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"Between Oct. 24, the panic day, and Dec. 3, the date of the National bank returns, \$41,000,000 cash had been deposited at New York by the government, and not much less than \$70,000,000 gold had come in from Europe. Yet cash holdings of the Associated Banks of New York City had actually decreased \$43,000,000 in that period. Where had this \$154,000,000 actual money gone?" This is a question asked by the New York Post, as well as by others. This bankers' panic seems to be one of the very puzzling things to everybody—except the fellows who are profiting by it. The Post winds up by saying: "What is manifest, however, so far as these National bank reports are witness, is that the west has suffered with the east, that there is little ground for sectional discrimination, and that the salient fact of the period has been the prodigious extent to which these banks were entangled among themselves, and the violence of their raid upon one another. The evidence that this was largely a panic of banks, as distinguished from a panic of individual depositors, is quite irrefutable."

Flow of Money to Favorites.

How a simple order from a department head at Washington can start a drain on the country of cash and place it in the hands of the favored banks known as depositories is shown by J. E. Dickson, who says:

"The instructions given by the postoffice authorities to the postmasters throughout the country, to remit to central depositories their cash receipts, has had the effect of gradually, but surely, draining country districts of a very large part of their ready money. These tiny rivulets of money that flow into the local postoffices, when they unite, make a mighty stream of gold which pours into the national depositories, and from whence, since Nov. 9, it does not return."

"Formerly, postmasters were allowed to remit drafts issued by a local bank, which, when returned through the clearing house necessitated the exchange of but little money in cash. For some weeks past the central banks have refused to remit currency to interior sections without being paid a premium for so doing. These same banks were the first to refuse to honor drafts of their country correspondents, and every scheme that could be devised to drain the money in the country to money centers, has been resorted to, and when drawn they have managed to keep it."

"The United States government, either wilfully or unconsciously is aiding these money shylocks in their usury extortion, which is being carried on at the present time to an extent that would cause serious trouble if the public at large were in possession of all the facts."

"Conditions in the money world, as they exist today, are needless and ought not to be tolerated, and would not prevail if congress would enact laws sufficient to protect the public against the money lenders who take advantage of times like these to exact extortionate rates of interest."

"The rivulets of gold that daily flow into the money centers through recent instructions from headquarters is playing havoc with our business affairs and the untimely and unwise order of the postal department should be revoked."

More than 20,000 persons in Washington, D. C., are confined to their homes with the grip, and there is no indication that the epidemic will abate in the next six weeks or two months. The grip has gone through whole families, one member after the other being forced to give up and take to bed. Sometimes whole families have been stricken at the same time. Congressmen, senators and Department officials are not exempt.

A bill reducing the regular army on the first day of December, 8, to 35,000 men, 10,000 of whom shall constitute the artillery force for coast defense, was introduced Monday by Representative Williams. The standing army as now composed embraces 40 odd thousand officers and men.

Employer's Liability Law Unconstitutional.

In an opinion by Justice White, the supreme court of the United States Monday held as unconstitutional the congressional enactment of June 11, 1906, known as "employers' liability law," making railroads and other common carriers responsible to employes in case of accidents due to neglect of fellow servants or ineffective appliances. The decision of the lower courts is thus affirmed.

Old Coins Dug Up.

Over 1,000 old Spanish and French coins were unearthed by dogs hunting for rats under an old building on the Sutton farm, 20 miles north of Clarksville, last Thursday. It has not yet been decided whether they are gold or silver, and most of them are badly damaged by the corrosion of the earth. Dr. J. C. Foster owns the farm and the coins were found by J. M. Crane, superintendent of the place.

The president and three directors of the defunct Durango, Col., state bank have been arrested charged with receiving deposits after they knew the bank to be insolvent. The depositors will not get more than 25c on the dollar.

Women Who Wear Well.

It is astonishing how great a change a few years of married life often make in the appearance and disposition of many women. The freshness, the charm, the brilliance vanish like the bloom from a peach which is rudely handled. The matron is only a dim shadow, a faint echo of the charming maiden. There are two reasons for this change, ignorance and neglect. Few young women appreciate the shock to the system through the change which comes with marriage and motherhood. Many neglect to deal with the unpleasant pelvic drains and weaknesses which too often come with marriage and motherhood, not understanding that this secret drain is robbing the cheek of its freshness and the form of its fairness.

As surely as the general health suffers when there is derangement of the health of the delicate woman's organs, so surely when these organs are established in health the face and form at once witness to the fact in renewed comeliness. Nearly a million women have found health and happiness in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It makes weak women strong and sick women well. Ingredients on label—contains no alcohol or harmful habit-forming drugs. Made wholly of those native, American, medicinal roots most highly recommended by leading medical authorities of all the several schools of practice for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments.

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Neat cloaks, furs and skirts, styles most correct,
The best makes of footwear—shoes for all feet,
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Our Discount Suit Sale in December was a success in every particular. Many a person took advantage of these reductions, and went away a satisfied customer, and every satisfied customer is a walking advertisement for us. We want you to get acquainted with the Grade of Goods we carry, and in order to get you to visit our Store during the month of January, we will give one of the Greatest Stock-Reducing Sales on High-Grade Merchandise ever held in Clarendon. Remember it is no trouble to show goods, and everything is marked in Plain Figures. Read our prices below and come in and put us to the test

THIS SALE IS MONEY TO YOU AND ADVERTISEMENT TO US

Men's Suits	
All \$30.00 Men's Suits, now	\$24.00
" 27.50 " " "	22.00
" 25.00 " " "	20.00
" 20.00 " " "	16.00
" 18.50 " " "	14.80
" 17.50 " " "	14.00
" 15.00 " " "	12.00
" 12.50 " " "	10.00
" 10.00 " " "	8.00
" 7.50 " " "	6.00

On all Men's and Boys' Overcoats 20 per cent. off

Youth's and Boys' Suits	
All \$20.00 Suits, now	\$16.00
" 15.00 " " "	12.00
" 12.50 " " "	10.00
" 12.00 " " "	9.60
" 10.00 " " "	8.00
" 8.50 " " "	6.80
" 7.50 " " "	6.00
" 6.00 " " "	4.80
" 5.00 " " "	4.00
" 4.00 " " "	3.20
" 3.50 " " "	2.80
" 2.25 " " "	1.80

Boys' Extra Knee Pants 20 per cent. off

Hat Department	
All \$8.50 Hats, now	\$6.85
" 7.00 " " "	5.85
" 6.00 " " "	4.95
" 5.00 " " "	4.05
" 3.50 " " "	2.85
" 3.00 " " "	2.45
" 2.50 " " "	2.05
" 2.00 " " "	1.65
" 2.00 Caps " " "	1.65
" 1.50 " " "	1.25
" 1.25 " " "	1.00
" 1.00 " " "	.80
" .75 " " "	.60
" .60 " " "	.50
" .50 " " "	.40

Shoe Department	
All \$7.00 Shoes, now	\$5.85
" 6.00 " " "	4.95
" 5.00 " " "	4.15
" 4.50 " " "	3.85
" 4.00 " " "	3.45
" 3.50 " " "	3.05
" 3.00 " " "	2.55
" 2.50 " " "	2.05
" 2.25 " " "	1.85
" 2.00 " " "	1.65
" 2.50 4 Blk Arctics, now	2.10
" 1.50 1 " " "	1.25
" 1.25 1 " " "	1.05

Extra Pants	
All \$7.00 Pants, now	\$5.65
" 6.00 " " "	4.85
" 5.00 " " "	4.15
" 4.50 " " "	3.85
" 4.00 " " "	3.35
" 3.50 " " "	2.95
" 3.00 " " "	2.45
" 2.50 " " "	2.05
" 2.25 " " "	1.85
" 2.00 " " "	1.65
" 1.75 " " "	1.45
" 1.50 " " "	1.25

Shirts and Underwear	
All \$3.00 Shirts, now	\$2.45
" 2.50 " " "	2.00
" 2.00 " " "	1.65
" 1.75 " " "	1.45
" 1.50 " " "	1.25
" 1.25 " " "	1.00
" 1.00 " " "	.80
" .75 " " "	.60
" .50 " " "	.40
" .35 " " "	.25

All Arrow Brand Collars Now 10c



Neckwear Department	
All \$1.50 Neckwear, now	\$1.10
" 1.00 " " "	.75
" .75 " " "	.55
" .50 " " "	.40
" .35 " " "	.25
" .25 " " "	.20

20 Per Cent. off on the following articles

- Trunks
- Suit Cases
- Hand Bags
- Fancy Vests
- Sweaters

All \$1.15 Overalls, now \$1.00
All 1.00 Overalls, now .90

Hosiery Department	
\$1.25 Half Hose, now	\$1.00
.75 " " "	.60
.50 " " "	.40
.35 " " "	.25
.25 " " "	.20
.20 " " "	.15
.15 " " "	.10



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