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## VILLARD'S BIG SHOW.

Under this title the Salt Lake Tribune waxes eloquent. It declares:

"If there are any who think there is anything like affectation in the preparations which are being made by President Villard for the opening of the Northern Continental road, they should recall the idea. It is a big event in the United States, but when the full story is told in Germany it will reveal to the youth of that country a picture of the possibilities of this country in contrast with their own, such as they never before contemplated. In the year in which the boy Villard sailed to America probably 200,000 German boys entered the German army. Many of those sleep in the pits which were dug for them at Sadown, Gravelotte, Sedan, Metz and other fields; some have returned to till the soil or tend the shops, a few have reached the position of second lieutenant in the great army. But the boy who came to America has supreme command over something more powerful than the German army; of an empire more extensive than many states of Germany, and a realm, too, which holds within it the germs of wealth which cannot be computed. What a story it will be to tell in Germany, that a poor German boy who a few years ago sailed from Fatherland now is at the head of a railroad which continues in unbroken line as far as from the Atlantic east across France and Germany, Austria and Turkey to the Black Sea; and that the same company is possessed of lands enough to give 300,000 families ample estates. And this, too, in a country where there is no call for soldiers; where the poor young man has the right to make the girl of his heart his wife, and with her to make a home outside of the demoralization of camps and without the heart-aches which come of waiting. It is a land, too, where no caste rule places an embargo upon brains, where no laws place their restrictions upon birth or endeavor. It is a land, too, where no tremendous armies have to be supported; no royal families; but rather where the highest gift is open to the hand which is brave and deft enough to reach up and take the prize. More, schools as free and as thorough as those of Germany stretch now in three lines all the way between the seas. From such a picture no edict of Bismarck's against American pork will prevail, and after studying it for a while, even a review of the 'Grand Army' would lose some of its magnificence, for all the armies of the earth passing in review would make but an indifferent picture compared to the conquest which the 50,000,000 of workers in America, where every one is a sovereign, are making. It is no wonder if, with pardonable pride, Villard seeks to have representatives from his native land come and witness the kissing of the locomotives in mid continent, that they may have a more wonderful history to relate upon their return than Joseph's brethren had to tell their father on their return from Egypt.

It, too, will be a big event in our own country. It gives to trade a new highway, it locates for commerce new capitals. It seems but yesterday when we read the story of the Custer massacre. It was the day after it happened, and when the place was told, the impression it left upon the mind was that it was an infinite distance away. But now the vengeful Sioux have sought the walks of peace, there are smiling homes and the voices of children at play on the Rosebud, and the locomotive makes the spot a breathing place as it rushes across the continent. This new path takes about the last terror from the frontier, and in places convenient to markets east and west a region which a little while ago was voiceless because of its remoteness from civil-

ization, and which is sufficient to support millions of people. The armies of old Rome centuries ago all mouldered back to dust, but the roads and viaducts which the 'Iron Nation' built still remain as witnesses of their energies, their thoughtfulness and their enlightenment. But what road of Rome compares to this leveling and piercing of the hills, this exalting of the valleys, this making a smooth path for the chariot which is a cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night, to lead the modern world on new exoduses? It is a tremendous work to fether a continent with iron bands, and the exploit is not lessened though others have accomplished the same feat. Every repetition is simply a new exhibition of American energy. Mr. Villard has a right to celebrate his triumph with as much ostentation as he pleases.

## The Country Newspaper.

The following from the Chicago Tribune takes in the entire situation of the country newspaper: "What tells so readily the standard in a town or city, as the appearance of its paper? And its youth or its age can as well be determined as by a personal notice. The enterprise of its citizens is depicted by its advertisements, their liberality by the looks of the paper. Some papers show a good, solid foundation, plethoric purses, and a well-to-do appearance generally; others show a striving to contend with the grasping thousands around them, trying to wrench out an existence from the close-fisted community around them. An occasional meteoric display in its columns of telegraph or local, or of editorials, show what it can do if it had the means, but it cannot continue its expensive work until support comes, which ought to be readily granted. A newspaper is like a church. It wants fostering in the commencement and for a few years, and then, as a general thing, it can walk alone, and reflect credit on its location. Take your home paper. It gives you more news of immediate interest than New York or other papers, it talks for you when other places belie you; it stands up for your rights; you always have a champion in your home paper, and those who stand up for you should certainly be well sustained. Your interests are kindred and equal and you must rise or fall together. Therefore it is your interests to support your home paper; not grudgingly, but in a liberal spirit; as a pleasure, not as a disagreeable duty; but as an investment that will amply pay the expenditure."

He said he had been fishing in the headwaters, about two years ago; had fished nearly all day with indifferent success, when at last he had a "powerful bite." He worked for nearly an hour and landed the "bellfish," as he expressed it. "Stranger, you may not believe me, but as soon as that fish was out of water, the fish—an I never see the like—commenced to flop and jump out of the water to follow him, an' with the help of my oldest boy, we took a pole an' an old net we had with us, an' caught near two bar'l of fish." We concluded that was a large "fish story." He explained by saying that fish always selected one of their number as a leader, and follow it, just as cattle, horses and sheep will follow one of their number to which a bell is attached.

Paper wheels, paper ties, and paper rails are a few of the uses of paper; but the most noteworthy experiment is a steam launch, built for the Westinghouse Machine Company, which has a sheathing of paper three-eighths of an inch thick, which is strong enough to repel a revolver bullet fired at a distance of 4 feet. A paper vessel, with a "hull" the same thickness as that of the launch, was kept in the water for eight months, and though without paint or other protection, remained without a sign of moisture inside or any evidence of disintegration.

## The Postal Telegraph Scheme.

Mackey has had two experts examining the affairs of the company ever since he left Europe the last time. He has come in to stay, and already put in over five hundred thousand dollars. There will be a uniform rate of one cent a word for dispatches to all quarters of the country. The company has a contract for exclusive interchange of cable business with Alderman Hadley's London Cable company. The system of our organization is precisely like the government telegraphs of Europe. The company will sell stamps at its office for various amounts, and messages can be written, and a stamp affixed, and sent to the receiving office without ascertaining rates, which are always the same. A considerable amount of the company's bonds are held in Philadelphia.

The Philadelphia Times says: The accession of Mackey to the directory of the Postal Telegraph Company will not tend to reassure the public that the scheme is not to be merged into the Western Union after the usual manner, when it shall have reached a position where it becomes a real rival. Mackey's name means nothing promising when his manipulation of bouanza stock some years ago is recalled.

The Boston Herald says if Mackey shall decide to back the Postal Telegraph company with his money and his pluck, it is safe to say Jay Gould's trip around the world will be stopped.

If all men who advertise their wives, would at the same time advertise themselves, as did an eastern man lately, they would be doing the public one benefit at least. Making the usual statement, that Maria had left his bed and board without just cause or provocation, he continued: "As to trusting her, anybody can do so if they see fit; for as I never pay my own debts, it's not likely I'll pay her'n."

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A Times special from Bradford, Pa., says: A well-known Pennsylvania oil operator, recently returned from the petroleum districts of the Pacific coast, gives a glowing account of the nature and profits of the operations there. He says the finding of oil in the California districts is as certain as it was in the Bradford field. The drill always finds deposits, and no failure—at least in three of the districts—has yet resulted. It costs \$7,000 to put down a California oil well after the tools are on the ground, or twice as much as a Pennsylvania well, but after it is down and flowing or pumping the California well is a much more valuable piece of property than the other.

**MOTHERS, READ.**

GENTS—About nine years ago I had a child two years old and a third child. The doctor I had attending her could not tell what ailed her. I asked him if he did not think it was worms. He said no. However, this did not satisfy me, as I had been convinced in my own mind that she had. I obtained a bottle of **DR. C. McLANE'S CELEBRATED VERMIFUGE** medicine. I gave her a teaspoonful in the morning and another at night. After which she passed seventy-two worms and was well again. Since then I have never been without it in my family. The health of my children remained so good that I had neglected watching their actions until about three weeks ago, when two of them presented the same sickly appearance that Fanny did nine years ago. So I thought I must be worms, and went to work at once with a bottle of **DR. C. McLANE'S VERMIFUGE** between four of my children, their ages being as follows: Alice, 8 years; Emily, 1 year; Emma, 6 years; John, 9 years. Now comes the result: Alice and Emma came out all right, but Emily passed forty-five and Johnny about sixty worms. The result was so gratifying that I spent two days in showing the wonderful effect of your Vermifuge around Utah, and now have the worms on exhibition in my store. Yours truly, JOHN FIPPER.

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SAN FRANCISCO, April 11th, 1883.  
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