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OFFICE—No. 113 WEST GOLD AVENUE.

(From the Daily, July 1.)  
Fifteen thousand pounds of wool was sold to the highest bidder at H. M. Hosack & Co.'s this afternoon.

J. K. Livingston, of the New Mexico Town Company, Las Cruces, came up the Santa Fe road last night and is at the Armiño today.

Milt Katzenberg, commercial tourist for Lowenthal & Meyers, wholesaler liquor dealers, returned last night from a business trip over the Atlantic & Pacific.

Miss Kate Rodey, a young sister of B. S. Rodey, whom he has not seen for a number of years, arrived last night from St. Louis and will spend the summer in this city.

John Ryan, an employe of the Atlantic & Pacific at Holbrook, is in town on a leave of absence of ten days. He has been in the employ of the company for a number of years.

Miss Dollie Albright, daughter of Col. and Mrs. J. G. Albright, arrived last night from Chicago, where she has been at school. The colonel met the young lady up the road.

Col. J. C. Dodson, of Seattle, Wash., where he is interested in coal mines, was in the city yesterday. The gentleman is also an old newspaper publisher. He is at Gallup today.

Surveyor General Hobart is in the city from Santa Fe. He says about twenty townships of government land are now being surveyed in the territory, and that sales are good at the several land offices.

E. J. Huling, of the firm of George Oberma & Co., heavy wool buyers of this city and Chicago, left last night for the east. The wool season here is over and Mr. Huling goes back to the Chicago house.

Mr. H. Erdmann, of the Denver Irrigation Age, a paper specially devoted to the irrigation interests of the west, is in the city, for the purpose of compiling an article on the subject of irrigation in the Rio Grande valley.

The jury in the case of Aban Lucero, for the murder of Basilio Romero at Galisteo in February last, came into court at Santa Fe, after having been out two nights and a day, and reported that they could not agree on a verdict.

James Hennessey, who came from the Albuquerque hospital to the hospital here, has gone to the soldier's home at Santa Monica. James is a good man, and was a valiant soldier from Connecticut during the war of the rebellion. Needles Eye.

Rev. A. Hoffman, of Las Vegas, Rev. G. P. Fry, of Baton, and Rev. Thos. Harwood, from Socorro, came in last night to attend the annual meeting of the board of trustees of Albuquerque college, of which they are members, that convenes today.

Mrs. Etha A. Rumney, having closed her school for little Indian children at Laguna for this year, came in from the west last night and is a guest of Mrs. Lockhart, of the Armiño. The young lady will return in a few days to her home near Boston, Mass., to spend the remainder of the summer.

The firm of Lowenthal & Meyers now occupy the whole of the seven-story building at 407 and 409 East Seventieth street, New York, and in this immense cigar factory they employ 200 people. Their cigar trade now extends clear across the continent. They expect to erect a three-story building on Gold avenue, this city, this year.

The Presbyterian Indian school is about forsaken, except by C. W. Jennings, who remains in charge of the buildings. Dr. Colman, the superintendent, and wife, and Miss Jennie M. Lang went east last night, the two former to Jenkintown, Pa., and the latter to Paola, Indiana territory. Miss Mollie Clements took the west-bound passenger train for Los Angeles.

**A Dead Brakeman.**  
The dead body of M. S. Fox, a brakeman on the Atlantic & Pacific, was brought here on this morning's passenger train from Flagstaff. Night before last Fox fell from the top of a car on the water train, fracturing his skull and receiving several serious scalp wounds. Death was instantaneous. The deceased was an inmate of the company's hospital here a few weeks ago, being treated for mashed fingers; he was also in the hospital for several weeks of last year. He was a very intelligent man, had invented several things which he was trying to place before the people, and was for a number of years a reporter on the Fort Scott, Kan., Monitor. It is stated that while in Kansas he made quite a handsome stake, invested it in real estate at Wichita during the boom, and when the crash came he lost everything. He then drifted to California, and being an old railroader, applied for work on the Atlantic & Pacific and secured the position of brakeman.

The body was buried in the company's lot in Fairview cemetery this afternoon. No matter what may be the ill you bear from indigestion, a dose of Ayer's Cathartic Pills will ease you without question. Just try them once and be assured; they have much worse dyspeptic cured. You'll find them nice and amply worth the price.

## SILVA SHOOT.

### He Attempts to Assassinate Pedro A. Simpson.

Yesterday evening Ferdinand Silva fired three shots at P. A. Simpson with the intention of killing that gentleman. The cause of the attempted assassination is a land controversy in Tijeras canon, about twelve miles east of this city. Silva owns a ranch near the mouth of the canon, and P. A. Simpson and a number of gentlemen in this city formed a company and have begun the construction of a reservoir at the mouth of the canon for irrigation purposes. Silva claims the land where the dam is to be erected, and has, it is claimed, repeatedly threatened to kill Simpson. Yesterday morning Silva visited the place where the men were at work and made threats against Simpson, and yesterday evening while the party were at supper Silva passed by the camp with his Winchester in his hand. He went on up the side of the rocky canon on the opposite side of the arroyo from the camp, and was noticed to hide behind some underbrush. In a moment he fired his gun, the ball passing close to Simpson's left thigh. Being entirely unarmed Simpson and his workmen in a twinkling sought shelter behind rocks. After waiting a few moments Simpson, asked one of the men if he thought Silva had left, and the man raised up to see when another shot was fired, luckily failing to reach its mark. The more attempt was made to reach safer cover by one of the men, when another shot was fired. No one was injured, showing that Silva is a poor marksman. Simpson was forced to hug the rocks till dark, when he made his way on foot to this city, and warrants were issued for Silva's arrest, and the papers were served to day.

The irrigation company, of which Mr. Simpson is a member, asserts that Silva has no claim to the land on which they are erecting the dam.

The above is the substance of a statement made to this paper by Mr. Simpson this morning.

**SILVA'S STATEMENT.**  
Mr. Silva was arrested by Sheriff Perea and brought to this city this morning, and was bound over in the sum of \$1,000 to appear in Judge Madden's court next Monday.

Mr. Silva informs this paper that about a year ago he consented to giving Simpson and his company the privilege to erect a reservoir dam. When it came to signing the agreement to this effect Simpson wanted a deed to his (Silva's) ranch, which he refused to sign. He then ordered work to stop, and Simpson then stopped the work.

Three weeks ago Simpson brought out a gang of men and again began work on the dam, which is located on Silva's land. Silva again ordered the men to stop work, and demanded \$5,000 for the privilege of allowing the building of the reservoir. Simpson said he was willing to pay for the privilege, but that \$5,000 was too much. Silva claims to have had no difficulty in words with Simpson. Yesterday he was on his premises shooting rabbits, and denies vehemently that he fired at Simpson or at any of his men.

The case will be tried next Monday, and will attract a great deal of interest.

(From the Daily, July 2.)  
Mrs. Elmer Washburn is recovering from a spell of sickness.

Chas. Zeiger is back from his cattle ranch out on the Atlantic & Pacific in Arizona.

Walter C. Shupe, son of C. R. Shupe, who has been dangerously ill with malaria fever, is slowly recovering.

Ed. Newcomer, who broke one of his legs in walking off the porch at Mrs. Werner's, will be out on crutches Saturday.

Mrs. Garden is meeting with success with her ice cream parlors. Every evening sees the parlors well filled with customers.

N. H. Bowman, representing the Cactus Printing company of Pueblo, is making a trip through the southwest. He is here today.

Dr. S. D. Smith, of the dental firm of Smith & Smith, returned last night from a very successful business trip to Prescott and Flagstaff.

Martin Tierney, a hardworking boiler maker in the employ of the Atlantic & Pacific, and wife left last night for California to be absent several weeks.

Robt. Gilson, who has been working at the plumbing trade in this city for the past year, has departed for Las Vegas, where he has accepted a position.

P. G. Lanna, editor of the Las Cruces Spanish paper, and also connected with the El Defensor del Pueblo, of old town, came up from Las Cruces last night.

Engine 24—a powerful Rhoads Island engine—has been rebuilt here by Master Mechanic Hancock and will be used on the Williams mountains as a pusher.

Henry Carpenter, the veteran stock-receiver of Tijeras canon, came in bright and early this morning, loaded his wagon with merchandise and returned forthwith.

M. W. Flournoy, cashier of the First National bank, wife and daughter will leave tonight for the Las Vegas hot springs, where they will remain several days.

Chas. Yondorf will probably leave for Las Vegas tonight. He wants to look over the field and see for himself before the ball games are played on the 4th and 5th.

Mrs. Creager, wife of the superintendent of the Government Indian school, returned home last night from her trip to Indiana. The professor met his wife at Raton.

Mrs. Concanon, who conducts a boarding and lodging house near the Atlantic & Pacific shops, is doing a good business. She can accommodate a number of boarders.

Ada Humes, who killed her lover, Jack Brown, in Silver City, in 1880, being sent to the territorial penitentiary for three years, on the recommendations of War-

den Chavez and several physicians, who claimed that her health was fast failing, has been pardoned by Governor Prince, and in company with her husband, who came after her and forgave her past notorious life, left for Colorado, her home in the future.

George W. Clark, commercial tourist for a St. Louis grocery house, and the recognized champion talker of the travelers who visit the southwest, is here today and stops at the Armiño.

Mrs. A. Harsch and children, Mrs. Henry Falser and children, Mrs. T. O. Steves and children left this morning for Coyote springs, in the Sandia mountains. They will be absent several weeks.

Catcher Meneses, of the Maroons, has a nice as brakeman between this city and Winslow. His trip brings him in here on the midnight train Friday night. He will continue to Las Vegas with the Maroons.

Garland Robt. Fraser, the "only" fireman on the Atlantic & Pacific, has returned to the city after a pleasant visit to Las Vegas, the guest of Miss Barbara Avogon. Rumor has it that they will soon wed.

Dr. W. T. Strachan and James T. Johnston will be "two of a kind" who will get into a truckload and drive to James hot springs next Monday. They will camp out and fish in the little mountain stream for at least a month.

Gen. J. A. Williamson, land commissioner of the Atlantic & Pacific road, was married yesterday in New York City, to Miss Mira Hall, one of the handsomest beauties of the metropolis. His friends in this city extend congratulations.

John H. Robertson, of Santa Fe, father of A. W. R. Robertson, who travels for Brooks, Manzanara & Co., Las Vegas, has been appointed agent for the Indians of the Pueblo and Jicarilla agency in New Mexico, vice Jose Segura resigned.

A few days ago H. R. Whiting was appointed justice of the peace of precinct 13, by the county commissioners, vice Josias Lacey, resigned, and yesterday he donned his official ermine. He will make the best justice old town has ever had.

D. B. Robinson, general manager, and Andrew Smith, superintendent of transportation of the Atlantic & Pacific, left this afternoon on a special train, for private coaches. Now they are in a trip over the road. They will stop at Piesoot.

A. J. Richards, librarian for the Santa Fe at San Marcel, is in the city to meet his wife, who is expected to night from her visit to Kansas City. By the way, Mr. Richards' elegant two-story on the Highlands is completed and ready for occupancy.

The "wolves" have had several good hearty laughs this week first came the P. L. Pearce-Besse Franks matter, then the Collingsworth escapade, and now the Huxley case, in which a prominent conductor is arrested for intimacy with the plaintiff's wife.

Harry D. Lewis, well remembered as the partner of Capt. Westlake, when they conducted "The Mint," now the "St. Elmo," writes that he has changed his location from Salt Lake City, Utah, to Oray, Col., and requests The Citizen mailed to his address.

Judge Haselbine, counselor Atlantic & Pacific road, left last night for Los Angeles, where he has business before the Inter-State Commerce commission. He will go to San Francisco afterwards to attend important railroad matters before the courts there.

President Hall, of the Territorial fair, returned last night from his trip to western Arizona. He brings the information that at Flagstaff and Prescott, the militia boys are drilling three nights in a week, and are getting themselves in excellent condition to carry off the competitive prizes.

It is stated that the Laguna Indians held a meeting the other day and agreed to subscribe money to take the governor of the village to Washington City, D. C. A conference will be held with the president and secretary of the interior regarding the titles to their lands, and the president will be asked to adjust the water difficulties which have for years caused considerable enmity between the Avona and Laguna Indians.

John Kleinwort, a brother of Emil Kleinwort, of this city, is at the Empresson from South America. Mr. Kleinwort is an engineer on one of the roads, owned and operated by American capital, in that country. Emil is at Fort Wingate to day but will get in this evening, when the two brothers will meet for the first time in fifteen years. The visitor is suffering with malaria and will go to the Hot Springs of Arkansas.

**The Hawley Case.**  
Yesterday, a popular Atlantic & Pacific passenger conductor was arrested by Deputy United States Marshal Armiño, under the Edmunds act, on a warrant sworn out by J. R. Hawley, who charges the conductor with undue intimacy with his wife. The case was called this morning before Karl A. Snyder, and testimony, unfit for publication and very damaging to the conductor, of course all for the plaintiff, was introduced. This afternoon, on account of the absence of a witness, the case was continued until next Tuesday. It is evident that the sympathy of the public is decidedly with the conductor, for it is believed that Hawley, from whom the wife has endeavored to obtain a divorce, on the grounds of non-support and cruelty, takes this method of attempting to blacken and ruin the reputation of his wife. Mrs. Hawley has worked hard for the past few years, to support herself and three little children, whom she is schooling at the Sister's academy.

"Excuse me, George, but when I saw you a year ago, your face was covered with pimples; it seems to be all right now." "Yes, sir; that's because I stuck to Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the greatest blood medicine in the world. I was never so well in my life as I am now."

## CITY COUNCIL.

### Detained Report of the Proceedings of the Meeting Last Evening.

The board of aldermen met last evening; all present except Trustees Parr and Hunt.

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

The fire committee reported that they recommended that permission be granted J. H. Hughes to erect cornice on his building on Second street, and the petition of M. C. Zehut, asking leave to build a frame addition to his house on Copper avenue was refused. The petition of Thos. F. Keleher to remove a frame house from Fourth street to Railroad avenue was also refused.

The report was accepted.

The committee on rules and order of business submitted their report and it was adopted by sections.

The finance committee was granted further time in regard to the matter of the Sheffield Hook and Ladder company.

The sewer committee reported that they had hired a sewer inspector for the city at \$2.50 per day, so long as his services are needed.

The petition of Justo Armiño, to rebuild a sidewalk on Railroad avenue, in front of J. D. Torlina's Bazaar, was read, and he was granted permission to build a sidewalk subject to the future order of the board.

The petition of Messrs. Andrew Smith and T. R. Gabel, asking that the city build a sidewalk in front of lot B, block 1, was read and referred to the street committee.

The petition of P. Parent, asking permission to raise the roof of his shop at No. 111 Railroad avenue, was read and referred to the fire committee.

The petition of W. L. Trimble & Co., in regard to extending the transfer their wagon shed on Second street, was read and the petition granted.

The petition from property owners on Kent avenue, asking that the avenue be graded by the city, was read. The property owners to defray some of the expense. Referred to the street committee.

A communication from Mrs. C. Poshon was referred to the police committee.

James H. Wroth, W. M. of Temple Lodge, No. 6, asked permission of the board to store valuable papers of the Grand Lodge of Masons in the vault of the city building, until such time as they can arrange proper vaults for their reception. The petition was granted.

A communication from Marshal Maston, complaining of the railroad crossing on Railroad avenue, was read and referred to the street committee with full power to instruct the marshal's duties on the premises.

A communication from Marshal Maston, relative to Mrs. Child, was referred to the grievance committee.

The clerk's report showed as follows: Warrants issued on approved bills, \$15,571. Licenses collected, \$35, credited by treasurer's receipt, \$35.

The marshal's report showed as follows: Fines collected, \$50; credited by treasurer's receipt, \$50; arrests during the week, 16; number in jail, 8.

The following bills were approved by the finance committee:

Albuquerque Gas Co.	\$30.75
E. A. Morse	5.00
Chas. Maston	3.95
J. W. Hopkins	22.58
W. O. Secor	62.50
A. S. Ales & Co.	1.00
Isaac Lane	8.00
M. F. Donovan	9.00
T. A. Gurule	33.00
Bullock, Baker & Co.	15.00
J. Kurber & Co.	10.25
E. J. Post & Co.	2.10
David Denham	29.00
L. B. Putney	11.75
D. S. Keleher	3.00
Mrs. Mollie Stamp	30.00
J. D. Torlina	71.80
Mariano Semor	22.58
J. A. Lang	5.00
F. B. Dunlap	5.00

The estimate of the sewer contractor, S. E. Rose, was presented and read for the amount of \$4,097.15. Warrants were ordered drawn for the amount subject to a final estimate.

The new bills were read and referred to the finance committee.

On motion of Alderman Bowman, seconded by Alderman Miller, that the street committee be instructed to furnish the necessary corner stones for streets.

On motion of Alderman Maloy, seconded by Alderman Bowman, that the Electric street railway be notified by the street committee to lay their ties on the present grade of Railroad avenue east of the railroad track, and to remove the dirt now piled on that avenue.

Ordinance No. 128, fixing the day and hour of the meetings of the board of aldermen was approved. It changed the meeting nights from Wednesday of every week, to the first and third Mondays of each month.

Ordinance No. 129, relative to plumbing and drain laying, was read and adopted.

Adjourned.

the suit off to good advantage. He intends to have his lieutenant fitted out in the same style. Our "cops" are metropolitan.

The vacant lots on the corner of Second street and Silver avenue were cleared off yesterday for the guards to drill on.

Judge Lee will leave to-night for Las Vegas, where he holds court for Judge O'Bryan, who will make a trip to eastern friends.

Mrs. A. Muzio and daughter, Miss Clelia, will leave the old town Monday morning for a two weeks' vacation at Jemez hot springs.

The Occidental Base ball club, colored boys, desires The Citizen to challenge for them any colored club in the southwest for a match game of base ball.

On the first of July a fire broke out in the South Homestead mine at White Oaks, and two miners were burned to death. The loss is heavy, and may cause the mine to shut down.

There will be no open air concert on the stand in front of the San Felipe this evening by the Albuquerque silver band. Next week the boys will play on Tuesday and Friday evenings.

Adelardo C. de Baco, son of A. C. de Baco, who has been attending the Albuquerque academy, a bright young boy who aspires to the medical science, has accepted a position at the drug store of F. H. Burgess & Son.

W. E. Pratt, the excellent book keeper at the Gallup Coal company's office, this city, with his wife and babies, leave early tomorrow morning for Camp Whitecomb, where they will camp out for four days. F. G. Pratt and wife go to Bear canyon.

At the annual election of the Albuquerque lodge No. 3112, G. U. O. of O. E. F. for the ensuing year the following officers were elected: A. R. Cassels, N. G.; H. Knox, S. G.; J. W. Barry, P. S.; J. Lane, P. T.; W. R. Chapman, N. P.; W. W. Tate, P. M. F.; S. T. Ellsworth, W. C.; N. Carper, W. T.; J. Harkaday, E. S.

There have been prowling around the residence of W. E. Page, on Second street, and every time they call they take away some goods. Last night they got over in the back yard and took from the clothes line several quilts, sheets, etc., and also made away with a lot of pigeons and several hens. No clue to the perpetrators.

There are a couple of young people in the city who have all along considered themselves perfect waiters—in fact, the best to be found in the metropolis. Last night they met in the parlor of a certain hotel, and it is said, agreed to go to Socorro and compete for the prizes offered for the best waiters at the dance tomorrow night. They are likely to take the late south-bound freight this afternoon.

R. H. Greenleaf, known as "Uncle Robt. the Horseman," is back from his trip to the New England states, where he has a number of relatives and old time friends. On his way home, he stopped in Rice county, Kansas, to see a sister whom he has not seen for seventeen years, and as reports the fields waving in wheat, the finest and heaviest crop for years. Mr. Greenleaf states that he hopes to be ready to commence the building of that promised three story business building on Railroad avenue in a few months.

A. L. Barney, son of Conductor Barney, who left the city about three weeks ago to join a surveying outfit at Ash Fork, Arizona, has returned home. Art states that the survey of the new road Santa Fe, Prescott & Phoenix from Ash Fork to Prescott, a distance of 57.410 miles, is completed, and that the line is about fifteen miles shorter than from Prescott Junction to Prescott. At Prescott he witnessed the horse boys there practicing and the other day they made a wet test in thirty-one seconds, and last Sunday saw the Fort Whipple ball club defeat the Prescott boys by the score of 14 to 0.

**Business Men Organized for the Protection of All Honest People.**  
The business men of Albuquerque met last evening in the Grant house and heard from R. G. Rider a complete explanation in detail of the advantages which result from organizing under the protective plan provided by "The Merchant's Mercantile Agency of Chicago, Illinois." The Albuquerque, N. M., Subscriber's Branch was then organized, the following gentlemen being elected the officers.

President—A. J. Maloy.  
Vice President—M. Mandell.  
Secretary—W. B. Hinnerwehse.  
Treasurer—F. G. Pratt.  
Executive Board—B. Robertson, E. A. Grunfeldt, M. Mandell, Arthur Everitt, A. Simper.

Twenty-two firms signed the agreement, afterwards formulated into the constitution and by-laws, pledging themselves to abide by the same for one year. A fine is the penalty fixed for violating the clause in the constitution which provides that no member of this branch organization shall give credit to a person who does not by some honorable means adjust his indebtedness to all other subscribers. It is carefully provided that no person shall be referred to the members of this or any other branch organization of "The Merchant's Mercantile Agency" as owing a subscriber until such person has been given a full and fair opportunity to adjust his obligations.

This agency is an incorporated institution, duly authorized to do business throughout the United States. The system wherever it has been put into operation has been found to be full of benefit to everybody, except to the thoroughly dishonest man, the so-called "dead-beast," who has made up his mind to live on other people.

This system marks a new era in the history of credit. It means that the honest man shall not be pulled down to the level of the dishonest vandal; that concerted action must drive out the "dead-beast" altogether; that thousands of merchants will be saved from ruin, and the people from paying a high tax for getting goods on credit.

## IN A WHIRLPOOL.

### The Treacherous Rio Grande and Its Victim.

Hon. Frank Hubbell, of Dajarte, a Mexican village populated with good people in the southern part of the county, is here today, and brings the news of the drowning of Juan Barreras, at Los Padillas, a few miles below, yesterday. The man, who was from San Rafael, Valencia county, was unacquainted with the fords of the Rio Grande, and although told that it was a dangerous undertaking to cross the river during its present high stage, made the venture in the face of protests. Everything went along smoothly until he had reached a point where the current changes abruptly to the west, and in a twinkling his horse sank in a whirlpool, going down out of sight and carrying the rider with him under the water. Those who stood on this side of the river and watched the daring rider from the time he entered the stream stood awe-stricken when the water engulfed both the horse and rider.

The animal managed to drift from his perilous situation and was brought to the east shore a few hundred yards below the whirlpool. Barreras never showed above the water again, and doubtless, among a mass of the bottom of the treacherous Rio Grande, his body now lies. He was well known in the southern part of this county, where some of his relatives reside, and it is said he leaves to mourn his loss a wife and several children at San Rafael.

**The Selva-Simpson Matter.**  
Editor Citizen.  
The true facts in this case are as follows: Some months since, Mr. Simpson, with three gentlemen, one of which was a notary public, came to Mr. Selva's house at the mouth of the Tijeras canon, with the object of obtaining Mr. Selva's and his wife's signatures to a deed or contract, purporting to convey their interest in land in said canon, some 500 feet on each side of the creek or arroyo, and about 500 feet from east to west, commencing a short distance west of the residence of said Selva. Upon reading to him by the notary, the quantity of land to be conveyed, he demurred and refused to sign at that time, the consideration being one dollar. Upon consultation with his legal adviser, he still refused to sign without he should receive the amount of \$5,000 for his entire claim. Now the said Mr. Simpson with other gentlemen, has commenced the building of a dam on said Selva's property, and has destroyed the outlet road, on his own premises, whereby he has holed his ice from his ice house.

Any further facts will be brought out in the court, and Mr. Selva does not fear the final result.

**The Co-operative Building and Loan Association.**  
At a meeting of this local association held on Tuesday, loans were made to the amount of \$3,840. It is the pride of the directors of this stable and popular association to say that they have been able from the very inception to supply all demands made on it for money. The substantial buildings in every quarter of the city, which have been built by the money of this institution, attest the substantial contributions it has made to the growth of our city. From a small beginning the receipts from dues, interest and premiums amount now to nearly \$3,000 per month.

A home board of responsible conservative business men of Albuquerque, with eyes single to the promotion to the city's advancement, controls this institution. Its investments amount to about \$75,000, every dollar of which has helped and will continue to help our city. When we take into consideration the cheapness of this association, which is secured by the fact that no high salaried officers and agents are eating up the profits which investors and borrowers must pay, and that its managers and promoters are our own citizens known to us all, there would seem to be reasonable excuse for money being diverted from institutions of which some of our people have yet a feeling of recollection.

**Fort Whipple to be Abandoned.**  
Orders have been received in the last few days at Whipple from the war department, at Washington, cancelling all contracts entered into on the part of the military, affecting the hay, grain, wood and other supplies used at Fort Whipple. It is also stated that the 9th Infantry will leave the post early the coming month for their New York station, and that the order abolishing Whipple will then be made known, a detachment of troops only will be left to care for the property that remains after being sold at auction or otherwise disposed of. A half dozen Prescott merchants who have contracts for furnishing the different articles used there, have also received instructions to at once discontinue the delivery of the same. It may then be plainly given out that a post around which in the past ever will cluster in the memory many good deeds of the military to the civilian in fat contracts and soft soaps, is at last to go.—Prescott Journal.

**Be Whipped.**  
Billy Angel, who conducted the St. Elmo restaurant, has skipped the town, leaving several unpaid bills which were guaranteed by the generous Doc Bledsoe. Billy did a flourishing business, and would gamble occasionally. Doc objected to his gambling until he had met all his obligations, which objection did not set well with Billy, and he thereupon folded his tent like the Arab and departed last night. He came here about six weeks ago from Winslow, where he worked in Fred Harvey's lunch counter. His whereabouts at present are unknown. The restaurant did a good business and is offered for sale cheap.

**Fine Art Work.**  
Mrs. Florence Nettleton, the estimable wife of Jeweler Nettleton, has again crowned herself with glory by her brush and paint, and her latest production, de-

cidely the best of all her paintings, can be seen at the jewelry store, where it has been admired and the artist complimented by many of our citizens this morning. The painting, which is 6x11, framed by an elegant gold-bronze frame, represents two Bengal tigers, male and female, on a barren ledge of rock, the male standing guard with his hearing faculties at their best, while the female drinks from a stream of water. In the background there is a jungle of trees, the sketching and outlining of which is perfect. The painting is taken from life and the work demonstrates it to be from a lady who is a born artist. In the past three years Mrs. Nettleton's art has been purchased by parties in New York city, Boston, Torrington, Ind., Cleveland, O., and Haverhill, N. Y., besides her arts ornamenting the walls of several Albuquerque homes. Her fine work is becoming popular.

**JOHN P. COLLINGSWORTH.**  
**This Gambler and Libertine Deserted His Young Wife.**  
Word reached this city this morning that John P. Collingsworth had deserted his young wife at Las Vegas, forsaking her for a woman named Mrs. Brihart. The whereabouts of the guilty couple are unknown. Mrs. Collingsworth came on a visit to her parents in this city last Monday evening, and the same night Collingsworth and his infamous companion left in a hack for Watrous where they are supposed to have taken an eastern bound train. The local paper at Las Vegas says:

The woman was well known as unfaithful to her husband, and complaints had even been lodged against her, with the proprietor of the house, because of her improper conduct. It happens therefore that her fitting has been matter of small surprise.

The general impression is that Collingsworth does not intend to desert his young wife, but learning that the companion of his flight had a few hundred dollars, he has taken the method to reduce the woman's money, and what she shall have been done, he will wish the woman and return to his wife, at this place or Albuquerque.

Collingsworth had a bad reputation, following him from Albuquerque, and this episode will furnish him, as far as Las Vegas is concerned. Report has it that the woman and the forsaken husband, for whom nothing but pity is felt, were married in 1882. Since then he has left her once, but the family tie was renewed on her most sacred promises of reform. The couple came here from Denver.

Collingsworth was married to Mrs. Davis a few weeks ago, with Col. Sullivan, a notorious bunco stealer, held up and robbed an old man, named Colman, in this city. He was placed under a heavy bond, his securities being Mr. and Mrs. Davis, and still in the face of the fact that the penitentiary was yearning for him he was granted permission to wed an innocent young girl. The wife, had she continued the study of her books, would have graduated the past season from the Sisters' academy.

**Joint Meeting of Editors.**  
President Hall informs The Citizen that a number of the editors