

Captain C. P. Stayton For County Commissioner

What a prominent citizen of this county has to say in regard to Capt. C. P. Stayton's qualifications for the office of county commissioner at the Republican primaries May 19:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that CAPTAIN C. P. STAYTON has been connected with my office off and on for the past 15 years and during that time I have associated with him in a great many business transactions, found him honest, broad minded and above reproach, and know him to be fully qualified for the position he seeks.

It is with pleasure that I recommend him to the voters for their consideration in the coming election.

JOHN H. M'KENZIE, 515 Gerlinger Bldg. (Paid Adv.)

Chinese shipyards may possibly yet build ships for the United States, as they are already building them for European owners. Hong-Kong is said to be enjoying a shipbuilding boom on an unprecedented scale, one yard being prepared to build steamships up to 10,000 tons.

The president of the Japanese Citizens' association of Hawaii set a good example to other hypnotized Americans in these words in a recent address to his associates: "You who were born in Hawaii are not the sons of the emperor (of Japan). If trouble should come with Japan, you must remember that you are the sons of the President, not of the emperor. Aim to work for the best examples of citizenship and then aim to work for peace."

What are believed to be the oldest printing blocks in the world, dating back at least 800 years, recently were discovered in an old building korea of a Buddhist monastery in Korea.

An Arizona scientist will try to fix the time of the cliff dwellers' era by comparing the age rings in the tree trunks still standing in their homes with the rings in the oldest trees now living.

Spring. Spring is looked upon by many as the most delightful season of the year, but this cannot be said of the rheumatic. The cold and damp weather brings on rheumatic pains which are anything but pleasant. They can be relieved, however, by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by Gresham Drug Co.—Adv.

FAIRVIEW

The Women's society of the Presbyterian church will hold a business meeting at the home of Mrs. D. W. McKay on Thursday afternoon of this week. A good attendance is desired. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Harvey are happy in the birth of a little daughter, this morning, April 4, at their home at Bairdsdale station.

PLEASANT VALLEY

The Pleasant Valley Aid society will meet with Mrs. W. U. Moore on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

After consultation with leading firms of drug dealers and medical men, the Women's Herb Growing association, recently formed in England, has drawn up a list of the medicinal plants which it is both desirable and profitable for women to grow in their gardens and allotment plots. In the old days England used to grow most of its own drugs, but in recent years the industry has passed largely to Germany, Austria-Hungary and the Balkans. The new association intends to prove that the industry can be carried on just as well in England by women. Among the plants in urgent demand are monkshood, chamomile, deadly nightshade, thornapple, henbane, purple foxglove, fennel, opium poppy, valerian.

Marvin Knorp has found a sure way to stretch boots to almost any desired size. He bought a pair and they were too small. One night he filled them with oats and poured in some water. Then he tied the tops and waited. Next morning he found them stretched a plenty. They were as big as two or three pairs of boots. And what a shape! Robinson Crusoe never wore an odder looking pair of boots. If your boots are too small feed them oats. It's a sure cure for smallness.—Hazelton, (Kas.) Herald.

According to Aeronautics, it is learned from allied sources that a new anti-air craft gun recently adopted by the French army has given the most satisfactory results. In its general lines, the gun resembles the famous 75 mm. quick firer; its recoil is rather less than three feet and the shell it fires weighs thirty-five pounds. The projectile is fired at a muzzle velocity of 1,870 feet a second.

The efficiency of parachutes in saving the lives of aeroplane pilots appears to have been proved in the recent demonstration of Colonel Maitland, of the British royal naval air service, who jumped from an aeroplane at an altitude of 10,000 feet and landed safely, thanks to the parachute of special design which he used. It required fifteen minutes for the descent.

It has been recently announced that the United States navy department has placed an order with a prominent American aeroplane manufacturer for six steel hydro-aeroplanes, which are intended for service at the Pensacola naval aeronautic station. The pontoon frames and control surfaces of the steel-aeroplanes are to be made of hydro.

In the Japanese variety of the common pheasant the splendid green which decorates the neck only of the English pheasant, or the ring-necked Chinese species, is carried down over the whole breast.

Without resort to computation, a new nautical instrument, to enable the directions of objects at sea and their distance away to be determined.

The 330 officers of the king's justice in England who receive aggregate annual salaries of \$3,750,000 make one believe the English law must not be as "common" as text books would have us think.

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Free School.

In plain American "free school" means a school maintained by the public which children can attend without charge, but a new kind of school has, according to the New York Sun, lately come into existence. It is also known as a free school, but the name comes from the fact that the children are free to do as they please. There used to be a saying which is still current in some quarters—that to spare the rod was to spoil the child. In recent years, however, educators have thought it advisable to be less severe and to give children a certain range of freedom. But the Ferrer modern school, or, as it is popularly known, the school of anarchy, goes a little further and declares that the best way to educate a child is to let it do as it pleases. If in the course of events it desires to follow in the footsteps of its elders and learn to read, then let it play at reading under the guidance of a teacher until it has acquired enough of the art to become interested in what is said. If, on the other hand, the child would rather lie in the shade along the river bank and watch the clouds, let it lie and watch, for in time it will become a poet, and then it will learn to read and write in order that it may express its thoughts.

The Ferrer theory is that a child should be brought up to have its own idea of what is important rather than somebody else's. Supporters of the plan say, in speaking of the ideas of the founder of the system, the Spaniard, Francisco Ferrer: "To him education was a part of the social and economic revolution and a preparation for the future. But our school, though named for him, claims to be broader than his school in Spain, the teachings of Spencer, Pestalozzi, Froebel and Herbert as well as Montessori going to make up our ideal."

The children live in a twelve-room farmhouse, containing a communistic dining room and classrooms for bad weather. Ordinarily the pupils, who range in age from five to fourteen, sleep, study and recite outdoors. The food is provided and, under the direction of a teacher, the pupils get their own meals and wash their own dishes. If a pupil is not inclined to do his share he lives on bread and butter until hungry enough to mend his habits. Until recently there were twenty-nine pupils in the school, but while the children are healthy and bright and satisfied, it appears that some difficulty has been experienced in getting teachers who are in sympathy with the movement, and as a result of changes in the teaching staff the number of pupils has fallen to sixteen.

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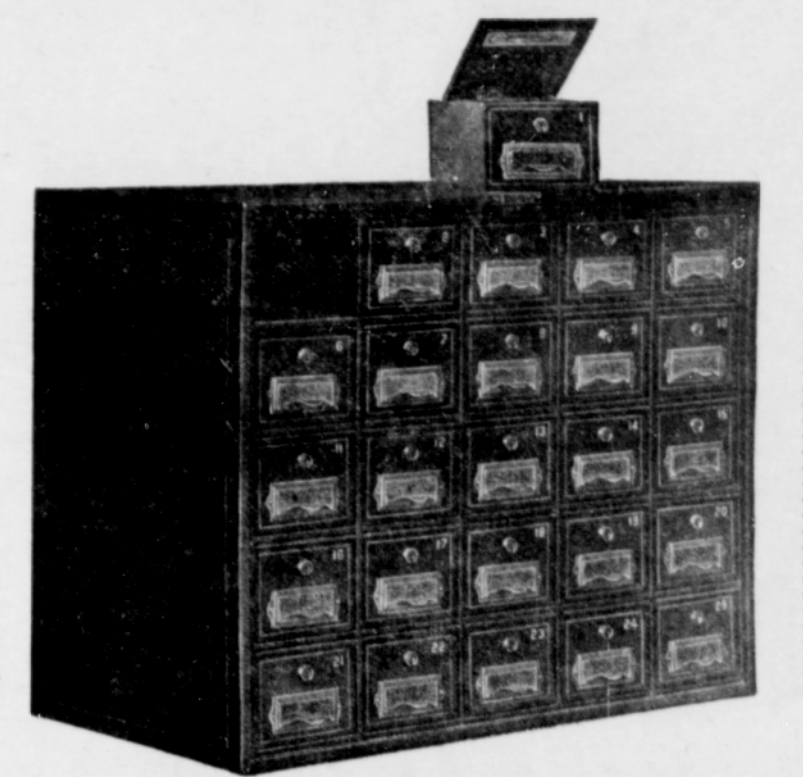
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In Arizona is a union high school comprising thirteen districts, known as the Phoenix union high school. It is now about ten years old and the school plant is worth about a quarter of a million dollars. The district covered by the school probably has a population and property valuation not much greater than that of the contemplated district here. In the Arizona school catalogue the aim and object of the school is stated as follows:

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