

## Funeral of the Late Pope Benedict XV



This photograph shows the body of the late Pope Benedict XV being carried from the Sistine chapel to St. Peter's church for final interment.

## Something to Think About

By F. A. WALKER

### UNIFORM CIVILITY

TO BID welcome to the world when everything seems to be going against you, is to exhibit the right sort of courage and to show yourself capable of overriding difficulties.

Though firebrands may be thrown across your pathway and backbiting tongues assail you, if you still remain amiable and courteous, you will emerge from the ordeal unscathed.

Civility and all that it implies gives you the staying strength to surmount obstacles and to press forward in all kinds of weather.

Scowls, frowns and short answers very frequently make of the talented and gifted, sorrowful toilers, while, on the other hand, urbanity and suavely elevate men and women of moderate attainments to power and affluence.

Civility commends itself to people who know not its name, but recognize it when they see it. The crabbed old boor and the proud youth are now and again arrested by its soft answer and smiling face, and even the rude vagabond will stop a moment when it crosses his path and stare at it in open-eyed wonderment.

In some subtle way civility touches hearts and knits mankind closer together, yet, despite this fact, it has a long way to go and a great deal of hard work to do before it can overtake the masses and make them understand its true worth.

To those who are just starting careers, and especially to the young, good manners are as essential to their success as good commendations.

Indeed, politeness may be said to be the better thing of the two, for the reason that it builds character, and makes it imposing in the eyes of others.

There is no time in one's life that courtesy of behavior in the treatment of others fails to win recognition.

The employee who is uniformly civil, considerate of his or her employer, and thoughtful of associates as well, is usually the first to win promotion.

If you will think back, study cause and effect, you will find as you reflect that the greater number of failures in life had their beginning in incivility, and that those who today are conspicuously successful in the arts, professions and industries were in their beginning, and are now, habitually courteous in words and acts.

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## The SANDMAN STORY

### LAMENT OF THE PENCIL

"I DECLARE I am tired to death," said the Pencil as it was dropped into a tray beside the pen and other desk folks.

"Why didn't you stay at home as I did?" said the Penholder. "You have been gone all day. Where have you been?"

"You may be sure I did not choose to go away," was the answer. "Didn't you see that I was taken out of the tray this morning when no one was looking? I was carried off to a place called school and there I was made to

of first dropped me on the floor and broke off my nice, sharp point, then he sharpened me with a funny cap-shaped thing, and off came a piece of my wooden coat; but at last I was given another point and then my troubles began.

"I was made to walk up and down, across and over miles of white paper, and, oh, you should have seen the dreadful spelling and the untidy figures that I was forced to make!

"You all know that the one who usually sits at this desk uses us in the most artistic manner and never do we have to make mistakes or make crooked figures or letters."

"No, never," said all the desk folks; "poor Pencil, how you must have suffered."

"But that is only a part of the tragedy," continued the Pencil. "I was sometimes put in the mouth of the one who made me work so hard and that made me feel very uncomfortable. Besides that his teeth would sometimes almost bite off my point."

"Then he dropped me on the floor again and some one stepped on me, although I was fortunate that time in not having a sharp point, so I was not injured, though my feelings were certainly hurt."

"But at last my troubles were at an end and I was brought back to my home, which I never expected to see again, and I am so tired I cannot say another word."

Then over rolled the poor, tired Pencil sound asleep, while the Penholder and the Fountain Pen and the big blue pencil looked sadly at their misused companion and sighed.

"This goes to prove what I have always thought," said the Fountain Pen; "children should never use things that do not belong to them. Poor Pencil will never recover from the hard treatment he has received today and I hope we will all be fortunate enough to escape his sad fate."

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"Some One Stepped on Me."

do the hardest sort of work. Just look at me; an inch shorter than I was and worn to a stubby point as well. I am sure I have walked miles since I last saw you all."

"Do tell us about it," urged the Fountain Pen, who was always keen to hear the latest news, as it was really more up to date than any of its companions. "Do you mean that some one used you instead of a pen?"

"That is just what I do mean," said the Pencil. "The one who carried me

### THE RIGHT THING at the RIGHT TIME

By MARY MARSHALL DUFFEE

#### INVITATIONS

And I'll request your presence.—Shakespeare.

HERE is a nice little problem in etiquette that may perplex some of the brides who are making plans for spring weddings.

Suppose, for instance, that a woman of mature years and independent position in life who possessed no near relatives is about to be married, and suppose because of the fact that she is without family ties she herself must make all those arrangements for the wedding that would usually devolve upon the bride's mother or aunt or other woman relative. It may be that she is to be married at church and that she wants to invite her friends and her husband-elect's friends to the ceremony and to a wedding breakfast or supper following the ceremony at her own home where she has lived with no other companion save an old and trusted servant, or it may be that she and her bridegroom want to entertain their small wedding party at a hotel wedding breakfast following the ceremony. Who then should send out the invitations?

The old time idea was that a woman should never send out her own wedding invitations even though she had been married before and really possessed no one who stood to her in the place of a parent or guardian. But good usage now permits a woman to issue her own wedding invitations when there is no one who would conveniently do this for her. To be sure, a young woman would seldom do this, but the privilege is not restricted to women who have been married before. However, when this is done the bride does not have the invitations worded thus: "Miss Jane Smith requests the honor of your presence at her marriage to Mr. John Brown, but instead she uses this wording: "The honor of your presence is requested at the marriage of Miss Jane Smith to Mr. John Brown on the afternoon, etc."

In the event that the bride has both or either parents, their names would most emphatically be used either in the invitations or announcement of a marriage. If a bride is motherless, then the invitations or announcements are sent out in the name of the father. However, if a motherless bride is to be married at the home of an aunt, then the invitations are sent out in the name of the aunt and her husband. It would be perfectly correct for a father, if he had no convenient home of his own, to have his daughter married from a sister's home, when the invitations would run:

Mr. John Brown requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of his daughter Jane Louise to Mr. William Smith afternoon April twenty-first at half past three at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown 225 Fifth Avenue. (Copyright.)

#### Argument for Order.

The importance of being orderly is shown in the trouble that generally results from misplaced confidence.

### A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs.

#### THE TRUE COURSE

VEX not thy soul with clouds of Doubt Concerning things past finding out. But walk thy way as but the Guest Of the Great Friend that knoweth best. In all things play thy fullest part And leave the Thing That Is to Be To Him who thought to fashion thee. Sure that the Goal beyond thy sight Will open on the Hills of Light. (Copyright.)

### "What's in a Name?"

By MILDRED MARSHALL

Facts about your name; its history; meaning; whence it was derived; significance; your lucky day and lucky jewel.

### LUCRETIA

THOUGH Lucretia was the name borne by the notorious daughter of the Borgias, it is one of the quaintest and most old-fashioned of names in this country. It is a far cry from ancient Rome to modern New England, but the name has completed the transition with very few changes to mark the stages of its evolution.

There are two theories among etymologists in regard to the original source of Lucretia. Some contend that it comes from the Latin word *lucrum*, meaning "gain," and, for that reason, Lucretia is said to signify gain. On the other hand, there is much evidence to prove that its real source was in the Latin word for light, *lux*. Many feminine names have been derived from this root and the same word has supplied surnames without number.

It is believed, therefore, that the noted old gens Lucretius, from which Lucretia is directly descended, was only another of the derivatives of *lux*. "Lucrece, combing the fleece under the midnight lamp," the famous old Roman tale, inspired Shakespeare to write one of his earliest poems.

France has a Lucrece which is popular, and England imported Lucretia in the Eighteenth century. Lucretia's talismanic stone is the red-hearted ruby. It has the power to bring her strength of body, an invincible spirit and success in every undertaking. Tuesday is her lucky day and 6 her lucky number. (Copyright.)



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### PYRAMID OF GHIZEH



If you are suffering from the cold, perhaps a look at this picture will help some. It shows the famous Pyramid of Ghizeh, Egypt.

### HIS MEMORY IS GONE



This is "Harold Payton," a patient in the convalescent ward of the National Military home at Dayton, O., who carries an honorable discharge from the United States navy but is unable to remember anything previous to his having been wounded while serving in the navy. He is twenty-one years old.

### Admiralty an Insane Asylum.

The modern Admiralty building in London, according to a story for which the writer will not vouch, has an amusing origin.

The architect who had been commissioned to prepare the designs for the new building was at the same time engaged planning a new lunatic asylum.

Summoned suddenly to Windsor to show Queen Victoria his drawings, he took with him by mistake those for the asylum. This he discovered only when her majesty, to whom he had handed his portfolio, expressed herself highly pleased.

As she approved very much of the design, nothing more was to be done, and the Admiralty as it stands today was constructed on the plans made for the asylum.—From "Mayfair and Montmartre" by Ralph Nevill.

### The Age of Discretion.

"You brought the clothes earlier than usual," said a south side housewife to her colored laundress.

"Yessum," said the laundress. "I wanted to git through with the wash, so I could go an' visit my grandmother."

"Why, you have grown children yourself. Your grandmother must be rather old."

"Yessum. She's a settled woman. She's a hundred and one years old."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

### Strong Milk in These Coconuts



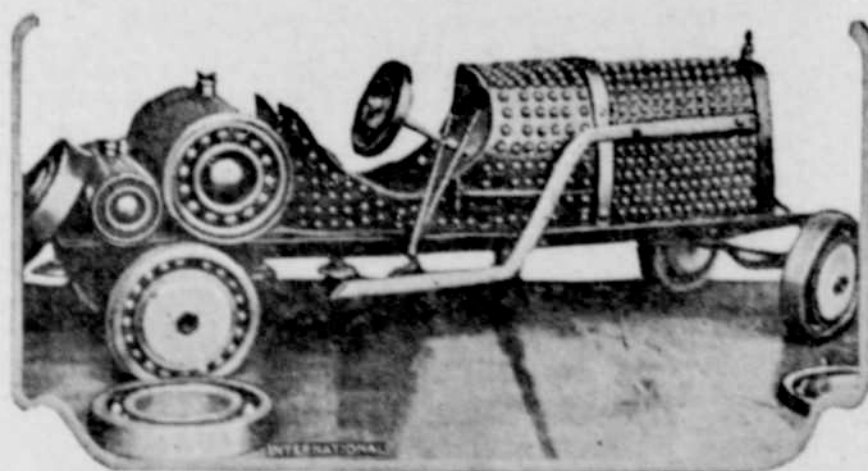
Prohibition enforcement officers at Jacksonville, Fla., recently seized a large shipment of coconuts, and found that each nut was filled with strong "corn likker."

### No "Listening In" on This Telephone



Major Gen. George O. Squire, chief signal officer of the army, and R. D. Duncan, chief engineer signal corps research laboratory, bureau of standards, testing out the new superphone which provides absolute secrecy of communications without any chance of conversation being overheard or interrupted.

### Miniature Auto Made of Bearings



A young garage mechanic in Chicago built this remarkable miniature auto, mobile entirely from worn out bearings, and it is being used as a window display.

### CONDENSATIONS

A favorite dish of the Russians is a soup into which sour cream is stirred just before it is served.

A cow's feed has little if any effect on the richness of her milk, which seems to be due entirely to heredity.

Cinder cone, Mount Lassen National park, is a great inverted giant bowl, rising 640 feet into the air to a double crater.

"Theerblig" is the name applied to the fundamental motions considered in motion study.

By using a process said to be entirely new, an Italian company is obtaining fuel oil from the asphalt deposits of Sicily.

Of the brides of American soldiers abroad during the World war, whose nationalities were recorded, 2,205 were French, 1,001 British, 79 Belgian and 31 German.

### Mother's Cook Book

"Don't bring worries to the table, Don't bring anger, hate or scowls; Banish everything unpleasant, Talk and eat with smiling frowls. It will aid your own digestion, If you wear a smiling face; It will jolly up the others, If you only set the pace. Knowing something funny, tell it; Something sad, forget to kneel it; Something hateful, quick dispel it At the table."

#### GOOD THINGS WE ALL ENJOY

**CHICKEN** cooked as a pot roast is much superior to the ordinary fried dish, as it is moist and juicy. Cut it up as for frying, place in a tight kettle with a little fat, stir until hot, add a very little water to keep it from burning and cook closely covered. Usually no more water will be needed, but add very little, a tablespoonful or two at a time. Season and cook very slowly for two or three hours. Longer is better.

#### Fruit Salad.

Place halves of stewed pears on crisp lettuce leaves. Remove the pits from white cherries and arrange around the pears. Serve with cooked salad dressing.

#### Potato Soup.

Boil four medium-sized potatoes in salted water and when soft put through a ricer. Slice one onion and scald with one quart of milk. Remove the onion. Add the milk to the potato, season with a teaspoonful of salt, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of celery seed, two teaspoonfuls of chopped parsley and a dash of white pepper. Melt three tablespoonfuls of fat in a saucepan, add two tablespoonfuls of flour and when well cooked, stir in the milk and potato. Sprinkle with the parsley and serve.

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### THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

This world seems rather strange to me. My way in life is often rough. I think I'll get adjusted though if I can just live long enough.

