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> By EMILE COUE. ARTICLE XII.

The following article is the last of Coue's series America is a nation of newspaper almost tempted to say newspapers some platitudes poured out in Europe constitute the principal feature of

American streets, so much are they in evidence. At every corner one sees a little stall, with stacks of them piled high in front of the vendor. The sidewalk and roads are littered with cast away sheets. The building sites, of which there seems to be one to every three blocks in New York, are convenient dumping grouds for papers thrown away by passersby. Fresh editions are put on the streets al. day long, and are devoured instantan-

ously by the still news-hungry public. Three persons out of every four in the subway trains have their noses buried in their papers to and from their place of business. And it is the same in every city. One wonders if the general American public finds time to read anything else, or if its chief literary food is not furnished by the papers.

Have Tremendous Influence. It is easy to see what a tremendous influence the daily papers must have upon the American people. Fortunately, their influence, on the whole, appears to be good morally and intellectually. With the exception of what you call a "yellow" tendency in certain but small section of the press. American journals, besides being the most enterprising in the world, endeavor to live up to ideals of a surprising high order. By their onception of the role assigned to like mine. hem as educators and enlighteners of the people, they have accepted a ig and important share of that task nation-building, to which I have eferred to in previous articles. In my hurried tour of American cities I was often surprised to see in local papers articles and signatures which I had already seen in New York. Generally, such articles treated

of matters connected with literature, art, the theatre, music and science. Inquisitive, I asked why and wherefore, and thus learned all about the system of newspaper syndicating, which, apparently is practiced no- and then he was out again, tearing at where outside America, at least, to the cotton sheet and the window the same degree. What a gigantic panes with a hooked stick, apparmachine for the dissemination of ently frantic for light and air. ideas! Superficially, the system may eem to be just another example of

American enterprise. It is. and political reasons have created the he was praying and I kept still. need for it. America is such a large fully developed. A continuous liaison shook his head. was indispensable between the political and intellectual centers in order to meet demand of the different states, many of them remote from the capital (how many Europeans realize that an express train takes five be better three-quarters full." days to cross the continent from circular business policy of American

American newspapers are the vehicles, of thought, or arteries or large, almost boundless in-" nerves, which establish a constant circulation of intellectual energy between the brain centers and the most distant parts of the country. For a growing nation like America, with its kiss me, and I closed my eyes. mass of imperfectly-digested foreign elements, they probably constitute the most potent, if not the only means of welding this heterogeneous people into a thoroughly homogeneous nation, both politically and intellectually. It is impossible to overestimate their power in this respect. Their force of suggestion in the matter of moulding public opinion and guiding natonal development must be colossal.
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### **EMILE COUE IN AMERICA**

papers. In almost every paper I picked up in the different cities I just seen figures showing building throughout the country has been in-

creased by more than 30 per cent. gans, like the New York World. Often running to a hundred pages, they are veritable encyclopedias, and thought and activity in every branch of intelluctual, artistic, scientific, political and economic life. There is food for thought in them for all. The literary supplement, for instance, America is a nation of newspaper readers. Nowhere else in the world and people display such an insatiable bunger for news or other matter to be found in the daily journal. I am almost tempted to say newspapers.

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### Learns of Latest Methods On Rearranging the Face

Typical Photographer Is Honored by a Visit From a Humorist, Who Proceeds To Expose Him.

By STEPHEN LEAGGE

said. The photographer looked at me moment of animation." without enthusiasm. He was a drooping man in a gray suit, with eh? You didn't think I could animate the dim eye of a natural scientist. them, I suppose? But let me see the But there is no need to describe him. picture." Everybody knows what a photo-

grapher looks like. "Sit there," he said, "and wait." I waited an hour. I read the Ladies first. Come back on Saturday and Companion for 1912, the Girls Magazine for 1902 and the Infants Journal for 1888. I began to see that I had done an unwarrantable thing in breaking in on the privacy of this

After an hour the photographer opened the inner door. "Come in," he said severely.

I went into the studio. "Sit down" said the photographer. I sat down in a beam of sunlight filtered through a sheet of factory

into the middle of the room and crawled into it from behind.

He was only in it a second-just time enough for one look at me-

The Photographer Sighs. Then he crawled back into the ma- where we've applied it to carry the chine again and drew a little black hair away from the brow. I don't But to me it has an infinitely deeper cloth over himself. This time he like the hair low on the skull." significance. Geographical, economic was very quiet in there. I knew that

"The face is quite wrong," he said,

"I know," I answered quietly; "I have always known it." He sighed. "I think." he said, "the face would

"I'm sure it would." I said enthuocean to ocean?) manifesting differ- siastically, for I was glad to find that use it." ent tendencies and developing along the man had such a human side to separate lines. So to my mind the pe- him. "So would yours. In fact," I continued, "how many faces one sees like mine." journalism is the result of natural that are apparently hard, narrow, limited, but the minute you get them three-quarters full they get wide

But the photographer had ceased to listen. He came over and took my head in his hands and twisted it sideways. I thought he meant to

But I was wrong. He twisted my face as far as it

He sighed again.

"I don't like the head," he said. Mouth, Eyes and Ears. Then he went back to the machin

and took another look. "Open the mouth a little," he said I started to do so. "Close it," he added, quickly.

Then he looked again. "The ears are bad,"he said; droop them a little more. Thank you. Now the eyes. Roll them in under the lids. Put the hands on the knees, please, and turn the face just a little up-, ward. Yes, that's better. Now, just expand the lungs! So! And hump the neck-that's it-and just contract the waist-ha!-and twist the hip up toward the elbow-now! I

"A Moment of Animation." "Stop!" I said, with emotion, but think with dignity. "This face is giving their children" my face. It is not yours. It is mine. I've lived with it for over forty years, and I know its faults. I know it's out of drawing. I know it wasn't made

could see the machine still staggering from the shock.

"I think," said the photographer, Toronto, Ont,-Advt.

pursing his lips in a pleased smile, want my photograph taken," I "that I caught the features just in a "So!" I said, bitingly, "features,

> "Oh, there's nothing to see yet," he said. "I have to develop the negative

I'll let you see a proof of it." Primping Up the Eyes.

On Saturday I went back. The photographer beckoned me in. thought he seemed quieter and man's scientific pursuits with a face graver than before. I think, too, there was a certain pride in his man-

He unfolded the proof of a large photograph, and we both looked at t in silence. "Is it me?" I asked

"Yes," he said quietly, "it is you," and we went on looking at it. "The eyes," I said hesitatingly, 'don't look very much like mine." "Oh, no," he answered, "I've retouched them. They come out splen-

didly, don't they?" "Fine," I said, "but surely my eyebrows are not like that?" 'No," said the photographer,, with momentary glance at my face, "the eyebrows are removed. We have a process now-the Delphide-for puting in new ones. You'll notice here

"Oh, you don't, don't you?" I said. "No," he went on, "I don't care for When the photographer came out it. I like to get the hair clear back country, and the nation is still not at last, he looked very grave and to the superficies and make out a new

As To Superfluous Ears. "What about the mouth?" I said with a bitterness that was lost on the photographer; "is that mine?" "It's adjusted a little," he said yours is too low. I found I couldn't

"The ears, though," I said, "strike me as a good likeness; they're just

"Yes," said the photographer thoughtfully, "that's so; but I can fix that all right in the print. We have a process now-the Sulphidefor removing the ears entirely. I'll see if---"

"Listen!" I interrupted, drawing myself up and animating'my features to their full extent and speaking with a withering scorn that should have blasted the man on the spot. "Liswould go and then stood looking at ten! I came here for a photographa picture-something which (mad though it seems) would have looked like me. I wanted something that

would depict my face as Heaven

# gave it to me, humble though the

still don't quite like the face, it's ing cold, they will get overheated and cool off too suddenly, get their test wet kick off the clothes at I swung myself round on the stool. feet wet, kick off the clothes at night, and do a dozen and one things

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of drawing. I know it wasn't made for me, but it's my face, the only one I have—" I was conscious of a break in my voice, but I went on—"such as it is, I've learned to love it. And this is my mouth, not yours. These ears are mine, and if your machine is too narrow—" Here I started to rise from the seat.

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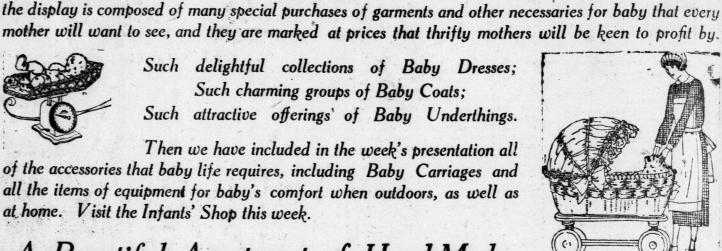
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