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RECOMMENDED.

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Growth of Cities From 1900 to 1910

Percentage of Increase in Population Nearly Same as From 1890 to 1900.

The following statement comprises all Census Bureau announcements up to and including September 1. In regard to the cities in the United States which had in 1900 a population of 25,000 and more each, and shows, for comparison, the population in 1890 and 1899.

Table with 5 columns: City, 1890, 1900, 1899, and % of Inc. 1900-1909. Lists cities like Albany, Ala., Atlanta, Baltimore, Boston, etc., showing population growth and percentage increase.

GALVESTON—TEN YEARS AFTER

Great Marvel Has Been Brought by Modern Construction.

Thursday of the current week marks the tenth anniversary of that terrific gulf storm that swept the City of Galveston from its foundations and destroyed the lives of 7000 people.

What a little further note the public corner. Don't be deceived, my insurgent friends, in this matter. Mr. Mulkey may be regarded as a sturdy, reliable, and a man who has been so ably doing.

The people of this judicial district conferred a high honor upon Mulkey when they elected him to the office of Attorney. It must be said that he has not particularly covered himself with glory in that position.

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THE POWER OF NATIONAL MUSIC

Fighting Songs of Nations Have Done Much to Win Victories.

The French government shows a deep knowledge of human nature when it calls upon its poets and composers to devise new songs for the army.

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