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**NOTICE:**  
To the Taxpayers of Harrison County:  
The Legislature of 1911 changed the date of the beginning of the assessment year from January 1st to April 1st, but did not extend the time in which to complete the assessments; so that the assessor's time in which to do his work is less than half that of former years.  
In order to complete the work in the time required, I hereby notify you that the assessor will have time to make only one call and must then collect the capitation taxes and receive your lists of property.  
Please be prepared to pay promptly your capitation taxes and make out your list.

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## ASSESSMENT WORK BY STATE BOARD

Is Far More Difficult Than the Average Man Thinks It Is.

CHARLESTON, April 15.—The matter of assessing the property of public service corporations is not as easy a one as those not familiar with the task might imagine. Nearly every corporation, or rather its corporate heads, feels a greater valuation for the purpose of taxation is being placed against his company than ought to be. There are exceptions, it is true, but the exceptions are rare. There are also numerous instances where attorneys representing such public service corporations have lost their positions because they were unable to induce the board of public works to reduce the valuations, or, as the case might be, prevent the board from increasing the valuation for taxation purposes.

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At every meeting of the board for assessing purposes, numerous reports are found that are not complete—that the information required of the corporation to guide the board in arriving at a proper figure, are not furnished by the corporation. In almost every such case the information omitted is the very information required to fix the proper value. In recent years the board has become accustomed to such tactics, and following the information secured from other sources the valuation is placed on the property, sometimes far greater than what the corporation thinks the assessed value should be.

Experts in ascertaining the value of property differ widely some times. An incident of this kind was shown before the board last week. For many years the representative of the Hope Natural Gas Company insisted that his company's property was not worth \$3,000,000, but the board of public works always disagreed with him. This representative would explain in detail how he arrived at his figures. But the board had another method of figuring. Last year the company's property in this state was assessed at \$22,500,000, although the company's representative valued it at \$9,000,000. This year the company comes along declaring that its property is worth no more than it was a year ago—that is, that it has not added to its property—and admits, as showed by its method of figuring (a different method, however, than that used heretofore) that the company's property was worth about \$19,000,000 as against \$9,000,000 a year ago.

Among those who appeared before the board recently some of whom did not ask for a reduction, but urged that the valuations be not further increased, although some slight increase in holdings had been made, or as was the case in many instances, appearance was simply for the purpose of explaining some points that was feared was not clearly covered in the reports required to be made by public service corporations to the tax commission, were many prominent West Virginia as well as non-residents. Not infrequently it is found that a few questions bring out many points of vital importance to the assessing body, and this has been especially true at the present sitting which will continue for some days.

Among those who came here were: F. D. Tracey, representing the West Virginia and Maryland Gas Company, West Virginia Central Gas Company, Northern Natural Gas Company, Salem Natural Gas Company, West Union Natural Gas Company, and the Glenville Natural Gas Company.  
The Manufacturers Light and Heat Company, the Wheeling Natural Gas Company, Ohio Valley Gas Company, Tri-State Gas Company, Wetzel Gas Company, and the Manufacturers Gas Company were represented by T. O. Sullivan.  
The United States Gas Company and the Charleston Natural Gas Company were represented by L. A. Seyfert. Z. T. Vinson, of Huntington, represented the Ohio Valley Electric Railway Company.  
The Hope Natural Gas Company was represented by John G. Pew and Christy Payne; Joseph W. Cox, the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company; W. P. Hawley, the Bluefield Telephone Company; Henry Scrivens, the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company; W. T. Williamson, the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, and the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.  
The Western Union Telegraph Company, the Pullman Company and the Kanawha and West Virginia Railroad Company, were represented by William A. MacCorkle, while his law partner, T. S. Clark, represented the Charleston Interurban Railroad Company, the Kanawha Water and Light Company and the South Side Water and Light Company.

### MR. SWAGER

Is Elected An Officer of the Grammar Principals Organization.

The Monongahela Valley Grammar Schools Principals Association Saturday afternoon at Fairmont elected officers as follows for the year:  
President—Theodore Holden, of Grafton.  
Vice president—Ira L. Swiger, of Clarksburg.  
Secretary—C. C. Meyer, of Fairmont.  
Executive committee—W. A. Husleat, of Fairmont; J. K. Muser, of Clarksburg, and L. G. Hoover, of Grafton.

## Correct Spring Hats!

Hat styles have changed. No masquerading under the Old Hat this spring. We have a variation in width and height of crown in the new spring styles to fit the face.  
**\$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00**  
We sell only the sorts of Hats that have a reputation for goodness.

## Choice Shirts

The no-vest season is here and it behooves the particular man to look well to his shirts. We are showing exclusive Shirts that are distinctive in character and handsome in patterns.  
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Some handsome new styles in Hosiery, Sir, 25c to \$3.50, new Silks. The new Spring Silks in our Neckwear are exclusive, classy and different. 25c to \$3.00.

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**Men's Oxfords**  
Our line of men's oxfords are now complete. We are showing all that is latest and correct in fashion. You will find here the new recede toes made with flat, broad heels, and tread, in black and tan Russia.



**Women's Pumps**  
You will find an array of styles here that are correct. We are showing smart, white Nu-buck button Boots, white Canvas and popular white Nu-buck Pumps; white Canvas Pumps with strap and without. See these new Colonial Pumps, New York's latest craze, in white and black; insist on seeing them.



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