

GOSSIP OF THE STREET

The unfortunate personal difficulties of the executive and master mind of the United Drug and allied corporations came in for considerable discussion yesterday in market circles.

Canadian Investments A very interesting booklet has just been issued by Dillon, Read & Co. under the caption: "The Security of Canadian Investments."

Switching to Bonds The switching of investments from stocks to bonds has reached much larger proportions than generally anticipated.

German Bank Statement Berlin, July 29.—The statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany as of July 27 shows the following changes:

carriers. Many of these bonds are now selling on an income basis affording even a larger return than received in the present dividends paid.

No Profiteering by Utilities Henry L. Doherty & Co., in the current Investment Bulletin, says: "Throughout the war and now, utility service has been the cheapest commodity necessary to life."

Real Easy Money The decline in call money yesterday to 3 1/2 per cent on the stock exchange was looked on as a bullish factor.

THE TRADE. In one quarter it was asserted that the member banks in the Federal Reserve Bank in this district have contracted their accommodation to about the extreme limit.

German Bank Statement (continued) Berlin, July 29.—The statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany as of July 27 shows the following changes:

NEW YORK BOND TRANSACTIONS

Table listing various bond transactions including Am Aer & Ch, U S Govt, U S Corp, and various municipal bonds with their respective prices and yields.

store where he was employed; go he set out for a long walk in the woods.

With hurried steps he made his way to the house where he gazed and boarded. From a drawer of his dresser he brought a bank book, which he opened. Seated on the edge of the bed he stared at an array of figures, smiling grimly.

"She's going to sell herself for a thousand dollars," he mused. "Very well, I will buy her myself. I love her and I have just as much right to her as any of those rich men."

But Casper felt he would be unequal to the task of appearing in person to bid for Christine. So the next morning, before his front was open, he penned a brief note. He carried this to work with him, and when the bank was opened he drew out his funds and immediately transferred them to a check.

With a peculiar feeling, something like guilt, Casper dropped the note in a mailbox and returned to his laboratory. That very night he received an answer from Christine, and in his excitement with the short epistle was his check.

"You are right, Christine. We would not be happy. But there is another way out for you, my dear. You can check again, and it is not to be considered as your purchase price. I am lending you the money, and you may look up the money when you are able. Thus, you will not have to marry me, and I have no hope of ever making my wife, but I can at least maintain my love in a practical way by financing your father's operation."

"Casper," she said, "I have changed my mind. If you will come up this evening I will accept your offer."

"Wonderfully," murmured Christine, "I am happy and disappointed, Casper called on Christine that evening. He loved Christine as much as ever, but he questioned whether such a commercial transaction could turn out well. He accepted her theory in that respect, and had resigned himself to what appeared the inevitable.

"Sit down, Casper," she said, "and I will make an explanation somewhat different from the other one I listened to here."

"To be frank, I was angry when I first received your check. I had considered your love for me too dearly to yield to such a business-like proposition. However, when I thought it over I was able to get your viewpoint, and to see that you felt you were being

ing cheated. Even then, though, I could not accept you for a very good reason. (Father I would have married any one else; so I returned your check.)

"When you sent it again I felt differently. I realized that you were sincerely trying to save me, and I can tell you I certainly admired the spirit you displayed. But it put me in a quandary. I could not accept the money even as a loan, for there was no prospect that I ever could repay you, but I could keep the check this time—until I could think it over further."

She unfolded a paper she had been secreted in the palm of a hand and presented it to him. It was his check for a thousand dollars.

"I am returning it again, Casper, because I do not need it. Providence has taken a hand in my behalf. Over night the mining stock which I held trod in value, due to the discovery of a rich vein close to it, and this morning I disposed of it for \$1500."

"But I thought," said Casper, "that you said you would accept my offer."

"I am returning your check, for I cannot accept your money, my dear. It is impossible for me to marry you. We never could be happy after such an arrangement. A man could not love a wife he bought, and she could be miserable. I do not expect to be happy, but there is no reason why you should share my misery. Besides, you need the money. I will not let you sacrifice yourself this way. It will have to be some one else."

At first Casper felt angry, but this feeling did not last. Instead of the quiet storm of indignation and despair that had been drenching his soul, there gradually appeared a light of mingled resignation and self-sacrifice.

That night he mailed another note to Christine, along with the check. The note said:

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Advertisement for The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co. featuring \$5,000,000 in 20-Year 7% Sinking Fund Gold Debenture Bonds. Includes details on coupon bonds, interest rates, and company information.

Advertisement for John T. Dyer Quarry Co. featuring BIRDSBORO TRAPPE ROCK. Located at Harrison Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa. Builders, Contractors, Take Notice!

Advertisement for THE DAILY NOVELETTE by RAY BAKER. A story about a girl named Christine who is being courted by a man named Casper.

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