

BOOKS OF THE HOUR

SECOND SERIES OF "PROSE FANCIES," BY RICHARD LE GALLIENNE.

"THE SENTIMENTAL SEX."

AN IMPLEASANT TALE FROM THE ITALIAN OF GABRIELE D'ANNUNZIO.

THE ADVENTURES OF DR. NIKOLA.

"Seven Frozen Sailors," "From Whose Boats," "The Iron Pirate."

The charm of Mr. Richard Le Gallienne as an essayist is—or ought to be—well known. His work is always admirable and nearly always delightful.



come its friends, and if it is accorded its deserts the number of its readers will be large. The essay, as a literary form, is certainly advancing in popular favor.

There are a great many books published nowadays which are intended to be amusing, and occasionally one finds its way into print which successfully fulfills that intention.

"The Sentimental Sex," by Gertrude Warden. The story is clever and sparkling in style, but it is not a young woman in London, proposing to her through her publishers and learns that she is married, but ultimately meets her in London after she has become a widow.

It is difficult to conceive that "Episcopo & Co." can have any interest for sane readers except a pathological one, and an equal number of pages selected at random from the American Journal of Insanity would be quite as valuable in that respect.

HEBREW NEW YEAR CARDS Large and Choice Assortment. St. Paul Book & Stationery Co.

not be recommended as pleasant reading, although it is by no means as loathsome as "Episcopo & Co." However, a book might fall far short of that point and still be loathsome enough to be avoided.

"A Humble Enterprise" is a very agreeable story of Australian life. It is, unfortunately, not very credible. This work is rare, but together with that of the girl of good breeding who undertakes to support her family by opening a tea-room is immediately espied by a Countess, who exacts her domestic qualities above the social graces of the girls in his own set.

But to the toiling masses of mankind, whose necessities gave it birth, it has a deeper significance. To these it is more than a period of relaxation and rational indulgence. It is a time for mutual encouragement in the struggle for the extension of labor's rights, a time for congratulation upon victories achieved and for the dissemination of hope for the future.

bridge, New York. D. Appleton & Co. 50 cents. For sale by the St. Paul Book and Stationery company.

Rosa Nouchette Carey's latest novel, "The Old, Old Story," is, as the title implies, an orthodox love tale. It begins, indeed, with loss and trial, but ends with wedding-bells and happiness for everyone concerned.

F. A. Stokes & Co. reprint in their Twentieth Century series "From Whose Boats?" a tale by Mr. Robert Barr, first published some eight years ago.

"Dairen" is one of the products of Mr. Frank Frankfort Moore's facile pen, but either it is an early work reprinted or else Mr. Moore is beginning to take liberties with his public which are by no means warranted by his hold upon them.

"The Flaw in the Marble" is the story of an artist who admired a beautiful actress. There is nothing strikingly unusual about this situation, but the author has differentiated his sculptor and actress with great care from others of their guilds in Paris.

St. Paul Book & Stationery Co.

LABOR DAY IS NEXT

TOMORROW WILL BE THE THIRD OBSERVANCE AS A NATIONAL HOLIDAY.

ITS ORIGIN AND MEANING.

MEN WHO TOOK AN ACTIVE PART IN FOUNDED THE FESTIVAL.

LABOR LEGIONS MAY REJOICE.

Grand Results of Ninety Years of Co-operative Effort—Laws That Protect Labor.

The 7th of September, Labor day, is at hand, but there is no need to herald it. Though it is only in its third year of existence as a national holiday, its place in the progress of events is firmly fixed, and its coming is anticipated by Americans of all sorts and conditions with a lively sense of interest and pleasure.

The first celebration of the day occurred in New York in 1882. During the session of the general assembly of the Knights of Labor, which occurred in New York in the fall of that year, it was proposed by P. J. McGuire, the well known labor leader, that all the labor organizations of the city turn out and parade the streets so as to make a showing of their strength.

The cause of labor made little or no progress in 1882. The printers recognized the advantages derived from unionism and organized a body of their own, which is the ancestor of the great typographical organization which holds such a prominent place in the labor world today.

THE BEGINNING OF THE STRIKES The active protests of labor against the methods of the employing class began very early in the nineteenth century. Strange to say, one of the most important of the early strikes was brought about by girl operatives in certain New England factories.

ently not with a great deal of unanimity or enthusiasm, for, though there were numerous unions at hand, there were many that were not well represented, and it is said that some had none of their members in line.

From the time of the first parade the question of adopting a Labor day for New York was agitated ceaselessly, but it was not until 1887 that a bill was introduced in the state assembly.

When this had been accomplished, there began to be talk of a national enactment to add to the prestige of the day.

AMOS J. CUMMINGS.

been successful, but the net result of all labor agitation up to date is a large balance of power in the hands of the industrial classes.

The greatest and most thoroughly appreciated achievement of organized labor has been the reduction of the hours of labor. There was a time when 14 or 15 hours of labor constituted a day's work.

Besides these specific benefits which organized labor has worked out for itself, there are other and larger advantages which have accrued to it by reason of the sturdy, conservative attitude which labor has taken, and which, it is safe to say, it will always hold. It is safe to say that the best of arbitration which are now in successful operation in many of our states and the establishment of labor bureaus in 33 of them.

THE OBJECT OF ITS ESTABLISHMENT. The object of the formal establishment of this holiday was primarily to advance the interests of the working classes, to make their day an American institution, and secure for them efforts at self-betterment the indorsement of the general public.

CONGRESS PASSES THE BILL. The most important official recognition of the achievements and the desire of the laboring classes in the establishment of the United States department of labor in 1885 and the appointment of a commissioner of labor to look after the interests of this great and growing section of the population.

ment of this holiday was primarily to advance the interests of the working classes, to make their day an American institution, and secure for them efforts at self-betterment the indorsement of the general public.

Even now, however, the workers are looking for a snap shot of the past. They are not forgetting the Palace this week.

Parlor Rockers—This Rocker is made of solid oak with a seat of silk taffeta or Brocade, all around, spring seat and edge.

Parlor Rockers—Just like our fringed Danish Couches, all around, spring seat and edge, while they last.

Just received a car of Rockers, and the warehouse are looking for a snap shot of the past. They are not forgetting the Palace this week.

A little money down, the balance monthly or weekly, to suit you. Your Credit is Good.

tion of the achievements and the desire of the laboring classes in the establishment of the United States department of labor in 1885 and the appointment of a commissioner of labor to look after the interests of this great and growing section of the population.

Another of labor's legislative victories has place in the statute books of eight states. It being considered that employers overstepped their authority in creating a contract of agreement not to join or become members of any labor organization, an agitation of the subject was begun by labor representatives in several states.

Another of labor's legislative victories has place in the statute books of eight states. It being considered that employers overstepped their authority in creating a contract of agreement not to join or become members of any labor organization, an agitation of the subject was begun by labor representatives in several states.

Another of labor's legislative victories has place in the statute books of eight states. It being considered that employers overstepped their authority in creating a contract of agreement not to join or become members of any labor organization, an agitation of the subject was begun by labor representatives in several states.

Another of labor's legislative victories has place in the statute books of eight states. It being considered that employers overstepped their authority in creating a contract of agreement not to join or become members of any labor organization, an agitation of the subject was begun by labor representatives in several states.

Another of labor's legislative victories has place in the statute books of eight states. It being considered that employers overstepped their authority in creating a contract of agreement not to join or become members of any labor organization, an agitation of the subject was begun by labor representatives in several states.

Another of labor's legislative victories has place in the statute books of eight states. It being considered that employers overstepped their authority in creating a contract of agreement not to join or become members of any labor organization, an agitation of the subject was begun by labor representatives in several states.

Another of labor's legislative victories has place in the statute books of eight states. It being considered that employers overstepped their authority in creating a contract of agreement not to join or become members of any labor organization, an agitation of the subject was begun by labor representatives in several states.

Another of labor's legislative victories has place in the statute books of eight states. It being considered that employers overstepped their authority in creating a contract of agreement not to join or become members of any labor organization, an agitation of the subject was begun by labor representatives in several states.

Another of labor's legislative victories has place in the statute books of eight states. It being considered that employers overstepped their authority in creating a contract of agreement not to join or become members of any labor organization, an agitation of the subject was begun by labor representatives in several states.

COUCHES AND ROCKERS.

This week we intend to give the patrons of the Palace and as many as wish to avail themselves of this grand opportunity a chance to secure a Couch or Rocker at one-half of its regular price. Here are a few samples:



Parlor Rocker—This Rocker is made of solid oak with a seat of silk taffeta or Brocade, all around, spring seat and edge.

Danish Couches—Just like our fringed Danish Couches, all around, spring seat and edge, while they last.

Just received a car of Rockers, and the warehouse are looking for a snap shot of the past. They are not forgetting the Palace this week.

A little money down, the balance monthly or weekly, to suit you. Your Credit is Good.

tion of the achievements and the desire of the laboring classes in the establishment of the United States department of labor in 1885 and the appointment of a commissioner of labor to look after the interests of this great and growing section of the population.

Another of labor's legislative victories has place in the statute books of eight states. It being considered that employers overstepped their authority in creating a contract of agreement not to join or become members of any labor organization, an agitation of the subject was begun by labor representatives in several states.

Another of labor's legislative victories has place in the statute books of eight states. It being considered that employers overstepped their authority in creating a contract of agreement not to join or become members of any labor organization, an agitation of the subject was begun by labor representatives in several states.

Another of labor's legislative victories has place in the statute books of eight states. It being considered that employers overstepped their authority in creating a contract of agreement not to join or become members of any labor organization, an agitation of the subject was begun by labor representatives in several states.

Another of labor's legislative victories has place in the statute books of eight states. It being considered that employers overstepped their authority in creating a contract of agreement not to join or become members of any labor organization, an agitation of the subject was begun by labor representatives in several states.

Another of labor's legislative victories has place in the statute books of eight states. It being considered that employers overstepped their authority in creating a contract of agreement not to join or become members of any labor organization, an agitation of the subject was begun by labor representatives in several states.

Another of labor's legislative victories has place in the statute books of eight states. It being considered that employers overstepped their authority in creating a contract of agreement not to join or become members of any labor organization, an agitation of the subject was begun by labor representatives in several states.

Another of labor's legislative victories has place in the statute books of eight states. It being considered that employers overstepped their authority in creating a contract of agreement not to join or become members of any labor organization, an agitation of the subject was begun by labor representatives in several states.

Another of labor's legislative victories has place in the statute books of eight states. It being considered that employers overstepped their authority in creating a contract of agreement not to join or become members of any labor organization, an agitation of the subject was begun by labor representatives in several states.

The Palace Furniture and Carpet Co., 22 and 24 East Seventh Street.

Final arrangements for tomorrow's demonstration were completed by the president and the members of the committee.

The Trades and Labor assembly will hold its first session for the month Friday evening. Considerable business will come before the meeting.

Another open meeting was held by the teachers' union Monday evening. Addresses were made by E. S. Christensen and others, the result being a large number of new members.

The committee of arrangements for the tea and social hop of the garment workers union in favor of the bricklayers' union, Sept. 17, is actively at work preparing for the event.

Black shirts and aprons and dark-colored caps were decided upon as the suits to be worn in the parade by the members of the cooper's union at the special meeting last Sunday.

The executive board of the bricklayers' union met at Assembly hall Sunday. There was considerable business transacted.

The plumbers' union held a special meeting at Assembly hall last Sunday. Arrangements were made for the parade tomorrow.

Geo. W. Peppy was elected marshal at the special meeting of the iron molders' union last Sunday. The parade is to be held on Monday morning.

D. S. Heimerdinger, of New York, general secretary of the American Federation of Labor, is in the city. He will be here a couple of weeks and will agitate the use of all union labels.

The bricklayers' union talked Labor day parade and picnic at their meeting Thursday evening. Other business was the regular routine.

John Elliott, ex-secretary of the bricklayers' union, has returned from Madison, Wis., where he has been working for the past two months.

The label and agitation committees will meet Wednesday evening. All members are expected to be present.

The garment workers' union will not be in the parade tomorrow. The brick and cab drivers' union were the only ones to be in the parade.

A. J. Williams, president of the Tenth district, allied crafts, of Fargo, N. D., was in the city during the past week. He came down to witness the G. A. R. parade.

The nine selected by Frank Pampusch to battle for supremacy with William Matheson with one selected by William Matheson as follows: Frank Pampusch, George Reichow, Frank Pampusch, George Reichow, Frank Pampusch, George Reichow, Frank Pampusch, George Reichow, Frank Pampusch, George Reichow.

George B. Leonard, of Minneapolis, addressed an enthusiastic audience before a meeting of the Socialist Labor party last Sunday. Dr. A. Hirschfeld will speak today on the issue of the campaign.

The carpenters were more interested in the G. A. R. boys and the bicyclists Tuesday evening than in business transactions pertaining to their trade. Only a short session was held and the regular routine performed.

The harnesmakers' union finished arrangements for the parade on Labor day Tuesday evening and then adjourned to take in the illuminations on Sixth street.