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WHITE OPENING
TUESDAY, MAY 17
Saturday Special Price on all Street Hats
Childrens Hats 1-2 Off.
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DANCING MAY BE TOLERATED

Radical Change in Attitude of the Methodist Church on Worldly Amusements May Be Made at Los Angeles Conference.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 13—A question of importance which has come prominently to the fore in the Methodist general conference proceedings during the past twelve hours involves a change in discipline to the extent of entirely removing a church ban on the pleasures of dancing, card-playing and theatre-going.

It seems not unlikely that the conference will vote to remove the present rigid restriction regarding the indulgence of these recreations. The sub-committee on state of the church, of which Judge H. S. Sibley is chairman, has reported back to the main body a recommendation urging a radical change in the church rule on the subject, making it simply an advisory restriction, instead of a mandatory prohibition, as at present.

SECOND GUSHER

Is Coming in on the Camden Sommers Farm in Calhoun County at Rate of 300 Barrels a Day—Other Oil Notes.

In the Salem district, in this county, the South Penn Oil Co. has drilled its No. 2 on the A. S. Dennison farm into the strag 40 feet, and has developed no oil or gas. In the same district the test well on the M. Haymond farm has been completed and shot, and failed to respond with oil or gas.

On the east side of the Folsom district, in this county, the South Penn has completed its No. 4 on the Catherine Ice farm and has a producer good for 85 barrels a day from the Gordon.

In the lower end of the same district the same company has shot its No. 28 on the Genine Robinson tract and has increased its production to 100 barrels a day.

In the Fairview district, in Marion county, the South Penn has drilled its No. 7 on the A. Darrah farm through the fifth sand and has a 25-barrel pumper in that formation.

On Kinchloe creek, in this county, the South Penn has drilled its No. 1 on the J. M. White farm through the fifth sand and has a 20-barrel pumper since giving it a shot.

In the Calhoun county district, the South Penn has drilled its No. 2 on the Camden Sommers farm into the cBrea sand and has a show for a 300 barrel producer. No. 3 on the same farm is holding up at 175 barrels a day.

The South Penn Company has drilled its test on the M. M. Sommers farm through the Maxon sand and has developed a strong gas pressure.

In the Folsom district, in this county, the South Penn has drilled its test well on the William Garret farm 30 feet into the strag and has a show of gas and has shut down to move the boiler back.

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MATTIE MILLS ESTATE PAYS 100 PER CENT.

The final meeting of the creditors of Mattie Mills, bankrupt, was held in the office of Referee W. Frank Stout Thursday evening. The secured creditors were paid in full and the unsecured creditors shared a dividend of 100 per cent. There was a small balance which was paid to the bankrupt. This is the second case in this district that has paid out in full since Mr. Stout has been referee. The first was that of O. T. Hansford, of Mt. Clare.

PHYSICAL DIRECTOR

Begins His Work of Instruction at the Young Men's Christian Association Gymnasium—Other Association Notes.

Mr. Charles L. Hill, of South Norwalk, Conn., the new physical director of the Y. M. C. A., began his active duties last evening with the Young Men's class and created a most favorable impression. He is a fine specimen of physical development and well qualified for his line of work. He will be found at the gymnasium afternoons and evenings and will be ready to give special work to all the members who desire it.

The schedule of classes as now arranged is as follows: Young men, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock; business and professional men, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 5:00 to 6:00 p. m.; boys, Monday and Wednesday, 4:00 p. m., and Saturday at 10:00 a. m.

The matter of a baseball team will be talked over at the class to-night and the chances are that a good team will be organized.

A basket ball team has already been selected and if possible a game will be arranged to be played with the Fairmont association in this city, possibly next week.

There will be no boys' rally next Sunday afternoon but the men's meeting will be held at 3:30 p. m., and Mr. Willis Hawley, of Fairmont, will speak.

DR. HOOD

Of This City Elected President of the West Virginia State Medical Society—Other Officers Elected.

Fairmont, W. Va., May 13—The West Virginia State Medical Association, in session here, has about finished up all its business, and by this evening the visiting physicians will have departed for their homes.

The following officers and board of counsellors were elected for the ensuing year:

President—T. M. Hood, Clarksburg.
First Vice President—W. C. Jamison, Fairmont.
Second Vice President—E. H. Pardons, Piedmont.
Third Vice President—A. A. Shawkry, Parkersburg.

Secretary—W. W. Golden, Elkins.
Treasurer—V. T. Churchman, Charles- ton.

Council—R. W. Hill, Moundsville; M. F. Wright, Burlington; T. L. Barber, Charleston; W. S. Keever, Parkersburg; C. R. Enslow, Huntington.

The next place of meeting will be Wheeling, at a time which will be announced later.

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The first day's use of Hyomei will show a decided improvement, and in a short time there will be no further trouble with catarrh. Its good effects are quickly gained, and the benefit is permanent.

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Sealed bids will be received until May 20 by Ellsworth Cork, chairman of the street committee of Clarksburg, for 400,000 paving brick and 250,000 brick for sidewalks to be delivered at points in the city to be designated by the street committee. Samples must be submitted with bids.

ELLSWORTH CORK, m9-111. Chairman Street Committee.

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half prices ON ladies suits
\$40 Suits for \$20.
30 Suits for 15
25 Suits for 12.50
20 Suits for 10.
50 suits, one of a kind, this present season's very latest styles, all sizes for ladies and misses. Prices for tomorrow only.

half prices ON covert coats
\$15 Coats for \$7.50
12.50 Coats for 6.25
10 Coats for 5.00
7.50 Coats for 3.75
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NOTICE.

A teachers' examination will be held at the Central school building in Clarksburg, May 26 and 27, 1904, beginning promptly at 9 a. m. All necessary paper to be used in passing the same will be furnished the applicants on morning of examination.

L. WAYMAN OGDEN, County Superintendent, may10-ff.

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