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Estimates Furnished on Short Notice.  
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[Making direct connections with the Goldfield Stage.]

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Leave Phoenix 6:30 a. m. Leave Mesa 6:30 a. m.  
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Arrive Mesa 9:30 a. m. Arrive Phoenix 9 a. m.  
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Leave Phoenix 3 p. m. Leave Mesa 1:00 p. m.  
Leave Tempe 4 p. m. Leave Tempe 2:30 p. m.  
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CARRY PASSENGERS AND EXPRESS.  
Leave orders at Fashion Stable, Commercial Hotel or Frank Phillips.

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The Finest Line Ever Opened in Mesa can be Seen in Our Dry Goods Dep't,

Which contains new, neat and fashionable dress goods, flannels, ladies' and gents' furnishing goods and everything usually found in a well furnished establishment.

Our Hardware and Grocery Dep'ts are stocked with the choicest goods.

We are Agents for the

Celebrated Myers Pumps, the Famous Featherbone Buggy Whips and the Unexcelled Canton Clipper Plows.

Our lines are of the best and our prices as low as the lowest. Special orders given prompt attention.

CALL AND SEE US.

## ASSIGNEE'S SALE!!

The Whole Stock of Patterson & Brundage Bros. Will be sold at greatly Reduced Prices.

A Tremendous Cut Will be made in the prices of HATS, BOOTS, SHOES and Fancy Dry Goods.

Remember the place,  
Patterson & Brundage Bros.  
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GEO. PASSEY, ASSIGNEE

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—  
VAL BLATZ LAGER BEER  
ICE COLD, ON DRAUGHT.  
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Schooners, 5 Cents.  
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Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals,  
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## To the Citizens of TEMPE AND MESA CITY.

We cordially invite you to call and inspect our

## IMMENSE STOCK

OF NEW DRY GOODS

## CLOTHING, HATS,

## Men's Furnishing Goods

## BOOTS & SHOES.

When in the Eastern Markets in August we found our CASH SYSTEM of BUYING Goods was able to secure us

## Unparalleled Bargains.

We can therefore save our patrons fully

25 per cent in all their Purchases

Remember we are leaders of Low Prices.

## The ALKIRE D. G. and Clothing Co.

COTTON BLOCK, PHOENIX.

## A Cure for the Blues!

You are despondent, and no wonder,

## YOUR BANK ACCOUNT IS LOW.

And you wish to supply the whole family from it.

## TAKE OUR ADVICE.

Go to

## The GOLDEN RULE

Where you can be supplied with

## Millinery

—AND—

## DRY GOODS,

At the lowest possible Price.

## Geo. Passey & Co.,

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—AND—

## BAKERY.

Pomeroy Block,  
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The only first-class Restaurant in the city.  
Meals at all hours to order.  
Single Meals 25 cents.  
Private rooms for families.

## MESA Feed & Livery Stable.

P. METS, Proprietor.

The large increase of population in the Salt River valley and the demand for more and more farming land has set the country to thinking on the subject of water storage. That there is a great abundance of water to irrigate every acre of arable land in Arizona, the proof is the statistics of our rainfall and the record of area irrigable, which very forcibly disprove the egotistic assertion made in Los Angeles by Powell that there was not water enough in the arid region to irrigate the arable land in those regions. The thing that is to be done, and that at once is to store those waters. There is not an acre of land under water that will not be worth from \$100 per acre upward the moment storage of waters has been secured. They will not only be worth that much but will command the price because the product of the land will return a large profit on that investment.—Herald.

The Ores and Metals says that when prospectors are out of reach of assayers to test their ores, they can by the following method determine whether the rock to be tested carries mineral or not: When you desire to make the test pulverize the rock very fine, then take one part of the pulp and two parts of gunpowder; mix them together with enough water to make a stiff dough; work it up and mix thoroughly in your hands; then form it into a cone pyramid and let it dry in the sun or near the fire. When dry set the cone on a flat stone and put a live coal on top of the cone. When it has sizzled and splattered itself out, the mineral, if there was any, will be found in the shape of a button on the stone.

A late Washington dispatch says: Gov. Hughes of Arizona who is in Washington on official business, has concluded negotiations with responsible representatives for the establishment in his territory of a large colony of European agriculturists, viticulturists, fruit growers, silk weavers, cotton spinners and mechanics. The agents of the colony will join Gov. Hughes in Tucson in November and complete the selection of lands and immediately afterward the advance guard of two hundred people will be brought on to dig irrigation ditches and prepare quarters for the remainder who will follow as rapidly as they can be utilized.

About four years ago the W. C. T. U. of this city secured some \$6000 for erecting a building and carrying on the temperance work. At that time Phoenix had 32 saloons. The W. C. T. U. has not yet seen its way clear to erect the building, but it has not slept. It has been hard at work and today Phoenix has but 29 saloons while her population has increased at least one fourth. The W. C. T. U. of course does not take entire credit for this state of affairs, but in a great measure they believe they have been instrumental in keeping down the growth of saloons.—Herald.

C. P. Huntington of the Southern Pacific, has announced that the settlers on the 100,000 acres of land in the San Joaquin valley recently awarded to the Company, will not be charged for the improvements which they have made, but will be charged for the land only what the land was worth when they settled upon it.

Arizona's supply of gold bearing ores has never before been properly appreciated, owing to the productivity of the silver ores, and on account of the free milling character of such deposits at the surface. The change in the character of such ores as depth has been attained and the fluctuations in the price of silver have directed attention to the auriferous veins, which really form the staple supply of our mineral wealth. In other regions, for the most part, the gold product has been mostly obtained in connection with the treatment of ores of silver. In Arizona, although there is abundant harvest to be won from the proper working of the immense deposits of silver bearing minerals, it is probable that the full development of the gold veins would result in an increased production rivaling that of the palmiest days of California.—Star.

A Washington dispatch says the Secretary of the Interior has appointed a commission to treat with the Yuma Indians for the opening of a portion of their reservation to settlement. The portion of the reservation which it is proposed to open lies on the west bank of the Colorado over opposite the town of Yuma, and is a part of the Colorado desert of California. The Indians have petitioned for the change on condition that they shall have water for irrigation of the lands which they retain.

Yavapai county is experiencing one of the steadiest and healthiest mining booms she ever had. There is no mad rush from all quarters, men who expect to pick up nuggets on the surface, but there is a steady increase of men who have money and are erecting mills all through the county to work the ore that has lain exposed for years. Old mines are being started up and new ones developed. Old Yavapai has gold and silver enough to pay the national debt if it is taken out.—Gazette.

Phoenix is receiving a very desirable lot of citizens now. They are people who come from the east with their families to cultivate our rich and productive soil. Every few days new ones arrive and bring with them, their household goods, farming implements, cows and horses. They have come to stay and our rich cheap lands offer inducements for hundreds of others who are coming this winter.—Gazette.

As showing the thrift of the guileless Pima Indian, the Florence Tribune is informed of the transactions of one of these honest Indians. About a year ago he secured the privilege of supplying the Sacaton Agency with beef. When he started in he had nine head of cattle, and after supplying the Agency for a year he has nine head left.

Union socials are said to be very popular now in Prescott. Six young ladies stand in a row; one of them bites a chunk out of an onion; the young man pay ten cents each to guess who bit it. The correct guessers kiss the other five girls, while the unsuccessful kiss the biter. It is noticed that the percentage is in favor of the onion chewer.

Hon. J. K. Luttrell, formerly a congressman from California and at one time largely interested in Arizona mining enterprises, is dead.