HOME HOG MARKET

Was Steady Yesterday With a Slight Decrease.

ADVICES FROM THE EAST

Had a Slight Bearing Down Influence on Prices.

If Wichita hadn't a hog market of its own value and with its own individuality yesterday the reports from the east would have caused a heavy decline here. It was thought from the market conditions prevailing at Kansas City and Chicago that there would be a noticable slump here, but as it was the decline was only from 5 to 10 cents. There was a good, active local demand and shippers were mighty well satisfied with the prices. The shippers to this market have great faith in the local buyers, and it was confirmed by yesterday's prices.

The supply of hogs was large and the quality very fair. Some splendid hogs came in late in the afternoon, and two or three cars were bought at "top" prices. The wagon hogs were numerous yesterday and the day previous, breaking the record for several months.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

No.	Dock.	Av. Wt.	Price.
32	...	210	$4 90
91	...	199	4 90
79	120	238	4 90
83	80	216	4 87½
7	...	227	4 80
4	...	195	4 80
8	...	300	4 80
7	...	228	4 80
7	...	217	4 80
7	...	245	4 80
14	...	243	4 80
1	...	250	4 80
4	...	227	4 80
10	...	244	4 80
7	...	214	4 80
6	...	295	4 80
2	...	245	4 80
5	...	224	4 80
7	...	248	4 80
4	...	245	4 77½
3	...	207	4 75
3	...	235	4 75
9	...	225	4 75
2	...	203	4 75
6	...	210	4 75
4	...	207	4 70
1	...	175	4 70
1	...	290	4 65
3	...	162	4 65
1	...	300	4 65
12	...	290	4 65
71	40	250	4 85
66	...	200	4 90
74	240	262	4 90
3	60	400	4 90
7	40	290	4 90
3	...	230	4 70
1	80	500	4 60
1	...	210	4 75
7	...	238	4 82½
1	...	250	4 80
8	...	240	4 80
8	...	200	4 80
6	...	210	4 75
3	...	300	4 75
7	...	227	4 80
9	...	225	4 75
2	...	235	4 80
3	...	195	4 75
3	...	203	4 75
7	...	238	4 80
4	...	175	4 70
5	...	242	4 80
1	...	300	4 65
7	...	214	4 80
4	...	258	4 75
4	...	260	4 82½
4	...	207	4 75
1	...	290	4 65
8	...	162	4 65
2	...	245	4 80
7	...	234	4 80
12	...	224	4 80
4	...	227	4 80
5	...	248	4 80
2	...	210	4 65
5	...	220	4 75
1	80	420	4 25

CATTLE.

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The cattle market was steady today.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

No.	Av. Wt.	Price.
5 cows and heifers	832	$3 40
1 bull	1170	2 15
1 steer	1010	4 50
1 steers	1235	4 50
1 heifers	710	4 00
1 cow	1060	2 50
1 cow	970	2 00

PROVISION MARKET.

July—	Opened.	Closed.
Pork	$11 75	$11 80
Lard	7 00-02	7 05-07
Ribs	6 65	6 70

SHIPPERS AND NOTES.

The Dold packing house is now running at full time and has plenty to do. The express trade yesterday was very large, 1,600 pounds having gone out during the forenoon alone. The goods, when they reach their destination, will cover about 100,000 square miles of territory. This will give one a good idea of the importance of the Dold plant to Wichita and to the meat sellers of the southwest.

J. M. Russel, of the Central Commission company of Kansas City, is in the city visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. M. Berry, and called at the yards yesterday.

William Luening of Payne township, was at the yards looking for stockers. He says he has no fear for cattle in the future. Prices will stay up.

J. C. Endicott of Waterloo was in yesterday with a very good load of hogs.

T. W. Berry of Corwin, Harper county, had a car of good hogs on the market. Harper county is sending some good hogs to the Union stock yards this

Jeff Houston of Ponca City was represented at the yards again yesterday with a good load of hogs that the Dold people are proud of.

Steele & Son of Blackwell had a car of hogs on the market yesterday. Northern Oklahoma is doing a big hog business in Wichita.

Steiner & Blair of Lyons sent a car of hogs in over the Missouri Pacific last night.

Mr. Foster, of the firm of Foster & Wheeseman, of Whitewater, was on the market yesterday with a car of "top" hogs. This firm is doing a big business with the farmers near Whitewater. By bringing their hogs to the Wichita market they are able to pay a shade more to the producers than by taking them to Kansas City. Mr. Foster is a good hog buyer and is making money. Personally he is a nice gentleman and a true friend of Wichita.

C. A. Stewart of Whitewater had a car of good hogs on the market yesterday. Mr. Stewart knows what a good hog is. He buys carefully and is a good seller.

James Greenwade, one of the substantial men of Sumner county, was up from Hunnewell yesterday with a car of hogs that were "beauties." Mr. Greenwade has been in Sumner county over fourteen years and has enjoyed exceptional prosperity. He is a man of splendid intelligence and has a splendid reputation among the people at the stock yards. Mr. Greenwade has a fine home near Hunnewell and farms on an extensive scale. He says Hunnewell is coming to the front as a commercial center.

Horton & Campbell of Caldwell, old friends of the Union stock yards, had a car of hogs on the market yesterday.

Shive & Co., of Burton, had a car of nice hogs at the yards yesterday.

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LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

Chicago, May 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; general cattle market 5 to 10c lower; natives, best on sale today, nine cars at $5.30; good to prime steers, $5.00@5.70; poor to medium, $4.25@4.80; selected feeders about steady, $4.25@5.00; mixed stockers slow, $3.75@4.00; cows, $3.00@4.60; heifers, $3.25@5.00; canners steady, $2.50@3.25; bulls about steady, $3.00@4.25; calves easier, $4.50@6.50. Texas-fed steers, $4.00@5.15; Texas bulls, $3.20@3.65.

Hogs—Receipts, today, 32,000; tomorrow, 15,000 estimated; left over, 3,509; mostly 10c lower; top, $5.42½; butchers, $5.00@5.40; good to choice heavy, $5.20@5.42½; rough heavy, $5.05@5.15; light, $5.00@5.32½; bulk of sales, $5.25@5.35.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; sheep 10 cents lower; lambs weak to a shade lower; good to choice wethers, $5.15@5.35; fair to choice mixed, $4.60@5.15; western sheep, $5.15@5.35; yearlings, $5.25@5.80; native lambs, $4.50@7.25; western lambs, $6.00@7.25; spring lambs much lower, $5.00@7.50.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Mo., May 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; market steady; native steers $3.55@5.40; Texas steers, $4.00@5.00; Texas cows, $3.00@3.90; native cows and heifers, $2.85@5.00; stockers and feeders, $3.25@5.50; bulls, $3.00@4.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; market 5 cents lower; bulk of sales, $5.10@5.25; heavy, $5.10@5.30; packers, $5.07½@5.20; mixed, $5.05@5.20; light, $4.90@5.10; yorkers, $5.05@5.10; pigs, $4.85@5.05.

ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, May 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 400; market steady; native steers, $3.70@5.60; stockers and feeders $3.15@4.70; cows and heifers, $3.00@4.60; Texas and Indian steers, $3.80@5.10; cows and heifers, $3.10@4.20.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,500; market 10 cents lower; pigs and lights, $5.05@5.15; packers, $5.10@5.25; butchers, $5.20@5.40.

METAL MARKET.

New York, May 18.—Trading was rather slow in the market for metals today. Tin ruled rather quiet, but a little steadier, influenced by some local demand and a light falling off in receipts. Cables, however, were 7s 6d lower, but had no effect here. The close was quiet at $28.90@29. Lake copper continues dull and unchanged at $16.87½. Lead ruled very dull at $3.97½@4.02½. Spelter was a little easier under freer offering, closing easier at 5½ points off, on the basis of $4.40@4.50. Pig iron warrants were weak and unsettled. The broker's price for lead was $3.80 and for copper $18.87½.

DRY GOODS MARKETS

New York, May 18.—The general run of the cotton goods market shows a very quiet trade still in progress on home account, sales of brown and bleached cotton being in small quantities and only a limited business in coarse-colored goods. More business done for export, with standard drills a feature. Prints are unchanged. Print cloths continue inactive in both regular and ordered goods. Business in linens dull but prices steady. Burlaps are steady. Business fairly steady, but calicos weak.

COFFEE AND SUGAR MARKETS

New York, May 18.—Coffee—Spot, Rio dull; No. 7 invoice, 7½c; mild market quiet; Cordova, 8¼@13½c. Futures closed steady at net unchanged prices to five points advance. Total sales, 4,500 bags, including June, 6.55c; July, 6.60c; August, 6.65c, and November, 6.80c.

Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3 3-32c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 1-32c; molasses sugar, 3 25-32c. Refined, steady.

COTTON.

Galveston, May 18.—Cotton easy; 9¼c.

New Orleans, May 18.—Cotton steady; sales, 2,100 bales; middling, 9 3-16c.

Liverpool, May 18.—Spot cotton in moderate demand; prices higher; American middling, 5¼d.

New York, May 18.—Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands, 9¾c; middling gulf, 10c; sales, 600 bales. Futures closed steady; May, 9.47; June 9.34; July, 9.34; August, 8.99; September, 8.23; October, 8.03; November, 7.86; December, 7.85; January, 7.87; February, 7.89; March, 7.92.

WOOL MARKET.

London, May 18.—Wool sales were continued today with a good attendance. Buyers were rather slow at the opening and there were some withdrawals, but later the demand became more active, with good greasies mostly sought for and largely taken by the home trade. The continent and American purchased a fair share and sometimes paid slight advances over the ruling price for goods suitable for their wants, especially medium merinos and medium merino crossbreds. Punta Arenas wool sold slowly at 7½ per cent below the March sales. The offerings today numbered 14,124 bales.

The Sheldon edition of the Topeka Capital was a success for one week, but E. F. Andrews of Newton, Kans., says, "Bergs' Blood Purifier has been a standard spring medicine in his family for twenty years. Permanently cures all skin and blood disorders. J. P. Allen, Dockum & Higginson, Geo. Van Werden.

BASEBALL

National League.

Clubs.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Perc.
Philadelphia	22	15	7	.682
Brooklyn	21	13	8	.619
Pittsburg	23	14	9	.609
Chicago	23	12	10	.545
St. Louis	21	11	10	.524
Cincinnati	21	9	12	.429
New York	20	6	14	.300
Boston	19	5	14	.263

New York at St. Louis—

	R	H	E
St. Louis 30401311*	13	16	0
New York 01000200—	3	9	5

Philadelphia at Pittsburg—

	R	H	E
Pittsburg 00063110*—	11	17	1
Philadelphia 00000120—	4	8	0

Chicago-Boston game postponed; rain.

American League.

Minneapolis at Detroit—	R	H	E
Detroit 00000000—	0	5	4
Minneapolis 10422000—	15	16	0

Kansas City at Cleveland—

	R	H	E
Cleveland 40030012*—	10	12	4
Kansas City 02401001—	8	12	4

Indianapolis-Milwaukee; no game; rain.

Buffalo-Chicago game postponed; rain.

Western League.

Des Moines at Denver—	R	H	E
Denver 20000603—	11	12	1
Des Moines 10100000—	2	8	4

Sioux City at Pueblo—

	R	H	E
Pueblo 00124231*—	15	19	3
Sioux City 12100001—	5	8	6

No game at St. Joseph; rain.

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POOR GRAIN WEATHER

Lands Wheat 3-4a7-8 Cent Higher.

COARSE GRAINS IMPROVE

Provisions Unchanged to Half-a-Nickel Lower.

Chicago, May 18.—Unfavorable weather was the factor in the grain pits today, wheat closing ⅝@¾c higher, corn ⅛@⅜c up and oats ⅛c improved. Provisions closed unchanged to 2½c lower.

The greater part of the session trade in wheat was quiet. The opening was easy, July ⅛@⅜c under yesterday, at 66⅝c to 66c, because Liverpool was lower and the board's figures showed an increase in Argentine shipments over the previous week. But the price got no lower, for the bears had been in control only a brief period when the weather began to make itself felt. There was no relief from drouth in the northwest, however, and, realizing this, shorts began to cover. There were more rains in the southwest, and Illinois and Kansas reported damages from fly. Accordingly more shorts covered and those who had the article held to it. In consequence, the close was very close to the top. July advanced to 67⅛@67⅜c, and closed strong, ¾@⅞c over yesterday, at 67⅛@67⅜c. Cash people reported 100,000 bushels worked for shipment. Primary receipts were 314,000 bushels, compared with 319,000 bushels last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 250 cars, against 202 last week and 275 a year ago. Receipts here were 20 cars, none of contract. Clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 365,000 bushels. New York reported 24 loads taken for export.

The corn market was firm, but quiet. Too much rain in the growing belt and sympathy with wheat, sending shorts into the pit to cover previous sales, were the influences. Rains were reported from Kansas, Missouri and Iowa, in some instances preventing planting. The opening was easy on cables and in sympathy with wheat, the declining tendency soon gave way to one of another sort. July opened ⅛@¼c lower, sold between 37⅝c and 38½c, closing ⅛@⅝c over yesterday at 38¼@38⅜c. Receipts here were 91 cars.

The feature in ots was the demand for May, which sent that option to a premium over July. Trade was quiet and fluctuations followed the trail made by corn and wheat. July ranged from 23¾c to 23⅝@23½c, and closed firm, ⅛c over yesterday, at 23⅝c. Receipts here were 197 cars.

Provisions were quiet, but steady. Trade was practically featureless. Ugly pork closed unchanged from yesterday at $11.80; July lard a shade down at $7.05@7.07½; July ribs 2½c lower, at $6.70.

Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 17 cars; corn, 150; oats, 150; hogs, 23,000 head.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 18.—The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	66⅝	66	64⅝@⅞	66
July	66@66⅛	67⅛@⅜	66	67⅛@⅜
Corn—				
May	37⅝	37⅞	37⅝	37⅝
July	37⅝@⅞	38½	37⅝	38¼@⅜
Oats—				
Sept	28½	29@23⅛	28½	29
July	23⅛@¼	23⅜@½	23⅛	23⅜
Sept	21¼	21½	21¼	21½
Pork—				
July	11 75	11 80	11 72½	11 80
Lard—				
July	7 00	7 07½	7 00	7 07½
Sept	7 05	7 07½	7 05	7 07½
Ribs—				
July	6 65	6 72½	6 65	6 70
Sept	6 67½	6 70	6 67½	6 70

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Flour—Steady.

Wheat—No. 3, 62@66c; No. 2 red, 72@73c.

Corn—No. 2, 38@38¼c; No. 2 yellow, 38¼@38½c.

Oats—No. 2, 23¼@23½c; No. 3 white, 25¾@26¾c; No. 3 white, 25¼@26¾c.

Rye—No. 2, 54¾c.

Mess pork—Per bbl., $10.15@11.75.

Lard—Per 100 lbs., $6.85@7.05.

Short rib sides (loose), $6.55@6.80; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 6¼@6¾c; short clear sides (boxed), $7.10@7.20.

Whisky—Basis of high wines, $1.25.

Sugar—Cut loaf, $5.83; granulated, $5.37; confectioners' A, $5.33; off A, $5.18.

Clover—Contract grade, $7.

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	20,000	6,000
Wheat, bu.	28,000	227,000
Corn, bu.	153,000	350,000
Oats, bu.	187,000	214,000
Rye, bu.	5,000	1,000
Barley, bu.	16,000	19,000

On the Produce Exchange, today the market closed as follows:

Butter—Steady; creamery, 14½@19½c; dairy, 13@16½c.

Cheese—Dull; 8¾@9¾c.

Eggs—Easy; 10½c.

Dressed poultry—Steady; turkeys, 6@8c; chickens, 8@9c.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Mo., May 18—Wheat—July 67½c; September, 69½c; cash No. 2 hard, 63c; No. 3, 59@61½c; No. 2 red, 65½@66½c; No. 3, 62@65c.

Corn—July, 35½c; September, 35¼c; cash No. 2 mixed, 36¼@37c; No. 2 white, 38½c; No. 3, 37½c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 26¼@26½c.

Rye—No. 2, 55c.

Hay—Choice timothy, $10.50@10.75; choice prairie, $7.25@7.50.

Butter—Creamery, 16@18c; dairy, fancy, 15c.

Eggs—Fresh, 10½c.

ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, May 18.—Receipts—Flour, 2,000; wheat, 18,000; corn, 32,000; oats, 11,000.

Shipments—Flour, 3,000; wheat, 8,000; corn, 56,000; oats, 19,000.

Wheat—Higher; No. 2 red cash elevator 71¼c; track, 71@71½c; May, 70¾c; July, 67½c; August, 67¾c; September, 68c; No. 2 hard, 64¾@66c.

Corn—Higher; No. 2 cash, 37¾c; track, 38¾c; May, 37¾c; July, 37⅝@37½c.

Oats—Higher; No. 2 cash, 24c; track, 24½c; May, 24c; July, 22¾c; September, 22c; No. 2 white, 27½c.

Rye—Higher; 56c.

NEW YORK.

New York, May 18.—Wheat—Receipts, 95,275 bushels; exports, 59,300 bushels. Spot firm; No. 2 red, 80¾c, elevator; No. 2 red, 77¾c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern uluth, 85½c, f. o. b., afloat to arrive; No. 1 hard uluth, 77¾c, f. o. b., afloat. Options firm at ⅝@¾c net advance; May, 71¾c; July, 72⅝c; September, 73¼c.

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STOCK MARKET GETS STRONGER

As the Day Passes, Closing With Improved Prices.

New York, May 18.—The stock market contended successfully against the marked depression of the early dealings and showed increasing strength as the dal advanced. Early losses were all retrieved and the close was fairly buoyant, with a burst of buying orders in volume and urgency exceeding that for a long time past. Very notable net gains are shown by the specialities and industrials, while the railroads generally are from a fraction to over two points higher. The early depression had its inception in London, where stocks were sold down sharply.

The usual weekly forecast of the cash changes of the banks was a potent factor in the day's strength of stocks. It is expected that the gain by the clearing house institutions will amount to about $1,300,000. After allowing for a loss to the sub-treasury of about $900,000, including the payments for gold bars for export. The movement of currency from the interior counted upon to yield the estimated gain to banks. Owing to the failure of last week's money market to reflect the placing of the large loan to the Pennsylvania railroad loan, said to amount to $16,000,000, it was expected that this item would be reflected inthis week's loan account og the banks, but the continued ease of money does not indicate a large expansion. No gold exports were announced for tomorrow's English steamers and sterling exchange fell lower. The strong return made today by the Imperial Bank of Germany kept pace with the improved condition of the English and French institutions and affords relief from apprehension of any further gold export at present.

Closing prices of stocks were as follows:

Atchison	26⅝	do pfd	65⅝
do pfd	71⅞	Texas & Pacific	12⅞
Balto. & Ohio	76⅝	Union Pacific	56
Can. Pac	94½	do pfd	73⅞
Can. Southern	52½	Wabash	8¾
Chesa. & Ohio	25⅝	do pfd	21⅝
Chi., Gt. W.	12⅝	Wheel. & L. E.	1⅝
Chi., B. & Q.	125½	do 2d pfd	26⅝
Chi., Ind. & L.	22½	Wis. Central	15½
do pfd	53	Adams Ex	113
Chi. & E. Ill.	101	Am. Ex	149
Chi. & Northw.	162	U. S. Ex	45
Chi., R. I. & P.	107⅝	Wells Fargo	117
C.C.C. & St. L.	80½	Am. Cot. Oil	24½
Colo. Southern	6	do pfd	89
do 1st pfd	40½	Am. Malting	9⅝
do 2d pfd	16½	do pfd	50⅝
Del. & Hudson	114	Am. Sm. & Re.	37⅝
Del. L. & W.	176	do pfd	88⅝
Denver & R. G.	18⅝	Am. Spirits	2⅝
do pfd	69	do pfd	17
Erie	12⅝	Am. Steel Hoop	22½
do 1st pfd	36⅝	do pfd	71
do 2d pfd	25⅝	Am. Steel & W.	23⅝
Gt. North. pfd.	152½	do pfd	75⅝
Hock. Coal	14	Am. Tin Plate	23
Hock. Valley	37⅝	do pfd	74
Ill. Central	113⅝	Am. Tobacco	90
Iowa Central	16⅝	do pfd	128
do pfd	48	An. Min. Co	42⅝
K. C., P. & G.	17⅝	Brook. R. Tran.	76⅝
Lake E. & W.	28⅝	Colo. F. & I.	37
do pfd	91	Cont. Tobacco	24⅝
Lake Shore	208	do pfd	77⅝
Louis. & Nash.	86⅝	Federal Steel	37
Manhattan L.	96⅝	do pfd	66⅝
Met. St. Ry.	153	Gen. Electric	134⅝
Mex. Central	12⅝	Glucose Sugar	46⅝
Minn. & St. L.	62⅝	do pfd	93½
do pfd	95	Int. Paper	21⅝
Mo., Pacific	56⅝	do pfd	63½
Mobile & Ohio	40⅝	Laclede Gas	66
Mo., K. & T.	10⅝	Nat. Biscuit	30
do pfd	21⅝	do pfd	82
N. J. Central	117	Nat. Lead	19½
N. Y. Central	131⅝	do pfd	93⅝
Nork. & West.	26⅝	Nat. Steel	30½
do pfd	77½	do pfd	86
North. Pacific	59⅝	N. Y. A. Brake	124
do pfd	74	North Amer.	14⅝
Ont & Western	21⅝	Pac. Coast	49
Or. Ry. & N.	42	do 1st pfd	80
do pfd	75	do 2d pfd	58
Pennsylvania	130⅝	Pac. Mail	27½
Reading	17⅝	People's Gas	100⅝
do 1st pfd	56⅝	Press. Steel Car	45
do 2d pfd	28⅝	do pfd	78½
Rio G. W.	50	Pull. Pal. Car	182
do pfd	88	Stand. R. & T.	5⅝
St. L. & S. F.	10⅝	Sugar	109
do 1st pfd	68	do pfd	106
do 2d pfd	32	Tenn. C. & I.	23⅝
St. L. Southw.	11	U. S. Leather	11
do pfd	28	do pfd	68
St. Paul	117⅝	U. S. Rubber	26⅝
do pfd	172½	do pfd	93
St. P. & O.	115	West. Union	89⅝
South. Pacific	34⅝		
South. Ry.	12⅝		

The bond market responded to late activity and strength in stocks. Total sales, par value, $1,755,000. United States refunds 2's, when issued, advanced 1-2, and all other issues except the 3's coupon, 1-4 in the bid price.

BANK CLEARINGS.

New York, May 18.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the past week, with the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

Cities.	Clearings.	Inc.	Dec.
New York	$1,031,914,240	....	18.8
Boston	117,675,770	....	12.3
Chicago	141,099,817	9.4	....
Philadelphia	94,025,526	....	2.9
St. Louis	23,826,874	....	1.9
Pittsburg	23,202,159	15.0	....
Baltimore	23,645,678	1.2	....
San Francisco, Cal.	22,160,527	10.9	....
Cincinnati	14,969,850	2.5	....
Kansas City, Mo.	10,886,421	31.7	....
New Orleans	8,111,196	16.7	....
Minneapolis, Minn.	10,006,347	18.7	....
Detroit, Mich.	7,087,907	....	9.5
Cleveland, O.	11,423,298	22.8	....
Louisville, Ky.	8,631,188	12.2	....
Providence, R. I.	6,235,100	....	5.8
Milwaukee, Wis.	5,504,218	....	2.1
St. Paul, Minn.	5,077,085	5.7	....
Buffalo, N. Y.	5,362,949	14.8	....
Omaha, Neb.	6,175,195	35.8	....
Indianapolis, Ind.	7,367,528	20.6	....
Columbus, O.	5,606,300	15.9	....
Savannah, Ga.	2,877,196	41.5	....
Denver, Colo.	3,985,246	31.1	....
Hartford, Conn.	2,294,770	....	19.1
Richmond, Va.	3,898,413	....	....
Memphis, Tenn.	2,861,767	39.6	....
Washington, D. C.	2,783,425	9.4	....
Peoria, Ill.	1,950,420	21.5	....
Rochester, N. Y.	2,340,433	10.6	....
New Haven, Conn.	1,322,029	....	20.4
Worcester, Mass.	1,349,847	....	22.8
Atlanta, Ga.	1,616,579	22.4	....
Salt Lake City	2,516,518	11.8	....
Springfield, Mass.	1,223,150	....	31.7
Fort Worth, Tex.	2,376,592	41.4	....
Portland, Me.	1,114,252	....	20.8
Portland, Ore.	1,919,147	59.7	....
St. Joseph, Mo.	4,675,049	29.3	....
Los Angeles, Cal.	2,309,846	33.9	....
Norfolk, Va.	1,477,309	43.9	....
Syracuse, N. Y.	1,302,917	6.8	....
Des Moines, Ia.	1,826,756	32.4	....
Nashville, Tenn.	1,200,918	....	7.7
Wilmington, Del.	1,054,905	12.5	....
Fall River, Mass.	778,744	....	21.1
Scranton, Pa.	1,067,052	11.9	....
Grand Rapids, Mich.	1,345,962	....	13.5
Augusta, Ga.	833,657	51.7	....
Lowell, Mass.	485,753	36.5	....
Dayton, O.	1,008,687	....	17.4
Seattle, Wash.	2,189,509	94.5	....
Tacoma, Wash.	922,287	15.5	....
Spokane, Wash.	1,196,473	....	12.5
Sioux City, Ia.	1,155,029	22.9	....
New Bedford, Mass.	358,602	....	31.5
Knoxville, Tenn.	650,479	....	8.9
Topeka, Kan.	767,372	26.6	....
Birmingham, Ala.	755,146	30.5	....
WICHITA, KAN.	660,571	4.8	....
Binghampton, Mass.	390,000	....	12.7
Lexington, Ky.	461,514	....	14.4
Jacksonville, Fla.	398,717	7.7	....
Kalamazoo, Mich.	436,271	....	58.3
Akron, O.	415,000	2.4	....
Chattanooga, Tenn.	604,500	65.0	....
Rockford, Ill.	408,878	39.7	....
Canton, O.	320,000	24.0	....
Springfield, O.	304,087	11.4	....
Fargo, N. D.	279,834	8.2	....
Sioux Falls, S. D.	168,969	180.5	....
Hastings, Neb.	249,978	....	....
Fremont, Neb.	38,721	11.8	....
Davenport, Ia.	601,866	....	4.8
Toledo, O.	2,021,585	....	4.8
Galveston, Tex.	5,244,000	16.4	....
Houston, Tex.	3,527,451	13.0	....
Helena, Mont.	472,154	....	3.0
Evansville, Ind.	1,012,417	18.7	....
Macon, Ga.	435,000	2.1	....
Little Rock, Ark.	402,634	....	....
Springfield	287,087	....	....
Youngstown, O.	318,189	....	18.6
Saginaw, Mich.	320,866	15.5	....
Totals, U. S.	$1,884,372,284	....	11.5
Totals outside N. Y.	852,458,044	....	3.0
DOMINION OF CANADA.			
Montreal	$13,398,186	....	3.7
Toronto	10,196,302	11.1	....
Winnipeg	2,468,411	51.1	....
Halifax	1,337,111	8.1	....
Hamilton	896,866	15.5	....
St. John, N. B.	802,904	....	11.7
Victoria	792,436	22.7	....
Vancouver	636,249	9.7	....
Totals	$33,504,002	6.2	....

Science and Sentiment.

A Miracle of Science Matched By a Miracle of Love.

Some time since the newspapers told a thrilling story of a devoted husband who had poured the life blood from his veins into the wasted body of his wife. The one thing which would save her life was blood—good, red blood. Her condition was such that her stomach and digestive and nutritive system failed in extracting from the food she ate the necessary blood supply. So new blood was introduced into her veins by transfusion direct from her husband's body and with the new blood came new life.

It is, perhaps, not unnatural that in the popular view of such a case the sentimental features should entirely outweigh the scientific interest which attaches to it. "The blood is the life." How impressive that statement becomes with this scene before us! Scientifically it follows that any attempt to build up the life must be made through the blood. Purer blood means healthier life. More blood means more life. New blood means new life. Just in proportion as the blood is impure, thin, deficient in the red corpuscles of health, so the life will be marred by weakness and disease.

BEGIN WITH THE BLOOD.

The lesson taught by Nature and by Science to every scholar in the school of physical suffering is this: The cure of disease must begin with the blood. And it is in accord with the teaching of Nature and of Science that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery operates to give physical healing and strength. It makes new blood. It makes more blood by increasing the activity of the blood-making glands. It purifies the blood from the germs and poisons which corrupt the vital fluid and breed disease. In doing this it removes the common cause of disease, increases physical vitality and vigor, and builds up the body with good, sound flesh.

There are a great many claims made for medicines as blood making and blood purifying which are at once as unsound as they are unscientific. The statements made of these medicines would convey the idea that as soon as the medical fluid is taken into the stomach it is at once, by some marvelous alchemy, converted into good, red blood. But blood is made from food, not from medicine, and a deficient blood supply is commonly due to the fact that the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition are diseased. The nourishment in the food is only partly extracted, and this partial nourishment is only imperfectly assimilated. There is a loss and a leakage going on in each successive process of digestion and assimilation.

MINING MEN KNOW

that when the stamps in the mill are working imperfectly, more gold will be lost in the tailings than will be saved in the battery. That's the way it is when the stomach is not working properly—the rich, nutritive elements of the food are lost. Many a man, in summer time, has picked up a bucket which has been standing unused in the sun, and undertaken to carry water in it. He fills the bucket and the water leaks and spurts on every side, and by the time he reaches the barn half the water is lost.

That's only another illustration of the loss which occurs in the weak stomach from the leakage of the nuiritive values in the foods which are eaten.

Common sense then says at once—if the blood is made in the stomach, we must put the stomach and its allied organs into good working order before we can have good blood, or an increased supply of blood. That is just the primary work which is done by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It goes back of the blood to the blood makers. It cleanses the stomach of the foulness which must foul the food put into it, and so foul the blood made from the food. It strengthens the