

Modern Etiquette
by Roberta Lee

1. What does an acceptance to an invitation indicate?
2. Is it proper to take the last helping of any dish which may be passed to one?
3. Should one wear high-heeled slippers with an outdoor sport costume?
4. Is it proper to acknowledge a wedding gift with a printed card of thanks?
5. How may one who lisps overcome the fault?
6. At a formal tea where are the refreshments served?
7. When the carving of meat is not done in the kitchen, should the man or woman officiate?
8. What should a very thin person avoid in selecting her clothes?
9. What is essential to every introduction?
10. What is the proper thing for a bride-to-be to do after the wedding rehearsal?
11. May long gloves be turned back at the wrist when dining?
12. What is the birth stone for October?
13. When is a good time for business people to make calls?
14. What should always accompany a gift?
15. What is the general rule that governs table service?
16. When a man and woman attend the theater together, who precedes down the aisle, if without an usher?
17. When a girl marries in traveling dress, what should she carry?
18. Is butter ever served at a formal dinner?

Answers

1. That sooner or later you expect to include this friend in your own social life, to share your pleasures. A social favor must never be accepted unless it is to be returned. 2. Yes; to decline the last helping gives the impression that one doubts the supply. 3. No; costumes should never be mixed. 4. No; it carries a note of discourtesy. A personal note to the donor is necessary. 5. Reading aloud and dramatic recitations, if persisted in, will usually overcome the fault. 6. In the dining room. 7. The man should always do the carving, but if there is no man present, the woman must do so. 8. Straight vertical lines. 9. A courteous acknowledgment. 10. The rehearsal usually takes place the evening before the wedding, and she should ask the bridal party to her home after the rehearsal for a small supper party. 11. No; they should be removed. 12. Opal, or tourmaline. 13. On Sunday afternoons. 14. The donor's card, usually enclosed in a small card-envelope. 15. It must be noiseless and unobtrusive. 16. The man should go first, but when they reach their seats, he should step aside for the woman to enter first. 17. A small bouquet of violets or pansies, or her prayer book. 18. No.

Our Weekly Lesson in English
By W. L. Gordon

Words often mis-used:
Do not say, "I would as leave go as stay." Say, "I would as lief."
Do not say, "Mary has the ability to learn." Say, "capacity to learn," "ability to work or do things."
Do not say, "Let's you and me play cards." "Let's" is a contraction of

"let us." Say, "Let's play cards," or, "Let you and me play cards."

Do not say, "We drove further than that." Use "farther" to express distance.

Do not say, "I hate to ask you these questions." Say, "I dislike."

Do not say, "Of the two sisters I like the smaller one best." Say "better" when referring to two.

Words Often Mispronounced

Numerator. Pronounce first syllable as "new," not "noo."

Cynosure. Pronounce si-no-shoor, i as in "ice" preferred, o as in "no," oo as in "tool," accent first syllable.

Fanatic. Pronounce fa-nat-ik, first a as in "ask," second a as in "at," i as in "it," accent second syllable.

Apollo. Pronounce a-pol-o, a as in "ask," first o as in "of," last o as in "no," accent second syllable.

Chassis (singular). Pronounce shase, a as in "ask," e as in "me," accent first syllable. Chassis (plural.) Pronounce sha-sez.

Lineage. Pronounce lin-e-age, i as in "in," e as in "me," a as in "age," accent first syllable.

Words Often Misspelled

Reed (a grass), read (to perform the act of reading.) Eradicate; er, not ir. Dying (expiring); no e. Dyeing (coloring); observe the e. Carte blanche (not cart blank.) Magnate (a person of distinction); magnet (loadstone.) Earn (to gain by service); urn (a vase.)

Synonyms

Assert, asseverate, aver, maintain, declare, allege.

Despise, disregard, disdain, contempt, scorn.

Commerce, traffic, trade, business intercourse.

Encompass, encircle, environ, include, contain, surround.

Despondency, discouragement, depression, dejection, despair, desperation.

Increase (noun), enlargement, growth, development, addition, extension.

Word Study

"Use a word three times and it is yours." Let us increase our vocabulary by mastering one word each day. Words for this lesson:

Menace (verb); to threaten. "He faced the disaster that had menaced him for so long."

Precocious; developed more than is natural or usual at a given age. "The child is very precocious."

Revert; to return; go back. "Her mind reverted to the past."

Inanimate; lifeless; dull. "His expression was inanimate."

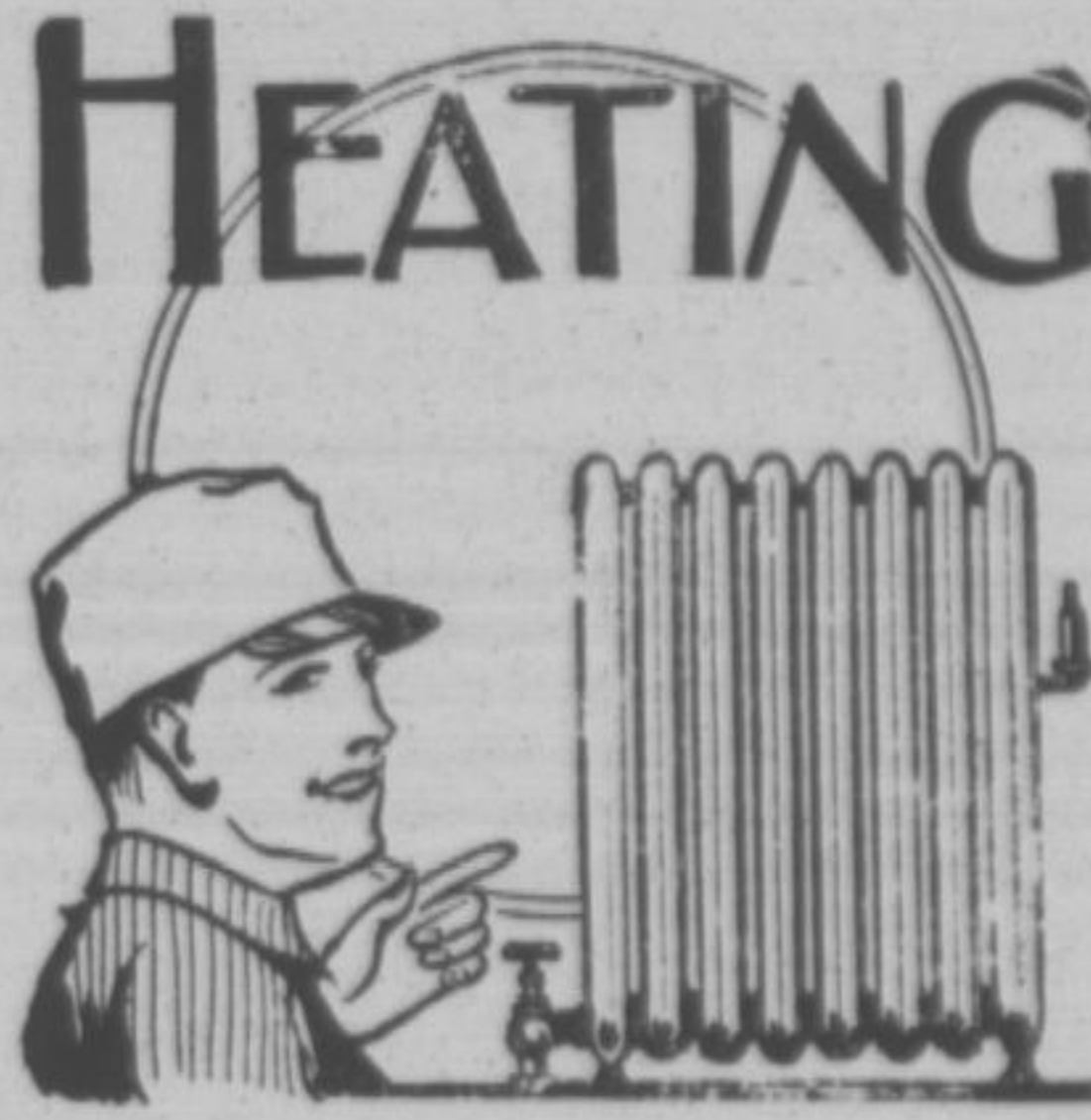
Demean; to behave or comport (one's self.) "They demeaned themselves like heroes."

Plausible; seeming likely to be true. "His explanation was plausible and I gave him the money."

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