Taxing New York Peasants "Ill fares the land

To hastening ills a prey Where wealth accumulates

And men decay." The Mongolian farmers have no money to pay their taxes (but Shylock must have his pound of flesh), and after tying old rags upon their pigs' feet to keep them from getting sore, they drive them many miles to Pekin, where they are sold and the money is Turkey the sultan's tax collectors 35 years of age. The various railways watch the farmers' crops to see that until one-tenth is taken away for

In France, during the reign of Louis XIII, the farmer's wife could not get if there is the least defect the appliinto the city with a basket of eggs without paying a tax. If a farmer was seen talking to any well dressed person that farmer's taxes would be doubled the next year. Two years ago better off than his European neighbor, but let us investigate. If he draws his milk to a cheese or butter factory before he receives his check one-tenth of his income is taken for making and selling. If cheese sells for less than ten or butter for less than twenty cents more than one-tenth is deducted.

The exchange (trust) price for milk in New York is at present 31/2 cents per quart. If the peasant sells his milk to a shipper the railroad company charges 30 cents per can or more than two-tenths of his income, for hauling the milk. A republican legislature in Albany is racking its brains to find new ways of raising more revenue.

arious kinds of mortgage tax and dog tax bills are in process of incubation. The New York peasant will probably have to pay a heavy fine for keep-

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Railroad Employes

There is no large railway system in the United States that will employ any man who is over 35 years of age and some are discharging all men who turned into the imperial treasury. In have become employes after they were won't hire a man who has lost even they are not removed from the field one joint of a finger or toe regardless of the fact that he lost the same in railway service. They make them strip and pass a physical examination, and cant is rejected. Yet the railroad men will vote for the railroad manager's party and oppose the government ownership of railroads, which if once established would give them life appoint-I painted the cld farmhouse and put ments under the same favorable condiin new windows. The assesors raised tions that exist in the postoffice departthe valuation \$300. The New York ment. Every railroad employe in the peasant who milks cows thinks he is United States, if he knew what his own interests were, would be a populist. The policy of the railroads is to employ a man during the few best years is no idle dream. It has been done be honestly and judiciously expended of his life at wages that will barely him and turn him out to die. That is roads does for its employes.

### Flexible Currency

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Wonder if this is what is meant by 'flexible currency" that the banker talks about? I did not want any discount on Watson's magazine, so I sent an order on the same financial institution for another sixty cents' worth of G. W. WAY. silver.

Globe, Arizona.

### A New Party

When President Roosevelt undertook his campaign for federal supervision of railway rates and federal regulation of corporations, he is reported to have said to an apprehensive senator, "I have no intention of being an Andrew Johnson and splitting my party.'

heifers, \$2.50@4.00; choice feeders, \$3.40@5.80; light feeders, \$3.00@3.50; good yearlings, \$3.25@3.50; canners, \$1.50@2.40; bulls, \$2.00@3.50; veal, \$2.50@5.75; milkers and springers, \$25 @40.

The hog market is up to about the highest point of the season. Receipts are light. Range \$4.70@5.00.

vious time.

## The lower house of the Kansas leg-jaccurately shows the location of the islature, yesterday passed by an over- lands of the Bueno-Ventura Oil and whelming majority a bill locating a Gas company, with reference to the

(ansas Establishes an Oil Refinery.

state oil refinery at Peru in that state town of Peru. The lands are east and appropriating \$410,000 for that pur- half of the northwest quarter and west pose. This is the same bill that recently passed the senate and is in line tion 33, lying immediately north of with the recommendation of Governor Peru and less than three miles from its Hoch in his message to the legislature. northern boundary. No wells have yet The effect of this legislation will be to been drilled on this land, but stock is double the price of crude oil and more now being offered for sale for that than double the profit of production.

The Bueno-Ventura Oil & Gas company of Lincoln, Nebraska, has undeveloped oil and gas lands within three miles of Peru where this great class of investments. With oil wells Kansas state oil refinery has just been located. To drill oil wells on this land it would seem certain that a well sunk the company is now offering for sale a limited amount of its stock at twenty cents per share, fully paid up and nonassessable.

of this company the holder has the can not guarantee a producing oil best of prospects for realizing \$500 well. It will guarantee that the money within the next eighteen months. This received from the sale of the stock will in Lincoln within the past year in the support him and then as soon as the same oil territory as this company's vigor of his youth is gone, blacklist lands are located and with less favorable surroundings. It is needless to what the private ownership of rail- say the Lincoln companies that have the hands of some fake promoter who made such strikes have no stock for will promise anything necessary to sale. They made slow progress in make the sale and then disappear from selling stock when it was for sale.

The public was waiting for a deadsure thing with spouting oil wells. has been organized for the production The companies now have the sure of oil and its funds will be economithing. Men are telling how they might have owned stock in them.

oN oil company ever offered a better opportunity for a rich paying investment than the Bueno-Ventura Oil & Gas company now offers. As soon as sufficient funds are raised drilling wells will be commenced. As soon as a good oil well is drilled no more stock will be sold. There are fifty chances of striking a big paying oil well to one chance of failure. A good oil well will increase the value of the stock from 500 per cent to 2,500 per cent. He who invests now with a minimum of chance will get the maximum of

be built. The map is sectional and recorded and forwarded without delay.

half of the northeast quarter of secpurpose.

The Independent regards this stock as offering as safe a speculative investment as any that can be made in that almost surrounding this tract of land to the proper depth would strike the same oil lake and be a great producer.

However, it commending this stock as a speculative investment to those of its readers who are looking for For every \$25 invested in the stock scmething of the kind The Independent 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 sight forever.

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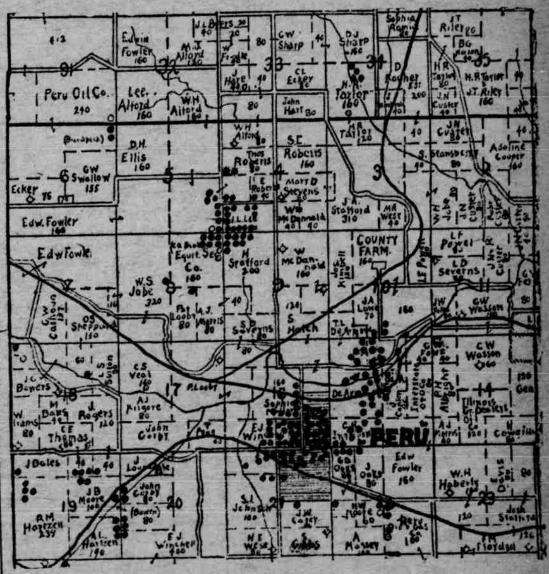
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