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## MORE IMPRACTICAL FADDISTS

The National Americanization Committee, a new organization of impractical faddists with headquarters in New York City, has asked 150 colleges to take definite steps to train men and women, by courses and lectures, to become leaders in Americanization. The association was born at a dinner of the Vincent Astor's, October 15, without any especial parentage, just coming to life some place between soup and desert. Someone expressed the idea that all foreigners should be taught to speak English, and the association, like Minerva, leaped fully armed into life. Here are some of the things it wants:

"We need to be sure that the foreign-speaking men manning our railroads, making up our construction gangs, filling our ammunition and other factories are American in their ideals, their loyalties, their regard for American citizenship. We need to make every foreign-speaking community an American community in its social ideals and its standards of living.

"The only way to do these things is to see that the ways and means of assimilation are available to every immigrant now living in this country, and that he is invited and encouraged to use them. The English language must be universally taught and used. Naturalization must be encouraged. Immigrant women must be taught how to keep the baby well in American climates, must learn our methods of sanitation, kinds of food, etc., if immigrant homes are to become American homes and American standards of living are to prevail."

As usual with these half-baked associations, they undertake to prescribe a remedy without understanding the disease. Instead of appealing to the colleges to teach the English language to "the foreign speaking men, manning our railroads, making up our construction gangs, and filling our ammunition and other factories," would it not be better to appeal to the railroad managers and the owners of "our ammunition and other factories," to employ American labor and pay American wages?

It is not the poor devil of an immigrant that needs education along these lines, but the greedy American railroad or factory owners, who import this class of labor in order to reduce wages.

The individual American who hasn't any business of his or her own to attend to becomes imbued with the idea that he or she had better uplift humanity and improve the race. Then they seek more of their kind, form an association, hang some tin kitchenware on themselves showing they are association officials, and then they tackle the task of uplifting they have outlined for themselves, and butt into things they know nothing about. Generally they are the individuals needing looking after.

## THE WAR SITUATION GRAVE

The latest move of the Teuton allies gives promise of accomplishing more than anything they have yet done. If it proves successful, the Germans will be able to arm their allies, the Turks, who will thus be able to place another million of soldiers against the allies forces. The move is more serious to England than to her allies, for it places her Indian possessions in jeopardy. It has been claimed, we do not pretend to say how truthfully, that England alone stands in the way of peace, and that with her refusal to listen to peace proposals removed the war would soon come to an end. If this is true her hand may be forced, but so far it appears on the face of things that Russia is as inimical to peace except on her own terms, as England.

The present situation is fraught with grave possibilities, and upon the result of the German drive through the Balkans the ultimate outcome of the war may depend.

Roseburg reports having made a junction with Turkey, and that she will be able to send a corps or two of Turks armed with drumsticks to the front about November 20.

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## MAY CAUSE REVOLUTION IN MORALS

The dispatches tell us that the destruction of men by the war has caused the thinking men of Germany to look into the future and consider how the gaps may be filled most quickly. Here are some of the suggestions seriously considered:

Premiums for motherhood, premiums to increase the willingness to marry, the reduction of the legal age for marriage, the removal of all bureaucratic legal obstacles to marriage, measures to make possible marriage for those who feel they cannot marry, state premiums for large families, on one side; heavy taxation of bachelors, old maids, childless couples and those who adhere to the one or two children system, on the other."

Just how some of these can be worked out cannot be easily understood. How can a premium to increase willingness to marry, increase marriages when there are not men enough to go round? How can "a premium for motherhood" get results when there are none for fatherhood? How can a just tax be laid on old maids, when there are no men for them to marry?

However, aside from these objections, it shows the length to which the idea of "preparedness" is carried in Germany, for even now with the most stupendous war in all history on her hands, she is planning to increase her population so that she may be as strong numerically as her enemy, Russia in the years to come. While it is only hinted at, polygamy may be one of the answers, and the main one. It really looks as though it must be that, not only in Germany but in Belgium, France and some of the other countries, or a reversion to primeval conditions and the legitimizing of that class known in law as "nullus fillius," whose paternal parents are unknown.

This is one of the things that may follow the war, and how many new questions are to be born of this titanic struggle, only the future will disclose.

The state officials who examined into the Peabody fire in which 22 children lost their lives, reported that "nobody was to blame, and that the children lost their lives because there were no fire escapes and the doors opened inward." That unfortunate combination of circumstances alone was responsible for their deaths.

Probably one of the most deadly effects of the European war will be the flood of war stories in the magazines, and the greater flood of war plays in the theaters.

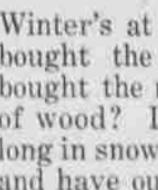
In the battle of the diplomats in the Balkan countries, the Germans as elsewhere showed the best generalship, and out maneuvered their enemies.

The Serbians and weather are combining to make the Teuton advance through Serbia both difficult and slow.



OCTOBER

In sad October Dame Nature's sober, the skies are bleak o'erhead, and winds seem sighing. "All things are dying, if not already dead." The frost lies hoary where late the glory of flowers was seen at morn; the rustic bumpkin brings home the pumpkin and shucks the yellow corn. The sun is hiding, save when, dividing, the clouds give him a chance to make a showing and do some glowing, and then we sing and dance. Now helter-skelter the cows seek shelter, when cold night winds arise; the colts and fillies all have the willies, and run as for a prize. The flies are reeling along the ceiling, their labors nearly o'er; the wind is wailing, "The Autumn's failing, and Winter's at the door!" The Autumn's dwindling—hast bought the kindling and other furnace food? Hast bought the maple and other staple and standard brands of wood? It's late October; the earth will robe her ere long in snow and storm, and if we're heady we'll be ready, and have our wigwams warm.



## Edison's Prophecy Is Fast Coming True

Some months ago, it was published throughout the United States, that Thomas A. Edison, probably the best known inventor in the world, made the statement that within a short time, there would be more electric current sold for the charging of storage batteries in electric vehicles than was now being consumed for house lighting purposes.

Further, Dr. Chas. P. Steinmetz, the electrical wizard, recently made the statement that within the next ten years over a million electric cars would be sold. These prophecies at the time they were made, seemed impossible even to many of those who were closely allied with the industry, as the character of the electric car as made at the time these statements were offered seemed to prohibit the realization of these prophecies. However, the character of the electric car is rapidly changing. Its mileage and speed have been increased and its price greatly reduced, while its general quality of excellence has been maintained. This fact is forcibly in evidence when the product of the Anderson Electric Car Company, manufacturers of the

Detroit Electric is carefully considered. Every energy and vast amounts of money are being expended by this progressive company in manufacturing a car which will fulfill the prophecies of the great Edison and Steinmetz. These cars are now manufactured in larger quantities so as to permit of their sales price being lowered and still maintain the quality which the American family demands. Every indication points to the fact that the present progress being made by the Anderson Electric Car Company will continue until in the near future, a Detroit Electric car will be offered to the American people which will fill every demand of an automobile and at a price which will permit the average American family to own one.

## WOODBURN HOP SALES.

Woodburn, Ore., Oct. 30.—Hop sales during the past week in this section have been to P. A. Livesley; George Ballweber, McKee 16 bales; T. Cully, McKee, 16 bales; O. E. Wick, McKee, 21 bales; J. Ramage, Woodburn, 44 bales; A. W. Steinbach, Hubbard, 25 bales; Herb Johnson, Needy, 100 bales. These sales at from 16 to 18 according to quality. George Ballweber's 69 bales grading choice and bringing the top price. Herb Whitman also, bought the Sweany Bros. lot of 43 bales at 14c.



## A Galley o' Fun!

The clerk called to another in the back of the store, who came forward. To the other he said: "Say, Bill, do you know of a book called Cornatine, by a fellow named Cobb?" "What's that?" he asked in surprise. "The old gentleman broke in: 'Cobb's Cornatine. Here, see for yourself.' " "I'm afraid you've made a mistake," said the new arrival with a twinkle. "Cobb's Cornatine is a new breakfast-food." "Ah, now I see why the grocer didn't understand me when I asked him for a package of Queed," remarked the customer in manifest relief. G. KAEMMERLING.



## THE HEIGHT OF INDIFFERENCE.

PROBABLY. Sally Gay—I have just been reading that a well-known scientist predicts that man will reach a condition where he will be toothless and hairless and walk on all-fours. Jack Swift—And will woman continue to pursue what is left of him with the same avidity as of yore?

Little Minnie—Oh, Mama, what's that dreadful noise? Mama—Hush, darling. Papa's trying to save the price of a shave.

ABOUT A WOMAN. Mr. Gudeman—Little boys shouldn't fight. Won't you let me help you out? Muggsy—Sure! As dis is going to be fer blood, you might stand over dere and catch de lady in case she swoons!

PROPER SPIRIT. "Do you really think it necessary to give Mrs. Bigwad anything on her birthday?" "Yes, Harold, we really must. She remembered all our children at Christmas, and now the least we can do is to retaliate."

TOO OFTEN POOLED. In the ancient fable it was a male who cried, "Wolf! Wolf!" when there was no wolf, and who, having so deceived his neighbors, was left by them to be devoured when the wolf came indeed. Now, however, it was a woman shrieking in agony. Her neighbors ran in. But she was not in distress—only rehearsing her part in the opera. More than once it came out thus. Then a burglar entered the woman's house and threatened her life. "Help! Murder!" she screamed. "It is some new thing by Strauss or Debussy!" observed the neighbors and never lifted a hand.

MODERNIZED. First Barnstomer—So you played the country towns of Kansas? I suppose the yaps got after you with pitch forks and prunning-hooks? Second Barnstomer—Not much! They chased us with six-cylinder automobiles and Curtis biplanes.

CHARLES BRIN JUNKIN. Of course! And she spoiled her life forever! And father must endorse! She thought she did the baby! She loved him just the same. The man was quite unworthy. Her heart was all mine. She wanted to get married. At Eighteen.

HELP. Miss Casey—And when we are married, papa, we are going to build a bungalow. We are saving for it now. Casey—And O'll help ye, Mary Shure, O'll begin savin' the bung now, though 'twill take a long time to save enough to be av ny use.

THE HERETIC. Sunday-School Teacher.—Why, Willie, I'm surprised; what part of the Bible is it that you don't believe in? Willie.—That part in the middle where they keep the family ages.

CAUSE FOR CONGRATULATION. The Boss.—Mr. Stulpen, when you came in this morning I detected a trace of liquor about your person. The Bookkeeper.—That's fine, sir! Fine! That shows how much better your cold is, sir.

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### LEVI GILLAM BURIED.

(Dallas Observer.)  
The body of Levi Gillam, a Polk county pioneer, was laid in its final resting place at McMinnville on Tuesday. Mr. Gillam came to this country in 1852 and was 82 years old when he passed away at the home of his son near Perrydale. He was the father of a number of children, of which Elmer Gillam and Henry Gillam are the only ones remaining in Polk county. Other sons and daughters live in Dayton, McMinnville and Washington state. Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Stafin, who were neighbors of Mr. Gillam in the east, when the lamented pioneer removed from Oregon to live in the east for several years, attended the funeral at McMinnville.—Dallas Observer.

### Temporary Insanity Cause of Suicide

Portland, Ore., Oct. 30.—Temporary insanity brought on by worry over the condition of her mother, who is ill in Salem, was believed today to have caused Mrs. Rose Bronleewe, aged 26, a bride of four months, to take her own life yesterday by inhaling gas. She wrapped a kimono about her head and then arranged a tube so that gas poured under her clothing. Mrs. Bronleewe returned to Portland Thursday after a long vigil at her mother's bedside.

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