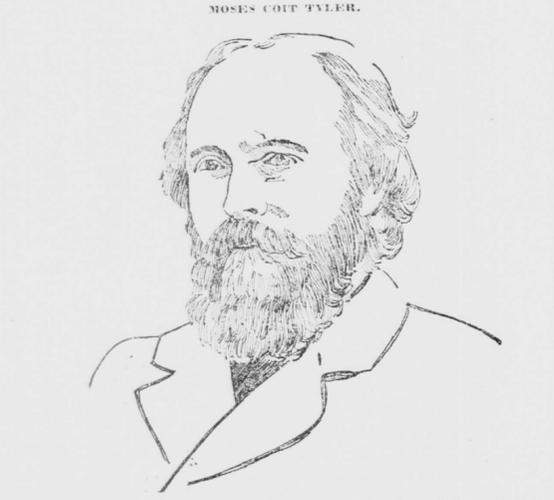


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Professor of American History in Cornell University, and author of "The Literary History of the American Revolution," "A History of American Literature During the Colonial Time," and "Three Men of Letters."

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Scattered through the tale are splendid bits of fighting, rarely in any way historic, but quite convincingly real. The capture of an escaped English officer is very cleverly done, and nothing could be much better or more humorous than the chapter that tells of the deserted battery on the Hudson's bank, manned by Shelby and Sergeant Whitestone, which caused the entire fleet of Clinton to fall back in fear.

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"Arrested," by Esme Stuart, is a novel of much action, but of little probability. For those who like that sort of thing, this is the sort of thing they will like. Hidden gold, a mysterious murder, an innocent man the victim of circumstances, a scene of a barren very young maiden and an insane and uncanny dwarf acting together as detectives, and at last a happy issue.



of the recent fighting between Turk and Greek, and particularly the wonderful monasticism of the monks of Mount Athos. John Muir, an account of the wonders which one may expect to see in the thirteen days of the "Bismarck" voyage. "The Bismarck" by Rubenham Seldmore, author of "Junkies Days," setting forth the author's typical experiences in the South Sea Islands.

There is wide variety in the contents of the August number of St. Nicholas. Charles Thaxter, the artist, has written a number of articles about the New York fire department for this magazine, contributes sketches of "water spouts," "firemen," and a dog belonging to one of the engine companies in New York, and he is an enthusiastic admirer of the fire department.

The Arena for August offers a long and varied list of contents. The opening article, "Evolution," is by Dr. David Starr Jordan, president of the Leland Stanford Junior University, of whom an excellent picture appears. The article gives a lucid exposition of the latest ideas regarding evolution in its various aspects, and is a most interesting and comprehensive work.

Mr. Frederick MacMonnies and his works are illustrated by a number of sketches. There are biographical studies and likenesses of the late Mrs. Oliphant and the Rev. Gerald Stanley in England. There are also portraits of many nobilities, including President Cleveland, the sculptor St. Gaudens, Mrs. Weston, the Critic Company, New York.

The editor of the American Monthly Review, in his department entitled "The Progress of the World," discusses barter, the coal strike, American annexation policies, our diplomacy on the sea question, Japan and Hawaii, the Hawaiian Islands, the coal strike, and many other timely topics. In connection with matter on the Klondike gold fields an excellent article is published. In the same department appear interesting views of important British colonial capitals.

Outing for August contains two complete stories—"The Match Game," by Wm. A. Walker. Other notable features of a fine illustrated magazine are "The Fishes of Our Bay," by Ed. W. Snodgrass; "Polo in Play," by H. G. O'Leary; "The Saxon's Yacht and Previews," by A. J. Kennedy; and "Coasting the Mediterranean," by Paul E. Jencks. The illustrations and decorations are comprehensive and very interesting.

The August McClure's is issued as a special midsummer fiction number. A complete novelette by Rudyard Kipling, dealing with the English in England, is the feature, and obviously written straight and hot from the author's own personal experience, would stand out as one of the most readable and most interesting of the month.

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LABORERS IN THE SUGAR FIELDS SECURE AN ADVANCE. NEW ORLEANS, July 31.—Leon Godchau, the owner of seven sugar plantations in Louisiana, and the largest producer in the United States, has telegraphed to the managers of his several places to advance the wages of all field labor twelve and one-half cents, the advance to commence Aug. 1. In consequence, he says, of the adoption of the Dingley tariff bill, in sugar circles the opinion is generally held that this advance is a necessary and a just one.

Woodmen of America, of which a large number of the printers are members. The local barbers' union are seriously contemplating the giving of a picnic on an excursion on the river. The date will probably be fixed at the next meeting.

The joint agitation committee of the Twin City cigarmakers unions met Monday evening for the purpose of settling on bills incurred in connection with the excursion down the river last Sunday. The receipts on the boat were considerably over \$200. Returns from tickets sold will be learned next week.

The joint committee from the bookbinders and bindery girls' unions on Monday evening reconsidered its previous action in selecting Wednesday as the place for holding their annual outing, and decided to go to Russell Beach. Several subcommittees on program, officers, etc., were appointed. The outing will occur on Saturday, Aug. 14.

The work of the brewers' union Saturday evening was confined to making business at the next meeting special application will be acted on.

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Harry Franklin has embarked in a new enterprise, the publication of a monthly paper in the interest of the fraternal society known as the "Woodmen of America." The title of the paper is "The Woodman" and it is the organ of the state camp of Woodmen.

The Minneapolis labor organizations propose to make the Labor day parade something better than the ordinary. The Minneapolis Trades and Labor council have the matter in hand.

In a letter to the editor of this department, Secretary McEwen, of the State Federation of Labor, says: "The amendment (the one concerning the capita tax) is going to win hands down. It is the title and it is the organ of the state camp of Woodmen."

The lathers of Minneapolis organized last week with a membership of thirty-six. John Swift, of the Federation council, is one of the foremost workers in the state, and the new union, Mr. Swift left for Wisconsin yesterday where he will speak at a mass meeting of organized labor.

M. E. Murray astonished his numerous friends in the ranks of organized labor Thursday by taking unto himself a better half in the person of Miss Mary E. Bunch. Joe Fleck, of the local barbers' union, acted as the officiating minister at the wedding. The happy couple left on the evening train for Duluth and a tour of the lakes. Mr. Murray is one of the best known workers in the labor ranks in the state, and is popular with all classes. It is to be hoped that he will not allow home duties to interfere with his work for the upbuilding of labor interests.

Harry Franklin has resigned as secretary of the joint labor-day committee, for the reason that he will be absent from the city a greater part of the time in the interest of the International Typographical union.

GRAND UNITED ODD FELLOWS. Grand Lodge No. 292 and St. Anthony Lodge No. 277 will give their annual picnic Tuesday, Aug. 3, at Russell Beach, for the purpose of celebrating the completion of the West Island Park. The picnic will be held at 8:30 a. m. and 3:30 p. m., and will be held at 12:30, 2:30, 4:30 and 8 p. m. Leave Central hall, 15 West Seventh street, at Minneapolis at 7:55 a. m., 1:40 and 5:15 p. m.

MODERN WOODMEN. Copeland camp will meet on Aug. 10. North Star camp has a meeting scheduled for next Friday night. The Paul Camps are holding their picnic at Lake Shore today. Minneapolis camp will meet next Thursday. A picnic will be given at the Paul Camps. The central committee will meet next Monday night in the committee room at Odd Fellows hall, in connection with the picnic. A picnic will be given at the Paul Camps. The central committee will meet next Monday night in the committee room at Odd Fellows hall, in connection with the picnic.

A. O. U. W. The ladies of Hope Lodge No. 26 Degree of Honor will give a basket picnic at Minnehaha falls Saturday, Aug. 7. All friends of the ladies are invited to attend. The picnic will be held at 8:30 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. Leave Central hall, 15 West Seventh street, at Minneapolis at 7:55 a. m., 1:40 and 5:15 p. m.

INDEPENDENT FORESTERS. The total membership on June 1 was 111. The members of the order are holding their picnic at Lake Shore today. Minneapolis camp will meet next Thursday. A picnic will be given at the Paul Camps. The central committee will meet next Monday night in the committee room at Odd Fellows hall, in connection with the picnic.

ORDER OF THE WORLD. Myrtle Lodge, Order of the World, extends a cordial invitation to its friends to attend a dim-sum Tuesday evening, Aug. 2, at 8:30 p. m. The picnic will be held at 8:30 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. Leave Central hall, 15 West Seventh street, at Minneapolis at 7:55 a. m., 1:40 and 5:15 p. m.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS. Twin City lodge will have several candidates for the third lodge night. Liberty Lodge No. 117 is expected to have an entertainment in the near future. The picnic will be held at 8:30 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. Leave Central hall, 15 West Seventh street, at Minneapolis at 7:55 a. m., 1:40 and 5:15 p. m.

KNIGHTS OF MALTA. The Malta temple committee will give an entertainment at the next meeting. The picnic will be held at 8:30 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. Leave Central hall, 15 West Seventh street, at Minneapolis at 7:55 a. m., 1:40 and 5:15 p. m.

DRUIDS. North Star Grove No. 1 held its regular meeting Wednesday. Brother Thompson, who has been sick over two months, was reported to be much improved. Minneapolis Grove No. 1 conducted routine work at its last meeting, and received reports from committees having three brothers on the sick list. Four applications for membership were received and referred. Work in the first degree will be the order of next Tuesday's meeting.

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