

## ***Taxes on Factory Jump to \$1,300, Drive Ringrose into Anoka County***

But to get back to the Ringrose horseradish factory. When the contractors got through with the neighborhood, there was a splendid assortment of sidewalks, sewers, watermains, curbs, gutters, trees and opened streets, but the taxes on the little factory and home had jumped from \$240 to \$1,300 a year. This put Ringrose completely out of business. He wrecked his plant and moved it north across the line into Anoka county, where he is now grinding horseradish under tax conditions that enable him to keep a roof over his head.

What happened to Ringrose has happened to a score of others. Property was lost and tax delinquency piled up. Home ownership in the area received a setback it will take years to overcome.

Perhaps some reader may think all this is just the horseradish man's hard luck and that the plight of the home owners in "cow pasture folly" is a matter that concerns the unfortunates only. Let us see: