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UNAPPROPRIATED ENHANCEMENT.

While city officials have been talking about a probable increase of valuations this year, not exceeding 20 per cent. on the total, a great number of cases are already reported in which assessments have been jumped from 50 to 300 per cent!

It is perfectly intelligible that values have increased everywhere through the city since the last triennial assessments. But it will be an impossible task to satisfy a minority of property owners that their properties have doubled and trebled in value, while in other cases the enhancement is taken as relatively trifling.

Of course the contention at City Hall is that if the property holders in the rural wards now have merely a true "cash value" assigned to their holdings they have no cause to complain, even though formerly they were assessed much below that.

THE suggestion of one of the city bridge companies that arrangements could be made by which the city could purchase free passage over all the Alleghenya bridges for foot passengers is an interesting and important one.

GO SLOW, GENTLEMEN! If the effect of the general increase in city valuations for taxable purpose is meant to be a reduction of the millage rate to 5 or 7, or even 10 mills in place of 15 as heretofore, that is one thing.

But if the idea is to swell the valuations along the line and still keep up the millage so as to get more money for spending purposes, it will not do, at all.

DEFIANT CRIMINALITY. The contest over the suppression of what might, by adapting the phraseology of the gambling rooms, be termed the "bracc" race tracks at Guttenberg, shows some remarkable features.

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Department of Public Safety places it on the basis of the highest efficiency and thorough protection, there is no doubt that it will prove the best politics possible, and will secure the enthusiastic endorsement of all the citizens.

But another remark is attributed to Mr. Brown, which, if correctly reported, seems to call for further specifications.

THE USUAL MISREPRESENTATION. The report about the Chilean Government refusing its safe conduct to the refugees on board of the Yorktown, having been used to the utmost to inflame the war spirit in this country, the truth comes out that instead of this being an act of enmity it was the direct opposite.

Anyone who took time to think could have seen in the original statement of the case that there was ground for suspicion of its use as fuel for the fires of war.

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law, as was the case last week. One magistrate having been found to issue warrants for the men openly engaged in defying the law against pool-selling, the owners of the track revealed that they had the police, the bench, and the clerk of the courts ready to back them up.

It is also a noticeable feature of the case that it rises into the plane of State if not national politics. We can hardly endorse the assertion of some newspapers that Governor Abbott, of New Jersey, is directly responsible for this defiance of law and decency.

FROM all that has recently developed it would be strange if there were not a good deal of business to be done at the meeting of the Allegheny Councils to-night.

THE City Boiler Inspector of Chicago condemned a boiler; but it was continued in use with the result that five men lost their lives by an explosion.

THE announcement that John A. Brashear has completed an instrument to be used as a standard for weights and measures is one of which Pittsburg may be proud.

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ART AT THE FAIR.

The Part That Pennsylvania Will Take at the World's Exposition—A Committee of Experts to Pass Upon All the Works for Exhibition.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 20.—Sitting in secret session under the act of the Legislature, which created the Pennsylvania Commission of the World's Fair, there was a meeting of the Committee on Fine Arts at that body's headquarters to-day.

Commissioner Whiting, who is intrusting in the present things, was asked a mass of questions, and he gave the outlook. "I think we will have an extraordinary exhibit," he said to a reporter, and then referring to his report pointed out that the vast field of painting, sculpture, architecture, horticulture, floriculture, and quarrying interests of the State were of too diverse a character to be properly shown in a single exhibit.

As to the art display, to consider which the secret meeting was held, there are \$300,000 appropriated for the committee's expense. Aside from Mr. Bromley, the members are Lewis Emory, of Buffalo; Mrs. Harriet A. Lucas, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Mabel C. Jones, of Harrisburg; H. J. McAteer, of Erie; and J. W. McKeown, of Erie.

As a result of the meeting these five gentlemen were named, the remaining two to come from Pittsburg later on: William Dalzell, of Erie; and Charles E. Dana, of Erie.

THE move made by the Law and Order Society of Pittsburg against the Sunday papers, resulting in a hearing before an alderman Saturday and a decision against the defendants, suggests that this would be a very proper time for a popular move for repeal of the "Blue Law."

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THE BLUE LAW CRUSADE.

Plotting Against Legitimate Business.

South Pittsburg. This trio of nonentities who constitute the Law and Order Society ought to have the thanks of the public for beginning a contest in the name of the law against the Pennsylvania blue law newspaper.

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