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HAVE AMERICAN MANNERS DECLINED? It is claimed by many persons that in the hurlyburly of this work-a-day world of ours the American man is fast losing his old-time courtesy of manner.

The extreme tension upon which the business of the country is carried on, they claim, prevents men from paying the same attention to the little niceties of life which they have done in the past. While this is doubtless true of many men, our critics seem to have made a mistake in using the word "manners" instead of "ceremony."

There is no question that the Americans are as a race using less ceremony in their social intercourse now than they have in the past; but that their manners are degenerating admits of no doubt. Ceremonial is almost altogether a matter of locality, differing in different places. That which would be considered the proper thing in one place would be conspicuous in another.

However, this abandonment of ceremonial has in a great measure made it very difficult to apply any fixed standard of manners, or to say that the omission or commission of any particular act proves a person to have been ill-bred. We are now far more apt to go to the other extreme and condemn as "bad form" that which was once considered essential in a well-bred man or woman.

Another cause of the decline of the little courtesies is the advent of the type known as the "New Woman," who, glorying in her newly found independence, scorns the helping hand of her escort as being childish and weak.

As the control of society has passed out of the hands of the few who had the leisure to devote to the cultivation of ceremonial, and as in this country there is no stigma on being "in trade," manners are not a necessary adjunct to social success.

ILLITERACY. Complaints are made in various communities in this country that the proportion of illiterates to the whole population is increasing. This is inexcusable in a country so rich as ours, where so much is done to provide free education.

There is a similar tendency to build costly school-houses for all grades, in which the poor girl or boy feels out of place. It is no doubt well to make the school houses better than the homes of the very poor and to provide them with facilities which will conduce to health and comfort.

In our cities, at least, in spite of free schools and in spite, in some cases, of compulsory education laws, we are getting back to something resembling the monopoly of education by the rich which prevailed in olden times.

It would not do in this country to revive the "ragged schools" of England in order to provide for poor pupils. That would be a mark of distinction between classes not to be tolerated in Democratic communities.

The Journal has constantly argued that Democratic State success was paramount to everything else, and building from the precinct to the presidency, was the sure method to pursue for political success.

THE COMMITTEE'S ADDRESS. The address issued by the Democratic State Committee, which was published in yesterday's JOURNAL, is one which has been too long delayed.

HOOD'S PILLS act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cures sick headaches.

THIS IS SPANISH RULE. Like the revolt in Cuba, the Philippine insurrection shows signs of dragging along interminably; and as in both cases we are dependent on Madrid for information, it is difficult to say what are the actual facts, either as to the causes of the outbreak or the position secured by the insurgents.

None but he who has experienced it can realize the extent to which misgovernment and corruption extend in a place like Manila. Shipmasters find it impossible even to land their goods there unless a system of bribery is entered upon which reaches from the lowest subordinate to the highest official.

Those who desire to observe the evils of a sacerdotal form of Government cannot do better than pay a visit to Manila, where priests have a voice in every department and practically exercise supreme control. This explains why monasteries are singled out by the insurgents for attack.

THE CO-OPERATION, or fusion, which the Committee has attempted to accomplish for sometime has proven a failure. The JOURNAL has always urged against fusion with the Populists, believing that the wish of the Democrats of this State was expressed last June at their Convention.

THE JOURNAL has no criticism for the Committee, at this time; in time of war suggestions or advice may be given, but no harsh words should be used which might weaken the hands of those who have endeavored to work out Democratic success.

FORCING THE DARDANELLES. The rather elaborate dispatch concerning the orders given for the use of the little Bancroft on her arrival at Smyrna printed in several papers yesterday morning is not confirmed.

It is not inconceivable that the powers might agree, if the United States Government were willing, that this country should take the initiative in a scheme of active intervention in Turkey.

On the whole, it is not easy to see what part the United States can take in the settlement of the Turkish question, except to seek to defend the rights of its own agents and citizens in Turkey.

A Palace of Hay. Just think of a huge palace made entirely of hay! Such a structure has just been decided upon by the directors of the National Exposition to be held at Toronto.

The signal corps on the Raleigh received messages and started back the thanks and greetings of Captain Merrill Miller and his gallant officers and crew.

Japan's Earthquakes. The northeast coast of Hondu, the largest of the Japanese islands, extends nearer than any other land to the tremendous submarine hole in the earth's crust known as the Tuscara Deep.

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CASTORIA For Infants and Children. Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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THE CRUISER RALEIGH. NORTH CAROLINA PRESENTS HER TESTIMONIAL.

Magnificent Punch Bowl and Ladies Presented. Hon. M. A. Ashe Makes Presentation Speech. Attention From the Officers.

Yesterday was the auspicious day set apart for the presentation of North Carolina's testimonial to the United States cruiser Raleigh in acknowledgement of the honor paid to the State by the naming of this ship for our capital city.

At 10 o'clock the Governor and his party and several hundred citizens boarded the steamer Wilmington and left for Southport. In the party were Mr. Charles L. Stevens, former editor of the Southport Leader but now editor of the New Berne Journal, who originated the movement to secure the memorial, and who so successfully carried it out.

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THE WILMINGTON landed at the wharf at Southport, and before the cables were run out and the Raleigh's steam launch and several boats from the cruiser came alongside.

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THE MULE IN POLITICS. A Creole Who Had No Use For a Property Qualification For Voters.

The proposal to have a property and educational qualification for voters was defeated in Louisiana some time ago. The creoles voted against the proposed amendment to the constitution almost to a man.

"How much is the mule worth?" "Two hundred dollars." "Alphouse can vote," said the Democratic headquarters at New Orleans. "I had a creole, Jean Baptiste. He no read, no write. He vote?" "Not even a mole!"

When you take Hood's Pills, the big, old-fashioned, sugar-coated pills, which are up to date in every respect.

THE FOLLOWING named persons have been drawn to serve as jurors at the next term of the United States District Court which convenes in this city, on Monday, October 26th, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

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Blackwell's BULL DURHAM Smoking Tobacco. The highest claim for other tobacco is "Just as good as Durham." Every old smoker knows there is none just as good as...

THE DOUBLED CROWN. The Sunday school needed money, and Mr. Smart, the superintendent, had a new way of getting it. He proposed giving each boy half a crown.

Mysteries of Providence. "I see," said the lady who wishes to wear bloomers, "that another woman has been burned to death by her skirts catching on fire."

WHEEL NEWS. "It is queer how you inexperienced riders always want to take such long rides."

THE REGULAR THING. Statistically inclined Tourist (in Oklahoma)—What is the tourist here? Alkali Ike—Same as it is everywhere else—one death for every inhabitant—Truth.

THE STORY OF A CANDIDATE. The man who for office ran, and those were his methods—From office plan. Rose at six. With all his tricks. And when he had no more. Had paid his tax. Of twenty men. Had sent their children off to school. And raised a mortgage from his pocket.

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