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FIRST SECTION

## WILL SEE THE GREAT WEST

With Its Varied and Great Underdeveloped Resources

### SEATTLE MEETING PLACE

Of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress at Next Session

HOUSTON, Texas, July 18.—The coming session of the trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress at Seattle, said President John H. Kirby today, "will be one of the most important that has been held, making available the unproductive sections of the Western States.

"The conserving of the waters to prevent great floods, and the extension of the forest system, will receive attention. "But I believe the selection of Seattle will be of great advantage to the organization. The National Government will be brought face to face with the resources of the West, and with the problems confronting the population beyond the Mississippi River."

### HAY IS SATISFIED

SAYS THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAS NO CLAIM ON THE ISLANDS.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—No communication has as yet reached the State Department from the British Government about the several islands off the coast of Borneo, now in the possession of the United States, which some members of the House of Commons seem to think belong to Great Britain. The State Department, however, is prepared to give a prompt answer.

Secretary Hay looked personally into the matter and satisfied himself that the British Government had no claim on the islands, which are clearly outside of the marine league of the Borneo coast, and therefore belong to the United States. He explained that the islands have a strategic importance and that the United States under no circumstances would part with them.

### DISASTROUS HAIL STORM

BEAT ALFALFA CROP TO GROUND AND STRIPPED THE FRUIT TREES.

PUEBLO, Colo., July 18.—A special to the Chieftain from Vineland says: Hail stones as large as walnuts covered the ground there, with ice to a depth of three inches. The alfalfa crop was beaten to the ground and the fruit trees were stripped.

### Also Reached Trinidad.

Trinidad, Colo., July 18.—A violent hail storm this afternoon, followed by a cloudburst, one mile south of Trinidad, caused thousands of dollars damage, and a number of families had to flee to their lives. The hail covered the ground to a depth of six inches.

### WOULD SUCCEED FOSTER.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 18.—Before leaving for the East tonight, S. H. Philips, attorney for the Pacific Coast Company, announced that he would be a candidate to succeed Senator Addison G. Foster, eighteen months hence, giving as his reasons the fact that he

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## A TERRIBLE EXPLOSION

Two Killed, and a Hundred Injured

### IT WAS IN WASHINGTON

A Train Was Speeded

THE WINDOW WERE BROKEN COACHES DAMAGED A SINGLE PASSENGER WITHOUT INJURY

### ROANOKE, Va.

explosion of a large magazine near Roanoke, two men, sixteen were injured, and the westbound Norfolk & Western train at full speed, which was located on tracks, when the explosion occurred, the windows were shattered and the coaches damaged. Not a train escaped injury.

### WASHINGTON, July 17.—The Japanese Minister yesterday received a telegram from Tokio stating that Russia would see that two ports would be opened in Manchuria. Similar assurances have reached this Government.

### EVANSVILLE, Ind., July 18.—Eighty eight persons charged with taking part in the recent riots have been indicted by the grand jury. More than half are negroes.

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**Straw Hats**  
**Crash Hats**  
**.. Tycoons..**

We have all kinds for dress wear and for harvest. Our prices are lower because our plan of business enables us to undersell "regular stores."

**Harvest Gloves**

We have the best Horsehide Glove in the city. The kind that stays soft and outwears buckskin. Our price \$1.15. Cheaper gloves from 25c to \$1.00.

**Overalls, Jumpers, Shirts, Hats**  
**Shoes, Clothing**

Fancy Summer Parasols exactly half price to close them out

**Don't Buy Hammocks**  
till you see our prices, 75c to \$4.40

**The New York Racket**  
Salem's Cheapest One-Price Cash Store...  
E. T. BARNES, Proprietor

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**Joe Meyers & Sons**  
THE WHITE CORNER (TRADE MARK)  
SALEM'S GREATEST STORE

**The Best Breakfast Food of All is the "Meyers"**

**Sacrifice Sale**  
**LADIES' SUITS**

YESTERDAY we inaugurated the greatest selling of high grade tailored suits ever attempted in this city. We are determined to sell suits.

Lot 1. A line selected from our \$10 and \$12.50 values, in tan Oxford, blue and black while they last. Just the costume for your vacation. **\$5**

Lot 2. A line of mixtures and plain cloths, tan, brown, Oxford, blue, black and grey, chevrons, serges, Venetians, etc., values to \$15.00, fine for coast or mountain wear. **\$7.95**

Lot 3. A line of extra special values, they should be seen to be appreciated. In all colors and cloths all sizes, good enough for anyone. Values up to \$25.

**Shirt Waists.**

Our entire stock of colored and white waists at **MIDSUMMER SALE PRICES.** That means a saving of 1-3 to 1-2.

**WASH GOODS**

We shall not attempt to describe them. Fabrics of every kind, dainty and choice. Our knife has been sharpened, see the shavings

Swell dimities, values to 20c yard.  
Swiss Mouseline, Batiste, Mercerized tissue, 35c values, 15c.

Silk, Pekin, Oxfords, Madras, Etamines, etc., 60c value, 10c.

**Trunks and Traveling Bags.**

We show the largest line, exclusive styles, best qualities, lowest prices. **Most Distinctive Features,** in our trunks, more care in selecting. If you are going away, **See Us.**

**Midsummer Sale Dress Goods.**

The sensible fabric for lining suits or shirt waist suits to

**Mohair Sicilian**  
Striped and plain, waist Special 58c yard.  
Navy blue, 42 inches value for \$1.00. Special

**"Viyella."**  
Does not shrink the finest wool fabric for vacation wear.

**"Bombyx"**  
Will not tear. skirts, waists, wear.

**Wool Skirtings**  
54 inches wide, light and dark grey, \$1.50 regular. Underpriced special at **\$1.20 yard**

**Two-toned Moha Irs.**  
40 inches wide, three styles, regular 85c value, our Midsummer price, **49c. yard.**

**Men's** Summer weight union suits, **\$1.25 to**

**Men's** Colored shirts, stiff bosoms, **\$1.50**

**Men's** New silk underwear, **\$1.50 grade**

**The store that satisfies, and turned trade up**