



Monday and Tuesday were our Summer Millinery Opening Days. Come! See the splendid preparations we have made for your benefit! Look around to your heart's content! Try on the beautiful new hats ! That's the one and only way to know positively the lengths we have gone to in our determination to give our customers the prettiest, the most novel, the most charmingly attractive summer hats. The latest vagaries of the fashion originators are revealed here this week.

## 69c for Matting Rugs. 39c for Porch Cushions.

Two items for porch furnishings which merit attention just now. The rugs are 36x72 inches and are sold in all the large cities at \$1.25 apiece. We bought a lot of them from an importer at our own price. The porch cushions are just as cheap forenoon to be packed in ice and sen in proportion.

#### New Wash Skirts for Summer are Handsome and Inexpensive.

For all women who favor cool, stylish and practical skirts phatically, stripping of a skin. Then for summer wear, the garment section has a message of moment today. Concerns a nobby line of Wash Skirts which we are showing for the first time this season.

For inexpensive garments they are revelations of attractiveness and utility. Think of linen, shrunk cotton or lawn skirts fully twice as handsome as you have known in past seasons, which may be bought sor less money than htretofore, and I'd ought to." you will have a correct idea of the importance of this announcment.

\$1 Rough Silks at 59 Cents. We have all colors, both light and dark.

The Smart & Silberberg Co. OIL CITY, PA.

Oil City Trust Company, Oil City, Pa.

#### BAWDEN'S CHAIR VACATED.

Did Not Resign as Demanded by President Dabney.

Cincinnati, May 26. - The resignation of Professor H. H. Bawden from the chair of philosophy in the University of Cincinnati not having been presented as demanded by President Dabney, that chair has been formally declared vacant by the university trus-

In a statement issued today the trustees explain that their action was tak en unantmously for the following reasons:

"1. Professor Bawden came here under false pretensions, having been dismissed from Vassar college on sub stantially the same grounds as men tioned under number 2. He acknowl edges this in his letter of May 3, published in the newspapers. "2. His manner of life, as well as

his teaching, is destructive of the family, the foundation of human so ciety

"3. After receiving the president's letter asking for his resignation Professor Bawden came to the president's office and threatened him with publication of his story and his opinions of the subjects if he did not withdraw the letter. This he afterward did, to violation of public decency and good

morals." A Divided Answer.

The country mind sometimes works slowly, although with an enviable weight and accuracy, but the country mode of expression is usually to the point. Even its pauses serve their turn. They are always of rhetorica value. An old fisherman sat by the sec wall skinning cels which were that to a city market. A young woman, a visitor in town, stood by watching the unusual occupation and quite fascinated by the case and dexterity with which it was carried on. At length 50c Silk and Wool Suitings. she felt the necessity of "making talk." Men's \$1 and 1.50 Union Suits. "What do you get for eels?" she

asked. "Nothin'," returned the old man emwith the same precision and lightning like haste he "peeled" another and another, leaving his visitor to wonder at the eccentricity which prompted him to take so much trouble unrewarded. It was only after she had given up the question as a bad job that he Child's 25c Wash Hat. calmly finished his sentence-"to what

## How Sleep Is Caused.

Just how sleep is brought about is one of the unsolved problems that have been before science since the earliest times. There are three general explanations of sleep. They are called the circulatory, the chemical and the histological theories. The first two have subdivisions. The histological theory is now pretty well accepted. The nervous system is made up of thousands of nerve cells. These are connected like a huge not by nerve elements, little branching fibers. Each nerve element is structurally interdependent, but functionally dependent. Neurologists tell us that the fibers become disconnected in sleep-that is, each nerve cell is separated from its neighbors by the elements, or connecting fibers, becoming disconnected. The nerve cells build up themselves while separated, as they have no messages from the body to bear to the brain.

As the sleeper regains consciousness



Lot 25c Fancy Wash Goods.

5c Spool Basting Thread. Women's 39c Union Suits.

65c Muslin Gown.

25e Persian Lawn.

18c India Linen.

50c Fancy Cottons.

121c Robe Percales.

25c Figured Dimities.

15c Nainsouk.

65c and 75c Kimonas.

15c Clothespin Apron.

65c and 75c Swiss Lappets.

2 50, \$3 and 3 50 Hand Bags,

15c and 18c Dress Ginghams.

All 7.50, \$8, 8 50, \$9, \$10, \$12, 13 50, \$15,

16 50, \$18, \$20 and \$2 Pattern Hats.

Lot 85c, \$1, 1 25 Dress Goods.

Lot Fancy 75c, 85c, \$1 and 1.25 Silks.

50c and 60c Fancy Drapery Silk.

## Wednesday, May 27th.

Thursday, May 28th.

Friday, May 29th.

## SURPRISE SALE !

We've a mind to make this an enjoyable and a profitable surprise

If staple merchandise, priced away under actual value, operates as a surprise, then these three days hold many surprises for you.

Our plan is to name the merchandise in this advertisement, with the regular price. The sale price is in the nature of a surprise.

Every department in the store contributes to the Surprise Sale, both up and down stairs, and our word for it, it will be a sale worth while.

Some of the items may not interest you, but among the many good things there the scandal of the university and the is sure to be some merchandise you will want at the very low price we'll put on it for these three days.

> Not an item but what will be priced away less than regular. Reductions will range from 10 per cent. off the regular price to half the regular price.

# The Regular Prices Here. The Surprise Sale Prices When You Come to the Store.

Women's \$15, 16.50, \$18, 22.50, \$25, 27.50, 32.50, \$35 and 37.50 Tailored Suits. Lot 50e two-clasp, black, white and gray Silk Lisle Gloves. Lot 6c, 7c and 8c Val Lace and Insertion. Two-clasp 1 50 White Kid Gloves. 35c Split-Sole Hose. 60c Cream Damask. 2 25 Damask 21 yards wide. 10c Unbleached Linen Crash. 1.39 Bedspread. 60c Fancy Tapestries.

Lot \$2 Colored Umbrellas, Fancy Border. 34-inch 1 50 Moneybak Silk. Child's 15c and 20c Underwaist. Women's 1 25 Black Petticoat. All \$2, 2.50, \$3, 3.50, 3.75, \$4, \$5, \$6 and 7.50 Embroidered White Parasols. Lot \$1, 1.25 and 1.50 16-button Black and White Silk Gloves.

Infants' \$3, 3 50, 3 75, \$4 and \$5 Dresses. 1.25 Fancy Persian Belts. 25c Nottingham Curtain Goods.

85c Navy Blue and Plum Colored Moire. Entire stock Fine Embroideries, Insertion and Edge. 25c Sun Hats. \$1 Lace Trimmed Nainsook Drawers. 1 19 Nainsook Gown. Lot Ladies' and Men's Black Silk Umbrellas. Men's 25c Linen Handkerchiefs. 75c Crepe de Chene, colors and black. 1.25 Long Kimona Wrapper. Lot \$2, 2 25, 2 50, 275, \$3 and 3 50 Soiled Counterpanes, plain and fringed. Women's 50c and 75c Fancy Colored Hose. Infants' 1 50, 82, 2.25, 2.50, 2.75, 83 and 3.50 Wash Caps. 40e and 50c Fine White Cottons. 18e Cotton Voille, Pink, Reseda, Navy Blue, Cadet Blue and Brown. 124c India Linen. Children's 18c, 20c, 22c and 25c Summer Vests. \$6, 7.50, \$10, \$12 and 14.50 Black and Fancy Colored Silk Petticoats.

20c Hemstitched Colored Linen Collars.

William B. James, Oil City, Pa. Mark Twain's Mean Man. Thomas Cowan & Son Pennsylvania "The meanest man I ever knew, Railroad. said Mark Twain, "lived in Hannibal, He sold his son-in-law the half of a and Shoemakers. very fine cow and then refused to share the milk with the young fellow Bulletin. him the front haif. The son-in-law was also compelled to provide all the cow's folder and to carry water to be

REDUCED RATES TO WESTERN CITIES.



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For the benefit of delegates attending the sessions of the bodies enumerated below and others desiring to visit the cities of the West, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged to place on sale to all persons excursion tickets to the various meeting places at a considerable reduction from the usual fares:

Chicago, III. American Medical Association, June 2 to 5, Tickets sold May 28 to 30, good returning June

Louisville, Ky. International Sunday School Association, June 15 to 23. Tickets sold June 13 to 17, good returning until June 26, inclusive,

Chicago, III. Republican National Convention, June 17. Tickets sold June 12 to 16, good returning until

Denver, Col. Democratic National Convention, July 7. Tickets sold July 1 to 4, good to return until July

Cleveland, Ohio. International Convention, Baptists Young People's Union of America, July 8 to 12. Tickets sold July 6 to 8, good to return until July 15, in-

St. Paul, Minn. Imperial Council, Mystic Shrine, July 13 to 18. Tickets sold July 9 to 11, good to return until July 25, inclusive.

Columbus, Ohio. Prohibition National Convention, July 14 to 16. Tickets sold July 17 to 19, good to return until July 24, inclusive.

Indianapolis, Ind. National Convention, A. O. H., July 20 to 25. Tickets sold July 17 to 19, good to return until July 31, inclusive.

Toledo, Ohio. National Encampment, G. A. R.. August 31 to September 5. Tickets sold August 27 to 30, good to return until September 15, inclusive.

Denver, Col. Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., September 19 to 26. Tickets sold September 15 to 17, good return until September 30, inclusive.

The Pennsylvania Railroad maintains a comprehensive schedule of fast express trains to Chicago, St. Louis, Indianapolis, Louisville, Columbus, Cleveland, and Toledo from the principal cities of the East.

Full details of the reduced fare arrangements for these conventions and the through western train service may be obtained of any Pennsylvania Railroad Ticket Agent.

