

A VERY HEALTHY CITY.

Pittsburg Not Such an Unpleasant Summer Resort, After All.

SMALLPOX NOW STAMPED OUT.

Only One Death Among the Eleven Patients at the Pesthouse.

HOT WEATHER VERY HARD ON BARBS.

Pauline Goehring, the last smallpox patient in the pesthouse, has entirely recovered from the terrible disease with which she was taken and will be able to leave this week.

The smallpox scourge with which Pittsburg was threatened at the beginning of the summer has been placed under control by the exertions of the Bureau of Health and no more fears are entertained of the disease obtaining any headway.

Only One Case Was Fatal. "Out of the six only one case was fatal. That was of the destitute foreigner who was brought to us in the early part of the season. The other five received the best of care and all were saved, the last one leaving the pesthouse this week a perfectly cured woman."

"Why is the death rate so far in excess of what it is at other points?"

"There was one portion of the city, down on Penn avenue in the neighborhood of Twenty-eighth street where the water pipes were broken and the water was leaking into the alleys. There were three persons taken to the pesthouse, supposed victims of smallpox. All three were treated and have recovered, and the sewer pipes were cleaned out as a result of this. There has been no other case of that disease nor of typhoid fever reported. We have taken every possible measure to prevent the spread of disease, and as soon as a contagious case was reported the patient was immediately removed to the pesthouse and cautionary measures were used to prevent the disease from circulating and taking lodgment with the members of the family, which, by the way, is the means of starting a scourge. The average person is very careless when it comes to the care of a patient with a contagious disease and very apt to go among others with the same germs which we want to prevent. This is the danger of contagious diseases, as the germs find lodgment in the clothing and are scattered through the air when the wearer goes out of doors. Notwithstanding this, the pesthouse is free from infectious diseases and I anticipate none. We are in a fortunately healthy city."

DEATHS OF A WEEK.

Fifty-two of the Victims Under One Year of Age.

The mortality report for the week ending July 16 shows a total of 228 deaths, with a death rate of 26.10 per 1,000 per annum.

Of the decedents 2 were between 80 and 90 years old, and 23 under 1 year, 123 were white and 5 black, 32 were aged 89 single; 4 widows, 1 widower and 2 not stated; 94 were natives of Pittsburg, 25 from other parts of the United States and the balance from foreign countries. Twenty-five of the deaths were coroner cases and 25 died in institutions. The largest number of deaths occurred in the Fourteenth ward, being 14.

PEOPLE COMING AND GOING.

A. B. Mason, one of the special agents of the Internal Revenue Department, is at the St. Charles. Mr. Mason is a brother of the Commissioner. He is here on business and was doing in the city. The last time he was here he talked over the business of the Somerset county. Mr. Mason thinks the illicit business has been broken up in that section.

RIVER NEWS AND NOTES.

LOUISVILLE ITEMS.—The Stage of Water and the Movements of Boats.

Special Telegrams to the Dispatch.

What Upper Ganges Show.

The News From Below.

Notes From the River.

A WARM ARGUMENT.

IRON TROUBLES AT SHARON.

DOWN THEY GO.

What is CASTORIA.

THE STRIKE AT ST. LOUIS.

Excursion to the Pictograph.

Excursion to Wheeling to-morrow.

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A Voice From Oklahto.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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A FREEDOM FAVOR IN TROUBLE. A Freedom Favor in Trouble. FERRIS, July 22.—(Special.)—J. M. G. Potter, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church here, was arranged yesterday before a committee of the church stewards and the presiding elder, Rev. Dr. A. L. Petty, on a charge of being too friendly with a young married lady of his congregation.

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