

GRAND OPENING SALE AT

NISBET'S

308 Lackawanna Avenue—Formerly The Fashion.

Saturday, May 19th, and Monday, May 21st

We have taken possession of the store so well and favorably known for years as "The Fashion." The place has been entirely refitted and improved and on Saturday morning we open our doors and cordially invite you to come in and inspect our varied and extensive lines of goods.

Opening Day Bargains. Opening Day Bargains.

Every department of our store will be full of Special Bargains for Saturday and Monday. We take space here to mention some of them. If you don't find anything here that interests you, come to our sale just the same. There will be many tempting bargains that will please you.

Foulard Silks

A rare chance for you to obtain a new silk waist or suit at about the cost of cotton goods, 24 inch Foulard Silks in reds, lavenders, blue and black patterns. Worth 75c. On Saturday and Monday, 49c

Plaid Dress Goods

A lot of wool plaids in brown, blues, etc., 39 inches wide, all regular 50c goods. To be sold Saturday at only 29c

Tooth Brushes

Here's a chance for you to make a big saving in Tooth Brushes. We put on sale a lot of them that are worth from 15c to 25c each. Pick out the one like best you at only, each, 10c

Belt Buckles

The latest style of Belt Buckles. Are fastened with a chain loop. We can show them to you in all the new colors at 25c

Creponette Gingham

A very pretty and new effect in fine Gingham, with mercerized silk stripes running through them. Selling everywhere at 25c. On Saturday, 15c

Grenadines

Some lovely attractions in silk and wool Grenadines. Black ground with white, green or brown pattern. These goods have actually been sold as high as \$2.25 per yard, but will be put on sale Saturday at, yard, 98c

French Gingham

Lovely new lace stripe French Gingham in pinks, blues and lavenders. Exclusive styles for summer wear. Worth 39c, yard, 25c

Cork Bicycle Grips

Best Cork Grip for bicycle handles, only, pair, 10c

Black Brilliantine

No goods give such satisfaction for summer as do Brilliantines—they shed the dust so nicely. We offer you for Saturday a bargain in 54 inch wide black Brilliantines at only, yard, 59c

Summer Black Goods

A limited quantity of Black Dress Goods, 38 inches wide, grenadine patterns. Would be good value at 39c. On our opening day, yard, 17c

Satin Foulards

One of the daintiest, finest productions of the season in wash goods. They're as fine as all silk and will wear much better. yard, 42c

Bicycle Lamps

Just a few Acetylene Gas Lamps that will close out at a low price to-morrow. The Electro, \$1.75 The Calcium, 1.69

Brooch Pins

A fine assortment of stylish Brooch Pins or hair clasps, set with rhinestones, rubies, emeralds and turquoise, only, 10c

Large Hair Pins

Not the small ordinary shell hair pins, but large hair ornaments from 3 to 6 inch long, in all colors and styles. On Saturday 2 for, 5c

Ladies' Wrappers

All sizes in ladies' medium colored Wrappers—good heavy material. Made to sell for 79c. On our opening days, 49c

Bleached Table Linen

Good quality 62 inch Bleached Table Linen. A regular 60 cent quality. On our opening days, 42c Napkins to match, per dozen \$1.69.

72-Inch Table Linen

A beautiful Table Linen, of extra fine quality, full two yards wide, only, 69c

Dinner Napkins to match, per dozen, \$2.00

Crochet Quilts

Full sized white Crochet Quilts, neat patterns and already hemmed. Worth \$1.00, 79c

Shirt Waists

On the second floor will be found a most extensive line of the very latest styles in White Piques, Dimity and Organdie Shirt Waists. Space does not allow us to describe the styles and you must see them to appreciate them.

Misses' Hose

Children's fine ribbed Fast Black Hose, worth 12 1/2c pair, in sizes 6 to 9 1/2. On Saturday and Monday, pair, 9c

Polka Dot Hosiery

Ladies' Black Hose, white polka dots, all sizes, regular price 15c. Sale price, pair, 9c

Seamless Hosiery

No seam at all is better than the best of seams. Ladies' Seamless Black Hose, in all sizes, a big bargain at, pair, 11c

Paper Novels

A large assortment of Paper Covered Novels, by the best of authors. Your choice Saturday and Monday, 6c

Tailor Made Suits

Ladies' grey, brown and blue mixed suits. Regular \$9 suits While they last, \$4.99

Remember the Place—NISBET'S—308 Lackawanna Avenue

RAILWAY ORDINANCE IS BEING PUSHED

PASSED TWO READINGS IN SELECT COUNCIL.

Mr. Chittenden Introduced an Amendment Taxing the Gross Receipts of the Company Ten Per Cent., but Action on It Was Indefinitely Postponed—Mr. Clemons Said Both Companies Should Pay Such a Tax and Not One Alone. Mr. Roche's Pointed Remarks.

The ordinance granting a franchise to the Connell Park and Speedway Street Railway company passed two readings in select council last night and a special meeting will be held next Thursday night to take it up on third reading.

Mr. Chittenden introduced an amendment to tax the gross receipts of the company ten per cent., but action on it was indefinitely postponed, which would indicate that the measure may pass, though predictions along this line are naturally hazardous.

When the ordinance was received from common council, Mr. Clemons moved that it be referred to the railways committee, with instructions to report forthwith. This was done and the committee after retiring returned in a few moments and reported favorably upon it. At this point a communication from the Central Labor union, asking council to pass the ordinance for reasons already outlined in these columns was read.

CHITTENDEN'S AMENDMENT. After the measure had passed first reading by title Mr. Clemons called it up on second, whereupon Mr. Chittenden offered an amendment providing that the company pay to the city a

yearly tax of ten per cent. on its gross receipts, the same to be paid quarterly. Mr. Roche moved that action on the amendment be indefinitely postponed, whereat Mr. Chittenden spoke in favor of its immediate consideration and adoption.

"I desire to inform the gentleman that there is now pending in this branch a license tax ordinance which provides for a tax on the gross receipts of street railway companies which I am willing to have put up to 10 per cent. if necessary. That's the proper way to provide for the tax, however, as it catches both companies and not this particular one. This company is financed and the passage of amendments only means unnecessary delays for them. Let's pass the license tax ordinance if we want to tax this company."

THOUGHT IT PECULIAR. Mr. O'Boyle said it was very peculiar that Mr. Chittenden had never thought of objecting to the giving away of franchises or of taxing street railway companies until now. He believed that encouragement should be given a company composed of Scranton men who are going to compete against a company whose profits go to Philadelphia.

Mr. Chittenden said that the license tax ordinance might be passed, but that if the franchise was given to the company without his amendment

the city could not collect the tax. Mr. Roche arose at this point and said, in his calm, quiet way:

"I have certainly been highly amused at the remarks of the gentleman from the Ninth tonight. He may forget, but I distinctly remember, that when an ordinance was introduced in this branch during the last fiscal year providing for a tax on the gross receipts of the only street railway company then operating in this city he was the gentleman who moved that action be indefinitely postponed. This amendment is merely a bid to catch votes, as I understand he intends running for congress some time."

The motion to indefinitely postpone action on the amendment was adopted and the ordinance passed second reading by title, whereupon Mr. Clemons moved that council meet next Thursday night, which motion was adopted.

LECTURE OF PROF. GRIGGS.

He Spoke About Goethe's Immortal "Faust," in the Albright Library Hall, Last Night.

Professor Edward Howard Griggs gave the greatest of the lectures thus far delivered in the season's course last night in the Albright library. There was a large and most appreciative audience. The lecture was deeply psychological in character and compelled the keenest tension of thought to follow the flights of mysticism as drawn earthward by the slender thread of practical application; for pre-eminence in Professor Griggs's philosophy of life is his chery gospel of work and work in harmony with God and truth, united with the central idea of love.

One cannot listen to him without having the ideals of faith and duty lifted, nor without feeling a new incentive to a loftier plane of living. He prefaced the subject of the evening, the first part of Goethe's "Faust," with a tribute to the "Great world poet of the Eighteenth Century, who is the prophet of modern days as Dante was of the ten centuries preceding him."

He was the apostle of self—not selfish—culture, of tolling when weary, of the constructive idea of self in relation to others, of the reality that every end is a new beginning, every failure the open door to new life which is ever a falling and an arising. As he said in his autobiography, "No one can read it without having his life influenced."

"Faust" was the dream of Goethe's youth and the achievement of his old age. It has mechanical defects and there are chasms which must be bridged. It was a variation from the common verse form of Dante, Spenser and Homer, but it loses in translation even with the incomparable one of Bayard Taylor.

man in his insolent irony as "a long-legged, green-shopper" or an "unpleasant view, since man's life is made up of spasmodic leaps after the unattainable—half failures, have successes—never the complete ideal a worm and a bird, neither the one nor the other, and all this so infinitely inspiring and depressing."

The portrayal of Faust, hounding for reality, for permanence, was vivid in the extreme. His desperate resorting to magic—not charlatanism, but the spirit of poetry and art, and of nature.

"Weaving everlastingly And to the moment a sliver," was exquisitely given. Wagner, the pedant, breaking in upon Faust's lofty thought was described as the commonplace which ever obtrudes upon our noblest moods of aspiration. We reach after some great dream and must stop to get dinner; we think on some lofty theme of life and must pause to sell a 5-cent spool of thread. Then followed a strong word picture of the apathy of the sensualist.

"To drift with every passion. To have the soul a harp For winds of desire to play upon."

As an illustration of deterioration in literary style, Pierre Loti's late works were contrasted with his Iceland stories. The contrast with Mephistopheles for the one moment of satiety—and for the other

"When I shall feel the moment flying, And to the moment I shall say: 'Linger awhile so fair thou art.'" was graphically described. Then followed in glowing word pictures the delineation of the scene in the witch-kitchen and then the great finale, the Margaret story, in which the psychic influence of love, as in the heart of the sweet girl, selfishness and love combined, as in Faust's nature, was vividly shown.

The thought was emphasized of the futility of repentance in tears and remorse unless the mistakes in life are to be made right by starting anew and doing one's best.

VISITORS FROM THE WEST.

Coal Dealers from Michigan to Come Here on an Excursion.

Secretary Atherton, of the board of trade, yesterday received a letter from James P. Eames, secretary of the Michigan and Indiana Retail Coal association, with headquarters in Detroit, announcing that between one hundred and one hundred and fifty members of the organization were coming to this city on May 20 on a special trip, for the purpose of inspecting the mines and mining operations in and around Scranton, and asking for information regarding accommodations which might be secured.

Mr. Atherton immediately conferred with Proprietor Godfrey, of Hotel Jermy, and arranged for accommodations for the party. The visitors will arrive here at 3.30 p. m. on May 20, and will return before midnight on May 31.

Mr. Atherton will interest the manufacturing committee of the board of trade in the matter and will also place it before some of the coal operators, with the view of having them assist in the entertainment of the visitors.

CLOSE OF GRAND LODGE.

Business That was Transacted at Yesterday's Sessions of the Ladies' American Protestant Association.

The twenty-sixth annual convention of the Grand lodge of the Ladies' branch of the American Protestant association of Pennsylvania was brought to a close yesterday afternoon, after having been in session Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

The chief business transacted was revision of the laws, which took up most of the time. It was decided yesterday to have the next convention in Philadelphia, beginning Tuesday, May 2, 1901.

The time for district meetings was also set and they will be held the second week in June. District deputies will then be elected and past officials' degrees conferred. Considerable time was also taken up yesterday in exempting the unwritten work, such as conferring degrees, etc.

The following resolutions were passed and signed by the out-of-town members of the Grand lodge, and a number of other guests:

Scranton, May 17, 1900. We, the undersigned, earnestly wish to express our hearty thanks to the sisters of Scranton for their generous hospitality and pleasing entertainment; also to the janitor of the building for his unflinching kindness and courtesy.

Resolutions were also passed thanking the Scranton press for the ample reports given of the doings of the convention. Among the other out-of-town delegates were the following: Wilkes-Barre, Mrs. Martha Jones, Mrs. Laura Knittle, Mrs. McDermott; Plymouth, Mrs. Kate J. Jones, Mrs. Rachel Thomas, Mrs. M. G. Hitchins, Mrs. M. E. Jones, Mrs. Dinah Morris; Luzerne, Mrs. Eliza Varnsdale, Mrs. Eliza Monaghan, Mrs. Hewitt, Mrs. Eliza Woodgett; Pittston, Mrs. E. J. Blackburn, Mrs. Esther Morgan, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Rosetta Hinderly, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. Frame, Mrs. Ann Norris; Taylor, Mrs. Griffith, Mrs. Win-terburn, Old Forge, Mrs. Keeney, Mrs. Howells.

The exact purpose and character of this order has not been exactly understood by the public at large. It is in no way connected with the American Protective association, but is a branch of the American Protestant association, an old, well-established organization. Its purposes are benevolent, charitable and instructive, and its character is entirely in sympathy with American institutions, and educational advancement in particular is one of the leading aims. The American flag and the Bible are the emblems of the association.

In connection with this Ladies' branch, there is a junior order, which is made up of young girls. These, as soon as they reach a given age, are transferred to the senior lodge.



Clothes help make the man and want of them the savage, To be well dressed, not showily, is a laudable aspiration.

Buy the right kind and thereby command respect and affluence.

We have the right kind at the right price.

Boyle & Mucklow, 416 LACKAWANNA AVE.

Yesterday's meeting was presided over by the newly-elected president, Mrs. Crozier, of Philadelphia, and was brought to a close about 5 o'clock. Most of the delegates left town last evening, all of them loud in praise of the treatment given them by their Scranton hostesses, and declaring that the convention was one of the best carried out in the history of the order.

AMUSING MOCK TRIAL.

Given Last Night in Howard Place M. E. Church.

A mock trial was given last night at Bethel hall by members of the congregation of the Howard Place African Methodist Episcopal church. The following were the court officials: John A. Walker, judge; S. Emory, court crier; John Bell and Campbell Hughes, counsel for the prosecution; A. L. Porter and L. E. Morton, for the defense. Marshall Tinker and Charles C. Smith were the two prisoners tried, the former being accused of the larceny of a chicken, and the latter of forging a check for the modest sum of \$200,000.

Strong arguments were made by the attorneys for both the prosecution and defense, and the witnesses in the two cases were put through an examination and cross-examination as severe as in any court in the land. The jury, made up of twelve good men, brought in a verdict of not guilty in the case of Smith, but found Tinker

guilty of stealing chickens, for which crime sentence was imposed by Judge Walker.

AIR LOCOMOTIVE OVERTURNS.

Engineer John Payne Injured at the Leggett Creek Colliery.

One of the compressed air locomotives in the Leggett Creek colliery jumped the track and toppled over, yesterday, throwing the engineer, John Payne, of William street, against the rib and severely injuring his back. He was carried home on a stretcher, and it was thought at first his back was broken, but an examination by a doctor found that he had sustained only a bad wrench.

POLICE PICKINGS.

Dennis Jones, the old colored vagabond, whose name appears on the police docket with a spurring regularity, was yesterday morning arraigned before Mayor Moir on the charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct, and in default of a \$10 fine was committed to the county jail. He was arrested by Patrolman Goetz Wednesday night on Wyoming avenue while he was insulting ladies passing by. William Mahon, a man almost 70 years of age, rushed into the Center street police station early yesterday morning and informed Sergeant Rees Jones that a man was following him with a revolver, threatening his life. He had a wild look and Sergeant Jones at first thought he was insane. He placed him in a cell, where after a time he became more rational. He was discharged from custody yesterday morning.

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