

HERE is the picture of the present crisis as set forth in the Chicago Inter-Ocean: "Three hundred thousand freight cars lying idle." "A million and a half of men seeking work which they do not find." "All business curtailed and many industries dead." "American securities \$5,000,000,000 down, and banks still failing at the rate of twenty-five a week." "Cheering and consoling, isn't it? No wonder republican alleged statesmen are proclaiming this a nonpartisan panic and trying to shift the responsibility."

**What Sheldon Said**

At the recent banquet of the Young Men's Republican club of this city Governor Sheldon made a speech. It was the last thing on the program, and possibly all who were there did not hear it or did not fully understand all that he said. The governor was not on the regular program, and he spoke only after the men at the tables had demanded that he say a few words. The Plattsmouth Journal refers to that occasion: Governor Sheldon has numerous Democratic friends in Cass county who have supported him every time he has been a candidate, and they are anxious to know if he said what he is quoted as saying, "the poorest Republican is better than the best Democrat," or words to that effect. The Omaha Bee says he did, but Governor Sheldon has not opened his mouth to say yes or no to the charge.

The Plattsmouth Journal may rest assured that Governor Sheldon made no such remark. To credit him with a statement like that would be to accuse him of owning much less good sense than he is generally given credit for. Governor Sheldon is not that kind of a partisan. He's a pretty loyal Republican, but he doesn't carry it to such a foolish extreme. What he did say was that the poorest Republican represented a party whose principles were better for the country than were the principles of the party represented by the best Democrat. And of course the Plattsmouth Journal will object to that, also.—Lincoln Star.

We are glad to see the Star offer an explanation, which is not at all satisfactory, simply because we are unable to perceive any difference in the meaning of the words quoted by the Journal and that what the Star says Governor Sheldon really did say. Can you, dear reader?

**Traitors in Kentucky.**

From Kentucky comes the announcement that "four Democrats elected Bradley" to the United States senate. That is a gross misstatement. The four men who are held responsible for sending another Republican to the senate, where are few enough Democrats now, are not Democrats.

These four legislators may have had grievances against Mr. Beckham. These grievances may or may not have been just. But the fact remains that they were not Democrats for the reason that they did not choose to vote for a good Kentucky Democrat when they had an opportunity, but instead they chose to support Bradley, the Republican.

Bradley received 64 votes, barely enough to win. Beckham had authorized the withdrawal of his name as a candidate and requested his supporters to vote for any Democrat they might choose. These four bolting Democrats were surrounded by lifelong friends who pleaded with them to withdraw their support of Bradley. But they were obstinate.

Without doubt every argument ranging from pleading "party loyalty" to appeals upon personal grounds—arguments of the eloquence and weight such as are possible only from a true Kentuckian—were brought to bear upon the quartet. But they still stood firm in their support of Bradley.

To Democrats throughout the country the election of Bradley is deplored and it hurts to think that his election was made possible—indeed, possible by a margin of a hair's breadth, because four men claiming to be Democrat voted for him.

This quartet of traitors should be read out of the party. If they persist in calling themselves Democrats they should be looked upon as falsifiers. They have forfeited all right to the use of the name.

If their obstinacy was born of a hatred of Mr. Beckham and they vented their hatred by refusing to acknowledge the bigness of Beckham, as shown by his withdrawal from the race and subsequent appeal to support some other Democrat, their condemnation is to be all the greater. Again let us say that those men should be cast out of the ranks of Democracy as totally unworthy.—Kansas City Post.

The Boston Globe asks: "What sort of a President would Washington make today?" It is a certainly he wouldn't carry a club stuffed with "my policies." James Buchanan made a splendid mess of trying to dictate who should be his successor. Roosevelt might profit by the experience of his remote predecessor.

THE Lancaster county democrats have been instructed for Mayor Brown for delegate-at large; Dr. P. L. Hall for member of the national committee and George W. Berge for governor.

This may be leap year, but you can put it down as a settled fact the man who waits for the girls to do the proposing is not worth the asking. So girls, take a tip on this. Leap year, on this proposition, is all a delusion and a snare. Have none of it.

THE Plattsmouth Journal has heard that Senator Brown "does not own a dollar's worth of property in Nebraska" and wants "some good Republican paper" to tell whether or not this is true. But why a Republican paper? Why not ask Senator Brown? If the Journal is so deeply interested in the matter it should wire to the Senator. He will answer.—Lincoln Star. If a good republican paper like the Star is unable to answer this question, then the change must certainly be true. If it is true, such a man should never have been allowed to represent Nebraska in the United States Senate. A man to represent a state should certainly possess property qualifications so to do.

**Millions Out Of The Air**

Practically to pick a hundred thousand horsepower off the tops of eight roaring blast-furnaces and to use it in performing a hundred giant tasks, is the purpose of colossal apparatus now being installed in the wonderful steel plant building of Gary, Indiana, says the Technical World Magazine for March.

By means of a heretofore unthought of extension of the use of the blast-furnace gas, the Indiana Steel company will save and put to work a power which has been only partly used up to now, and which was once utterly wasted. And that power will entirely displace steam, in the great mills, and that the rolling of more than two million tons of steel ingots per year will be but one portion of the work it will perform, indicates the tremendous importance of the innovation.

For every ton of pig-iron which flowed for many years from the mouths of the world's blast furnaces, the power of twenty-five horses was generated—and wasted. Unrecognized, hundreds of thousands of horse-power, that might have moved the machinery of half the crafts that cluster around the most useful of the metals, was lost in green and yellow fire-works, before men began to see. Now, by a process that has been a growth, but which has only just reached perfection, the gas is preserved and used, and the wheels of the whole great industry of steel-making will presently turn before its power alone.

**A Dead Shot To Geese**

Will H. Russell of the Burlington bridge gang, was telling of a good shot which a neighbor lady of his at Ashland made the other day. Two large, fine wild geese, seeing a flock of tame ones feeding in the yard, after circling around, lit with the tame ones. The lady, who was watching, grabbed her husband's gun and sailed forth, peering around the corner of the house gave them a shot, killing both wild ones and not harming their own. But a short time since, she heard a noise in the direction of the poultry house one night and pointing the gun out of the upstairs window, took a shot, caused the man who was trying to borrow some chickens, to go to Omaha to get the shot picked out of his carcass, and although he paid his fare and rode on a first class train stood up all of the way.

**Report of State Treasurer.**

The report of State Treasurer Brian for the month of February does not please the state treasurer, although it shows that Nebraska is well supplied with money, that collections from the counties have been coming in with easy regularity and that the permanent funds of the state are assuming commanding proportions. The item in question is the amount of money on deposit in state banks. This amounts to \$570,161.64. Checks, cash and cash items on hand increase the total available amount on hand to \$745,443.56. This is an unusually large amount, and the state treasurer is dissatisfied only because so large a sum is on hand, instead of invested in interest bearing securities.

This situation arises from circumstances not within the control of the treasurer's department. The H. W. Harris Co., of Chicago, bond brokers, contracted to deliver \$218,600 of Tennessee and South Carolina bonds to the state. These were to be delivered on terms that would allow the state to net over 4 per cent on its investment.

**Could Not Meet Contract.**

But the Harris company, for the first time, it is said, since it began doing business with the state, could not deliver the goods. Of the entire amount only \$13,900 was ever delivered. That left \$205,000 in the hands of the treasurer which he expected to have safely invested by this time. A smaller amount of other bonds have not been delivered, so that over a quarter of a million dollars remains on hand and in the state banks which the treasurer did not anticipate having.

Aside from this fact the report is satisfactory.

In speaking of the situation, Deputy Harry Lehr said yesterday: "The failure to deliver the bonds left a large amount on our hands, of course. Since the bonds were not delivered, we will make an effort to secure \$900,000 of Colorado bond which will be offered for sale on April the first."

The Colorado bonds bear 3 percent interest. They are issued, it is said, to cover the state's expenditures during the insurrection that was a small civil war for a time. Nebraska now has about \$150,000 available for this bid and will be in shape in another month to make a bid for the entire block.

**The Bank Balances.**

The statement of balances on February 1 and on February 26 is appended:

Funds—	Balances Feb. 1 '08.	Balances Feb. 26 '08.
General	\$ 9,515.92	\$ 14,114.56
Per. school	224,919.63	234,131.38
Tem. school	165,258.77	230,699.06
Per. uni.	66,832.30	48,526.59
A. C. E.	10,510.79	96,058.31
Tem. uni.	9,048.99	6,833.92
Penitentiary	83.52	83.52
Redemption	115.50	2,568.47
Kearney normal lib.	1,343.22	886.65
Orthopedic hosp.	37.94	37.94
Forest reserve	2,601.22	2,288.93
Institution cash	14,288.24	11,489.99
Hosp. for Insane	449.11	575.61
State library	1,260.23	1,133.43
Uni. cash	36,749.16	50,972.73
Peru normal lib.	4,133.54	4,133.54
Normal endow.	724.18	18,817.96
Normal interest	2,304.98	2,731.35
Agr. and Mech. Art.	14,062.8	13,819.88
U. S. Exper. station	6,163.70	5,540.00
Totals	\$468,406.82	\$745,443.58
Checks, cash and cash items	\$175,281.94	
Cash on deposit	\$570,161.64	\$745,443.58

**Trust Funds Invested**

Trust funds are invested as follows:

Permanent school	\$7,102,138.00
Per. university	135,430.43
Agr. Col endow	392,033.71
Normal endow	59,001,578,688,603.71
Warrants of all kinds	\$1,000,416.11
Bonds of all kinds	\$6,688,187.59
	\$7,688,603.71

**Hold Enjoyable Kensington**

At the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fricke yesterday afternoon the ladies of the St. Lukes church held a very delightful kensington, and while their needles flew swiftly through the cloth they were also busy having a good time and enjoying social conversation. The delicate lunch served was a very pleasant feature of the afternoon.

**Goes to Hospital Today.**

Miss Minnie Barnhardt, the teacher of the Louisville school, was today taken to Omaha by her father, Henry Barnhardt, of Brownville, where she will undergo an operation for appendicitis. Miss Barnhardt has been suffering for some time with this trouble and as a last resort consented to undergo the operation for relief. She is a niece of J. C. York.

**Off for the City of Mexico.**

C. F. S. Burton departed by the way of Kansas City this morning for the city of Mexico, where he will look after some business matters, taking perhaps only a short time to attend to, but owing to the development might require a more extended visit.

**CAUGHT BY THE GRIP--  
RELEASED BY PE-RU-NA.**

**La Grippe Is Epidemic Catarrh.**

THE disease now known as 'grip' used to be called 'influenza.' It very closely resembles a cold, but is more tenacious in its hold upon the system and produces more profound disturbances.

Grip is in reality epidemic catarrh. When it once begins it spreads over the country very rapidly.

People do not catch the grip from each other, but each one catches it from the atmosphere.

**"Most Effective Medicine Ever Tried for La Grippe."**

Robt. L. Madison, A. M., Principal of Cullowhee High School, Painter, N. C., is chairman of the Jackson County Board of Education.

He is a writer of occasional verse and has contributed to a number of leading papers and magazines,—religious, educational and secular.

In speaking of Peruna, Mr. Madison says:

"I am hardly ever without Peruna in my home. It is the most effective medicine that I have ever tried for la grippe."

"It also cured my wife of nasal catarrh. Her condition at one time was such that she could not at night breathe through her nostrils."

"In consequence, an inflamed condition of the throat was brought about, getting worse and worse and yielding to no remedy until Peruna was tried."

**Healthy Mucous Membranes.**

Those who are fortunate enough to have perfectly healthy mucous membranes ordinarily do not catch the grip.

The mucous membranes lining the nose, throat and lungs, when in a normal state, are an effectual barrier against the invasion of grip.

But, if there happens to be the slightest catarrhal derangement of the mucous membranes, then the victim becomes an easier prey to the grip.

This in part explains why some people get the grip, while others do not.

The rational thing to do is to keep the system free from catarrh. In attempting to do this most people have found Peruna to be invaluable.

**Systemic Catarrh, the Result of La Grippe. Pe-ru-na Receives Credit for Present Good Health.**

Mrs. Jennie W. Gilmore, Box 44, White Oak, Ind. Ter., formerly Housekeeper for Indiana Reform School for Boys, writes:

"Six years ago I had la grippe, which was followed by systemic catarrh."

"The only thing I used was Peruna and Manalin, and I have been in better health the last three years than for years before."

"I give Peruna all the credit for my good health."

**Burlington Employs More Men**

The Burlington in many departments is employing more men here than they were just a short time since. At the time that the layoff occurred it looked rather gloomy for the ones who had been layed off, but with the re-employment of a considerable number and an indication that more will be needed in the near future, and things look brighter for the workman. The business men are also rejoicing in the fact that the work is increasing, and that the pay roll at this place will be increasing.

**James Roberts' Hand Injured.**

J. W. Roberts, formerly living in this place, and for a number of years working for J. V. Egenberger hauling coal, came this morning from Omaha where he has been making his home for some time past. About a week since while working for the Omaha Lighting and Power company, in the power house, he became tangled in a belt, which tore and mangled his wrist in a very serious manner, and he has been compelled to take a layoff from duty. It was his left hand which was injured, the good one, it being remembered the right one was lost some years since, in some wood sawing machinery.

**They Like the Journal.**

Enclosing a draft for \$2.50 in a letter to this office, our excellent friend, D. E. Sheesley, of Alvo, has the following good words to say in regard to the Journal. He is evidently well pleased with the twice-a-week issue, as well as our efforts to put forth a credible paper, one that meets with favor from our patrons:

R. A. BATES, Plattsmouth, Neb.  
Dear Sir:—Enclosed find draft for \$2.50, as I guess it would be hard for even an old "pop" to do without the Journal.  
D. E. SHEESLEY.

**Depart For the North.**

Adam Schaffer, George Hild and John Urish, departed this morning for the Schaffer ranch near Burwell, where they will put in some time hunting both game, which abounds very plentiful in that section and lands that are as abundant as the game. They may buy some lands before their return, as they have that idea in view.

**Do You Want a Telephone?**

The Plattsmouth Telephone company will soon publish a new telephone directory, and all who think of having a telephone soon, will do well to have their phone installed as soon as possible in order that their number and name may be placed on the list.



The Medical Profession Recognizes The Grip as Epidemic Catarrh.

During an epidemic of grip Peruna should be used. The doses recommended on the bottle are sufficient.

After the grip has once been acquired, Dr. Hartman recommends the use of Peruna in teaspoonful doses every hour during the acute stage, after which the directions on the bottle should be followed.

Experience has shown that the people who use Peruna as a remedy for grip generally recover sooner and are less liable to the distressing and long-continued after-effects of the grip.

When Peruna has not been used during the course of the grip and the patient finds himself suffering from the after-effects of this disease, a course of Peruna should be resorted to.

**Suffered Twelve Years From After-Effects of La Grippe.**

Mr. Victor Patneau, 328 Madison St., Topeka, Kan., member of Knights and Ladies of Security, writes:

"Twelve years ago I had a severe attack of la grippe and I never really recovered my health and strength—I but grew weaker every year, until I was unable to work."

**PAIR OF SHOPLIFTERS NABBED**

**Must Have Wanted to Make His Sweetheart A Present, But Fails**

For the last few days, two "Gentleman of Leisure" have been making this city their headquarters, and having as a rendezvous the "Bum Shanty" in the bottoms near the Burlington station. This morning they dropped into the store of E. A. Wurl, and while one of them made a small purchase at the grocery department, the other one waited in the front of the store, apparently, for the other man, but in reality to appropriate something which he could sell.

Having gotten the opportunity he slipped a bolt of brown dress goods under his coat, and called out to his partner saying, "I will go down to the meat market," and departed, when the other man had gone it was noticed that there was a bolt of dress goods short. The sheriff was notified, and visiting the bum shanty with Will Fitzgerald, found the two men and the goods, the man taking it, put it on his back, under his vest, and then buttoned both vest and coat over it in an endeavor to conceal the stolen property. The sheriff took both parties, placing them in the jail, and taking the stolen cloth. The parties arrested refused to give any names.

**In the County Court**

In the matter of the application for the receiving of the will of the late J. W. Thomas for probating, and the resistance by others interested, the matter was refused, until a better showing could be made.

Waverly T. Allen, through his attorney, A. N. Sullivan, filed a petition in the county court this morning, bringing suit for one thousand dollars for damages, alleged to have been sustained by him for property taken and converted to his use, by Louis Anderson of Weeping Water.

**For Sale**

Some 7 weeks old Berkshire pigs weighing about 40 pounds, and two young brood sows. Enquire of THOMAS FRY.

**Changes Boarding Places**

Thomas Kildow, who has been making his home with his son-in-law, for some time past and where he has received every attention, filled his hide with bad whiskey and went home. He thought to run the house, and but for one of the neighbors, would have chopped the sewing to pieces with an ax. Upon complaint Judge M. Archer gave him a meal ticket at the Hotel Manspeaker and he will remain there until he has boarded the amount out.

**Quits Railroad For Farm.**

D. B. Smith departed for Beaver City this afternoon on the fast mail, after visiting in the city for the past few days, a guest at the home of his brother, Baxter Smith, and sister, Mrs. C. D. Cummins. Mr. Smith has for a number of years been employed with the Burlington at Havelock, in the tool room, and says that times are very quiet in that little village.

**Changes Offices.**

George Sayles, jr., agent and manager for the Duff Grain Co., has rented the room recently occupied by the J. R. Perry music store, and is having it refitted, and will occupy it as a grain office. He formerly had his office in a rear room on the second floor of the Gund building and this will make him a much better place for the business.

**Would Purchase Plattsmouth Property**

Mrs. P. Porter of Kansas City, a real estate brokeress of that thriving city, was a business visitor in the city this morning, looking at some of the property, with a view of purchasing. The places which she had in view were the property formerly owned by I. Pearlman, and now occupied by D. P. Jackson and Claus Speck. The lady thoroughly inspected the two properties and departed on the Burlington train for Rulo, this state, where she had some business as well.

**Located At Fort Omaha**

Daniel S. Bestor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bestor, of whom we made mention some time since, as having seen service in the Philippines and in China, during the boxer movement, has again joined the regular army, and is a member of the signal corps at Ft. Omaha.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails Sold by Gering & Co., Druggists.