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GENERAL NEWS

NEW POSTOFFICE—Notice was received at the governor's office yesterday that a postoffice had been established at Meteor, in Coconino county, and that S. J. Holsinger had been appointed postmaster.—Republican.

George Scott of Mesa is another sheep man who has been in Yavapai county on sheep busily. He came up to buy a band of bucks from Mr. Smith who has some of the finest sheep in the country.—Martinez News-Herald.

Official notice was received here yesterday that the annual session of the imperial council of the Mystic Shrine will be held in Chicago June 12 and 13. This is the big event that was to have taken place in Los Angeles this month but the date and place of which was changed on account of the earthquake in San Francisco.—Republican.

APRIL CORPORATIONS—The fees for the filing of new corporations with the auditor of the territory, for the month of April were \$4,448 40. With the exception of the month of March and one month about a year ago, April produced more fees than any other month. The first four months of this year have aggregated more than any other four-month period. The figures are as follows: January, \$4,171.30; February, \$4,235; March, \$5,096 20; April, \$4,448 40.—Republican.

Chas. B. Genung states that the loco weed, so-called, is a misnomer. He says that the real cause of all the trouble with the locoed horses is that ticks get into their ears and drive them crazy and that in this condition they may eat weeds which are poisonous, but that when free from ticks a horse will not touch a poisonous weed. He says to put one part of carbolic acid into ten parts of any kind of soft oil and pour a little into the ears of the animal and the ticks will die, but the oil will not hurt the animals.—Martinez Herald.

Hon. Colin Campbell of Flagstaff, who has been in the warmer parts of Arizona for the winter looking after his sheep, is now moving back northward as the days begin to get hot. He has been particularly jolly and good natured this week on account of the fact that he has been entertaining Mrs. Campbell and the

children. The boys will go part of the way back to the northern country with him overland, Mrs. Campbell has gone back on the the cars. Mr. Campbell was a member of the legislature in 1901 and takes a lively interest in politics. He predicts a lively campaign this fall whether we have to vote on the statehood question or not.—Martinez News-Herald.

Mortgages Not Taxable.

Mortgages are not taxable under the laws of this territory. That is the important decision made by Judge Frederick Nave this week, while holding court for Graham county at Solomonville. It was in connection with tax cases against D. W. Wickersham and others that Judge Nave handed down his opinion.

The treasurer and tax collector sought to collect from the defendants delinquent taxes on mortgages. Judge Nave held that a debt secured by a mortgage is not property within the meaning of the revenue laws of the territory. He held that the practical necessities of the revenue laws limit the broad possibilities of the word property. He held that the taxing of mortgages would be like taxing a corporation for its capitalization or valuations, and then taxing its individual stockholders for the shares held by them, which would be a double taxation, not contemplated by the law.—News Herald.

the United States, is the British treaty of 1858 with China. That ran for ten years, and then the British made such demands for concessions that China was alarmed. Through United States Minister Burlingame, a treaty was made with this country which was designed by the Chinese, as Mr. Ashmore puts it, to utilize the United States, in protecting China and Chinese prerogatives "from the grasping hands of England and France." An example was set which England followed. But the Seward-Burlingame treaty of 1868 let Chinese coolies into the United States in such numbers that the Angell-Swift Prescott treaty of 1880 became a necessity. By this the United States agreed to allow Chinese scholars, merchants and travelers free ingress. The unsatisfactory way of dealing with this agreement is what has turned a grateful China into an offended boycotter. President Roosevelt's special committee of the Department of Commerce and Labor at Washington, has made changes approved by Secretary Metcalf, in revising the regulations under which Chinese

may enter and live in this country. Had the regulations been during the past twenty years what they now are it is not likely that the government would have to be sending troops to the Philippines to provide for the possible necessity of military protection of American interests in China.

Meanest of all

The Okmulgee (Kan.) Democrat strangely enough, has been having some trouble this winter collecting from subscribers which has inspired the editor to print the following rebuke:

"A man may use the mole on the back of his neck for a collar button; he may ride a freight to save 3 cents per mile; he may light the lamp with a splinter to save matches; he may stop his watch at night to save the wear; use a period for a semicolon to save ink; pasture his grandmother's grave to save hay, but a man of this kind is a scholar and a gentleman compared to the man who will take a newspaper, and when asked to pay for it, put it back in the postoffice, marked "refused."

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UNITED STATES AND CHINA

Dr. William Ashmore, the eminent missionary who has spent many years in China, says that the point of departure, in a review of the relations of China to