

FIGURES SHOW BIG INCREASE IN TAXES

County Clerk Hendee Has Completed Extensions; Ready to Take Money in Few Days

Taxpayers in Lake County will be called upon within a few days to pay taxes in the sum of \$2,371,734.69, according to figures compiled by County Clerk Lew A. Hendee, whose office has just completed the work of extending the taxes.

The county valuation, including the values fixed by the board of review, together with the railroads, for the year 1919, was \$43,552,277. The state raised the lands value 2 per cent, making a total valuation of \$43,764,100, which is for the state tax only.

The following table will show the items that go to make up the \$2,371,734.69, the total amount of tax to be paid in the county:

State tax	\$ 175,057.00
County tax	396,754.65
Town tax	31,314.51
School tax	922,265.85
Road and bridge	289,737.65
N. S. S. Dist.	78,136.57
Park tax	47,055.15
Dog tax	3,560.00
Flat tax	340.00

Total \$2,371,734.69

The figures just compiled by the county clerk's office show there were 380,572 extensions this year. Mr. Hendee's office is allowed a 2 per cent fee for each extension item. The fees will total \$7,611.44.

There have been several delays this year so that County Treasurer Roy Bracher will not begin the work of collecting the taxes before the first of March at the earliest. It will avail nothing to attempt to pay taxes now because the books are not ready and the tax receipts have not been compiled.

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A catalog of the pictures taken with the A. E. F. by the official photographers of the U. S. Signal corps, has just been received, and may be consulted by everyone in the community. The pictures are listed by order number with a full description, names of people, etc. They are really beautiful prints, and may be ordered for fifteen cents each. There are in the catalog indexes of places, subjects, regiments and people, to make the catalog more usable. If you have been overseas, or have had anyone for whom you care, over there, you will find this first (and temporary) catalog worth inspection.

Miss Gladys Dent, who joined the library staff in January has been ill with influenza this month. It has left her unable to return to work, so she has withdrawn permanently. Her absence will be greatly regretted. Mrs. Carl Leo who acted as Story Hour lady from November to January writes that she is permanently located at Albany, Ga. Miss Irene Stevens has been helping in the library Saturday mornings while Miss Ridlon has conducted the story hours the past month. She took a brief apprentice course at the library last winter, and has also been doing volunteer work in the High School library this winter.

HOW TO WRITE ADVERTISING

Authorities on advertising urge ad writers to tell the exact truth and not exaggerate. That counsel does not need to be given to the merchants of the north shore who have created a reputation for truth telling.

Of course a statement of fact is always more convincing. If the ad writer offers "Suits for \$30.00, worth \$40.00," many people will accept his statement in view of the record of his store. Still there will always be some suspicious people, who would claim that any seller of goods is inclined to exaggerate their value.

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A Canadian woodsman got lost in New York City the other day. It never occurred to him to climb some 55 story building and try to locate the sun.

The framers of the United States constitution would have saved a lot of trouble and argument had they inserted an article establishing the national flower.

It is not true that no one is interested in the investigations of government extravagance, as those looking for easy marks find many useful tips.

The government is now regulating the packers, another luxury for the people to pay for.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE No. 248

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the City Council of the City of Highland Park, County of Lake, and State of Illinois, having ordered that Kincaid Street from a line twelve (12) feet north of and parallel with the south line extended west of lot one-hundred fourteen (114) in South Highland Addition, south to its intersection with a line seven (7) feet southwestly from and parallel with the easterly line of St. Johns Avenue, extended across Kincaid Street; Woodland Avenue, from a line seven (7) feet westery from and parallel with the easterly line of St. Johns Avenue to the east line of Groveland Avenue; Oakland Avenue from a line seven (7) feet westery from and parallel with the easterly line of St. Johns Avenue to the east line of Groveland Avenue; Ashland Place from Oakland Avenue to a line seven (7) feet south of the north line of Lambert Tree Avenue; and Briarwood Place from Kincaid Street to its easterly terminus; including the intersections of the roadways therein, be improved

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by grading, draining, constructing catch basins, inlet basins, culverts, retaining walls, outlet sewers and headwalls, seeding parkways, and paving with a reinforced concrete roadway pavement of an average thickness of seven and one-half (7½) inches, having integral curb edges and having a total width of nineteen (19) feet, including curb edges, except in Briarwood Place where said pavement shall be seventeen (17) feet, including necessary labor and materials, engineering and supervision during the construction of said improvement, all in the City of Highland Park, County of Lake and State of Illinois, and providing for the making of such improvement by special assessment and the issue of special assessment bonds; the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city and having applied to the County Court of Lake County for an assessment of the costs of said improvement according to benefits, and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had on the 13th day of March, A. D. 1920, or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit.

Said assessment is payable in Ten (10) installments, with interest at the rate of five (5) per centum per annum on all installments from and after date of issue of first voucher. All persons desiring may file objections in said court before said day and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

V. C. MUSSER,
Officer appointed to make said Assessment.
Dated at Highland Park, Ill., Feb. 26, A. D. 1920.

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