A TEST OF PROGRESS.

Pittsburg's Remarkable Growth Shown by an Official Report.

ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS CROWDED.

This City's Gain Is Considerably More Than Allegheny's Loss.

CRIEF BIGELOW MAKES A SUGGESTION

While Allegheny schools have been losine pupils at such a rate that last month the city had 19 teachers on her payroll more than the law allows, an investigation made vesterday shows a diametrically opposite state of affairs in Pittsburg. The increase in this city has been more rapid than the decrease in Allegheny. There are not a halt dozen schools on this side of the river in which there has not been a heavy increase. In some East End wards the growth has been enormous. The school report for September shows the unprecedented gain of 1,100 pupils over the corresponding period the previous year. This does not include the High School. The increase in teachers resulting has been 25 up to date and by the first of December 15 more will have been

The records show that Pittsburg bas 13 per cent of her population attending the public schools. Boston is the only city in the country which exceeds this average and the excess is only a fraction. The legal quoto of pupils per teacher is 14, but there are few Pittsburg schools in which each teacher has not more than twice that num-

New Schools Being Built.

In many of the schools every room is crowded to its utmost, temporary desks being added to the furniture as a matter of necessity. There are numerous children not accommodated at all and the officials are building new schools or creeting additions to the old ones to make room for them.

In the Sixteenth ward a large new school is being erected, to be completed January 1. This ward has several large buildings and all are overcrowded. The Thirteenth ward is in the same condition, an addition to one of the schools is now being made, and there is talk of erecting a new one next year. In the Fourteenth ward, which altendy has two large schools, an 18-room building is being put up and another is taked of. The Nineteenth ward will huild one of the largest public schools in the State next year. The Shakespeare School in the Twentieth ward, now being erected, will be one of the finest in the country, and the Twenty-first ward expects to equal it next year. The Southside wards have been adding to the capacity and number of their schools rapidly in the past few years. An addition is now being made to the Twenty-seventh ward school, and the Luckey building in the Tairty-fifth ward is so overcrowded that more room must be provided at once.

Allegheny Must Brace Up.

In commenting on these facts and figures vesterday, Chiel Bigelow declared that un-less Allegheny soon makes an energetic move toward the front, she will be so far to the rear it will be impossible for her to re-cover the lost ground. "What Allegheny should do," he continued, "would be to lay her plans for becoming a residence city. She should be to Pittsburg what Brooklyn is to New York. It has been that in years is to New York. It has been that in years past, but l'ittsburg has been made so much more desirable a place of residence that lately the best residents have been coming over here by hundreds. Allegheny's situation is admirably adapted for a residence district, and it, like Brooklyo, they had fine streets and parks, it would be popular. Of course we like to see the Alleghenians come out to the East End, but we don't want to see Allegheny go to ruin. It will naturally become a part of littsburg in naturally become a part of Pittsburg in time, and Pittsburg is interested in her development.

In Olden Times

People overlooked the importance of per-manently beneficial effects and were satismannerly beneficial energy and work said field with transfent action, but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently cure habitual constipation, well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system.

Cottolene. Editorial from Providence, R. I., Daily Journal,

Not long ago an outery was raised over the adulteration of lard. It was alleged that cottonised oil, suct and common greases were being mixed with hog fat for the purpose of producing a cheaper article. This stage of the competition between the mannfacturers of lard seems to have passed, for the markets are offering housekeepers and cooks a cheapened grease similar in nature, but which frankly comes out under a name that is honest enough to allay any suspicion of deception and adulteration. Instead of being made from the flars of leaves of hog fat, this substance has in it cottonised oil and sust, and so is called Cottolene. It received attention at the New York food show, and was cooked into pie crust and crullers, and used for frying before crowds which tested the articles cooked. There is nothing odoriferous or "hoggy" about it, the taste imparted to food cooked in it, or of which it is an ingredient, is not fatty, and it is held to be generally superior to lard for shortening and frying purposes. Without criticising or recommending the use of Cottolene, there is something pleasant in noting the sincerity of the manufacture and sale of Cottolene, and in the suggestion that it neither produces dyspepsia nor spoils complexions.

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We are selling our stock, damaged by fire, water and smoke, at almost your own prices, and now is your chance to get a bargain in chins, glass and lamps, etc., at T. G. Evans & Co.'s, Third and Market, as the stock must be sold at once to make room. Come early to avoid the rush.

THEY MUST HAVE WORK.

Leaders Produce Statistics Showing the Increase of the Unemployed.

LONDON, Nov. &-John Burns, M. P. Ben Tillett and nine labor members of the London County Council to-day waited upon the Rt. Hon. Henry H. Fowler, President of the Local Government Board, and urged him to issue a circular to the local dock, gas, water and sanitary authorities requesting them to open their works for the relief of the thousands of unem-played workmen. The deputation also urged that over-time should be abolished in the Government offices. They urged that whatever measures were adopted for the relief of the unemployed aside from the circular must be national in their char-acter, for otherwise London would be flooded with unemployed men who would flock to the city from all parts of the country. Some of the speakers gave statistics of the increase in the number of unemployed workmen throughout the country.

Mr. Fowier repiled that he could not issue the circular asked for by the deputa-tion, but he promised to consider the pro-posals advanced by the members, especially those that were national in their chaf-

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THERE WILL BE A GENERAL MISSIONARY MEETING of the Woman's Auxiliary in Trinity Church ON SUNDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 6, on Sunday Evening, November 6, at 7:30. Addresses will be delivered by Bishop Taibot, of Wyoming and Idano, and by Bishop Garrett, of Texas.

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At the end of 6 Years	6,848 00	4,1 25 26
At the end of 7 Years	. 7,942 00	4,948 22
At the end of 8 Years	. 9,014 00	5,809 00
At the end of 9 Years	. 10,060 00	6,709 56
At the end of 10 Years	. 11,082 00	7,652 18
At the end of Years	. 12,082 00	8,639 30
At the end of 12 Years	13,056 00	9,673 38
At the end of 13 Years	14,006 00	10,757 00
At the end of 14 Years	14,932 00	11,892 70
At the end of 15 Years	. 15,834 00	13,083 34
At the end of 16 Years	16,712 00	14,332 34
At the end of 17 Years	17,566 00	15,643 54
At the end of 18 Years	18,400 00	17,021 58
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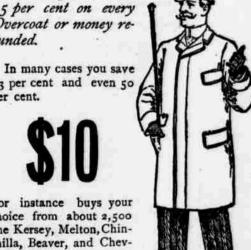
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