

To Muzzle Standard Oil

Kansas Legislators Discuss Measure Calculated to Restrict Rockefeller Trust

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 1.—The senate went into committee of the whole this morning for the discussion of four drastic bills, designed to curb the power of the Standard Oil company in Kansas. The bills are: Providing for the construction of a penitentiary in the oil fields for refining oil with convict labor; fixing maximum freight rates on oil; forbidding discrimination in the price of refined oil for the benefit of one town over another; stopping cut throat competition, from which independent refineries suffer. The advocates of the bills believe their passage would free the state from control of the Standard Oil company.

The people of the state of Kansas seem determined to protect themselves from the rapacity of the Standard Oil company that has been holding them up on both ends of the oil question by low prices for crude oil and high prices for the refined article. That state has successfully fought the twine trust by manufacturing at its penitentiary enough binding twine to supply the demand of its farmers at one-half the trust price and at a profit of many thousands of dollars for manufacturing it.

The great refinery to be established by the state at Peru, aided by the proposed legislation mentioned in the above Associated Press dispatch will not only give the people of the state of Kansas cheaper light but will also greatly enhance the price of crude oil.

While the expense of producing crude oil is comparatively nothing, after the wells are drilled and fortunes are being made at present prices, yet the people look upon the crude oil as a valuable asset of the state and demand what it is worth.

Below we give a map of Peru where the great Kansas state refinery is to be built. The map is sectional and accurately shows the location of the lands of the Bueno-Ventura Oil and Gas company, with reference to the town of Peru. The lands are east half of the northwest quarter and west half of the northeast quarter of sec-

tion 33, lying immediately north of Peru and less than three miles from its northern boundary. No wells have yet been drilled on this land, but stock is now being offered for sale for that purpose.

The Independent regards this stock as offering as safe a speculative investment as any that can be made in that class of investments. With oil wells almost surrounding this tract of land it would seem certain that a well sunk to the proper depth would strike the same oil lake and be a great producer.

However, in commending this stock as a speculative investment to those of its readers who are looking for something of the kind The Independent can not guarantee a producing oil well. It will guarantee that the money received from the sale of the stock will be honestly and judiciously expended for drilling the well and for the production of oil if it is under the land described. The speculator who asks a greater guarantee will usually fall into the hands of some fake promoter who will promise anything necessary to make the sale and then disappear from sight forever.

The Bueno-Ventura Oil and Gas Co. has been organized for the production of oil and its funds will be economically expended to that end. Every stockholder will share alike according to the amount of his investment.

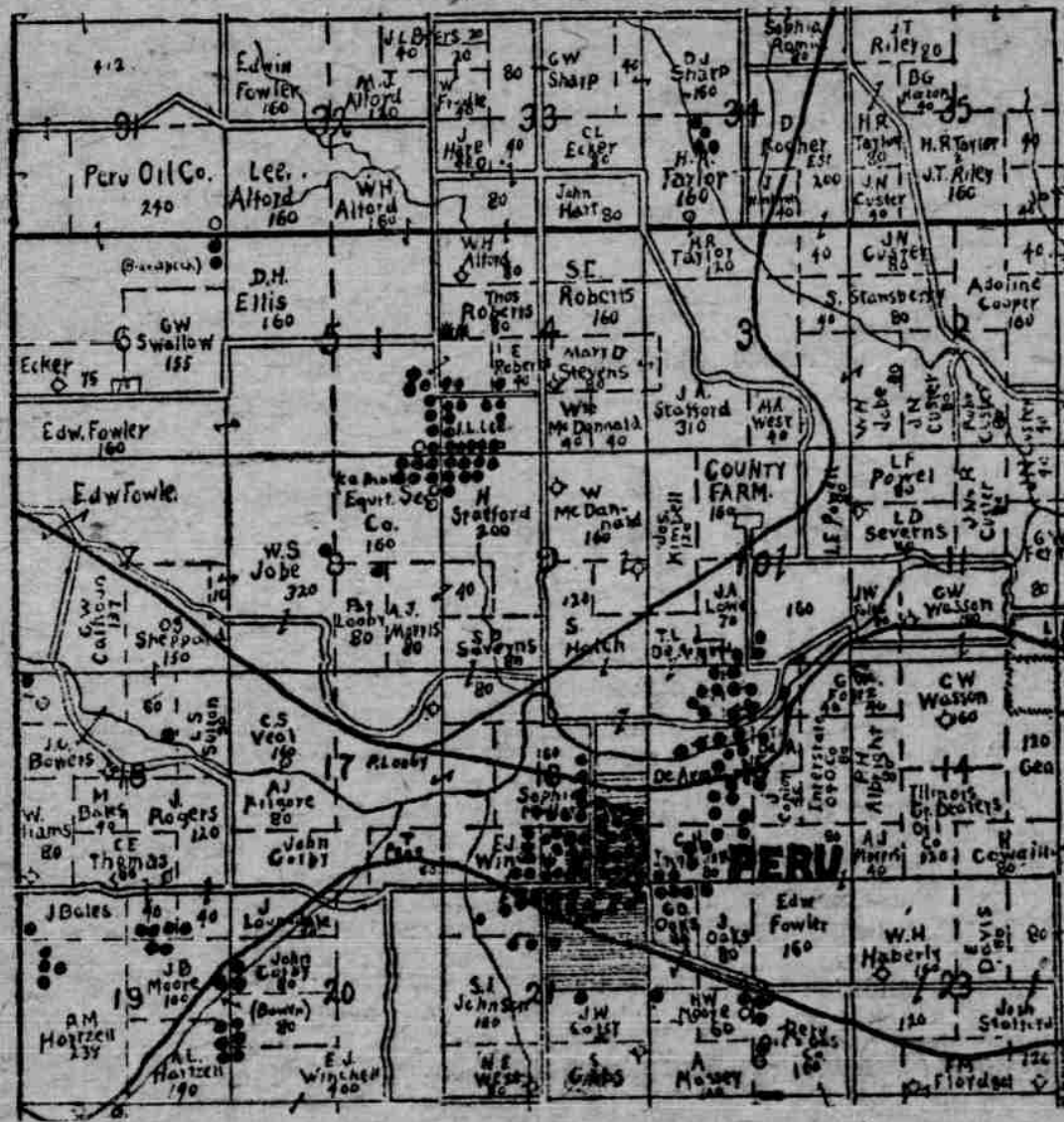
If you have a little money for speculation send your order for as many shares as you desire. There is a good chance that a small investment now may afford you a handsome income all your life.

25 shares	\$ 5 00
50 shares	10 00
100 shares	20 00
250 shares	50 00
500 shares	100 00

If further information is desired it will be furnished on application.

Make your remittances and drafts or money orders payable to The Independent, Lincoln, Neb. We will see to it that your stock is properly issued, recorded and forwarded without delay.

Map Showing Location of the Lands of the Bueno-Ventura Oil & Gas Company In Chautauqua County, Kansas.



The above is a photographic reproduction of the standard map of Peru, Kas., and its vicinity. The circular black dots represent oil wells now producing. It does not represent all producing wells on the territory included in the map as they are constantly increasing. The town of Peru alone has 130 producing oil wells. The lands of the Bueno-Ventura Oil & Gas Co. appear on above map as owned by G. W. Sharp, who is lessor to the company.

Still on the Firing Line

Editor Independent: Enclosed please find four trial subscriptions for five months and one dollar to pay for the same. I will try to send some more. I am old and afflicted with rheumatism. I am in my eightieth year and can not get out among the people in bad weather. Yours for populism. W. T. FRANCISCO. Georgetown, Tenn.

A Splendid Team

Editor Independent: Please find enclosed two dollars for The Independent and Tom Watson's Magazine. I am well pleased with the "Two Toms." They are a splendid team. I am tired of democracy. We fused in 1896 and 1900 and the result of that was an avalanche of failure in 1904. They can go way back and sit down on the cold rocks of democracy. J. GREENAMYER. Sloan, Iowa.

MEDICAL EXAMINER

Of the United States Treasury Recommends Pe-ru-na.

Prominent Physicians Endorse Pe-ru-na.

DR. LLEWELLYN JORDAN, Medical Examiner of the U. S. Treasury Department, graduate of Columbia College, and who served three years at West Point, has the following to say of Peruna:

"Allow me to express my gratitude to you for the benefit derived from your wonderful remedy. One short month has brought forth a vast change and I now consider myself a well man after months of suffering. Fellow sufferers, Peruna will cure you."—Llewellyn Jordan.

Doctors have been loathe to endorse a catarrh remedy because catarrh and catarrhal diseases have puzzled the medical fraternity for many decades.

The popular endorsements that Peruna has received at the hands of the people have induced a great many doctors to try the remedy.

More prominent physicians use and endorse Peruna each year.

Dr. A. Morgan, 214 Gater street, Indianapolis, Ind., writes:

"Regular physicians do not, as a rule, endorse patent medicines. I have, however, found in my practice that Peruna is a notable exception and not at all like any other medicine generally sold as 'patent medicine.'

"In examining it I find that it is a scientifically prepared medicine, composed of herbal remedies of high medicinal value.

"It is a specific for catarrh of the head, lungs or stomach, a fine remedy for female troubles, and invaluable to mothers and children.

"After fevers or other protracted illness, it is one of the best tonics I know of to restore the system to normal condition and I recommend it to convalescents.

"It is a high class family remedy, good for young and old."—A. Morgan.

Peruna occupies a unique position in medical science. It is the only internal systemic catarrh remedy known to the medical profession to-day.

Robert R. Roberts, M. D., Washington, D. C., writes:

"Through my own experience as well as that of many of my friends and acquaintances who have been cured or relieved of catarrh by the use of Hartman's Peruna, I can confidently recommend it to those suffering from such disorders, and have no hesitation in prescribing it to my patients."—Robert R. Roberts.

A Democratic Party Dead

The New Era Magazine, in discussing the present political situation, says: "The presidential canvass of 1904 made clear a number of very significant facts that will have to be recognized and dealt with in the immediate future.

"First—The democratic party, as a potent factor in the nation's political organism, no longer exists. The doctrines and traditions of that once powerful body have evidently ceased to interest a majority of the people. The last three presidential elections have proved this. Struggling in the face of fate to regain its old-time supremacy, it was shown under Bryan that the party could not get the conservatives to follow a radical leader to victory. It was proved under Parker that it could not get its radicals to follow a conservative leader to victory. What valid reason then has the democratic party for existence? The word "democratic" may survive the presidential event of 1904, but, so far as human eyes can see, it would be the sheerest folly to ever attempt to combine again, under the word "democratic," the irreconcilable elements of which the party has been composed for at least ten years."

In the same issue Dr. Parkhurst says: "Our government depends for stability on the balance of parties; each checks the other. All know now that the democratic party is not a check for anything. Some of its most ardent members even have been writing its obituary. That situation is bad for all."

Tom Watson's opinion on that subject was as follows: "I have no faith whatever that reforms will be accomplished by the democratic party. It is discredited in the eyes of the people by a series of crushing defeats, but it has been so vacillating in its course, it has changed its principles so often, has run from one extreme to another so



DR. LLEWELLYN JORDAN, Medical Examiner United States Treasury.

Catarrh is a systemic disease curable only by systemic treatment. A remedy that cures catarrh must aim directly at the depressed nerve centers. This is what Peruna does.

Peruna immediately invigorates the nerve centers which give vitality to the mucous membranes. Then catarrh disappears. Then catarrh is permanently cured.

Pe-ru-na Contains No Narcotics.

One reason why Peruna has found permanent use in so many homes is that it contains no narcotic of any kind. Peruna is perfectly harmless. It can be used any length of time without acquiring a drug habit. Peruna does not produce temporary results. It is permanent in its effect.

It has no bad effect upon the system, and gradually eliminates catarrh by removing the cause of catarrh. There are a multitude of homes where Peruna has been used off and on for twenty years. Such a thing could not be possible if Peruna contained any drugs of a narcotic nature.

T. J. DOYLE, Attorney

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

Sarah E. Marshall, Plaintiff

vs. S. F. Shaw, trustee, whose first real name is unknown to plaintiff, the unknown beneficiaries for whom the said S. F. Shaw is trustee, Dora Marshall, Pauline E. Wheeler, Lewis Marshall, Marie Louise Miles, Whitney J. Marshall, Sanford H. Marshall, Philetus Peck, D. H. Wheeler, Jr., husband of Pauline E. Wheeler, Rollin Miles, husband of Marie Louise Miles, Rebecca Marshall wife of Sanford H. Marshall, Eliza M. Marshall, wife of Whitney J. Marshall. Defendants.

To S. F. Shaw, trustee, impleaded with the other defendants above named:

You are hereby notified that on the 12th day of January A. D. 1905, the plaintiff, Sarah E. Marshall, filed her petition in the District court of Lancaster County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which said petition is to cancel a certain tax deed made by C. C. White, County Treasurer of Lancaster County, Nebraska, bearing date November 7, 1874, and recorded in book P of deeds at page 352 thereof, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Lancaster County, Nebraska, purporting to convey to said Shaw, trustee, lot 8 in block 2, in the city of Lincoln, Nebraska; and also to quiet the title to said premises in the said Sarah E. Marshall, and to perpetually enjoin defendants and particularly the said S. F. Shaw, trustee, from ever asserting title to said premises and for general relief.

You are required to answer the said petition on or before the 27th day of February A. D. 1905, and should you fail so to do the averments of said petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered as prayed.

SARAH E. MARSHALL. By T. J. DOYLE, Attorney.

If your wife objects to your subscribing for The Independent, take her in on the deal by including an order for the Woman's Home Companion at the clubbing rate of 1.50 for the two. It will satisfy her and no further objections will be heard.