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The Portland Journal has unearthed a fearful condition of affairs in the metropolis. It seems that the people of that city have been eating diseased meats for months past, and that absolutely no effort has been made to stop the sale of this death-dealing product.

Dr. Biersdorf, city health commissioner, states that he has within the past year personally condemned the carcasses of two cows which died of tuberculosis and which were offered for sale as beef; 49 hogs that were affected with swine cholera, and two sheep that succumbed to pneumonia.

It is almost impossible to picture the depravity of a dealer who would be so cold-blooded as to sell cancerous pork for instance, to the public, but Dr. Biersdorf points out that they even go so far as to remove all evidence of disease in cattle and hogs by cutting away the throat, where cancer breaks out in swine, and the lungs of consumptive cattle.

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According to the Post-Intelligencer an analysis of the vote of New York city in the recent election shows that the democratic majority of about 115,000 was due to republican indifference; that the democratic vote was only 8000 in excess of that of two years ago, and that 75,000 republicans stayed at home.

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