

Mesa Department

FOR THAT FOURTH OF JULY COSTUME

One of the most suitable materials is **JAPONIKA SILK**. It is cool, dressy, and has a better appearance than any other silk of the day. We have it in the following shades: white, cream, navy, tan, dove, black, smoke and different shades of brown, and for one week only the price will be, per yard.....35c Jap Silk in the different colors at, yard.....30c All Silk and Cotton Mulls, just the article for that cool, dressy gown you are going to make for the Fourth. All shades 25 per cent off the already low price.

Saturday, June 19, to Saturday, June 26,

—at the—

LESUEUR-GIBBONS STORE
"THE HOUSE OF RELIABILITY"
Mesa, Arizona.

Holladays

is the place to go when you are hot and thirsty. Spend your idle moments under the swinging palms. If it is sold at a soda fountain we have it.

HOLLADAY'S.

Mesa Butter

A strictly fancy creamery product for table use, always pure and fresh. **The Mesa Dairy & Ice Co.** Manufacturers.

For Sale by All Leading Grocers in Arizona and Mexico.

THE ROOSEVELT STAGE CO.

will take you through to Roosevelt from Mesa in ten hours. One of the most scenic stage routes in America. Five relays. Phone us for information. Fare, \$6.00.

MESA-ROOSEVELT STAGE CO.

\$60,000.00

THE CAPITAL AND SURPLUS of **THE MESA CITY BANK**. We solicit your patronage.

SCHRAM

The Schram Jars are hermetically sealed and will positively prevent fruit from spoiling. The tops are not screwed on but pressed down. "They can't leak." For sale only by **O. S. STAPLEY & CO.**

Spring and Summer Hats

Commencing Monday, June 21st and ending June 26th, our entire stock of Millinery goes at

One-Half Off

Exclusive designs and beautiful shades.

Latest models.

A. HUNSAKERS

The Salt River Valley Bank
The representative bank of Mesa. We welcome your account.

15 Acres

Six-room house, good well of water, orchard, plenty of shade around the house; one-fourth mile out.

Mesa Land Co.
Mesa, Ariz.

CAR LOAD Genuine Humboldt **FENCE POSTS** just received. **L. W. BLINN LUMBER CO.**

MOVING PICTURES and Dance —at— **THE VANCE** Saturday Night.

DOUGHERTY & POMEROY Attorneys-at-Law. All business carefully and promptly attended to. Chandler Bldg., Mesa, Arizona.

JEWELRY SALE
We are closing out our stock of jewelry at 1/2 off.

Everybody's Drugists

FIREWORKS COMMITTEE ISSUES ADVANCE ORDER

THE FIRING LINE MUST BE KEPT CLEAR WHEN EXPLOSIVES ARE IN THE AIR.

The Voting Contest is Livening Up Considerable, and Time Becomes Shorter.

The Fourth of July committee has issued the following order in regard to the fireworks which are to be one of the features of the celebration at this place on July 5th.

Three tons of fireworks for the great celebration at Mesa have arrived via the Southern Pacific railroad, and are now in safe keeping for the day and night of July 5th. The committee has secured two experts to take charge of this dangerous, yet most beautiful and thrilling part of the entire program.

The committee is very desirous of impressing the fact upon the general public that the fireworks are very dangerous and all persons young and old are hereby forbidden to come within five hundred yards of the firing line. This is published in advance in order to avoid any unnecessary accidents. This display will be one of the best ever witnessed in the territory and it is the wish of the committee that it be seen by the greatest possible number of people to the very best advantage.

In connection with the voting contest the interest is livening. However, the results of the voting will show the standing of the contestants.

Miss Mesa Cantaloupe—Jessie Robertson, 1675; Pearl Felton, 590; Mabel Pomeroy, 20; Elsie Jones, 20; Grace Hunsaker, 2; Ethel Strine, 10; Grace Peterson, 10; Louise Blackburn, 5; Irene Noble, 20.

Goddess of Liberty—Deborah Allen, 100; Gertrude Hansen, 75; Helen Mumford, 124; Amy Allen, 95; Glad Proctor, 85; Zelma Babbitt, 55; Hilda Ellsworth, 40; Minal Hawley, 8; Vera Richens, 950.

Uncle Sam—Joe Stewart, 25; Will Marlar, 37; C. H. Van Antwerp, 82; Don E. Pack, 3; Lefe Dana, 2; Ott Porter, 260; J. G. Spangler, 4; A. J. Chandler, 2; J. T. Lesueur, 12; William Passey, 10; Jack Allison, 10; Dud Lewis, 2; Horace Lee, 10; J. D. Ataway, 30; Fred Harris, 25.

CASTARENO PAID IT ALL.

Aplinar Castareno was ably supported by the testimony of his wife and that of one neighbor man to the effect that he had not said shocking words in the presence of Carmelo Areba. However Madam Areba had two witnesses who swore directly opposite to those favoring the defendant. The judge was in considerable of a quandary. He had six witnesses, three of them testifying exactly contrary to the other three. The conclusion of the case resulted in Castareno paying a fine of \$10 for his part in the affair. The defendant is the cactus candy maker as well as a hot tamale maker.

TARANTULA VICTIM BETTER.

Lloyd Copenhagen, the young man who was stung by a tarantula while asleep Monday morning south of town, has recovered with the exception of considerable soreness in the vicinity of the wound. The pain continued throughout the afternoon and evening but yesterday morning the patient was able to go back to work.

BACK FROM SHOWLOW.

Lafayette Dana has just returned from Showlow where he accompanied his wife and children several days ago for their summer vacation. He reports that he saw several Mesa residents and that they were enjoying the cool mountain breezes.

FOURTH OF JULY SPECIALS AT THE TOGGERY

Bran New Shipment of Elegant Dutch Collars.

Sale continues until Piece Goods are gone.

1000 yards of Dress Ginghams, worth 15c, now on sale at9c
2000 yards of Flowered Organdies, from 15c to 25c values, now9c
18c fine Cambric Percale, now going at.....11c
15c Bleached Muslin, full yard wide, a soft fine muslin, per yard10c
One line of Laces in French and German Vals, worth 12 1/2c, 15c and 20c per yard, now going in the Fourth of July Special Sale at.....5c
Another lot of Laces in Dutch Val, worth 10c and 12 1/2c, now, yard3 1/2c
Baby Ribbon, per yard1c
Ladies' Knit Union Suits, worth 50c and 65c, now going at, per suit35c
One hundred pieces of Red, White and Blue Bunting for Fourth of July decorations.

Flag Garlands of Red, White and Blue with an American flag for every 12 inches.
Flag Garlands, Fan Designs, Tissue Paper Bells, red, white and blue.
Flags from the small 3 for 5c to the large 8-foot, all wool bunting, for, each.....\$3.50
5 dozen Butterfly Pumps in patent leather and Russia tan, regular \$3.50 values, this week.....\$2.49
15 dozen Men's No-Name Hats, the best \$3.50 value in the world, this week.....\$2.50
30 dozen Men's President Suspenders, worth 50c the world over, this week.....33c
15 dozen Men's Black and Tan Oxfords, \$3.50 values, now\$2.65
Men's \$4.00 values now.....\$2.85
25 dozen Men's White Soisette Negligee Shirts, regular \$1.50 values, this week.....89c
50 dozen Men's Four-in-Hand Ties, all silk, regular 75c values, this week only.....48c

Swell line of Ladies' Mushroom Sailors.

THE TOGGERY

MESA'S GREATEST BARGAIN CENTER.

Ribbons, Laces and Embroideries, all 1/2 Off.

H. Q. ROBERTSON OF TEMPE PRINCIPAL OF SCHOOLS

ELECTED TO FILL POSITION MADE VACANT BY RESIGNATION OF PROFESSOR LOPER.

To Assume His New Duties on July 1st—A Man of Wide Educational Experience.

After a rather lengthy session during which time twenty-five applications were gone over, H. Q. Robertson, the principal of the Tempe grammar school was chosen unanimously by acclamation to take the position made vacant by the resignation of Professor John D. Loper, to take place July 1st in the selection of Mr. Robertson the board is of one opinion in believing that they have a man who is thoroughly qualified in every way to conduct the schools and maintain the already high standard.

Professor Robertson is a man of eighteen years' experience in the school room. Furthermore, he is thoroughly acquainted with conditions in this section of the country and he is a western man. The board had numerous applications from eastern men and some of them highly recommended as educators. There were a number of applications from educators in the territory but the opinion of the board seemed to decide upon Professor Robertson from the outset.

PHOENIX PASTOR HERE.
Rev. B. F. Gillette of Phoenix will occupy the Baptist pulpit both Sunday

morning and evening, during the absence of Rev. C. Sidney Maddox. Rev. and Mrs. Maddox left on the Monday evening train for Portland to attend the Baptist convention. They will return via Seattle and take a look at the fair. The Baptist Projectile which is published weekly for free distribution and edited by Rev. Maddox will be conducted by G. L. Young of the Mesa jewelry store.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
The chamber of commerce met last night in the Free Reading room. It is the intention of the members to again send out a collecting committee.

RETURNS "ONE OF 'EM."
W. Aird Macdonald returned Monday evening from Salt Lake City and other points in Utah where he has been engaged in getting married and visiting relatives. He will get back to work within a short time. Another return he expects to soon commence the erection of a house on East First Ave.

BICYCLE RIDING ON SIDEWALK.
Marshal Peterson while going south on Macdonald street found two bicyclists who ventured to coast a little on the main thoroughfare. The two were taken up at different times but at about the same place. Marshal Peterson is a man who will not get off a sidewalk to let a man ride by him on a wheel. The two men charged with fracturing the ordinance answered to the names of Jack Simpley and C. H. Sampier.

GOOD DAY FOR GIRLS.
If there is a demand for girls in Mesa it will not last long at the rate they have been appearing. No less than three girls arrived Monday on doctors' orders. It has been a long time, seemingly, since a boy has had the honor of being recognized as a new arrival.
The young ladies Monday were born to Mr. and Mrs. Maginity and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith. A girl was also born to Alberto Morio.

DIPLODOCUS—WHAT IT WAS

Enlightenment on a Subject That Has Troubled Mankind.

The sovereigns of America, regarding with stupefaction the prizes which the Thorne of Skibo bestowing upon the sovereigns of Europe, are a serious interrogation point. We lay at their feet such poor information as is required as us:

To the Editor of the Sun—Sir: As no one else seems to have the moral courage, I'll bibe. What is a "Diplodocus?" C. F. S.
Sea Gate, June 2.

Sometimes it was as big as all out of doors.
Sometimes it was no bigger than a chicken or Mr. Carnegie.
Sometimes it weighed twenty-five tons, just half of the Pittsburgh Tolstoy's fighting weight when he is full of moral indignation over rebates or the duties on steel and iron.

It could weep like a crocodile, or like the Thane deploring war or hearing that his offer to buy the Philippines had been refused.
It had salutory limbs, on which it danced the Highland fling, and enmial crests, with the motto: "I Get All There Is."

It was a brother of the ostrich, that delicate and diplomatic bird.
Sometimes it was a horn, and blew it so that the eternal hills had goose-flesh, and the citadels of protection had to be propped up.
Often its "prominent feature was the size of its head" (dinosaurian megalomaniacus).
It was as much at home and just

as popular on water as on land. It usually crept, but sometimes stood on its hind legs; and it had prehensile claws even on its toes.

Like that of the pterosaurs, its character was "reptilian," and yet in many respects it was "a bird."

It was a carnivore and a vegetarian, presumably eating grass for the sake of dying poor.

In short, the Diplodocus, if we may judge by its brothers and sisters, was a gifted and useful being, suffered to grow up in those wild Jurassic ages that in the fullness of time it might be a memento and memorial of another unusual and gifted being in the hearts, the courts and the museums of Europe.

REMEMBER

You get a square deal at the **MESA JEWELRY STORE** where all goods and work are guaranteed. The Jewelry Store in the Chandler block.

The best bread; the most groceries for the money at **Mesa Bakery & Cash Store** Peterson & Horne.

Ranchers or employers of labor wishing help or men wanting work can be supplied by notifying **GROVER'S PLACE.**

HI LOY'S RESTAURANT
The Best Meals in Town. Short Orders. North Side Main St.

Grand Fourth of July Sale THE POPULAR

Never before in our experience as merchants have we brought the selling price of our goods so low in comparison to the cost as we are doing in this our great Fourth of July Sale, which will last until July 3. This is positively and without a doubt the greatest reduction sale ever attempted in Mesa. Not one shelf or one counter is included in this sale, but every department is a row of bargains.

- All Calicoes5c
- Amoskeag Ginghams5c
- Linen Finish Cheviots, regular 15c values, now10c
- Ladies' Summer Vests, regular 12 1/2c values, on sale at.....7 1/2c
- Ladies' 15c Vests.....10c
- 65c Union Suits on sale at.....35c
- Ladies' Knit Drawers, umbrella bottoms, trimmed in lace and embroidery, worth 50c, now going at.....35c
- Scotch Zephyr Ginghams, regular 25c value, now15c
- Silkoline, regular 15c value, now.....10c
- American Beauty Corsets, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, now.....90c
- American Beauty Corsets, \$2.50 value, now\$1.50

- BARGAINS = = BARGAINS**
- Girdles, regular 75c value, now going at.....50c
 - New assortment of Flag Bunting on sale at, per yard5c
 - Mesquite Net, 65c values, all colors, now, per piece50c
 - Every Shoe in the house has been cut down.....25 and 35 Per Cent
 - We have just received an elegant line of Ladies' Trimmed Hats for the Fourth of July Sale which we are going to sell at actual cost. Our \$10 Hats are going at.....\$5.00
 - Men's B. V. D. Underwear, suit.....75c

- Our regular \$8.00 Hats are on sale at.....\$4.00
- Men's Balbriggan Underwear, worth \$1.25, now going at.....75c
- Men's Hose, 15c value, on sale at.....10c
- Bran new line of Men's Negligee Shirts in silks and soisettes, all going at surprisingly low prices.
- We are just in receipt of a new line of Summer Neckwear, worth \$1.25, now on sale at.....75c
- Our 75c Neckwear is going at.....45c
- New shipment of Men's Rival Hats, regular \$3.50 values everywhere, now going at The Popular for.....\$2.40
- The stock is being constantly replenished by bran new goods from the eastern markets. The prices are new.

This Store Sets the Pace When It Comes to Low Prices.

THE POPULAR
South Macdonald St North of Alhambra Hotel.

The Newest Stock of Goods. The Lowest prices. Big Sale Is Now On.