

## TENTATIVE LEVIES FOR 1917 PREPARED

County Clerk Dewey Has Three Drawn Up, One of Which May Be Adopted Soon.

County Clerk Dewey, county comptroller, has compiled tentative levies for 1917 for county purposes. The amounts realized are based on assessments as determined by the county board of equalization, \$53,659,827.

The three levies, which will be introduced before the county board in the near future, one to be adopted, are as follows:

Levy No. 1, is designed to meet the January estimate. No. 2 lower last year's levy and No. 3 still lower than the levy of 1916.

The 1916 levy was 16.6 mills. The three levies, which will be introduced before the county board by the county comptroller, one to be adopted, are as follows:

Mills.	
General	9
Poor	2
Road	1
Bridge	1.3
Bond sinking	2.76
Soldiers relief	.14
<b>Total</b>	<b>16.79</b>

  

Mills.	
General	9
Poor	2
Road	1
Bridge	1.3
Bond sinking	2.76
Soldiers relief	.14
<b>Total</b>	<b>16.4</b>

The road dragging fund will yield from \$35,000 to \$40,000, according to County Clerk Dewey.

"Table No. 3 should be approved," says County Comptroller Dewey, "as it makes the tax 4 of a mill less than last year and provides for the retirement of \$180,000 bond issued due January 1, 1917."

Housewives Respond to The Call for Pledges

The five women in charge of the work of securing pledges from the housewives make the following statement:

"When the call came from the government for the housewives to sign the food conservation pledge cards, Mayor Dahlman appointed a committee of five women. The Campfire Girls acting on the suggestion of Dr. Luther Gulick, national Campfire leader, volunteered their services for a house-to-house canvass as the organization has done in other large cities.

"With the help of other girls and older women, every house is being visited and signed cards are returned to Campfire headquarters. Where the housewife is not at home a card is left. In many houses the housewife prefers to mail the card direct to Washington. In spite of the extreme heat, the girls are covering the territory very satisfactorily and the response to their efforts is very gratifying.

"This movement is designed to lower the prices and by signing these cards the women who are now economizing merely show the government their willingness to co-operate.

"The thanks of the committee are extended to all the workers."

MRS. H. C. SUMNER,  
MRS. J. W. ROBBINS,  
MRS. E. E. STANFIELD,  
MRS. J. E. HISS,  
MISS GLADYS SHAMP.

Man Fined on Four Counts For Adulterating Milk

Another adulterated milk and cream case was brought before Judge Fitzgerald when A. M. Larson, the West Center street dairyman, whose place was raided by Sheriff Clark shortly after May 1, was arrested on the complaint of City Milk Inspector Bossie.

Two samples of Larson's milk and two of his cream were taken and four complaints made against him. On each complaint he received a fine of \$30 and costs. The case was appealed to the district court.

Man Wanted for Violation Of Mann Act Makes Escape

United States Marshal Flynn returned from Ottumwa, Ia., whither he went to deliver Mrs. Adie Clemens to the federal authorities to answer a charge of conspiracy to violate the Mann act.

In Ottumwa he was informed that Robert Schoonover, the man in the case, escaped from a deputy United States marshal who was bringing him to Ottumwa from Sioux Falls, S. D., where he was arrested.

Big Shoe Sale Attracts Crowds to the Douglas

Ladies' pumps are being sold by the Douglas shoe store during the present sale for \$1. Through an error the ad read "house slippers." Mr. Stryker says he doesn't wonder at the error and the pumps are selling so cheap they can be used as house slippers. This is the first shoe sale this store ever had and is meeting with great success.

Sues for Divorce on the Grounds of Peevishness

Edward P. Barrett, suing Kate Barrett for divorce in district court, al-

## Cheap Peaches for Mid-winter—Home Canned

Wash your jars; wash rubbers; test rubbers for quality. Set empty jars and rubbers in pan of water to heat. Fill wash boiler to cover jars two inches with water. Heat water in wash boiler.

Wash peaches, cut out rot spots. Put peaches in a square of cheese cloth or wire basket. Dip one minute in kettle of boiling water.

Plunge immediately into cold water. Skin the peaches; leave whole, or cut, as preferred. Pack peaches in hot jars. Fill hot jars with hot syrup or boiling water.

Put rubbers and tops in position. Tighten tops; not air tight. Place jars on false bottom in wash boiler. Submerge jars two inches. Let the water boil sixteen minutes.

Start counting when water begins to boil. Remove jars. Tighten tops air tight. Invert jars to discover leaks. If leaks are found, change rubbers and boil again five minutes. Wrap to prevent bleaching. Store in cool, dry place.

To make syrup: Three quarts sugar. Two quarts water. Boil until sugar is dissolved. Skim off impurities. Keep it hot.

Don't miss any step.

leges she makes his life unbearable and is "continuously quarrelsome, peevish, selfish and unpleasant."

He says his wife, who was a widow before her marriage to him, keeps her two grown children, Charles Flood and Mamie Flood, about the house "for the purpose of annoying him and making his life miserable."

They were married May 12, 1902.

Council Will Not Force Maloney to Come Before It

City Commissioner Butler made an unsuccessful attempt at city council meeting to require the presence of Stephen Maloney, who could not be located when the council issued a summons during the recent police investigation.

"I believe Maloney should be required to substantiate or retract the charges he made," explained Mr. Butler.

Mayor Dahlman and Commissioner Jardine stated that the council made a bona fide effort to get Maloney to appear during the hearing, but they do not favor reopening the hearing just to bring in an unwilling witness.

"I believe that Maloney's refusal to appear discredits the charges he made a few weeks ago," stated Commissioner Jardine.

Cereals on the Omaha Market Are Stationary

Cash wheat on the Omaha market went to \$2.80 a bushel, an advance of 3 to 5 cents over the prices of Monday. The low price of the day was \$2.78. Receipts were the lightest of the month, but three carloads.

Corn was a cent up and sold at \$2.24 and \$2.30 a bushel. Receipts were fifty-three carloads.

Oats sold at 72 and 75 cents a bushel, an advance of 1/2 cent. Twenty-two carloads were on the market.

A Medical Mongooos

We can manufacture poisons within our own bodies which are as deadly as a snake's venom.

The liver acts as a guard over our well-being, sifting out the cinders and ashes from the general circulation. A blockade in the intestines piles a heavy burden upon the liver. If the intestines are choked or clogged up, the circulation of the blood becomes poisoned, the system becomes loaded with toxic waste, and we suffer from auto-intoxication or ptomaine poisoning.

Something is wrong with the liver, and we suffer from headache, yellow-coated tongue, bad taste in mouth, nausea or gas, acid dyspepsia, languor, debility, skin or eyes yellow, the water is scant and high colored, containing "brick-dust" deposits and bile pigments. At such times one should drink plenty of water between meals, and a pint of hot water before breakfast, and occasionally take a pleasant laxative. Such a one is made of the May-apple, leaves of aloe and root of jalap, first extracted and put in ready-to-use form by Dr. Pierce nearly fifty years ago, and sold by druggists as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

Do not take mineral oils or so-called "Russian Oil" for the experiments by R. F. McDonald have shown as lately reported in a government publication of the U. S. Public Health Service, that mineral oil may act as an irritant that produces gastro-intestinal disturbances and that it may cause tissue proliferation, simulating cancer.

The next important organ to be reckoned with is the kidneys. Kidney disease carries away a large percentage of our people. What can the ordinary person do to properly balance bodily health? The answer is not easy, but I advise everybody to eat less meat, eat coarse, plain food, with plenty of vegetables, drink plenty of water between meals and take an uric acid solvent, such as Anuric (double strength) before meals for awhile. Anuric can be obtained at almost any drug store.—Adv.

## LETTON IS LEAVING HOTEL FONTENELLE

To Become General Manager of the North American Hotel Company, Owners of Several Big Hotels.

J. F. Letton, manager of the Hotel Fontenelle, has resigned to become general manager of the North American Hotel company, with headquarters in Omaha. H. E. Gregory is to be acting manager of the Fontenelle.

The North American Hotel company is the big middle west corporation which has during the last year made such remarkable progress in the work of establishing its hotels throughout Nebraska and Iowa.

Mr. Letton, who is conceded by a prominent national hotel journal as having the largest list of personal acquaintances of any hotel man in the United States, is well fitted to undertake the big work which his new position involves by reason of his having had charge of the work of constructing and furnishing, as well as the subsequent management, of a large number of the country's more prominent hotels. Mr. Letton prior to taking charge of the Hotel Fontenelle in Omaha, a little over a year ago, was connected with the building

and furnishing of the Ansley hotel at Atlanta, Ga. He also built and furnished hotels at Little Rock, Ark.; Alexandria, La., and at Galveston,

charge of the furnishing and equipping of all of the fine modern hotel buildings now under construction for the company at Kearney, Grand Island, Scottsbluff and Ogalalla, in this state, and the hotel North American at Hampton, Ia., all of which will be opened for business early in 1918, and also will have charge of furnishing, equipping and opening of buildings to be commenced in the near future at Sioux City, Ia., and Norfolk, Neb., and at other points in Iowa, Kansas and Missouri, which will be definitely announced later.

And, according to an officer of the North American Hotel company, "this is only the beginning, preparations now being under way to extend this company's rapidly enlarging field of operations into the states of Kansas, Missouri and South Dakota in the near future."

Prisoners in County Jail to Be Given Two Baths a Week

Sheriff Clark will introduce an innovation in the county jail tomorrow, when prisoners will be given a mid-week bath. Heretofore county jail prisoners observed the time-honored custom of bathing on Saturdays—whether they needed it or not. From now until cool weather begins two baths a week will be the rule. "None may escape," says Sheriff Clark. "I don't think, however, many will object to sanding under a cool shower bath twice a week. If the shock is too great for some, medical attention will be available."

Mr. Letton will have complete

Tex., where had charge for a considerable time of the Hotel Galvez, which is recognized as the finest and largest resort hotel in America.

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## DRAFT SLACKERS IN TROUBLE NOW

Will Be Sent to Jail or Placed in First Army in Positions of the Exempted Men.

The plight of those men who are of military age and failed to register for the selective draft is now far worse than it was before the drawing of the numbers took place. These men have put themselves in a position where they are between the 'devil and the deep sea.'

Instructions have been received here by Assistant United States Attorney Saxton from the attorney general stating the procedure to be taken with "slackers" who are apprehended from this time on. The drawing in the nation's great human lottery having taken place, these men cannot be "registered for the selective draft."

"Proceedings against these men," says the attorney general, "must have issue in one of two ways, namely, judgment of court or selection by the district boards."

This means that a "slacker" who is arrested or who gives himself up today will have to stand trial and will probably get a sentence in jail; or, he will be presented before the ex-

emption board of the district where he lives and will be taken to fill the place of the first man exempted.

Might Have Escaped. If, instead of trying to evade the draft law, the "slacker" had registered, he might have been drawn far down the list and might never have been called upon to serve. As it is, as soon as he is apprehended now he is pretty sure to go either to jail or into the first draft army.

Besides, if he doesn't give himself up, he must live in constant fear of the law. Day and night he has with him the consciousness that the officers may lay hands upon him at any time. And always he has with him the accusing consciousness of his own cowardice and poltroonry.

Saxton says federal officers are on the trail of scores of other alleged "slackers." Information against them is obtained from many and often unexpected sources. A few, conscientious, give themselves up.

Nick Divjak, a Serbian, was arrested today at Kearney for failing to register.

Gerrit Fort Declares Passenger Travel is Heavy

Gerrit Fort, passenger traffic manager of the Union Pacific, is over from the Chicago office to spend a couple of days at the Omaha headquarters. Mr. Fort asserts that, aside from exposition years, travel to the west has never been better than now. This year Colorado and the Yellowstone park catches the most of the tourists.

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### Styles Have Crystallized for 1917-1918

YOU need have no hesitancy in buying these furs from an authentic style standpoint, for each article has the stamp of Fashion's approval for the coming season. Launching—Yoked rippling coat models, full rippling styles with big fur collars. Fur trimmings include skunk, black lynx, mole and ermine.

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*Squirrel Coats—wonderful models*

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*Stoles—Big Flat Scarfs*

*Large Circular Capes and*

*Canteen Shaped Muffs*

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Beautiful Gray Squirrel Coats—Very full. Regular price \$290. Sale price \$190.

Hudson Seal Coats—Regular price \$295 to \$575. Sale price \$197 to \$383.

#### Fur Neck Pieces

Genuine Kolinsky—Regular price \$66 to \$85. Sale price \$44 to \$57.

Jap Kolinsky—Regular price \$30 to \$195. Sale price \$20 to \$130.

Kolinsky Muskrat—Regular price \$27. Sale price \$18.

Hudson Seal—Regular price \$35 to \$95. Sale price \$23.34 to \$63.

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#### Fur Neck Pieces

Squirrel—Regular price \$65 to \$100. Sale price \$43 to \$67.

Summer Ermine—Regular price \$45 to \$85. Sale price \$30 to \$57.

Black Fox—Regular price \$35 to \$85. Sale price \$23.34 to \$57.

Black Lynx—Regular price \$35 to \$120. Sale price \$23.34 to \$80.

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