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OUTLOOK IS BETTER
New York Bankers Think Crisis
Has Been Passed.
TRUST CO. STANDS DRAIN
 Morgan Pool Loaned \$25,000,000 on
 Stock Exchange to Avert Panic.
 Over \$100,000,000 Was Needed to
 Weather Storm.

New York, Oct. 25.—As a result of
 developments in the financial world,
 there is every indication that the
 crisis in the banking and trust com-
 pany situation has been safely passed.
 The Trust Company of America paid
 out money to depositors as rapidly as
 possible and met all demands. A very
 favorable feature of the situation re-
 specting this company was that it was
 able to make its payments with very
 little assistance, and another was that
 the company received over its coun-
 ters in ordinary deposits more than
 \$1,000,000. It was the general impres-
 sion in financial circles that this com-
 pany, having withstood a two days' re-
 run with so little trouble, was undoubt-
 edly in good condition to continue its
 business, and, in fact, that company
 and its affairs were not considered as
 a factor any longer in the general sit-
 uation. As the Trust Company of
 America had been the centre of the
 recent financial storm it was accepted
 that the ability it had thus shown to
 weather the storm was a clear indica-
 tion that the financial sky had cleared
 and that a period of fair weather
 was now well in sight.

GIRL KILLS LOVER
 Jealous Shamokin, Pa. Girl Then
 Shot Herself.
 Shamokin, Pa., Oct. 25.—William
 Klingor, of Locust Gap, near here, was
 shot dead by his sweetheart, Miss
 Lucy Doughton, of this place, in front
 of her father's residence, after which
 she shot herself, dying, resulting in
 a tragedy of some time, when she
 was dead. Miss Doughton was
 another girl too frequently Miss Doughton
 was dead. Miss Doughton was
 called on her side the opened fire on him.
 Miss Doughton was 18 years of age
 and Klingor five years her senior.

WON BY SIX MILES
 Geographical Survey's Computation of
 German Balloon's Lead in Race.
 Washington, Oct. 25.—The United
 States geological survey figured the
 distance from Forest Lake, St. Louis,
 where the International balloon race
 began, to Bradley Beach, New Jersey,
 the point where the German balloon
 landed, as 873 4-10 miles. The survey
 figured the distance from the same
 point in St. Louis to Herbertville, New
 Jersey, the point where the French bal-
 loon landed, as 867 4-10 miles. As far as
 distance goes, the German balloon cov-
 ered six miles more than the French
 balloon.

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Suits, Cloaks and Skirts
 This store is showing a much larger line of Correct Styles in these
 garments than ever. Our large sales of these Garments are an evidence
 that our prices are right. See our Stylish New Suits at \$10, \$12.50,
 \$15, \$17.50 and \$20. Stylish Cloaks from \$2.50 up. Stylish Top Skirts
 to suit every pocketbook.

THE FINANCIAL SITUATION.
 There is seemingly no need for the
 average man to worry very much
 over the financial crisis through
 which we seem to be struggling just
 now, least of all over the situation in
 New York. There is no denying that
 it is bad, and it may be worse, but as
 a general rule it is affecting only
 those mainly responsible for bring-
 ing about the existing conditions.
 The gamblers on Wall street are
 swallowing some bitter medicine just
 now, and their past sins are rising
 up to accuse and confound them, but
 the country at large is going right
 ahead attending to business. It is
 the result, as President Roosevelt
 apply puts it, of the exposure of
 hitherto successful dishonesty, and
 the country need lose no sleep sym-
 pathizing with those who in the
 present slump are dropping their
 dishonest gains. For the honest
 man caught in the market we can
 feel, but it is always hard to stamp
 out or eradicate the bad without also
 destroying some of the good. Wall
 street will probably survive the present
 panic, if it may be so termed, and
 the country certainly will.

Small Run in Baltimore.
 Baltimore, Oct. 25.—The eastern
 branch of the Home bank was sub-
 jected to a run by small depositors,
 who withdrew about \$15,000 in
 amounts of from \$5 to \$10. The bank
 is a small private concern run by
 Bernatein, Cohen & Co., who say their
 assets amount to about \$35,000,
 \$25,000 in deposits, \$10,000 in cash,
 \$2,250,000 in real estate, \$25,000 in
 bonds, \$10,000 in stocks, \$10,000 in
 other assets.

PHILADELPHIA
 Flour, wheat, corn, etc.
 Philadelphia, Oct. 25.—Flour, wheat,
 corn, etc. prices are as follows:
 Flour, No. 1, \$1.10; No. 2, \$1.05;
 No. 3, \$1.00; No. 4, \$0.95; No. 5,
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