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### A SENSIBLE ORDER.

The Southern Pacific has ordered its employees to stop all rice throwing at wedding parties, at stations or on trains of the S. P. system. This may jar the romantic notions of wild-eyed wedding guests, but it is one of the most sensible little things that a big railroad company has ever done. If there ever was a custom that contained more idiosyncrasy or half-brained gaiety than that of deluging brides and grooms with rice, upon their departure on a wedding journey, we have never been able to notice it. We almost believe that one cause for the decrease in marriages in this country is the awful hazing that a young couple has to go through, of late years, from the foot wedding guests. Young people with any degree of modesty or timidity would almost be scared out of getting married, after seeing what is often done to tarts and tarts to a young wedding couple after the ceremony and before they depart on the wedding journey. Fourth of July are being made safe and sane. Let weddings be made the same. And the S. P. deserves thanks for having started the reform in that direction.

### The Oriental Dancer.

Charles Frohman, at a dinner at the Metropolitan club in New York, condemned a certain outrageously immodest Oriental dancer.

"She must have a nasty mind," Mr. Frohman said, "to dance like that."

"Oh, don't be too hard on her," said a playwright. "She may not understand, you know. Consider how young she is."

"I deny," said Mr. Frohman, "that she is as young as you imply; but I'm bound to admit that, even though not young, she's certainly a stripling."

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### THEY SAY THAT

It is a fine thing to be able to win without a crow and to lose without a whine.

By the time a boy is ten years old he has walked 40 miles—hunting for his cap.

If you believe in prayer, pray that you may never hear what your friends say behind your back.

The man who never forgets to be polite to his wife is never egotistical.

Fashion is a peculiar influence which makes a woman dare herself in a horse blanket and think she looks stunning.

There is no fool like the fool who tries to fool himself.

## CUPID'S ESPECIAL DAY IS THAT OF GOOD ST. VALENTINE.

CUSTOM, more potent than any other authority known to mankind, has decreed that on St. Valentine's day those of opposite sex shall exchange missives and epistles, either comic or sentimental, in which the fobles of the receiver or the love of the sender are set forth in prose, in verse and in emblematic picture. Now there is no custom without a reason, but the reason for this cannot be found in the life of the good saint who is made to endorse this custom with his name.

"He wrote no love song!" "No one rises to accuse him of casting sheep's eyes on any Roman maiden. He was a bishop or pope of Rome who stood steadfast in faith during the Claudian persecutions, and for that faith was cast into jail, where he cured his keeper's laughter of blindness. He is not only a yonder!" It is the pleasure of Cupid, blind himself, to bring upon his votaries a similar blindness, not to cure it.

"Nor was there anything comic or sentimental in the fate of St. Valentine when the miracle was made known to the authorities. They first beat him with clubs and then beheaded him. What was left of him is preserved in the Church of St. Praxedes at Rome, where a gate, now known as the Porta del Popolo, was formerly named in his honor. Porta Valentin, or Saint Valentine's gate," says William B. Walsh in his "Curiosities of Popular Customs."

Bailey's English Dictionary (1781), under the subject of Valentines, says: "About this time of the year—February—the birds choose their mates, and probably thence came the custom of the young men and maidens choosing Valentines for special loving friends on that day."

Francis Douce (1807), discussing the same subject, says: "It was customary to put the names of young women into a box, from which they were drawn by the men as chance directed and the Christian clergy, finding it difficult or impossible to extirpate the pagan practice, gave it at least a religious aspect by substituting the names of mortal saints for those of the women."

"But see how strong is the old Adam in the hearts of the unregenerate!" comments Mr. Walsh. "Wanton youth was not satisfied to imitate these holy fathers and ballot for a ghostly partner in heaven. It sought for tangible flesh and blood here on earth—flesh and blood of that delightful variety which has a spice of the devil in it and is known as woman."

In the latter part of the sixteenth century (according to Rev. Alban Butler) "the church, in the person of St. Francis de Sales, once more stepped in to sanctify the rites of St. Valentine's day. Francis severely forbade the custom of valentines or giving boys in writing the name of girls to be admired and attended on it into giving billets with the names of certain saints for them to honor and imitate in a particular manner." But in the end the boys and the girls triumphed over the saint. Nay, the girls triumphed also over the boys, wresting from them their exclusive privilege of choosing mates. Last year an irate old maid who had been the recipient of a comic valentine which had stung her to the quick repaired to the factory, where it was made, with a rawhide and a thumb of the law. She demanded the name of the person who had sent her the objectionable missive. In vain she was assured that the factory was the best place to keep the name of the sender. When told that the factory sold comic to the hundred gross to jobbers who, in turn, sold to wholesalers, and then supplied the retailer dealer who vend to individual customers, she swore roundly.

Many clever young people in society with artistic and literary ability write, paint and otherwise decorate the valentines they send to favored ones. In some instances a part of the decoration consists of jewels, diamonds, pearls or other gems, and the intrinsic value of the bubble is thus enhanced.

Valentine parties are still in popular favor, and those who have not the ability to write love-connections or design sentimental valentines frequently go to artist friends, and even to professional artists, and have private valentines made. At these parties each person exchanges valentines. French imported valentines run as high as \$200 and \$300, according to the richness of the lace and other trimmings, but these expensive missives are rarely kept in stock.

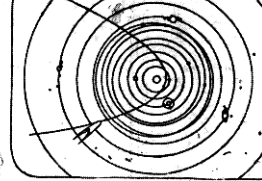
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## WORDS OF TRUTH

FROM

WASHINGTON TEMPLE



### GOD'S GLORY IN THE HEAVENS

"The reverence of Jehovah is the beginning of wisdom." Only the foolish say in their heart, "There is no God." "Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night sheweth knowledge." "The heavens declare the glory of God."—Psalm 19:1. An appreciation of the infinite power of the Creator and of our own littleness and insufficiency should make us humble, teachable. The study of Creation is the "Key to Knowledge." Using this Key we begin to realize that the only worthy ambition is to co-operate with our Creator in His beneficent designs respecting us and His entire Creation.

The planets of our system compared with our Sun are as nothing. Imagine the Sun's diameter that of a large four barrel; our largest planet, Jupiter, would compare as a small orange, the Earth and Venus as peas, and Mercury and Mars as raspberry seeds. The Sun is three hundred thousand times the size of our Earth. A train traveling at the rate of thirty miles an hour could go around the Earth in one month, but at the same rate of speed, three hundred and forty years would be required for it to travel the circumference of the Sun.

Our day and night are the result of the Earth's rotation on its own axis, while its motion around the Sun marks our year. The planets nearest to the Sun have the shorter orbits, and hence the shorter years, while the remote ones have the longer years. A year on the planet Mercury would equal three of our months. A year on Saturn would equal thirty of our years. On Neptune, still farther off, a year equals 164 of Earth's years.

Yet our Sun is only one of the fixed stars which the most up-to-date astronomical methods estimate to be one hundred and twenty-five millions. Around each of these fixed stars are undoubtedly revolve planetary systems like our own. Thus reckoned, there are one thousand million worlds. Even this is not the limit. If we should stand upon the farthest and dimmest star, we should not doubt from there see just as many more beyond. We are aware of the greatness of the Universe.

PASTOR RUSSELL.

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(LATER TO PARTICULAR PEOPLE)

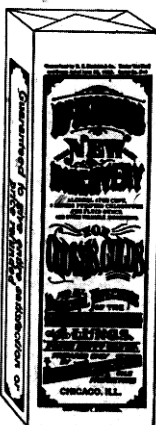
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BY HARLAN READ

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The elimination of necessities is a mighty factor in success.

Petty men with paltry minds who are constantly worrying over the unimportant features of their work, are as thick as sand-flies and just about as valuable.

Whenever you use a book-keeper so busy rewriting records and compiling statistics that he can't get time to keep his books in balance, you are looking upon a man who will soon draw his pay from the overcoat of the poor. A clean speed is more effective than a dirty one, but the digger who stops to wash his spade between each shovel of earth will not dig a very large hole.

When you start to dig a hole, the important thing is to go the hole deep, and no man can lay a brick wall, and, moreover, write a good book or run a bank until he has learned how to eliminate.

Elimination is the process of getting rid of what doesn't count. The man who is not able to throw out of his mind the unimportant things will always be doing unimportant work, just as the hunter who stops to shoot every rabbit he sees finds the day gone before he turns his attention to the quarry; and if a hunter should suddenly turn up he would have to throw away his gun, because he would not be prepared for anything but a rabbit.

The elimination of the worthless is the hardest task of the man whose eye is turned toward the thin. There are only 24 hours in a day, and the man who cannot eliminate what is not worth while has no time for the things that count.

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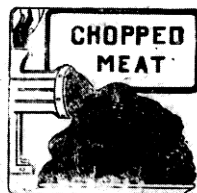
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