. Certain inequalities of development

are as natural and essential to a well-balanced head as the differences in length and strength of the fingers to a normal hand. This exclaims why many a man with a "commanding" forehead is unable to commete with others less impoints in this respect. Such a fore-head might be compared to a hand in which the little finger has changed places with the thumb: or we might liken it to a large storeroom on a second floor, with only a parrow stateway lead-ing to the street. The goods there might be excellent, but the customers would tie

The defect in a head that betravs a mental weakness may be very slight and as likely to pass unnoticed by un-trained observers as an imperfection in the hairspring of a watch. For exam-le there is noticed ple, there is nothing very striking in the narrowness between the eyes of Ameri Cans generally as command with the Prench, yet this peculiarity reveals a deficiency in that part of the brain deficiency in that part of the brain which gives the sense of form and b one of the chief causes of our national backwardness in matters of art. It also accounts for a good deal of the tenacity with which our people cherish the ab-surd 'bump" idea in regard to phrenalogy. As the development of the vital or-

ans largely determines the amount of nutritive force supplied to the brain. It is true that stature and weight of body in a very general way indicate capacity for mental effort. But in judging either

of judgment and a taste for scientific pursults; strong lungs are conducive to hope, courage and a martial spirit; a sympathetic condition mellows the feelings and inclines to sedentary habits,

Many persons wonder that there Many persons wonder that there should be any outward means of esti-mating the quality of the brain, al-though it is a matter easily determined by the texture of the hair and skin, color and expression of the eyes, the itautness of the soalp, the stamp of the features and various other close. features and various other signs. As the internal structure are produced by the same forces as the external, there must of necessity be a correspondence between the two.

between the two. Many erroneous notions have gained currency respecting great men of insig-nificant appearance, but the facts are in perfect accord with phrenology. As to Napoleon, it must be admitted that his legs were short. But why should they have been long? He knew how to atand still and make other people run. His body was well developed, especially in his later years; his temperament insured great intensity of feeling and phenomenal activity of mind, while his

phenomenal activity of mind, while his head was one of the largest ever known to be possessed by a healthy man. Nothing, therefore, is more unscien-tific than to class Napoleon among ex-amples of small brains and delicate physique. Pope, Moore and Holmes were certainly great in a special line, but they were brilliant and fine rather than strong. Or, we may say, they were great strong. Or, we may say, they were great for quality rather than quantity of work

All great men of the first rank are at least in one or two respects physically large. The subject may be made clear by analyzing the shades of greatness. zing the different sorts or

of of puny frame ever did ex-kind or amount of heavy work Bismarck, Webster, Lincoin, Blaine, Russell Sage or y Denew. Some people would Gould was an exception. But that the walk of his wealth activ Ingers the fac that the weight of his wealth him in the period of middle age really makes him an illustration of the

poets, novelists, musicians, Famous attists and scientists are usually cred-ited with the highest order of personal because their achievements anderful. But it should be remembered that, as was the case with Darwin and Spencer, their work is often accomplished only after long years of patient and painful toil. When their productions are finished at last, and -fore us we are dazzled and be-

Such nable benefactors most certain-v deserve all the praise and gratitude the can show them. But in order to take accurate and just comparisons the different varieties and demental power, we should have for the value of words, and not is sublety with strength. One met at a pienic might cause commotion than a fractious of no one would deny that the

the greater animal, inguishing mark of the high-of greatness is the ability to an immense volume of imporar in a short space of time with-aking under the strain.

ound that the truly greatest men and women are few in number, and that hey are physically remarkable for both quality and size, at least as rethey gards their heads.

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