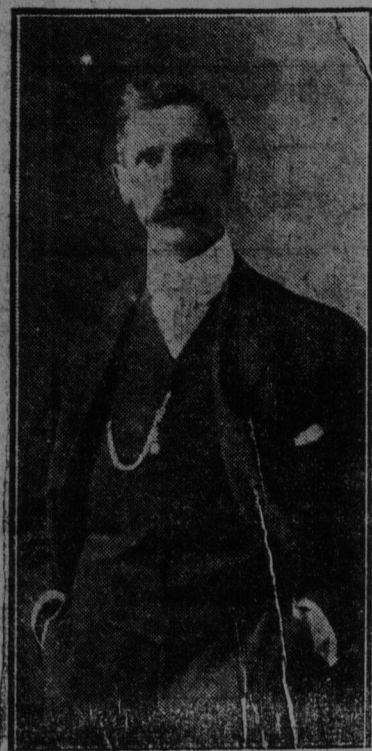


ALDERMAN POTTS POINTS OUT SOME OF THE EVILS OF THE PRESENT TAX SYSTEM AND STRONGLY APPEALS TO THE PEOPLE TO ADOPT A MORE MODERN METHOD



Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen: I am not going to weary you tonight with a long discourse on the subject which, I believe, should be uppermost in the minds of our progressive people, but will confine myself to a few of the evils of the present tax system as they occur to me.

I am a strong believer that there should be no tax levied on income of any kind. In the first place, this tax is hard to properly adjust, and for that reason falls heaviest upon those whose salaries are not easily ascertained, where the promoter, speculator, man of business and other income earners, whose earnings it would be hard to appraise, very often escape, and instead of charging a tax on income we should pay a premium to encourage it.

PERSONAL TAX.

A Personal Tax is a tax levied to drive all money out of the country; prohibits money from coming in to be invested; taxes all the goods in the merchant's stores, all your household effects and savings; encourages dishonesty in the concealing of money, bonds, etc., and is a disgrace to any city in the twentieth century.

LAND TAX.

I will now refer briefly to the Land Tax. If we had an assessment of \$2.50 a foot on every foot of improved and unimproved streets in our city, we would have \$60,000 more than the total levy for 1910 on Real Estate, Personal Property and Income.

IMPROVEMENT TAX.

Improvement Tax is a tax to prohibit the raising of houses, the remodeling of buildings, putting new floors in stores, building up-to-date houses, arranging the employment of labor, a death blow to the development of a progressive city.

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The Evening Chit-Chat By RUTH CAMERON N-O MAME, if the man of the house hadn't been so mean that it fairly hurt him to see me eat, and if he hadn't always been a mouth-rop for late with my wages, I'd never left that place.

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ing husband. Despite the interest of that last anecdote I was very sorry for the digestion, for I had hoped that Mame's character sketch of her Madam would follow. Not that I know the "Madams." I trust I shall have had the self-respect to change my seat and get out of ear shot of the rather loudly pitched conversation, if I had.

Wise Men and Women Know that most of the sicknesses of life come from inactive bowels and from unhealthy condition of the organs of digestion. If your digestive system is not working right, your blood does not nourish you—your blood and weakness follow; if your bowels are inactive—waste matter poisons the whole system and, serious sickness is sure to follow. To take promptly BEECHAM'S PILLS

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