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And Heart. Courtesy is, perhaps, a little af-fected by conditions of time, but in all persons and at all periods it may brought into ill-fame by hypocrisy exaggeration. It has a tendency become that mere mouth-honor and breath which the heart, as Macbeth says, would fain deny-a game of words, a dress coat, a shadow of amiability, a sesame never to be for-gotten before the doors of society, but out of mind and repeated to no

purpose when one is at home. "Too polite to be honest" is a well-known Norman proverb. The courtesy of all times has been, perhaps, in this sense, more than half unreal. The story of the Spaniard offering his watch to a friend who admired it is no new one. The

AT DECOGINTS AND DEALERA. IHE CHARLES A. VOGELER CO.,BALTIMORE, M2 Bole Proprieters. Who admired it is no new one. The friendpromptly accepted the hidalgo's offer, and held out his hand to re-ceive the golden gift. "Where," then said the Castilian, with extreme hausaid the Castman, with extreme had-teur, replacing his watch in his waist-coat pocket, "where, senor, is your politeness? That which I in courtesy offered you, you were bound by that same courtesy to refuse." This kind of civility may be called the kind of civility may be called the beauty of the tongue, as Voltaire called true courtesy the beauty of the heart. It is a pinchbeck generosity, which because felse which, however false, has a certain social value. It conceals unpleasant

moral deformities. When ably as-sumed it palliates selfishness, as paint judicionsly put on palliates wrinkles. It is the polish of our conversational furniture. This is the

kind of courtesy which Dr. Johnson, with his accustomed moroseness of disposition, called cant-the noxious well-ventilated room; wear thin clothes; wear a light hat, not black; weed which he advised Boswell to eradicate with all diligence, if not put a large green leaf or wet cloth in it; drink water freely and sweat freely; if fatigued or dizzy, knock off work, lie down in a cool place, and apply cold water and cold cloths to your bead and nock from his speech, at least from his understanding. Even the term "compliments," which originally meant all those minor delicacies of behavior that may be said to complete the virtue of courtesy, now means very little, if anything. Our ancient coarseness and rocky hardness of speech has been smoothed and rounded into such forms as these, which, tumbled to and fro by the waves of conversation, become of less and less moment, and finally disappear. Courtesy has been degraded into a mere act of physical respect, a mere bending of the body

up, sitting against a tree or wall; pour cold water over the body and limbs, and put on his head pounded ice wrapped in a cloth or towel. If and knees, originally belonging to Allen, both sexes, afterwards confined to one, and now nearly or entirely obsolute Courtesy may also suffer is pale and faint and his pulse feeble, lay him on his back ; make him smell obsolete. Courtesy may also suffer from exaggeration. By too much courtesy we become discourteous, hartshorn for a few seconds, or give him a teaspoonful of aromatic spirits of ammonia, or tincture of ginger in and excess of civility makes us untwo tablespoonfuls of water. civil. A gentleman of infinite complaisance was about to take leave of another of like disposition. The lat-ter insisted on seeing him at the door of his house. The former refused, case no cold water, but rub the hands and feet and warm them by hot applications until the circulation is

everlasting to be spoken of in the same breath with the productions of the jeweler or the milliner, and yet we are told that orchids are the fashionable bridal bouquets, because some one or two daughters of mil-lionaries carry them. Vary often lionaries carry them. Very often nothing less graceful or more inap-propriate could be chosen. The idea with many seems to be simply to find the most rare and unique dent of beauty; if they cost much and are rare, that is quite sufficient. The overstrained effort always be-trays itself, and orchids were never

yet more highly valued by people of refined tastes than were the wild violet, or the hedge rose. No Chau-cer, no Herrick, no Wordsworth, has sung of the orchids as they have sung of daisies, of daffodils, or of the modest snowdrop, but they have often been exhibited as the flaunting decorations of those who have no higher appreciation of them than that they were costly and so to some extent the ensign of wealth. What a pity it is that any one class of flowers should become fashionable, just as if all flowers were not beauti-ful in their own way, and far above the mere chattering patronage of any particular set.

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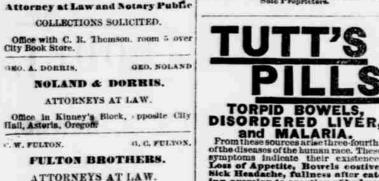


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