A Day at One of Humboldt’s Developing Dairy Ranches

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Domingo Silva and his charming Silva's, Mary, are happy and fortunate people. But nobody gives them their happiness and good fortune. Domingo and Mary are earning it, day by day, in the best of American tradition. And they are kings and queens of their own kingdom on a prosperous 250-acre dairy ranch at Blue Lake.

The Silva ranch has been in Silva family hands since 1954, and the redwoods and hills of Humboldt are the home they love. The Silva's have raised two sons, and they live and raise their children in the Silva's home. They are a happy family, and when they visit the ranch, they are happy people.

There is no farming community outside of Humboldt County that can compare with the Silva's. Their sons and grandsons are all farmers, and they are a happy family.

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