Frank Case's Scheme for Completing the City Assessments.

PUSHING THE COUNTY ASSESSORS.

Returns to De Sent to City Hall as Fast as They Are Brought in.

IT BREAKS UP MANY OF THE SOFT SNAPS

Chief City Assessor Frank Case had a conference with the County Commissioners yesterday to make arrangements for the quick delivery of the county assessment books as they are returned by the county assessors. The latter are allowed pay for the number of days they are employed, and it has frequently been charged that many of them hold back their reporgts, workin only two or three hours a day on the assessment, in order to get in as many days as possible. Every year there is more or less complaint from the Commissioners because some of the county assessors report from 30 to 60 days spent in taking the assessment of their districts, when the work could easily have been done in half the time if the as-sessors had worked full days.

This delay of county assessors in making their returns is a great drawback to the Board of Assessors in the cities, because the law compels them to report to Councils at the first meeting in January each year the assessable valuation of the property within the city limits so that the tax rate can be fixed for the appropriation ordinance. if the county assessors hold back their requently the case, the Board of Assessors are compelled to make their report largely from their own figures. The Board always pre-pares its own assessment and has it now practically ready, but it will not be ready for making public until the county books are in,a comparison made and the difference existing between the two adjusted.

In order that the board will have all the time possible to make this comparison the Commissioners have agreed to let them have the county assessors' books as rapidly as they are returned. Some of the energetic assessors are expected to make their returns during the next week, and thenceforward until the reports are all in they will be sent down to the city assessors.

New Equipment for the Fair.

President Fish, of the Illinois Central read, was a passenger for New York through Pittsburg yesterday. He claims his road will be able to handle 20,000 passengers per hour between the city and the Fair ground. They were asked to add 500 new cars and 50 engines to their outfit, but he said he couldn't use the rolling stock for years after the Exhibition is over. The Pennsylvania Company will put on 100 new passenger cars for the traffic.

CONVICTS TO BE RETURNED. The Governor of Tennessee Declares That

They Must Work the Mines. NASHVILLE, TENN., Nov. 30.-"The onvicts shall be returned to the mines if it takes every able-bodied man in the State to do it," said Governor Buchanan last night. Although the Governor was reticent, from other sources information was gathered con cerning the matter. The lessees have made a demand upon the State for the convicts. This demand was answered promptly that when the convicts had been captured they would be returned, if supplied with sufficient guard and proper quarters. The proper quarters will be built at once. This

will take about two weeks.

The question of the guard required not a little consideration. It comes pretty straight that the present intention is to provide about 50 men each for Briceville and Coal Creek and 100 men for Oliver Springs. All these will be in the pay of the lesses. Twenty-five at each place, it is thought, will be militiamen deputized to do guard duty. In regard to this last feature Governor Buchanan wired General S. T. Carnes, of Memphis, Brigadier General of the Tennessee militia, to come to Nashville. The two veil of secrecy was thrown around the re-sult reached, but it may be taken as reliable that the plans given above were not changed. The guard will not be from the

existing companies of the State. The men will enlist for the purpose. About 300 of the 452 released convicts have been recap-



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