

ASSESSORS' WORK

Determining the Value of the Hundreds of Houses Erected in Pittsburgh Since Last Year.

How a Permit to Put up a New Structure is Obtained From the City and What It Costs.

ENFORCING THE WOODEN BUILDING LAW

Penalties Weakened by Dugging Sewer Trenches in Cellars.

The City Board of Assessors has commenced work on the assessments for the taxes of 1891.

It takes more than money to build a house. There are several forms to be gone through before a citizen can commence the erection of a dwelling.

A DESCRIPTIVE ARTICLE.

An application for a building permit must contain a full description of the proposed erection. It must set forth the street and between what cross-streets the building is to be located.

A RIGID INSPECTION.

Under certain conditions frame and iron buildings are allowed within the fire limits. Before the enactment of the new charter Councils had the power to grant permission for the erection of such structures within the prohibited districts.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING.

The erection of a structure is closely watched by the building inspectors, and when it is finished, if the work is properly done, a certificate to that effect is given.

GETTING WATER CONNECTION.

If a man is building a brick house about the thing necessary is a supply of water with which to mix the mortar.

REPAIRING OLD BUILDINGS.

No permit is required for tearing down an old building, but just as soon as rebuilding commences a permit must be obtained.

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The Building Inspector's power over a building in course of erection is autocratic.

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PRISON DOORS AJAR.

Prominent Citizens Indorse the Plan to Kill Cigarette Smoking by PUTTING THE BOYS BEHIND BARS.

Terrific Consumption of the Deadly Weed Among Persons Under 16.

HEALTH OF THE PEOPLE THREATENED.

Boys who poison their hearts' blood with the death-dealing cigarette are standing on the threshold of prison doors.

UNLUCKY FRIDAY'S GRIST.

Thrown From a Load of Hay and Almost Killed—Crushed Under a Moving Train—More Black Marks Added to the Day's Black Record.

IRON FROM THE ORE.

A Plant in Contemplation to Reduce Metal by Direct Process, BECAUSE OF ITS KNOWN ECONOMY.

Novel Methods for Extracting Iron From Sand Now in Operation.

THE IRREPRESSIBLE M'GAW CASE.

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HOW THE ROBBERIES WERE DISCOVERED.

An important arrest, to be followed by four or five others, and implicating half a dozen clerks in one of the largest hardware stores in the city, that was made by the police yesterday.

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