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TO THE ASYLUM.

Business Reverses the Cause of Noah Parks's Insanity.

A farmer named Noah Parks, living on Col. Christy's ranch, northeast of the city, was yesterday examined by Probate Judge Crouse on the charge of insanity, says the Phoenix Republican.

Mr. Parks has been a resident of the valley for eleven years. Several months ago he disposed of his property here and went to California. While there he met with business reverses, and selling what little property he had left at a sacrifice he returned to this valley and invested in another ranch, only to find that he had been cheated. He began to brood over his misfortunes to the extent that his mind at times was unbalanced. He frequently complained of pains in his head and during these spells threatened to commit suicide. To the probate judge and examining physicians he talked rationally of his troubles, but said that when his fits of melancholia possessed him he was afraid he would end his troubles by killing himself. The probate judge will see his commitment to the asylum.

About the Shops and Offices.

There is no complaint of lack of work at the Atlantic & Pacific shops at present. All hands are putting in nine hours a day in the week and still there is plenty to do.

A long line of freight cars undergoing rebuilding gives an air of activity to the yards, and the mechanics are still employed in rebuilding old engines.

Engines 12 and 23, which were sent to Topeka to be overhauled, are back and ready to go into service.

Agent Cassidy reports a gratifying condition of affairs in the business of the passenger department. The new semi-weekly limited train service will accommodate the regular winter increase in eastbound travel.

Heavy shipments of dried fruit from California to eastern market on account of the recent fire in the east have given an impetus to the freight business.

E. Johnson, an inspector for the Santa Fe, was congratulating among the officers yesterday.

It is said that Mr. Matson, of the auditor's office, is keeping bachelor's hall these days and is rapidly acquiring habits of economy in the performance of domestic duties.

MINING DEAL.

Stephen Dorsey, of Denver, Investing Along the Colorado River.

Great activity is reported in mining affairs along the Colorado river, in Arizona, where Stephen W. Dorsey and associates, of Denver, are investing heavily. They have already purchased mines to the value of over half a million, and the other day also became the possessors of the Golden Dream group of five mines, the Alcyon, Oro Blanca and Noonday groups, paying the sum of $[illegible] for the mines. The new purchases are hardly more than mere prospects and their value lies principally in the immense size of the ore bodies, which are expected to keep up the average of $8 per ton as development increases.

More Bets.

Here are a few of the bets posted at the Zeiger Cafe this morning and this afternoon, in addition to those posted and published in THE CITIZEN of yesterday.

Twenty-five dollars that Farr beats Hubbell for sheriff in precinct 26.

Twenty dollars to $10 on Fergusson for delegate to congress.

Twenty dollars that McKinley don't get a majority of the votes for president in Illinois.

Seventy-five dollars to $25 that Col. Francisco y Otero don't carry his block for probate judge.

Fifty dollars that McKinley will have 150,000 more votes in New York than Bryan.

The Talbott Fire.

Ed. Henry, the insurance adjuster, returned to Las Vegas last night. He adjusted the loss on the building occupied by Mrs. Talbott, awarding the owner, Matt Ridley, $[illegible], about one-third more than the appraiser's amount, which did not include papering, plastering, etc. The insurance on the house was held in the Lion Insurance company, represented by A. E. Walker.

Geo. C. B. Culley, of the firm of Culley & Armijo, representing the Royal Insurance company, has been agreed upon to adjust losses on the furniture, and will make his report known as soon as Mrs. Talbott returns from Topeka, Kansas, which will be Friday morning.

J. R. Lyon, carpenter, called at THE CITIZEN office this morning and stated that the item regarding the settlement of the loss by fire at Mrs. Talbott's, on building, was slightly misleading. He appraised for the Lion Insurance company, and his appraisement of $[illegible] was accepted.

The executive committee of the national democratic party held a meeting this morning, and substituted the name of Francisco Mondoya for sheriff, and Ross Garcia for school superintendent, vice Juan Chaves y Pena and Felipe O'Bannon withdrawn.

The Las Cruces Democrat says: Mrs. J. H. Whiteomb, who has been here for some time with her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Miles, left for her home in Albuquerque last Friday. Her little grand daughter, Miss Katie Miles, accompanied her.

Will. Dugerson, formerly cashier for the Wells-Fargo Express company in this city, will leave on a freight train this evening for San Marcial, where he will enter the employ of the Santa Fe railway.

McClellan & Whitten, fire insurance agents, make quick work in settling losses. The damage by the fire on Thursday to the residence of W. H. McLaughlin was settled satisfactorily yesterday.

Charles Wallington, a well-known freight conductor on the Santa Fe, and T. J. Liecham, registering from San Marcial, came in from the south last night.

Ed. Propper, who is doing the development work on the Belvidere mine, out in Hell Canyon, came in from the mountains late yesterday afternoon.

C. H. Fancher, of the Atlantic & Pacific land department, came in from the south last night.

MURDER OF GEORGE PARKER.

The Murder First Supposed to have been Committed by Stage Robbers.

Lord Monckton, [illegible] popinjay was thrown in a [illegible] retirement. It is now [illegible] brought, and that was [illegible] of every inhabitant [illegible] murdered and [illegible] Sheriff Reagan.

The facts, as we understand them, are these: Some three years ago there arose between Mr. Grayson, who was then but a boy of 18, and [illegible], which resulted in Musgrave leaving the country out of fear for the law. His [illegible] be carried with him a [illegible] Parker and [illegible]. There are various opinions about [illegible] during his absence some say he has been in Mexico, [illegible] that he has never left the Territory, but has been hiding in the mountains west of here. However that may be, about 9:30 Monday morning he and a [illegible] looking man, supposed by [illegible] Wallace Park's way station [illegible] mounted to leave and [illegible] Lines. But just as [illegible] Mr. Grayson stepped his [illegible] Parker, who was standing [illegible] the face of the [illegible] made the remark [illegible] Musgrave [illegible] the [illegible] Parker [illegible] Musgrave [illegible] the [illegible] Parker [illegible] Musgrave [illegible] the [illegible] Parker