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bought for speculation but the valley has  
so fascinated him that he now proposes  
as above indicated to make it his perma-  
nent home. He has been here a number  
of times; spent most of one summer here  
and parts every season of the year, so  
that he knows what he is doing in the  
way of climate and investment, and the  
HERALD is pleased to extend to him a  
welcome to our little city.

**Major Spaulding's Death.**

The death of Major E. J. Spaulding,  
which occurred on Menday at the Mesa  
dam on Salt River, is to be deeply re-  
gretted for a good man, a thorough and  
brave officer, has come to his too early  
grave. While coming down to Phoenix  
with Capt. Hatfield in a canoe and shoot-  
ing as they came, they were about to lift  
their boat over the Mesa dam when the  
Major attempted to remove his gun from  
the boat, and in doing so it was dis-  
charged, killing him almost instantly.  
He was Commandant at Ft. McDowell,  
Major of the 4th Cavalry and an officer  
highly esteemed by his superiors and men  
under him. He leaves a wife to mourn  
his sad demise. The widow left today  
with the remains on her sad and lonely  
journey to his former home, Kalamazoo,  
Michigan, where they will be interred.

**Another Colony.**

From Hon. J. S. O'Brien the *Star*  
learns that a large colony of young men  
and women from St. Louis arrived last  
week and have settled in the Gila valley  
not far from Aztec station. They came  
out in a special, and had three passenger  
coaches, all of which were switched off at  
Aztec. They have also had shipped to  
them several carloads of ready made  
cottage houses, which will be put togeth-  
er this week and a new and enterprising  
settlement will be fairly inaugurated.

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some distance below Ehrenber  
have an almost perfectly level  
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There is not much doubt now  
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Water is found in abundance  
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The mine is located in a l  
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same distance from Yuma in  
line.

**Lost.**

Lady's gold watch and cha  
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finder will be well rewarded b  
the same at the HERALD office.

