

# Americans Are Often Criticised Abroad

FOR THEIR ALLEGED LACK OF SPECIFIC ACCURACY

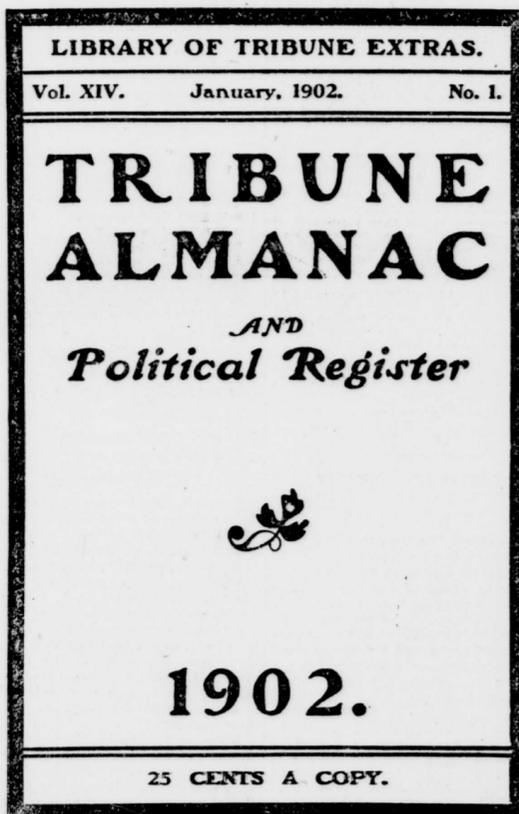
**M**ANY of our good friends in Europe are prone to say that "Yankees," as they term all the inhabitants of the United States, are superficial. If it's any consolation to them to think so, why, let it go at that. Perhaps, however, it may not go amiss to call attention to the habit of saying in relation to facts, "I guess" and "I think," which seems to be growing. There isn't any excuse, for instance, to guess or speculate about the status of Cuba, the government of our Colonies, sporting records, etc. Of course, Americans who lead the strenuous life of to-day can't be expected to make walking encyclopaedias of themselves—they have other things to think about. Just here The Tribune Almanac comes in as an invaluable friend and guide, ready to supply the place of an orderly and alert memory stored with the fruits of tireless reading and investigation. The Almanac is a compressed, condensed, double-distilled, bird's-eye view of the year, besides containing all the statistical data that any reasonable man needs, and it will pay everybody anxious to be accurate—to be able to say, "I know that this is thus and so"—to keep a copy at his elbow, both in his office and home.

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