

NEW W. C. SCHEDULE

The State Industrial Commission will have a new schedule of rates for workmen's compensation out within a few days, and a general revision with higher rates is predicted. This is caused by the unusual number of industrial accidents, which have been caused through putting men unfamiliar with the work in hazard em-

ployment. A new referee board has been appointed that will hereafter hear all claims and then report them to the members of the Industrial Commission. This will facilitate the handling of claims. The illustrating industrial accidents, and demonstrating how they may be avoided is expected to be ready to show at the coming State Fair, Aug. 27-31.

GAINS IN COUNTY

PROPERTY VALUATIONS

The following figures, submitted by County Auditor McNeal, will be found of interest:

Personal property and real estate gains over 1916, exclusive of incorporated companies outside Medina county—

	Personal	Real
Brunswick	\$30,020	\$ 6,680
Granger	26,170	10,550
Hinckley	28,320	26,800
Chatham	20,060	1,450
Gullford	30,390	5,320
Seville	177,020	7,640
Harrisville	38,580	9,670
Homer	13,390	15,480
Litchfield	21,250	3,620
Medina Twp	2,760	4,890
Lafayette	49,640	9,350
Lodi	35,590	30,820
Liverpool	11,560	7,680
Montville	13,020	2,020
Sharon	6,620	3,610
Spencer	37,740	35,250
Westfield	25,460	6,070
Wadsworth Twp.	19,410	22,730
LeRoy	40	7,100
York	8,810	8,640
Wadsworth Village	228,500	99,760
Medina Village	113,090	55,940

Total \$1,321,450.

Railroad valuations for 1916-1917, in Medina county, certified to Auditor by Tax Commission—

1916	1917
\$825,520—N. Y. P. & O. Ry.	\$42,950
N. Y. P. & O. Ry.	
27,670—Silver Creek Br.	15,230
C. W. & M. V. Ry. of	

29,480	B. & O.	29,480
A. C. J. Branch		
2,645,250—B. & O.		2,745,770
C. L. & W. Ry. of		
2,481,700—B. & O.		2,576,250
1,089,850—W. & L. E. Ry.		1,127,190
268,660—N. O. Ry.		267,560
\$7,366,640		\$7,604,380

Total gain, \$237,740.

Cost of assessing personal property in Medina county, 1916-1917—

	1916	1917
Brunswick	\$148.00	\$36.10
Chatham	120.00	34.40
Granger	112.00	18.10
Gullford	162.00	76.60
Harrisville	128.00	39.50
Hinckley	124.00	36.00
Homer	128.00	62.20
Litchfield	128.00	36.90
Lafayette	146.00	42.40
Liverpool	150.00	52.00
Medina Twp.	132.00	21.50
Montville	132.00	38.40
Spencer	132.00	47.90
Sharon	136.00	73.00
Wadsworth Twp.	204.00	98.60
Westfield	100.00	33.00
York	112.00	56.60
LeRoy	28.00	12.40
Medina	196.00	40.80
Seville	76.00	29.70
Lodi	88.00	23.80
Wadsworth	208.00	66.80

\$2,880.00 \$976.70

Administering oath included in 1917 amounts.

Assessing real estate for 1917—extra—

Lodi	\$20.00
Wadsworth Village	32.00
Lafayette	16.00
Homer	32.00
Seville	4.00

Hinckley 32.00
Sharon 4.00
Wadsworth Twp. 30.00

\$170.00

For their work in 1916, the members of the Board of Revision were paid \$247.50. This year, however, as the law does not provide for compensation, they served without pay.

STATE MAY PURCHASE VALUABLE COAL LANDS

The Board of Administration has under very serious consideration the purchase of a tract of land in Southern Ohio which is underlain with two 8-foot veins of coal, three veins of fine shale for brick making, and gas enough to operate a brick plant four or five times the size of the present one. And there is the dream of the Board,—first, would mine all the coal it needs; second, would make several millions of brick a year for highway improvements, and sell them to each county at cost; and third, would furnish work for hundreds of able bodied prisoners now without work at the penitentiary. The shale they say would be ample to make several million paving bricks each year. The gas supply is sufficient to burn the brick, if not the coal could be produced at about \$1.10 per ton, and the brick could be sold for about one-third what they are costing to-day.

Later on the board plans to build its own coal cans and, if the plan works out, even municipalities may be able to purchase coal for about one-half the present market price. And above all, it would solve the idle house problem, a problem which has been a stumbling block at the penitentiary for many years.

RED CROSS SALARIES

One hears a great deal about the large salaries paid Red Cross executives. The Red Cross executives are in reality the lowest paid officials of any organization of relief in America. Mr. Henry P. Davidson, who left his desk as a partner in J. P. Morgan & Co. to head the Red Cross War Council, receives no salary; Judge Robert S. Lovett, chairman of the board of directors of the Union Pacific Railroad, is giving his services to the Red Cross entirely without salary; Mr. Taft's salary is nothing; Miss Boardman's salary is nothing. A great many even of the clerks and stenographers at the Washington headquarters are volunteers, without pay. Chapter secretaries in cities, having all the executive work of branches and auxiliaries to do, receive smaller salaries than any charity secretaries in their communities.

HEADQUARTERS FOR APPEALS

Any one of the selective draft army who was refused exemption by the local county board last week, who desires to appeal from the decision of the board, will find District Examining Board No. 2—the one which will consider Medina county cases, on the third floor of the old court house building, Cleveland, north side of public square.

NOTICE

Dr. R. J. Baird will leave on Sunday, Aug. 26th, for a two weeks vacation in Alabama. Will be at his Medina office Saturday, Sept. 15th.

A COMMUNICATION FROM THE OBERLIN BUSINESS COLLEGE

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5. THIS YEAR IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY. Both young women and young men are in great demand in the business world this year but YOU MUST HAVE SOME SPECIAL BUSINESS TRAINING to assure you rapid advancement.

WRITE US CONCERNING OUR FALL TERM WHICH BEGINS SEPT. 4, 1917.—Adv.

Germany's military hordes have confiscated the fertile farms of Belgium, northern France, Serbia and Roumania. The farmers and their sons, their wives and daughters, have been made the pitiful victims of German savagery and lust and cruelty in their most revolting forms.

And the German rulers have plans completed for the subjugation of America. Their spies are everywhere around us. Their agents, working in dark secrecy all through America, are spending lavish sums of money to stir up trouble, to block the raising of our armies, to encourage SLACKERS and to create TRAITORS.

It is tremendously important, therefore, that every man and woman in whose veins the blood of true Americanism flows does everything in his or her power to help win this war. It is important that every man and woman whether in the office, in the villages or on the farms, invest all the money they can possibly spare, whether it be hundreds or whether it be THOUSANDS, in the next issue of U. S. GOV'T LIBERTY BONDS.

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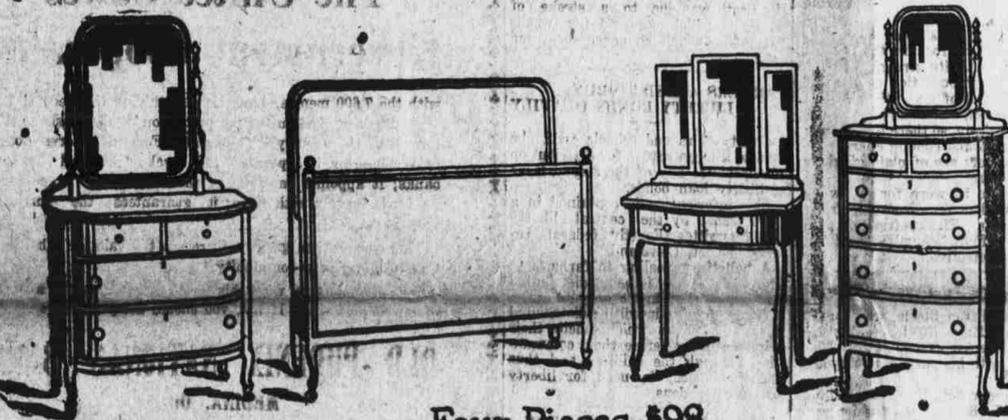
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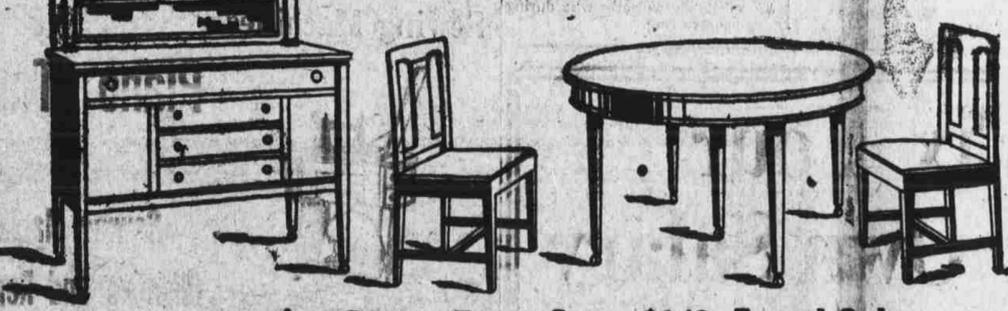


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