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Rev. M. J. Savage has another chapter of wonderful ghost stories in the September Arena which are exceedingly interesting, to say the least. Ibn Ishak, one of the greatest scholars of Persia, contributes a notable paper on The Future of Islam, which is probably the strongest plea for Mahomedanism ever made in a magazine essay. Dr. C. E. Page gives a brilliant and exceedingly practical paper on the successful treatment of typhoid fever. Other notable papers are by Congressman John Davis, Hamlin Garland, Edwin Reed, James A. Herne, Prof. Willis Boughton, John Hudspeeth, and the editor, while a remarkable feature is a symposium on Woman's Dress Reform, by six eminent women.

Outing for September opens with a dramatic story, Moeran's Moose, by the well-known sportsman-writer, Ed. W. Sandys. Only a thorough woodsman could so fully describe the haunts and habits of the great king of deer, and the author has evidently figured prominently in every scene portrayed, save the final catastrophe. The story is beautifully illustrated by Beard and Hencke, and the entire number is most attractive.

One of the most remarkable articles in the September Review of Reviews is entitled Strikes and their Remedies, and it discusses modes of conciliation and

arbitration, based upon an exhaustive report prepared by the Royal Commission on Strikes of New South Wales, Australia. The article will be found an exceedingly timely one, for it has been prepared with direct reference to the American strikes of the past season. In the Progress of the World the editor of the Review of Reviews continues his last month's advocacy of official, and, to some extent, compulsory arbitration in labor disputes. The Progress of the World further deals with American and British politics, and many other current topics, and is illustrated with excellent portraits of the five American members of the international silver conference, as lately appointed by President Harrison, and various other portraits, maps and diagrams.

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