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by any one, he drove back to the pala

tial house of his bank, smiled sadly

at the mob in front of its huge pillars.

ordered its bronze doors closed, walked

around the corner to his home, locked

himself in his room and blew his brains

For a week the panic held the finan-

cial world in the grip of death. A doz-

en banks had closed their doors and a

score of men who had long boasted

their courage among men had died the

death of cowards when put to the test.

One of the most curious results of

the panic was the revulsion of pop-

had rendered the greatest service to the

in a generation. He was bailed as the

arch traitor of the people, the man who

had used his high office to produce a

panic and carve a fortune out of the

ruin of millions whose deposits were

tied up in banks that might never again

Stuart, stung to desperation by their

infamous charges, attempted at first

to repel them. He stopped at last in

disgust and maintained afterward a

From the first day of the run Bivens

had laughed in the face of the crowd

that besieged the door of his big Broad-

way bank. He stood on top of the

granite steps and shouted in their

got your money inside waiting for you.

every dollar of it-100 cents on the dol-

The crowd made no reply. They

merely moved up in line in stolid si-

day this line had grown longer Biv

their insane efforts to wreck Biven's

bank was making impossible a return

lleved that a hold appeal to their rea

"Don't do ft. Jim, I beg of you." he

"I'll be there when the bank opens at

When Stuart appeared the next morn-

ing a roar of rage swept the crowd

and vells were hurled into his face. It

was a new experience in Stuart's life.

He flushed red, stood for a moment

and lifted his hand for slience.

rether with sullen determination.

painful hush followed.

spoken in Intense silence.

"Gentlemen!"

in one another.

of command. The effect was electrical.

He paused and his next words were

'My answer to the extraordinary

morning is simple. I am not working

for your approval. I work for my

own approval, because I must in obe-

ago in my life I gave up ambition and

ceased to ask anything for myself.

You cannot destroy my career be-

rendered to the unmeaning fear that

"You are scrambling here for a few

to transact a single day's business.

Suddenly a man who had quietly

and thrust a revolver into his face.

10 o'clock tomorrow morning," was the

pleaded. "It will be a waste of breath

financier protested vigorously:

Besides, you risk your life."

firm answer

The King had

ens was not worrying

to normal business.

"Come on, you dirty cowards! I've

open their doors.

dignified silence.

CHAPTER X.

At the King's Command. VENS' plan would have gone through without a bitch but for one thing. He had overlooked the fact that the kingdem of Mammon in America has a king and that the present ruler is very much alive. A man of few words, of tren will, of fiery temper, of keen intellect, proud, ambitious, resourceful, bold, successful, a giant in physique and a giant in personality.

It happens that his majesty is an oldtime Wall street banker, with inherited traditions about banks and the way their funds should be handled. He had long beld a pet aversion. The Van Dam Trust company had become an offense to his nostrils. It had built a huge palace far up town and its president had attempted to set up a court of his own. He had gathered about him a following, among them an expresident of the United States. Gold had poured into the treasury of the great marble palace in a constant stream until its deposits had reached the unprecendented sum of \$90,000,000. a sum greater than the royal bank itwelf could boast

When the king heard the first rumor of the fact that the Van Dam Trust was oacking the schemes of the Allied Bankers in their sensational raid on the market his big nostrils suddenly

At last he had them just where he wanted them. He signed the death warrant of the bank and handed it to his executioner without a word of comment. And then a most curious thing happened. The king summoned to his presence a little, dark, swarthy man.

When Bivens received this order to appear at court he was dumfounded. He had long worshiped and feared the king with due reverence and always spoke his name with awe. To be actually called into his august presence in such a crisis was an undreamed of honor. He hastened into the royal presence with beating heart. The sovereign glanced up with quick en-

"Mr. Bivens, I believe?"

The little man bowed low. "I hear that you are about to aid the Van Dam Trust with four millions in

Bivens smiled with pride.

"My secretary will deliver the money to the bank within an hour."

The king suddenly wheeled in his big armchair, raised his eyebrows and fixed the little man with a stare that Howis, curses, catcalls, hisses, hoots froze the blood in his veins. When he spoke at length his tones were smooth as velvet.

"If I may give you a suggestion, A r. Bivens, I would venture to say that the Van Dam Trust company is beyoud aid. The larger interests of the nation require the elimination of this institution and its associates.

"I have heard good reports of you, and I wish to save you from the disaster about to befall the gentlemen who have been conducting the present campaign in Wall street. If your secretary will report to me at once with the four millions you have set aside for the Van Dam company I shall be pleased to place your name on my executive council in the big movement we begin today. The other gentlemen whom I have thus honored are now waiting for me in the adjoining room. They represent a banking power that is resistless at the present moment.

"When the Van Dam Trust closes its dience to the call within me. Long doors today a temporary panie will follow. We will give the gentlemen who started this excitement a taste of their own medicine, render a service cause i cherish none. The scene you to the nation and incidentally, of are enacting here this morning is a course, earn an honest dollar or two disgrace to bumanity. You have surfor ourselves. I trust I have your hearty support in this program?"

Bivens again bowed low. "My hearty support and my pro-

foundest gratitude. "I'll expect your secretary with your

check for four millions within thirty minutes." The king waved a friendly gesture

of dismissal, and the little dark figure dollars in this bank. What can you Patterson, Wellington, Tex., "aftremblingly withdrew. He had been ordered to stab his associates.

Without a moment's hesitation he gave the cruel orders that sent them harling over the precipice.

When the president of the Van Dam Trust company failed to receive the promised millions from Bivens he called his telephone and, receiving no answer, sprang into his automobile and dashed downtown to the little main

When the clerk at the door informed him that Mr. Bivens could not be seen

as Stuart paused, turned pale and looked steadily down the flashing barrel into the madman's eyes.

"Who started this work of destruction?" the man cried. "You-you-do you hear me? And I've been commanded by tood Almighty to end this trouble by ending you!"

As Stuart held the gilttering eyes levelled at him across the blue black barrel he could see the man's nervous and uncertain tinger twitching at the trigger. With a sudden panther like time, spring he leaped across the five feet which separated him from the man who beld the revolver. His left hand gripped the weapon and threw it into the air as it was fired, while his right hand closed on the throat of his assailant. With his knee against the man's breast he hurled him down the steps wrenched the revolver from his hand and with a single blow knocked him into insensibility.

The spell was broken. The mob that bated him saw their chance. A yell of rage swept them, and a dozen men sprang toward him with curses. For a moment he held his own, when suddenly a well directed blow from behind knocked him down. In blind fury he felt the smash of blows on his face and head. A stream of blood was trickling down his forehead and its visit over Sunday with her parsalty taste penetrated his mouth.

A sudden crash from space seemed to send the world into a mass of flaming splinters and the light faded. He heard the soft rustle of silk and felt the pressure of a woman's lips on his. Surely he must be dead, was the first thought that flashed through his mind And then from somewhere far away in space came Nan's voice low and

"Come back, Jim, dear, I've some thing to tell you You can't die, you shall not die until I've told you!"

He opened his eyes and found Nan ular feeling against the daring and bending over him His hand rested on honest young officer of the law who her soft arm, and his head lay pillowed on her breast people wrought by any public servant

"Why, Nan, it's you! What's hap pened? What on earth are you doing

He looked about the room and saw president of the bank, alone with Biv after some business matters for ens' wife. He was lying on the big leather couch.

"I heard that you were going to speak this morning. I wanted to hear you and came. I arrived just as you began and managed to get into the bank I saw that man try to kill you. Jim. and that crowd of wild beasts tram pling you to death. Two detectives pulled you out and dragged you into

A doctor entered and quickly dressed Stnart's wounds, and turned to Nan. "He'll be all right in a week or so, Mrs. Rivens, provided be doesn't insist on breaking the run on another bank by the spell of his eloquence. I hope you can persuade him not to try that lence a little closer to the door. Each again."

"I think I'm fully persuaded, doctor," Stuart answered grimly. spoken. The folly of these people in great light today.

When the doctor had gone and Nan was left alone with Stuart an embarrassed silence fell between them

Stuart determined to face this crowd She was quietly wondering if he were and have it out with them. He be fully unconscious when she was sobbing and saving some very foolish son would silence his critics and allay things. Above all, she was wondering their insune fears. He told Bivens of whether he knew that she had kissed his purpose over the telephone, and the

When her car stopped at South Washington square and Stuart insisted on scrambling out alone, she held his hand tight a moment and spoke with the day. trembling earnestness:

"You will see me now, Jim, and be friends?"

He answered promptly. "Yes, Nan, I will. The world is nev-

er going to be quite the same place for me after today. There was one moment this morning in which I think I lived a thousand years." A bot flush stole over the woman's

surveying the mob with growing anger beautiful face as she looked steadily into his eyes and quietly asked: The answer was a storm of hisses Apparently he hadn't a friend in all the "What moment was that?"

twaying mass of howling mantacs. He "The moment I looked down that gun frew his heavy brows down over his barrel, saw the stupid bate in that eyes and the square jaws ground tofool's eyes and felt the throb of the in sane desire to kill in the people behind With a sudden impulse he threw his him, the people for whom I've been right hand high above his head and his giving my life a joyous sacrifice." voice boomed over the crowd in a peal

Nan smiled a sigh of relief.

you will keep your word." He pressed her hand firmly.

"You are more beautiful than ever, Naa. Yes, I'll keep my word. Goodby greeting you have given me this until I call."

And the woman smiled in triumph.

(To Be Continued.)

A Girl's Wild Midnight Ride.

To warn people of a fearful forest fire in the Catskills a young and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Stochr girl rode horseback at midnight and daughter, Miss Lulu, of Gedar drives a herd of swine over a and saved many lives. Her deed Creek, who accompanied the reprecipice. You have, by an act of was glorious, but lives are often mains of a sister of the Messrs, returned home from the hospital will, joined in a movement to paralyze saved by Dr. King's New Discovery the motive power of the world-faith! in curing lung trouble, coughs Stoehr, to Pekin, Illinois, last on for appendicitis, was in the There is but one thing that runs this and colds, which might have endearth of ours for a single day-faith ed in consumption or pneumonia. and lung disease," writes W. R. afternoon train. Mr. Stochr call- tion and his friends here were dedo with it when you draw it out? ter four in our family had died There is not enough cash in the world with consumption, and I gained Business is run on credit-faith. 'The 87 pounds." Nothing so sure and safe for all throat and lung moving and make it do the world's troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00, money experimenting when you splendid piano which I wish to work. You are attempting to stop Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by can get a preparation that has sell to someone in the vicinity of notice. the work by the destruction of its F. G. Fricke & Co.

pushed his way through the crowd A cry of horror swept the crowd. ers. Try it.

Local News

From Saturday's Daily

this city.

When ordering flour ask your grocer to send you a sack of Forest Rose Flour-the best flour

Miss Lillian Cole departed last evening for Glenwood, where she will visit with friends for a short

J. G. Richey departed last even-

ing for Kansas City, where he will

look after business matters for a Miss Bernice Skinner came down from Lincoln last evening

to spend Sunday with relatives in

F. J. Hennings of near Cedar Creek was in the city today for a few hours attending to some business matters.

Miss Blanche Robertson came down last evening from Omaha to ents in this city.

Mrs. Jennie Ehlers arrived this morning from Omaha and will visit over Sunday with her parents, William Tuey and wife

Major Arries arrived last evening from Lincoln, where he is attending the state university, and will visit his parents over Sunday

Mrs. L. A. Leist and sister. Mrs. Robert Troop, were passengers this morning on No. 15 for Omaha, where they will spend the day with friends.

Mrs. A. M. Arries was a passenger this morning on No. 15 that he was in the inner office of the for Omaha, where she will look a few hours.

> William Ballance and wife and daughter, Miss Ethel, were passengers this morning for Lincoln to visit over Sunday with relatives and friends.

Miss Ellen Pollock and little sister. Alice, were passengers this morning for Omaha, where they visited their mother at the hospital for the day.

Dr. O. Sandin returned last evening from Kansas City, where he had been in attendance at a convention of the veterinary surcons, being held there.

Elmer Hallstrom, who is employed in the bank at Murray came up last evening to attend the basket ball game and visit with his parents over night.

Mrs. Mary Boldt of Plainview, Neb., who is here visiting with her parents, Adam Kurtz and wife, was a passenger this morning for Omaha, where she will visit for

Miss Gretchen Donnelly departed on No. 2 last evening for Nebraska City, where she will be the strengthening stomach, bowels guest of friends and attend a play and liver and purifying the blood to be given there tomorrow by a home talent company.

sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

Miss Florence Waugh departed with home folks. for her home in Lincoln this morning, where she will spend "Oh, I see. Well, you've made me Sunday with her mother and in the task of catloging the hooks in the public library

For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

George, Will and John Lohnes subscription to this paper.

Here is a remedy that will cure your cold. Why waste time and won a world-wide reputation by Plattsmouth. It is a big bargain its cures of this disease and can for someone. Terms, either cash always be depended upon? It is or easy payments, as low as five Forest Rose Flour guaranteed known everywhere as Chamber- dollars per month. Address E. M. sprang on the step before the speaker to be as good as any flour on the lain's Cough Remedy, and is a Wallace, care Smith & Barnes market. Sold by all leading deal- medicine of real merit. For sale Piano Co., Chicago, Ill. by F. G. Fricke & Co.

Philip Becker was in the city today attending to business mat- GENERAL ROSALIE JONES ters with the merchants.

J. R. Hunter, jr., came in this afternoon from Gibson to make a Wear Large Shoes and Pay Your Own short visit here with relatives.

C. H. Vallery was in the city vesterday looking after some business matters at the court house

in today from the farm and attended to business matters for a it was entirely a Dutch treat. few hours.

Ira Clark and wife of Union came up this morning to attend to clously, "but it is just as well to have some matters of business for a few hours.

Ed Rummell and wife drove in this afternoon from the farm to attend to some trading with the merchants.

Matt McQuinn of Union was in the city today looking after business matters and visiting with his numerous friends here.

Gus Larson departed this afternoon for Lincoln, where he will enter upon his duties as a brakeman for the Burlington.

Miss Esther Larson was a passenger to Union this morning, where she will spend Sunday with her sister, Mrs. R. E. Foster and family.

County Commissioner Jordan county officials.

James Newasek and little daughter were passengers this afternoon for Omaha, where the little girl will have her eyes treated by Dr. Gifford.

Mrs. J. W. Taylor of Union was in the city for a short time today en route home from Ainsworth Iowa, where she had been visiting her son, Sam Stites.

Mrs. F. W. Nolting and two daughters departed this afternoon for Blair, Neb., where the will visit Mrs. Nolting's parents Martin Steppat and wife, for a few days.

office and have his subscription to menaced cubs from the cage. the Semi-Weekly Journal extended for another year.

Mrs. D. E. Seivers of Marquette Neb., who has been visiting here for a few days with her daughter Mrs. J. L. Thompson and family departed this afternoon for Louisville, where she will visit over Sunday with a sister.

Many ills come from impure blood. Can't have pure blood with faulty digestion, lazy liver and sluggish bowels. Burdock Blood Bitters is recommended for

George I. Lloyd, of the vicinity of Murray, drove to this city yes-When you want a reliable medi- terday to attend to some business ine for a cough or cold take matters, and while here called at Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It this office and renewed his subcan always be depended upon and scription. His daughter, Miss is pleasant and safe to take. For Agnes, who is attending High school in this city, accompanied him home for a visit over Sunday

Goes to Colorado.

This afternoon John D. Tutt trial. very happy with your promise. I know | brothers. Miss Waugh is engaged | departed for Boulder, Colorado, where he will spend the rest of the winter with his daughter, Mrs. T. C. Gentry and family. Mr. Tutt, If your children are subject to who is 80 years of age, has not symptoms, hoarseness. Give lately and will try and see if the soon as the child becomes hoarse not agree with him. Mr. Tutt is dock's store. and the attack may be warded off. one of the pioneer r sidents of this county and has had a great part in the forming of the county.

First Visit to Town.

August Kehne, who has just Lohnes and the mother of Mrs. at Omaha, where he was operated week, returned to this city this city today visiting with friends. morning. They will return to August is looking fine and feeling "It cured me of a dreadful cough their home at Cedar Creek on the much improved since the operaed at this office and renewed his lighted to see him in such a fine man in our employ, and anyone concondition. This is his first visit to town since returning home,

PIANO BARGAIN-I have

ISSUES RULES FOR HIKE.

Way-Order of March.

General Eosalie Gargner Jones, commander in chief of the suffragette pilgrims, has issued the program of the "hike to Washington." General Rosalie George A. Kaffenberger drove furnished the list of essentials for the twenty-one day trip and made & clear

"You are all invited to join the hike for an hour, a day or a week or the whole distance," said the general grait understood right here that each pilgrim will meet the expense of her own board and lodging. It amounts to about \$2 or \$2.25 per day.

The essentials are included in the following statement given out by General Rosalie:

Large shoes with rubber heels (soft

Woolen stockings.

By order of GEN. ROSALIE GARDNER JON

The itinerary follows: Leave Hudson Terminal station, New York city, Wednesday, Feb. 12, 9 a. m.; reach Elizabeth, N. J., evening, Fab. 12; New Brunswick, 13; Trenton, 14; departed this afternoon for his Bristol, 15: Burlington, 16; Philadelhome at Alvo, after being here for phia, 17; Chester, Pa., 18; Wilmington, the week checking up the different Del., 19; rest in Wilmington, 20; Newark, Del., 21; North East, Md., 22; Havre de Grace, 23; Abington, 24; Chase, 25; Baltimore, 26; rest in Baltimore, 27; Laurel, Md., 28; Washington,

FATHER BEAR ATTACKS CUBS.

Mother Fights Her Mate in Defense

at New York Zoo. For the first time since the institution of the menagerie in Central park. New York, the population of animals has been increased by the birth of two black bears. Both are males, and their parents are Rose and Bob.

Keeper Cunningham, attracted by a commotion in the bear pit recently, arrived at a most opportune moment for the cubs, for Bob, with evident intent to kill them, was rushing upon the bables. Rose turned and met the fathor, and for a time the two engaged in Thomas Ruby, of the vicinity of a fierce encounter. Cunningham called Mynard, was a visitor in this city the other keepers, and they separated today and took time to call at this the fighting bears and removed the

The bables were taken to the hayloft and will be fed there on a bottle until weaned. Park Commissioner Charles Stover will name the newcomers with due ceremony in proper time.

Faculty Recital.

The University School of Music of Lincoln will present Mr. Arvid Samuelson in a faculty recital at the resident studio at the home of Miss Kittie Cummins Thursday, January 30, at 8 p. m. All mariculated pupils admitted free of charge. A small admission will be charged the general public.

Can Receive Their Money.

Those parties who subscribed money to the Y. M. C. A. fund can receive the same by calling at the Bank of Cass County, where the cheeks have been left by the committee for payment to the

Files Information.

County Attorney Taylor today filed an information in the district court charging Fred Ohm with burglary, he having been bound over from the justice court for

For Sale Cheap.

House of six rooms, pantry, porches, well, cistern, chicken house, sheds. All in good condiattacks of croup, watch the first been enjoying the best of health tion. Three lots. Young, bearing fruit trees. Cement walks. Call Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as higher climate of Colorado will on Mrs. Emily Dickson at Mor-1-21-2wksd&w

> A little ad in the Journal will serve the purpose.

Notice to Builders!

We now have an expert draftstemplating building will do well to see us first. We are prepared to furnish plans and specifications for any kind of a building on very short