

OUR RAPID GROWTH.

Pittsburg's Gain in Population Only Exceeded by Three Other Cities. FIGURING ON A JUST BASIS.

Each American City With Its Suburbs Estimated as a Whole, and COMPARED WITH ALLEGHENY CO.

This City Outranks St. Louis, Baltimore and Cincinnati, and MEASURES ARMS WITH PHILADELPHIA.

A strong point about Pittsburg's position in the new census is made by Mr. Thomas S. Blair, one of the owners of the Hamilton Farm, whose office is in the Hamilton building.

But that is ample honor for Pittsburg. It is enough to know that in ten years we have grown faster than the larger cities of St. Louis, Baltimore, Cincinnati, and even Philadelphia, when proportions are taken into consideration.

Ever since the new census was talked about Pittsburgers have complained that their figures would only give Pittsburg credit for the population actually within the city boundaries.

It is precisely what Mr. Blair has done. He has gone farther. He has not only taken into consideration the population of the county, but also the population of the city.

Some Interesting Results.

Table with columns for City, 1880, and 1870. Lists population figures for various cities.

Pittsburg is practically entitled to fourth place in the foregoing table in the matter of increase. Philadelphia actually shows a larger increase than Pittsburg, however.

EMPLOYERS SUIVE FOR PEACE.

The Long Dispute Between Master Carpenters and Employees to End.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—The Master Carpenters' Association, which for months past has been fighting the Journeymen Carpenters' Union, took a more amicable view of matters to-night and appointed a committee to meet a similar body from the Journeymen.

EMBEZZLED TWO MILLIONS.

A Chicago Man Arrested for Furlonging a Bank's Funds.

A COSTLY CANDY PULLING.

Reymor Bros.' Candy Factory Scoured—Great Damage to Stock by Water—The Loss Placed at \$250,000—The List of Insurance.

Reymor Bros.' candy factory and store, Nos. 608 and 610 Wood street, was scoured early yesterday morning, and much of the stock badly damaged.

The fire started at 4:35 A. M. on the fifth floor of No. 508, and was confined to this floor. It is supposed to have originated from a defective fuse. The damage to the building is about \$2,500.

A CONTEMPTUOUS RUM

Is Brought Into Court After a Fight at the Music of a Revolver.

John David, a Hungarian, whose home is in Bradcock, was committed to jail yesterday afternoon charged with contempt of court.

KEEPING UP THEIR WORK.

Alderman Bell and Captain Wishart Still After the Oil Pumpers.

Alderman J. W. Bell and Captain Wishart yesterday made Gillespie Bros. take their dose of treacle and brimstone as a penalty for having petroleum pumped from their well at Forest Grove on Sunday.

REMOVING THE REMAINS.

Hundreds of Coffins of Forgotten New York Last of the Crumbled Habits of the Crumbling Vaults under the site of old St. Luke's, in Hudson street, will have been brought up to the light one more for removal to Woodlawn or Mt. Hope.

DEATH'S RICH HARVEST.

Scattered Cases of Diphtheria Reported From All Over the City.

The mortality report for the week ending December 6 shows a total of 88 deaths, as compared with 66 during the corresponding period of 1889.

NOT AN EARLY RIBBER.

In the morning Dr. Koch likes to remain undisturbed till about 9 o'clock, when he rises and dresses, carefully and rather slowly, and comes to breakfast ready to go right, but the work of the day is over, which one is at first almost inclined to turn away and hide a wrinkled smile.

KOCH AND HIS LYMPH

The Home Life of the Physician Who is Now So Prominent. NUMBER OF VISITING DOCTORS. He Believes in Exercise and Takes a Horse-back Ride Daily.

Does not live as an Aristocrat. Not more than a store's throw from the Bellevue station of the Berlin Stadtbahn, in the basement of the Bruckensteinstrasse, says the Pull Mail Budget, lives Dr. Koch.

Dr. Koch's amusements are intellectual rather than physical, but he is not for nothing Professor of Hygiene at the Berlin University; and he knows well that after hunting and breeding and studying bacilli for four hours he is in duty bound to take some bodily exercise.



Inspecting the Lymph. Many palaces of the rich. In reality they are nothing more than rather superior houses of the type which the Berlin swags call 'Mietkasernen' (hire-baracks).

Several other rooms were entered and the same story of 7, 8, 9 and as high as 15 boards was looked into by the general assessor.

A YOUNG STUDENT'S SUICIDE.

The Dean of His College Wrote to His Parents of His Delinquencies.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 12.—Arthur C. Caldwell, of Victoria, B. C., aged 20, a student in the Baltimore Dental College, killed himself to-day by taking poison.

THE BOY MURDERER CONVICTED.

The Attorney of Charles Miller Will Apply for a New Trial.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Charles Miller, the 15-year-old boy, who last September murdered Ross Fishbaugh and Willie Emerson, of St. Joseph, while stealing a ride with them in a box car, was today found guilty of murder in the first degree.

THE ASSIGNEE ASSIGNS.

Another Man Must Finish the Settlement of the Potter-Lovell Failure.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—The statement is published that William A. Haskell will probably resign as the Potter-Lovell assignee the present month.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The tug Vandercloek sunk at her dock in Jersey City early this morning. Two of the crew were drowned.

WILL NOT PAY TAXES.

Assessors Want a Law to Compel Foreigners to Give Information. MONEY THAT COULD BE COLLECTED. A Trip Through Some Crowded Quarters, and What Was Seen.

HOW BOARDING HOUSES ARE MANAGED. A good deal has been said and written about the crowded condition of some tenement houses, but the truth of the matter is, that the half has not yet been told.

When the enumerators were taking the census they had the United States Marshal back of them to compel the Poles and Hungarians to give answers. The tax assessors say they have no such protection and must depend wholly upon the foreigners to tell them the facts.

SEVEN MEN MAY GO FREE.

History of a Remarkable Case Originating in No Man's Land.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Attorney General Miller acknowledges that he erred in the conduct of the Hay-Camp killing case, in which seven men were sentenced to die December 19 by the United States Court for the Northern district of Texas.

IN A POLISH BOARDING HOUSE.

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CROWD OF DOCTORS AND PATIENTS.

So far Dr. Koch's daily life. It still goes on as it did before the great discovery was made. Dr. Koch is not only justly entitled to the name that the Berlin swags call 'Mietkasernen' (hire-baracks).

FORE YAT AS FOOD.

The fat trimmings from the pork are eaten with gusto. Each man buys his own loaf of bread and cuts it off with a pocket knife as he wants to eat it.

THE DOCTOR'S WIFE.

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GOT THEIR PLACES HONESTLY.

Ohioholders before the Cincinnati Investigating Committee.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—The Investigating Committee to-day took up the matter of the appointment of the Decennial Board of Equalization, concerning which Mr. Zummerlin had testified that Controller Stevens had offered to appoint him for \$4,000, saying he had offers from others of \$5,000.

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THE FEAST OF HEROD.

One of Rubens' Masterpieces Admired by Many Pittsburgers—A Beautiful Specimen of the Great Artist's Best Work—A Treat to Have Seen It.

There will leave this city this evening to delight the lovers of art in New York the famous genius Rubens painting that Pittsburgers ever had an opportunity to examine and admire at home.

Mr. Linde is greatly to be congratulated upon the possession of such a valuable work of art, and indeed, as the painting is so valuable it is surely the work of that great master of flesh tints.

OWNERS OF STEEL PLANTS HOLD AN IMPORTANT CONFERENCE.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—Fifty millions of capital were represented by a little group of iron and steel magnates that met in this city yesterday.

WILL THEIR PROMISE.

Southside Chicago People Will Raise a Million for the World's Fair.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—The local World's Fair fund of \$10,000,000 is to be increased \$1,000,000, to be subscribed by the Legislative authorities or by the many rich men of the Thirty-second Ward.

TO RESTRICT PRODUCTION.

A Farmers' Organization Desires Products Withdrawn From the Markets.

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TREASURER HUSTON'S WIFE.

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A DRAMA IN NAPLES.

Arpino, the blind beggar, sat at his usual post opposite the Palazzo Medina. For nearly three months he had never missed taking up his position there at 10 o'clock in the morning, and he never left it till 6.

As the beggar sat still with his upturned eyes, his head thrown back, and his hands clasped in prayer, he was a picture of resignation and suffering.

But the more he looked at the beggar, the more he was struck by the earnestness of his pleading and the way in which he clutched the hands of the Countess.

"You're a very good man," she said, "but I don't understand you. What do you mean by that?"

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