

MEXICO'S METROPOLIS

Population of the City of the Montezuma-Industrial and Social Statistics. Correspondence N. Y. Herald.

For the last ten years this capital has boasted of a population anywhere from 250,000 to 300,000, and claims have been laid even to 400,000.

Statistics have hitherto been unknown in Mexico. Those necessary for the collection of taxes have been inaccurate and incomplete.

According to the census taken by the Government of the Federal Republic in 1885, the city of Mexico contains 292,710 inhabitants.

There are in the city 704 commercial and industrial establishments of which the following are the most important: 100 banks, 200 grocery stores, 670 saloons, 514 liquor saloons, 180 saloons, 120 barber shops, 118 tailoring establishments, 171 carpenter shops, 79 drug stores, 63 hardware stores, 50 printing offices, 50 book stores, 48 banks (chartered and private) and 46 cafes.

Besides the National Monte de Piedad, or government pawnshop, there are 73 private pawnshops in the city, representing a capital of \$485,872.

There are 9 cotton, 3 woolen and 7 paper factories in the city and its suburbs. There are 332 schools and colleges in the city and all of these are supported by the Government.

There are thirty-two lines of street railways in the city besides others which connect with suburban towns, and five street railways entering the city from different directions.

During the year 1886 there were registered in the city 12,007 deaths, as against 9217 in 1875. Of the 12,007 deaths, 2870 were due to cholera, 584 by typhoid fever and 913 by consumption.

AN ARMY OF EQUINES

France Looking to America for Cavalry Horses—How many France needs.

The Paris (France) Petit Journal, a daily penny sheet which claims a circulation of 500,000, has recently published the following:

The French army requires 90,000 horses in peace and 200,000 in war times. To keep on French territory a reserve of 100,000 horses in its full service, it is necessary to have these horses ready at the first signal for mobilization.

This has appeared a severe measure to many persons always ready to see a cloud where no danger of storm exists, and this question has been asked: "Where shall we look for these horses?"

The entire world contains the following number of horses: Russia, 21,500,000; United States, 12,200,000; Argentina, Republic, 4,000,000; Austria-Hungary, 3,500,000; Germany, 3,500,000; France, 2,500,000; Great Britain, 2,500,000; Canada, 2,000,000; Hungary, 2,000,000; Spain, 1,800,000; Italy, 1,700,000; Sweden and Norway, 1,500,000; Belgium, 1,500,000; Denmark, 1,500,000; Holland, 1,500,000; Switzerland, 1,000,000; Greece, 1,000,000; Portugal, 800,000; and in all, 100,000,000.

Of these 100,000,000 horses, 20,000,000 are in the hands of the American continent, where no census has been taken, but Africa and Asia are estimated to contain 80,000,000 horses.

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