

TERRITORIAL NEWS.

A postoffice has been established at the Ray mines in Pinal county. The office is named Ray.

J. B. Cowden, of San Francisco, has been awarded the contract for a sewer system at Fort Mojave at a cost of \$5,640.

The United Verde Copper company expects to open its 150 room hotel at Jerome for guests about the first of February.

Governor Murphy has commuted the sentence of Eugenio Mata, awaiting death in the jail at St. Johns, Apache county, to life imprisonment.

At Tucson, Monday, the democrats elected all the city aldermen except one. The successful candidates were: Etchels, Hale, Bail and Angus.

The stockholders of the Superior Mining Co. met last evening and made final payment on the purchase. The deeds will be received in a few days, and then the election of officers will take place.—Daily News.

Albuquerque, N. M., has the record of the greatest number of sunshiny days in the year of any town on the American continent. Santa Barbara, Cal., has the record of the most equable temperature, and Neah bay, on the Washington coast, the greatest annual rainfall.

Land Agent Holsinger says that there is no doubt but that the government will soon set apart the petrified forests as a national park. The proposed reserve includes three townships and is located twenty miles east of Holbrook. Part of it lies in Apache county and part in Navajo county.

The Santa Fe Pacific railroad company are now employing Japanese as section men. The price paid the Japs is \$1.10 per day as against \$1.50 paid white laborers. The Japs have an agent who looks after their interests and who receives ten cents per day from each Jap section hand for so doing.

West bound travel on the Santa Fe Pacific is enormous this season. All the passenger trains are crowded with travelers bound to California. There will be no shortage of the crop of visitors to that state this year, and the scenic portions will derive the greatest revenue from the eastern visitors.—Flagstaff Sun.

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Wednesday, while on his way from Las Cruces to Dona Ana, Dan Price, the San Andreas mining man, was shot. He was driving with his shot gun by his side, the elbow resting on the muzzle, a sudden jar discharged the gun, tearing the arm into shreds. The arm was amputated Wednesday night, but he died from loss of blood Thursday morning.—Las Cruces, N. M., Republican.

The deceased lived in Clifton several years ago.

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