

HENNINGS HAS NEW SCHEME

Propose Graduated Business Tax as Substitute for Personal Tax.

PRESENT SYSTEM SCHOOL OF PERJURY

City Treasurer's New Idea on Taxation Will Be Subject for Discussion at Real Estate Exchange Meeting Next Wednesday.

At its meeting next Wednesday the Real Estate exchange will consider a communication from City Treasurer A. H. Hennings concerning the abolishment of personal taxes.

In his letter Mr. Hennings states that the present system of personal taxation, as it is administered, results in the debauchment of the moral sense of citizens and is nothing short of a school of perjury.

Suggests Business Tax.

Mr. Hennings suggests that a business tax be substituted for personal tax. The following schedule for taxes on sales is submitted:

Table with columns: Annual Sales, Mills, Tax. Rows show sales from \$100 to \$1,000,000 and corresponding tax amounts.

Such a tax might seem high on some commercial interests, but Mr. Hennings explains that under this description the tax would raise at least a quarter of a million dollars more than is raised under the present system.

ROOKERIES MUST COME DOWN

Seven Frame Buildings Will Be Demolished by Inspector-Engstie House to Be Enlarged.

At its meeting yesterday afternoon the advisory board instructed the city building inspector to tear down four frame dwellings at the corner of Twelfth and Davenport streets.

MUNICIPAL LEAGUE OFFICERS

Committee of Reform Organization Meets to Decide Upon Formal Recommendations.

There was a closed meeting yesterday noon of the committee appointed Monday evening by the Municipal league to select officers for the league.

GOOD BREAKFASTS.

Start the Day Right.

The breakfast is perhaps the most important meal of the day. Europeans usually eat a very light breakfast.

MAGIC CITY GOSSIP.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Caldwell have returned from a western trip. Miss Francis Honey has gone to the western part of the state to visit friends.

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South Omaha News

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- July 2-Grand opening with concessionaires parade.
July 3-South Omaha day.
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July 5-Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben. Traveling men from all over the city.

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THREE FAST TRAINS DAILY TO COLORADO VIA Great Rock Island Route. Leave Omaha... 1:30 p.m. Arrive Omaha... 5:20 p.m. Cheap Excursion Rates All Season.

The Famous Plunge HOT SPRINGS SO. DAKOTA. Climate, Waters, Scenery, Hotels, Baths, Amusements, you will find are all right.

"A FAIR FACE MAY PROVE A FOUL BARGAIN." MARRY A PLAIN GIRL IF SHE USES SAPOLIO. The Bee Building is the only building in Omaha having all night and all Sunday elevator service.

A Travel Point Pan-American Exposition. THE Pan-American, to be held at Buffalo, N. Y., May 1 to Nov. 1, will be one of the greatest and most beautiful exhibitions the world has known.