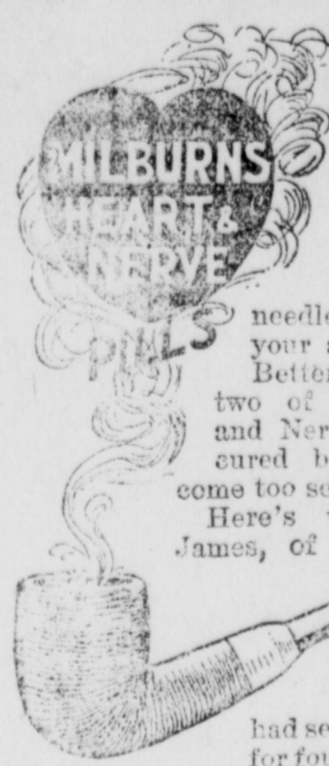


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Quick Work With Millions.

John W. Gates told a party of friends how he happened to get back into active business after he had cleared up a big fortune from the sale of his Federal Steel and other interests and had made up his mind to retire. The story was not told in a boasting spirit, but the recital was nevertheless one of live interest as illustrating the whirlwind methods employed in organizing a gigantic enterprise and getting it under way. Mr. Gates and Col. Elwood had realized a "bunch of millions" out of Federal Steel, and the former had laid his plans for a trip around the world with his wife, having gone so far as to invite a party of friends to accompany them and fix the date for their departure. One day while sitting in his office in Chicago, chatting with Col. Elwood, he was called up on the long-distance telephone system by an acquaintance in Pittsburg, advising him that the owners of a big wire milling company had fallen out among themselves and would sell. "If you want to make a trade bring on \$1,000,000, and I think you can get the property," said the man at the other end of the wire. Inasmuch as the mills are worth at least \$2,000,000, the temptation was strong to buy them. The two millionaires who had just laid down business cares, concluded to take the property "for a flyer."

The next evening they were in Pittsburg, and snugly reposing in Mr. Gates' carcase was a certified cheque for \$1,000,000. They had an all-night session with the owners of the wire mills, and at 5 o'clock in the morning they had the property, and the former stockholders carried off the big cheque. The party repaired to the Duquesne Club for refreshments. There they met the proprietor of a big wire mill up the State, and to him the story of the night was told.

"If you fellows have money to burn, you'd better buy my mills," he said, banteringly.

"What will you take for them," responded Mr. Gates.

"Nine hundred thousand dollars," was the answer.

"It's a go," said Mr. Gates, quick as lightening, and a deal involving nearly \$1,000,000 was closed in less than sixty seconds. The two Chicago men then communed briefly, and Col. Elwood remarked: "John, if we are going into the wire business we must have a base of supplies. Better see if we can't buy the Cleveland Rolling Mills Co.'s works." Taking the first train out of Pittsburg they proceeded as fast as steam could take them to the Forest City. That evening they broke in on Wm. Chisholm with the blunt statement that they had come to buy his property, which included rolling mills, steamships, iron mines, etc.

"But I don't want to sell," he protested. "Still," he said, hesitatingly, "I would like to hear your proposition. What are you prepared to offer?"

"Five million dollars, cash," was the reply. And then Mr. Gates added, "Five million dollars is a big bunch of money. Better think it over."

"I want more money," expostulated the Cleveland man.

"We will give you \$5,000,000 and not a dollar more."

The gentlemen met later in the evening, and before midnight the trade was closed, the old owners stepping out and the new stepping in. The "cleaning up" yielded \$2,540,000, in cash, so that the property really cost Gates and Elwood \$2,550,000. It was worth from \$7,000,000 to \$8,000,000 without the cash. The next morning the Cincinnati Enquirer had the story of the Pittsburg deal, and the telegraph brought an offer of some valuable wire plants in and near that city. Mr. Gates repaired at once to Cincinnati, and Col. Elwood hastened east to negotiate for valuable plants in Massachusetts. Forty-eight hours later they met in New York and on comparing notes found they had invested \$12,000,000 of their cash in wire plants. All that happened during the week between Christmas and New Year, less than eleven months ago.

"It looks as though we were in the business," said Mr. Gates. "A fair nucleus," responded Col. Elwood. "Let us go home." They cannon-balled to Chicago, and in less than another week arrangements were practically consummated for the giant consolidation known as the American Steel & Wire Co.—capital, \$90,000,000. January 18th, or a little over three weeks from the date of that long distance telephone conversation between Chicago and Pittsburg, the constituent properties were duly turned in, and the steel and wire stock was distributed according to arrangements. This, in brief, is the inside history of one of the "lightnings" deals for its magnitude ever negotiated. It is a Napoleonic campaign from start to finish. It is not recorded that either Mr. Gates or Col. Atwood lost money on the transaction. Mr. Gates called off that trip around the world.—Chicago Post.

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Bargain Day Travelling.

Given bargains and a bargain hunter, and her purchases end only with the money in her purse. A woman who belongs to the head and front of this class boarded a street car, carrying with difficulty a huge market basket filled with the odds and ends of a departed store. She was scarcely seated before she started at the conductor's voice:

"Fare, please."

The woman got out her purse with difficulty and rummaged through its various compartments.

"Dear, dear," she murmured. "I was sure I had saved a fare or I should never have bought those three odd dusters."

Then she added to the conductor: "I live at the end of the line and will pay you then."

"You must pay now, lady," said the fare taker. "That's the rule."

"But I haven't any money," she objected.

"Well, I tell you, give me a 5 cent bargain and you can redeem it at the end of the trip, only we don't take dusters on this line."

The woman hesitated a moment; then she dived in her basket and brought up a long bar of laundry soap.

Everybody in the car laughed as the conductor rang up her fare.—Youths' Companion.

TRAVELLER TALKS.

J. H. Ireland, the Well-known Commercial Traveller, Interviewed at the Queen Hotel, Halifax.

In Excellent Health and Spirits—Back No Longer Bothers Him—Speaks Highly of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 15.—When Mr. J. H. Ireland comes to Halifax he generally stops at the Queen Hotel, and there the reporter found him.

Mr. Ireland is one of the oldest travellers on the road and is known from one end of Canada to the other. The many friends Mr. Ireland has made in his journeyings will be glad to learn that this genial gentleman is no longer troubled with his back as formerly.

"I am entirely free of all that," said Mr. Ireland to the reporter, when asked about it.

"How did you get rid of it?" asked the reporter.

"Well," said Mr. Ireland, "on my trip to the Maritime Provinces last winter I was complaining everywhere of Backache and one day somebody advised me to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. It was the one medicine that struck me as a specific for the disease and I got some. The pain in my back was severe and it had been with me for some time. Well, I didn't have to take one box before I was completely cured."

"It didn't take long," observed the reporter.

"The first dose seemed to go right to the spot," said Mr. Ireland. "The trouble up to date has not, and I think will not, return. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure to stay cured."

"Then you think Dodd's Kidney Pills will do what they are advertised to do?"

"Well, as for Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Rheumatism, Urinary and Bladder Complaints, Heart Disease, and all those other forms of Kidney Disease, for which Dodd's Kidney Pills are recommended I can't say authoritatively, not having had any personal experience. But judging from the way they cure Backache it is entirely likely they will do exactly as advertised. In my own mind there is not the least doubt of it," concluded Mr. Ireland.

Heartless.

"Why are you cursing that man?"

"I lost him for a nickel to pay me way home."

"Well, wouldn't he help you out?"

"Naw. He wanted to put me on the car and pay de money to de conductor!"

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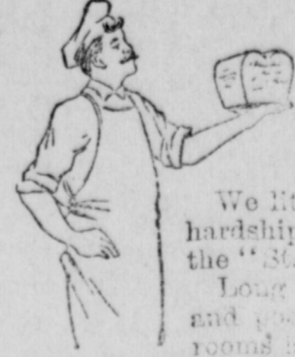
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