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COUCISM.

There is nothing new under the sun. After light comes darkness, after activity, repose, after materialism, mysticism, it is the law of the eternal flux.

The world war represented the apex of materialism. Now the world is submerged in various forms of mysticism, of which Coucism is the most striking manifestation.

Emil Cone arrived in New York yesterday, and as sure as the sun will rise tomorrow, so will Coucism proceed to sweep in great waves of faithful enthusiasm from Sandy Hook to the Golden Gate. Marvellous cures will be proclaimed, convincing testimonials will be delivered, and in a few weeks M. Cone will, no doubt, return to his native shores with a larger bank account than any humble European pharmacist ever hoped to accumulate.

It was ever thus. The strange feature of the phenomena is that everyone seems to think it is something new. As a matter of fact the basic principles of Coucism are as old as the Pyramids.

The Neo-Platonists, the Kabbala, the mystics and alchemists of the Middle Ages all worked in the Cone field. In this country there was the Bethsan Home of the early eighties, faith healing which it represented took the country, and particularly New England by storm, but in a decade it was quite forgotten.

Only a few years ago another Frenchman, named, if we remember correctly, Wagner, came to America with another cure-all, known as the Simple Life. He had a tremendous vogue for six months. Then Mr. Fletcher arrived from Florence, Italy and announced that all the

ills of the flesh could be cured by chewing,—not only chewing bread until it literally fell down the throat, but chewing soap and lemonade. Only the other day a man in Portland, the Great Egyptian, presented his cure-all in the way of tacking patent clothes pins on the knuckles and rubbing the finger nails together five minutes per day.

They are all of one stamp. And they all have one serious weakness. They claim too much. The Simple Life is good, so is proper nutrition, so probably is nerve pressure to relieve pain and so, of course, is the optimism and self-mastery of Coucism. But they form no panacea. They are aids to health, just as are good food and warm clothes, but they are not cures for disease.

We have no quarrel with M. Cone or those who believe in him, for in most diseases of the mind and body, thinking health is aiding health. But we do oppose anyone who either claims such a doctrine is something entirely new and original, that it is one of the most notable scientific happenings of the present epoch, or that it means an end of disease.

It means nothing of the sort. Coucism is merely an old faith in a new dress. Accepted thus, there is no particular harm in giving it a trial. Accepting it otherwise may mean serious trouble.

Quill Points

The more fluently and easily a compliment is spoken, the less it means.

There would be fewer divorcees if good manners began where charity does.

How times change. In days of old, when knights were bold, the maids were not.

The objection to humble people is that they always seem a little too proud of it.

Success is just a matter of sound sense, common decency and advertising space.

The real dough-boys of the war were those who had something to sell their country.

Well, that's that. Now let the rest of the Christmas bills wait until February first.

Almost any shrewd man can catch you in a lie unless the lies is to the effect that he is a wonder.

Have no dread of the hereafter. Many a rabbit becomes part of a sealskin coat after death.

The hiss of the snake didn't worry pioneers any more than the hiss of escaping air worries moderns.

Ye Smudge Pot

Scores will be thrilled by the news that the incoming session of the legislature will consider several measures "embodying moral ideas." The people can rest assured they will be moral, if they are ideas.

Miss Sally Jones, who was completely exhausted by the epidemic of year end shindigs, has convalesced sufficiently to resume her Main Stem patrol work. Miss Jones maintained a perfect average in 1922, not being absent or tardy from a single maelstrom. She cast her vote at the last election, she understands, for the King of Poland.

There ought to be a law prohibiting over 26 reformers-for-what-there-is-in-it for each individual sinner.

NO RADICAL CHANGE

Quarters are being fixed up in a building on Spalding avenue where there was a meat market recently for a new barber shop.

Daas solos will be executed, as they should be, at the Page next Monday, by an executioner of wide repute. As nobody will get hit with a barrel stove, or expose their nakedness, lovers of Art are not apt to demolish the box office, and tramp the cashier to death, trying to get in. However, if all the citizens who for years have been mistaking nasal grunts for bass notes attend, there will be no room for anybody else.

Your corr. had a harrowing experience Thurs. with a well robbed farmer of the Applegate, who had come to the metropolis to get his \$200 watch regulated, and his new 1923 model auto fixed.

When the department of justice gets through with the absorbers of \$800,000,000, let them tackle the patriotic pirates who charged 25 cents for an atom of pie.

FORE OR AFT

Ernest V. Glover has been limping along rather painfully the past week as the result of burns sustained when a match was accidentally ignited in his pocket, touching off the celluloid case of a miner's glass he had in his pocket.

It is approximately nine months till another football season, and concentration of community gumption.

There are only 1156 applicants for the 24 jobs in the power of Governor Pierce to give, not a one hampered by a single qualification for the position he seeks. The Governor is at a loss whether to give the berths to the faithful Democrats, who furnished the brains, or the unfaithful Republicans who furnished the votes.

The controversy over the Darwin theory is again occupying the attention of church circles, and it is vital, and full of agitational power. A lively argument over the Darwin theory is a cross between an uplifting school board fight, and a red-hot election in a woman's fraternal social, leaving the afflicted community with revival meeting devastation in its wake. It is interesting to know definitely what Man sprang from, but no more than where he is going to spring to.

Henry Ford proposes that all able-bodied men go to work, to cure the present rest of the unrest. There has been no diabolical cruelty like this since the Czar ruled Russia.

Young Jim Vawter has a bad, bad cold in the head, and has no more idea where he caught it than if he were a mad grown, with long whiskers.

The fog has vanished. It was of bumper thickness, and very unusual for this section. All the hands held up in same have been recovered.

We carry duplicate safety slips with blank headings for use in any line of business. Call 75 for service.

The Daily Bank Robbery

SIoux CITY, Iowa, Jan. 5.—Four of six men sought as suspects in an attempted bank robbery at Maurice, Iowa, early today were in custody this afternoon. Two were caught near McNally, Iowa, and two at Hawarden, Iowa, according to reports received here. One robber and three members of a posse were wounded in a fight that followed the robbery attempt.

SIoux CITY, Iowa, Jan. 5.—One bandit and three officers were wounded in a fight between bank robbers and officers at Maurice, Iowa, near Sioux City, at 2:30 o'clock this morning. The bandits who raided the Sioux County bank failed to get any loot. The posse surprised them while at work and opened fire, a running battle following. The wounded bandit escaped. The posse was led by Sheriff Hugo Synhorst of Orange City.

WICHITA, Kas., Jan. 4.—Two boys, one ten years old, and the other eleven, robbed the Guaranty State Bank of Wichita last night of \$1,415.34, hid the money in a sand pile during the night and were arrested today when they attempted to purchase railway transportation to Dallas, Texas, according to detectives who made the arrests. All but \$22.42 was recovered, the detectives reported.

Restaurant Man Didn't Eat His Own Food

"It's pretty tough for a restaurant man to have stomach trouble. My customers were always telling me I ought to eat in a good restaurant. The fact was I couldn't eat a thing that didn't blow me up and no medicine or doctors helped me. I tried everything recommended and at last May's Wonderful Remedy, and I assure you I didn't have to look any further. Since taking it I have been a well man." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. For sale by all druggists. Adv.

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