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## AND NOW THE OLDEST INHABITANT RAKES HIS MEMORY FOR SIMILAR STORMS

### THE WYOMING CONFERENCE

Proceedings Witnessed by Many and Program was Interesting.

#### DETAILS WERE MARKED BY VIGOR

Reports of Wyoming and Honorable Districts and Bishop Hurst's Views on Church Periodicals at Morning Session—Exercises of Historical Society Have an Atmosphere of Enthusiasm—Instructive Address by Rev. Sanford Hunt, of the Book Concern—Addresses in Behalf of Preachers' Aid Society—William Connell's Report.

Yesterday, the second day of the Methodist Wyoming conference at the Elm Park church, was marked by two features, particularly: the attendance of the laity was much larger than on the opening day and the proceedings took on more of an interesting character than usually characterizes the opening day. In the morning the gathering was witnessed by interesting details of the Wyoming and Honorable Districts, the two sections of the conference which most strongly appeal to the attention of residents of this vicinity.

In the afternoon the book concern, one of the oldest and most staple branches of Methodism, was represented by Rev. Sanford Hunt, D. D., of New York, senior salesman. From him were learned many valuable facts regarding what a century ago was a handful of the church. The historical anniversary exercises of the afternoon were of peculiar interest and were crowded in an atmosphere of warmth and enthusiasm.

#### CONFERENCE MORNING SESSION

Bishop Hurst gave his views on circulation of church periodicals. Rev. J. F. Williams, of Dallas, presided at the devotional exercises which were held at 8 o'clock preceding the book-terminating session. Prayer was offered by Rev. A. Griffin, of Birmingham. The service was interspersed with song.

Bishop Hurst occupied the chair when the business session was called to order. The minutes of the sessions of Wednesday were read and approved. The first business of the session was the reading of district reports by Presiding Elder Rev. W. L. Thorne, of the Honorable District; Presiding Elder Rev. A. J. Van Cleef, of the Wyoming District; Presiding Elder Rev. Wilson Peble, of the Oregon District; and Presiding Elder Rev. J. G. Eckman, of the Wyoming District.

Previous to the presenting of the Wyoming district report, Bishop Hurst introduced Rev. Dr. Lindley, editor of the Southern Christian Advocate, of Syracuse. It was announced by Bishop Hurst that the Book Concern had declared a conference dividend to be \$1,401. A draft for the amount was ordered to be drawn by the secretary.

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### WILL RELIEVE HARD TIMES

Populist Peffer's Scheme For Building Railroads Across the Continent.

#### THE PENNSY WOULD NOT BE IN IT

When Compared to the Two Lines Suggested by the Kansas Senator. He Proposes to Stand by the Tariff Bill Providing Wool Is Taken Care of by Eastern Statesmen—Catching Collars the House.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—POPULIST senator from Kansas, Mr. Peffer, delivered in the senate today the third part of his speech on the tariff bill. He did not define exactly how he would vote upon its bill as it stands, but made it clear enough that, if it gave the benefits of protection to the manufacturers and refused them to the farmers, he would stand in favor of free trade. He would stand by the eastern manufacturers, however, if their representatives in the senate would help him to retain the tariff on wool, to put sugar on the free list and to retain the sugar bounty.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—A resolution introduced by Mr. Catchings, of the committee on rules, at the beginning of the session today to fine members \$10 for failing to vote on the call of the yeas and nays, or for a absence without leave, precipitated a scene of filibustering which continued until adjournment was taken.

MR. GROW'S REMARKS. Ex-Speaker Grow (Rep., Pa.) said: "I speak, I rise to say a word somewhat in the nature of a parliamentary inquiry. If I understand the proceedings here, the committee on rules have reported a proposition by which a quorum is sought to be secured without a quorum answering to their names. Their plan is the imposition of fines and penalties on accounts which have no moral turpitude connected with them."

HEARD OVER THE CABLE. Cholera in Constantinople has spread to parts of the city hitherto untouched. General elections in Holland have resulted in the overwhelming defeat of the government. Parliaments in parliament will take the first opportunity to overthrow Roosevelt's cabinet.

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COMPANY STORE CASE. General Hensel favors the Jackson & Woddy Company. HARRISBURG, April 12.—Attorney General Hensel decided today not to ask for a writ of quo warranto against the Jackson & Woddy Manufacturing company, of Berwick, to forfeit its charter rights on the ground that it was carrying on a company store.

### POWDERLY ANSWERED.

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