Madame Ouija, Bolshevik of the Spirit World

Sinister Suggestion by a Worshipper of the Psychic Goddess That There’s a Slight Impediment in Her Veracity

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I have a running mate for a wife that travels with his neck-and-neck, Mme. Ouija, who is the Mother of Lies. When was Mamma Ouija born, or is he, on the heart or in the head? to do a slight paraphrase of the Bard of Avon—by no means the “late Mr. Shakespeare"—any more, since Mamma has got by the goose and bolstered his wisdom out over her board, more of which shall appear in this.

Well, no matter where Mamma Ouija was born—some say in that insane guilty in the human brain that led Voltaire to declare that the Earth was the Matteawan of the sidereal system—he has planted her board right down on the lap of the earth to the delight of Bosom Boubo.

Everybody’s doing it. It is the new fashionable. It is the universal amusement. The Cabaret of Ghouls is running performances night and day. The spirits are crowding around us from the Five Points (and the Fat Father of Lies), weaving in our ear Legends of the Lost Collarhon, Sagus of the Great Boulder Era, Runes of Fourth Material Intocents from Trans-Material Collectors, Epics of the Confounded Ery, and so on.

 Babies used to have a layout when they willed their way into the world; now they are put on as a ouija board and told to come across with themselves. Telephones are rapidly falling into the deficient; men, women and children ring up Epperson and talk with their ancestors and their pre-natal souls. Books are being written with the aid of “controls"; the stock market has abandoned the ticker for the ouija board. The weather forecast has bestowed his maps and wind measures into the river and gets his predictions from the spirit. In fact, Mme. Ouija has taken over civilization and released to their gizm motion. She is the Bolshevik of the psychic realm, and her

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