



The Century.
The August number of the Century has a number of features of special timeliness. Mrs. Mary Bradford Crowninshield writes a striking romance of a Spanish-American dictator, the title of her story being "Sancho de Cristo." Frederick A. Ober, late commissioner in Porto Rico for the Columbian Exposition, contributes a paper on "The Island of Porto Rico," in which he describes the characteristics of the land and the people, and tells of the vast resources of the island. Osgood Nash, an American sugar grower, brings out new facts in "Cuba as Seen from the Inside." Both of these articles are fully illustrated. Walter Russell gives the impressions of "An Artist With Admiral Sampson's Fleet," with sketches from nature of bombardments and the capture of prizes. Surgeon General George M. Sternberg of the United States army discusses "The Sanitary Regeneration of Havana." Dr. Sternberg believes that it is possible to stamp out yellow fever and other epidemic diseases, but that the task will be one of great magnitude and expense. Hon. Frank A. Vanderlip, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, presents "Facts About the Philippines," and also discusses "Pending Problems." The destruction of the Spanish fleet in Manila Bay is described by three eye-witnesses, being narratives by Colonel George A. Loud, Dr. Charles P. Kindelberger, junior surgeon of the Olympia, and Joel C. Evans, surgeon of the Olympia, and the commanding officer of the Boston. There is also given Colonel Loud's diary, written during the battle. Gustav Kobbe tells of "The Trumpet in Camp and Battle," "Mark Twain" is represented by a characteristic article, "The Austrian Edison Keeping School Again." The Century Company, New York.

Harper's
Two striking works of fiction are notable attractions of the August number of Harper's Magazine, "The Monster," by Stephen Crane, and "The Lord of the Jungle," by H. B. Marriott Watson. George W. Smalley contributes an interesting paper of reminiscences and anecdotes of Mr. Gladstone, and a valuable and suggestive estimate of the character of the Prince of Wales is contained in an article entitled "The Queen Had Her Own." The number also includes "The Convict System in Siberia," by Stephen Bonsai; "Under the Spell of the Grand Canyon," by T. Mitchell Prudden, and the concluding chapters of "Roden's Corner," by Henry Seton Merriman. Three short stories, in addition to those already mentioned, the usual departments, and an abundance of artistic illustrations complete a particularly attractive number of this famous magazine. Harper & Brothers, New York.

Scribner's.
As usual for Scribner's this is a fiction number. And, it might be added, is fully equal to any of the magazines that has come during the last ten years. This year the colored cover is one of the four



THE COMBAT BETWEEN COLONELS WASHINGTON AND TARLETON AT THE BATTLE OF THE COPWENS. From "The Story of the Revolution," in Scribner's Magazine for August.

FRATERNAL NEWS

ORDER EASTERN STAR.
The grand patron and the grand matron paid a visit to Idlewild Chapter at Santa Cruz last Wednesday.
Next Wednesday the grand matron will visit Carita Chapter, and on the 12th she will visit Unity Chapter. On the 23d she will visit the chapter at Healdsburg. She also contemplates a visit to the chapter in Lakeport.
Ivy Chapter is preparing for an entertainment to be given in September.
Past Grand Patron Merritt and wife left for the East last Thursday.

THE ODD FELLOWS.
Myrtle Lodge No. 275 will on Tuesday next be consolidated with Golden Gate Lodge No. 294.
During the past week Grand Master Karl C. Breuck visited the lodges in the southern part of the State as follows: August 2, Santa Barbara; August 3, Ventura; August 4, America at Los Angeles; August 6, Oceanside. He will, in the future, visit as follows: August 9, Sunset at San Diego; August 10, Escondido; August 11, Santa Ana; August 12, Pomona; August 13, Tilden at San Bernardino; August 16, Seaside at Santa Monica; August 17, Embarcadero at Wilmington; and August 18, Bowen at San Pedro.
The trustees of the home at Thermalto went to that place yesterday to hold a meeting and pass upon the applications of several Odd Fellows who seek admission. A number of improvements are being made at the home which will greatly add to the comforts of the inmates.
The Sovereign Grand Lodge will meet in Boston next month and the committee that will have charge of the reception,

comfort and entertainment of the members of the sovereign body have made arrangements to that end. On the 17th there will be an excursion down Boston harbor to the historic city of Salem, where there will be served a genuine New England dinner. On the 18th there will be a service by Rev. Edward Everett Hale in the Church of the Disciples, also in other churches; on the 19th the Governor of the State will welcome the Sovereign Grand Lodge, as will also the Mayor of Boston, Grand Patriarch Fuller and Mary E. Nevins on behalf of the Rebekah branch. The response will be by Grand Sire Carleton. In the evening there will be a grand banquet, the following to be followed the next night by the public installation of the officers in Copley Hall.

THE REBEKAHS.
The members of Templar Rebekah Lodge have made arrangements for a dramatic entertainment, to be given in their hall in the Odd Fellows' building on the evening of the 13th of August. The entertainment will be followed by a dance.
Oriental Rebekah Lodge will have work in the initiatory degree at its next meeting, and as the work is always well done there those who will attend will enjoy a treat.
Loyal Rebekah Lodge at its last held meeting had two candidates to initiate. It has appointed a committee to arrange for an entertainment to be given in the near future.

MANCHESTER UNITY.
Next Tuesday a new lodge of Odd Fel-

lowes, Manchester Unity, the fourth in this city, will be instituted in Mission Opera Hall by District Deputy J. T. Wild, assisted by a team from Loyal California Lodge No. 111. A banquet will follow the institution and the installation of the officers.
This will soon be followed by the institution of a ladies' auxiliary lodge.

THE NATIVE SONS.
Marshall Council No. 292, the baby of the local parlor, will give a ball on the evening of the 20th of August in Washington Square Hall, and as it will be the first event of social character by the sons of the north end the committee having charge of the affair, consisting of Messrs. Leo Veller, Lewis Rose, Farrisell and Gilbert, will do all that can be done to make the affair one of the best that has ever been given in that part of the city.
Sequoia Parlor at its last held meeting initiated seven candidates. At the beginning of the year the parlor had 14 names on its roll and now it has 167. The members will endeavor to reach the 200 mark before the close of the year.
Energetic committees having been appointed from the parlor of this city and those of Alameda County, they will work in other parts of the Bay the Governor of Admission day in San Jose a great success.
The following named officers of Athens Parlor have been installed: Leonard Stone, D. D. G. P., assisted by W. H. L. Hynes; J. N. Fogarty, P.; C. H. Green, M. E.; Parkins, W. E. Dean and R. J. Montgomery, V. P.'s; A. B. Champion, M. F. A. Losh, S. E.; Ben F. Woolner, T. W. Moran, trustees; Drs. J. J. Milton and W. D. Huntington, surgeons; C. A. Leffevre, I. S.; and E. G. Buswell Jr., O. S. During the evening Beach Dean, E. B. Champion and A. E. Sherman were initiated in a creditable manner. A banquet followed the installation and the one hundred who occupied seats at the table were, after the black coffee, entertained with speeches and songs.
Grand Secretary Lunstedt has sent out a circular letter to all the parlors calling attention to the celebration to be held in San Jose on the 9th of September, and suggests to those parlors unable by reason of distance to attend that celebration that it is their duty to have local celebrations with appropriate exercises.
Grand Secretary Lunstedt has sent out circulars calling attention to the appointment of employment committees as noted in the Call of last Sunday. He has also issued a list of the members of the local parlors who compose the board of relief. The officers are H. F. Morton, president; W. H. Hazell, vice-president;

Henry Lunstedt, secretary; and John G. Joly, treasurer.
OUR NATIVE DAUGHTERS.
Mrs. C. Black, Mrs. Mary Trompetto, Miss Maud Bassett, Mrs. Mary de Martini and Miss Rosy Quorolos, of Golden Bar Parlor, Sierra City, visited Downville, to be present at the installation of the officers of Naomi Parlor, and the visit was greatly appreciated.
Mrs. Jessie Busch Hemtzen, formerly of Golden Bar Parlor, has in contemplation the organization of a new parlor at Forest City. There is in that place an aggregation of beautiful Native Daughters, and as lovable an aggregation as can be found in any part of the State, and as it is likely that many of them will be induced to join the new parlor, there will be added another bouquet of California beauties to the already large cluster.
Miss Florence Farrow, D. D. G. P., assisted by Mrs. Mary Costa, Mrs. Lucy Mayer, Mrs. Shafer and Miss Kate McCarthy, of Downville, installed the officers of Golden Bar Parlor at Sierra City for the current term. The following are the new officials: Mrs. Hattie Babb, P.; Miss Madge Devine, Miss Mary Devine and Mrs. Clara Black, vice presidents; Mrs. Carrie B. Cook, recording secretary; Miss Rosy Quorolos, financial secretary; Miss Maud Bassett, treasurer; Miss Annie Ethel Hutchinson, Miss Annie Kaiser and Past President Kate Dubordiere are the trustees. The latter, on account of sickness, was not installed at that time. After the business of the evening there was a jolly time, and the installing officers were guests at a collation. They did not return to their homes until the following morning.
El Tajome Parlor, Native Daughters; Mount Baily Parlor, Native Sons, and the Old Settlers' Association are making arrangements for a grand old celebration of Admission day in Weaverville. In the evening there will be a ball.
The members of El Pajaro Parlor, Native Daughters, were last Monday treated to a surprise visitation by members of Watsonville Parlor, Native Sons, who, on behalf of the parlor, presented the Native Daughters a beautiful silk flag, affixed to an oak staff. The presentation was by George Radcliffe, D. D. G. P., and the flag was received by President Nellie Morrill, who did so in a neat speech. The ceremony was followed by the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner."
It was Pajaro Parlor that started the Red Cross Society in Watsonville. It gave a patriotic entertainment, which netted \$11, which sum was donated to the local Red Cross Society, to be used in fitting out Company D of the Eighth



THEY BURIED HIM. From "Heroes of the Deep," in the Century Magazine for August.

Regiment, which was recruited from the city named.
Las Lomas Parlor will give a cascarone party in Mission Parlor Hall on the night of the 19th inst.
DEGREE OF HONOR.
The superior chief of honor has appointed the following named as superior chiefs of honor: Mrs. Emma Bickford of Manchester, N. H., for the Eastern States; Mrs. Ginevra L. Miller of St. Louis for the Middle and Western States and Mrs. Mary J. Stewart of California for the Pacific Coast.
Mrs. H. A. Clark, grand chief of honor of Wyoming, Utah and Idaho, was in this city last week, and called on Grand Recorder Mrs. Kate Polan.
On July 27 Ivy Lodge had a very enjoyable time, for the members were treated to a good cake walk, four couples taking part in the contest for a very fine cake. The contest narrowed down to Mrs. Mary M. Ingler and Mr. Wilkinson and Mrs. Burg and Bert Lissner. The cake was awarded to Mrs. Ingler and her partner, and the second prize went to the other couple. Last Wednesday night the lodge had a musical guessing table, which produced a great deal of sport. The prize, a pair of cuff buttons, was awarded to Mrs. Riechman.
KNIGHTS OF HONOR.
The new officers of Yerba Buena lodge, after being in office but one week, gave an exhibition of their ability in initiatory work. It was all memorized and not one officer used a book. Past Dictator A. M. McPherson and Dictator Joseph Baker are deserving of praise for the excellent rendition of their parts.
The officers of Anchor Lodge were installed in the presence of the grand officers and the members of Liberty Lodge who attended in a body.
The officers of Saxon Lodge initiated candidates last week in the presence of Grand Dictator Archibald and Colonel L. Balart, who complimented the officers for the excellence of their work.
Supreme Representative C. E. Curran and reporter were present at the installation of the officers of Germania Lodge.
Center Lodge followed the installation of its officers by a grand banquet. There was a fine programme of entertainment. This lodge at its last held meeting initiated thirteen candidates, the work being performed by Grand Dictator Archibald, assisted by District Deputy Crowe.
The grand dictator has just returned from the south and reports that the lodges are doing well there. The one at Fresno initiated twenty-six candidates in three weeks.
Next Saturday all the past dictators of

Yampa," a trans-Atlantic cruise, by E. L. McClure's Magazine for August especially a fiction number. In Mr. Kipling's story we have a new and most diverting chapter in the lives of those most ingenious and audacious English school boys "Stalky, Beetle and McTurk" in Mr. White's we have an account of the first real passion of our old friend, the King of Boyville Winfield Hancock Pennington, familiarly known as "Peggy." The other stories are no less characteristic of their authors, and are all interesting, cheerful and wholesome, affording a diversion that is both nutritious and palatable. The S. S. McClure Company, New York.

Outing.
Outing for August, in text and illustration, is up to the high standard of this popular magazine of amateur sport and pastime. The number opens with a very useful article on "How to Get Out of Trouble in Golf," by Willie Tucker, and illustrated by a series of fine photographs by C. T. Turner, showing the best methods when in difficulties. Other notable features include: "The Yarn of the

Cutcliffe Hyne, and several others, make McClure's Magazine for August especially a fiction number. In Mr. Kipling's story we have a new and most diverting chapter in the lives of those most ingenious and audacious English school boys "Stalky, Beetle and McTurk" in Mr. White's we have an account of the first real passion of our old friend, the King of Boyville Winfield Hancock Pennington, familiarly known as "Peggy." The other stories are no less characteristic of their authors, and are all interesting, cheerful and wholesome, affording a diversion that is both nutritious and palatable. The S. S. McClure Company, New York.

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Short stories by Rudyard Kipling, Rowland E. Robinson, William Allen White,

Overland.
"Gold in the Philippines" and the "Official Reports of the Red Cross" are the two leading features in the August Overland. The entire make-up has a distinctive original touch. As a distinct departure, two strong original poems are printed. Both are by Mrs. Ross-Soley. "The War Chant of the Woman" is a splendid bit of writing, and "The Song of the Flags" appeals to our best impulses in these war times. Overland Publishing Company, San Francisco.

The Forum.
"The Spanish War and the Equilibrium of the World," by Brooks Adams, is the

leading article of the Forum for August. An able article has seldom been written on a subject of this kind. It shows deep thought and careful study. "Modern Immortality," by James H. Hyslop, is also an able article, and one that contains some startling statements. The rest of the contents of the Forum are up to the usual high standard of the magazine. The Forum Publishing Company, New York.

Review of Reviews.
The wonderful fighting of the first three days of July around Santiago is described by expert writers in the Review of Reviews for August. Mr. Winston Churchill gives in detail the clearest account yet published of the destruction of Cervera's fleet. The story as he tells it forms one of the most thrilling chapters in the history of the American navy. This is followed by Mr. John A. Church's review of the land engagements that ended in the capitulation of Santiago July 17. Both articles are brilliantly illustrated from Hemment's photographs taken immediately after the fighting.

The Critic.
The first number of The Critic as a monthly (July-August) is, as the announcement of the change promised, unique among literary journals.

Godey's.
Godey's Magazine for August presents several bright topics for pleasant midsummer reading. Among these are the illustrated travel stories, "Fisher Folk of the Gulf of Mexico," by Leonora E. Ellis, and "Life Among the Germans at Freiburg in Baden," by Katherine F. Reichard, that tell of the lives and customs of certain people little understood by American readers. The Godey Company, New York.

The Parisian.
The Parisian Magazine for August has among other illustrations a collection of half-tones of the Paris Salon. The number is devoted almost entirely to fiction, and contains a representative array of the best stories by such authors as Paul Bourget, Ernest Laugel, Max Nordau, Mnd. de Bevet, Silvestre, Rameau, and others. Plot's Salon picture, "Innocence," appears on the cover. Parisian Magazine Company, New York.

The National.
Of course it is a "fiction number" for August. The inclination of the magazine reader for the summer season has been anticipated.

Ladies' Home Journal.
All those who are fond of bright, entertaining fiction for midsummer reading will find the August Ladies' Home Jour-

nal entirely to their taste. As usual the August issue of the Journal is largely given up to short stories, there being in the one number, and all by well-known writers, Ladies' Home Journal, Philadelphia.

The Cosmopolitan.
For August the Cosmopolitan is a fiction number. All of the stories are readable and interesting. The most unique of these is "The Appetite Cure," by Mark Twain. The Cosmopolitan Publishing Company, Irvington, N. Y.

What to Eat.
This magazine of hygiene is full of timely and valuable hints. Pierce & Pierce, Minneapolis, Minn.

The Arena.
John Clark Ridpath, editor of the Arena, contributes a most able article entitled "The United States and the Concert of Europe." He reviews the entire question of an Anglo-Saxon alliance and gives some good reasons against such a bond. As usual, the Arena contains a number of the finest articles obtainable on religious and sociological subjects. B. O. Flower also contributes a good article concerning the Anglo-Saxons. "The Extirpation of Consumption" is the title of an article by Lincoln Colman, M. D., that contains some very radical suggestions. But there is no denying that the disease calls for radical handling. The Arena Company, Boston, Mass.

Magazines Received.
MIND, Psychology, metaphysics, occultism. The Alliance Publishing Company, New York.
LAND OF SUNSHINE. A magazine of California and the West. Charles F. Lummis, Los Angeles.
AINSLIE'S MAGAZINE. Appropriate short stories. Howard, Ainslee & Co., New York.
THE QUIVER. A magazine for Sunday and general reading. Cassel & Co., London.
CASSELL'S MAGAZINE. Short stories and tales of adventure. Cassel & Co., London, England.

THE AMERICAN GULL.
Supreme Deputy Governor R. W. McGarvie has returned from his trip to Santa Cruz and will be present at the meeting of San Francisco Chapter next Wednesday, when there will be several candidates to initiate.
During the past month Watsonville Chapter added nine members, and it has several applications on the table to be acted on at the next meeting. The members of that chapter have been congratulated upon the prompt payment of the claim of the beneficiaries of one of its members who died recently.

DUSKY FORMS IN THE OLD DAYS LINGERED MOTIONLESS.
From "Under the Spell of the Grand Canyon," in Harper's Magazine for August.



this city will meet with the Past Dictator's Association in the Alcazar, when the supreme representatives will give an account of the legislation at the recent session of the Supreme Lodge and give reasons for the action taken.
Golden State Lodge entertained a number of the grand officers last Tuesday and during the evening the members were entertained by addresses by J. W. Ward, P. G. D., and W. W. Morrison, S. A., on the condition and prospects of the order. There was also a collation.
The report for the month of July shows 142 deaths, of which four occurred in California.
WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.
San Francisco Camp was instituted last Wednesday with fifty charter members, in Mission Masonic Hall. T. M. Penn was installed as consul commander and H. J. McCintock as clerk. This camp will give its first "log rolling" on Wednesday, August 11.
Sunset Camp received two applications at its meeting Monday evening. Western Addition Camp has now passed the ninety mark, has its new degree team drilled in file shape, and has initiations every Tuesday evening. Calumet Camp has moved to the Alcazar building, and will hereafter meet every Monday evening. Deputy Head Consul Jennings has returned from the country, and will devote all his energies to this camp, up to the coming Head Camp session. This camp will initiate seven candidates at its next meeting night. A new camp is being organized in the Richmond District. Special Deputy Holzer has a list of prominent people residing in that section. Tamalpais Camp gave another one of their excellent socials last Wednesday night. Their hall was crowded to the doors. This camp gives a social regularly once a month.
The board of head managers will hold its final quarterly meeting at the Arlington Hotel in Oakland, August 15. These consist of J. C. Baird of Cheyenne, Wyo.; W. C. Hawley of Salem, Ore.; H. N. Haynes of Greeley, Colo.; J. C. Lathshaw of Pueblo, Colo., and I. I. Boak of

Oakland. The Head Camp will convene in this city in the Pioneer Hall on Monday, August 22. Sovereign Consul Commander Root and Sovereign Clerk J. C. Bates of Omaha will be in attendance at the session. The entire order has received nearly 50,000 applications for membership since January.
The joint committee from all the camps in this city, appointed to arrange a monster benefit for the relief of needy families of soldiers, are working diligently.
Athens Camp No. 547 was instituted in Loring Hall, Oakland, on the last day of July.

FRIENDS OF THE FOREST.
Last Monday evening the first session of the annual convention of the Supreme Lodge of the Friends of the Forest was held in the large assembly room of Washington Hall on Eddy street. There was present a full corps of supreme officers, excepting the outer sentinel, absent on account of illness. The supreme body was opened with formal ceremonies by Mrs. H. M. Ginkels, the supreme president, who after appointing the committee, presented her annual report, which proved to be an interesting document setting forth the rise, progress and present condition of the comparatively new order. The order now has five lodges, and from statements that were made by the delegates to the supreme body, there is every prospect that there will soon be a material increase. On the first night there were presented by the committee on laws and supervision, of which F. D. Brandon is chairman, a number of amendments to a better understanding of the laws, and they were adopted.
On Tuesday the work of amending the laws was continued, and then a per capita tax of 25 cents was levied, after a spirited debate, in which nearly all of the twenty-four delegates and the supreme officers took part.
At the session on Wednesday night there was some routine business trans-

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