FIRE LOSS IN THE PRINCIPAL AMERICAN CITIES.

The following table was compiled by the "Firemen's Herald" of New York, from the report of the committee on statistics of the National Board of Fire Underwriters. It shows the number of fires, the amount of insurance loss, the total loss by fire and the loss per capita in the principal cities of the United States during the year 1901. It will be noticed that the total loss in Kansas City was $798,946, which was $569,248 less than during 1900 :—

	No. Fires.	Insurance Loss.	Total Loss.	Loss per capita.
New York	8,424	$8,328,443	....	$2.42
Philadelphia	3,017	2,058,190	$2,656,855	2.05
St. Louis	3,894	2,597,135	2,724,828	4.75
Boston	1,470	1,647,680	1,754,437	3.13
Baltimore	1,549	1,478,410	1,499,504	2.94
Cleveland	1,400	957,828	....	2.51
Buffalo	1,309	1,059,173	....	3.01
San Francisco	1,182	525,768	661,461	1.64
Cincinnati	1,282	994,755	1,277,422	3.92
Pittsburg	1,189	1,034,702	1,269,931	3.94
New Orleans	571	728,261	....	2.53
Detroit	1,081	605,393	697,278	2.44
Milwaukee	1,154	723,425	736,873	2.54
Washington	628	....	285,677	1.03
Newark	429	270,578	359,700	1.46
Jersey City	639	396,132	433,527	2.10
Louisville	433	352,305	....	1.72
Minneapolis	1,179	467,417	471,488	2.33
Providence	633	320,323	344,791	1.96
Indianapolis	1,099	....	....	....
Kansas City	1,328	757,114	798,946	4.87
St. Paul	584	393,206	....	2.42
Rochester	697	259,867	....	1.59
Denver	593	....	14,540	2.64
Toledo	551	431,134	471,114	3.57
Columbus	594	137,359	176,002	1.40
Paterson	365	202,104	220,871	2.10
St. Joseph, Mo.	314	195,119	196,767	1.91
Omaha	413	245,493	256,058	2.49
Los Angeles	368	....	151,190	1.47
Memphis	480	351,397	288,841	3.80
Des Moines	435	410,184	415,184	6.69
Evansville, Ind.	234	419,651	....	7.11
Peoria, Ill.	364	126,819	....	2.15
Salt Lake City	154	202,873	310,870	5.81
San Antonio	165	102,500	....	1.92
Duluth, Minn	218	....	186,429	3.54
Kansas City, Kan.	336	218,112	307,670	5.98
Fort Wayne, Ind.	203	48,926	49,241	1.09
Houston, Tex.	292	145,451	153,671	3.44
Akron, O.	148	57,828	68,239	1.59
Dallas, Tex.	398	338,466	375,551	8.66
Saginaw, Mich.	119	40,752	50,752	1.19
Lincoln, Neb.	144	45,020	46,135	1.14
Little Rock, Ark.	241	40,508	58,700	1.37
Springfield, O.	209	....	406,682	10.62
Galveston, Tex.	178	....	....	......
Tacoma, Wash	229	32,248	44,918	1.14
Spokane, Wash	125	70,353	84,178	2.28
Terre Haute, Ind.	229	89,367	....	2.40
Dubuque, Ia.	132	150,000	....	4.13
Quincy, Ill	131	94,448	106,947	2.95
South Bend, Ind	171	124,458	152,250	4.23
Topeka, Kan.	195	23,161	24,649	.61
Sioux City, Ia.	174	148,920	162,808	4.91
Superior, Wis.	97	32,491	....	1.04
Rockford, Ill.	144	10,355	....	.33
Butte, Mont	149	32,483	34,500	1.13
Racine, Wis	105	89,878	90,748	3.11
La Crosse, Wis.	171	11,239	12,146	.42
Jacksonville, Fla.	...	5,932,500	10,050,600	353.53
Oshkosh, Wis.	121	49,906	67,306	2.38
Fort Worth, Tex.	143	41,998	46,938	1.76
Joplin, Mo.	160	46,649	59,765	2.29
South Omaha, Neb.	104	41,690	45,670	1.75
Council Bluffs, Ia.	92	76,554	....	2.97
Cedar Rapids, Ia.	149	43,179	45,334	1.77
Wichita, Kan.	145	32,719	....	1.32
Aurora, Ill.	110	8,633	....	.35
Bloomington, Ill.	181	28,842	29,698	1.27
Springfield, Mo.	200	68,572	69,482	2.98
Burlington, Ia.	108	....	90,800	3.91
Sheboygan, Wis.	73	20,574	21,024	.92
Clinton, Ia.	113	6,750	8,000	.85
Elgin, Ill.	110	25,178	30,750	1.37