#### THE WATAUGA DEMOCRAT-EVERY THURSDAY-BOONE, N C

#### JUNE 5, 1924.

# **TEXAS LANDMARK IS BEING RAZED**

#### 72 - Year - Old Schoolhouse Has Romantic History.

Austin, Tex --- Austin's first schoolhonor the parcut of all Texas educa-tional distitutions and a handmark in - Southwest is been rased in prepwration for the exection of a modern residence upon the site where the school line stond the last 72 years,

A helde's worlding wift, the old strac fore mes in turn been a home. a.schoolhouse, a powder magazine for the Confournate arms, a public meeting place, nto' in the inter days a bounding house university student.

It was built in 1852 by the slaves of Louis Horst, a land baren of those days. It has changed hands only twice in its history and is now owned by Edward Booth, who wants to erect a modern ducling on the site.

its lime.ock walls have withstood even an attack by the federal army, whose soldiers, during the reconstruction period, ripped off its roof and all loors to make platforms for their

#### Erected in 1852.

ccusion for the erection of the was the marriage of Miss MISH. Louise Horst, daughter of the great Intriorener, to George Roblasan in 1852. The bride's father owned a vast tract of band including the present univer-sity neighborhood and all north Austhe extending approximately as far such as Fifteenti street, which then marked the northern boundary of the mits, though the town itself was er that time a full mile away, situ-ered man the bunks of the Colorada, Ross desired to build he daughter home as a webbing gift. Accordingtostilize. he built the atterent structure which stood wath recently in as firm a condition as on the day of its completion. The "lot" which went with the house included practically all of present

#### Used as Powder House.

FORD, AUSIS

In 1862, when the Yankees captured Orleans and Guiveston, excitement can high in the southern part of the state and three forms were erected to guard approaches to the capital The rock estifice was then turned into a powder house and magazine for high explosives. But when Dick Tay for with a handful of Texans defeated Eanks and Porter at Sabine Cross Roads in April of 1863, the excitement died out, and the old house was emiagain made into a schoolhou

Louis Horst, grandson of the elder Horst who erected the house, and a resident of Austin at the present tir spent his first school days in this ald hall

#### Refuge in Indian Attacks.

For many years the seven-room rock house was a refuge for people living In the neighborhood when Indian st tacks were made. Numerous legends concerning scalpings and Indian arrowi ties that occurred around the old landmark are yet told.

The nearest to destruction that has ever fallen to the lot of the ancient building, prior to the razing now going on, occurred during the first days of the period of reconstruction following the Civil war, when Union troops were stationed in Austin to reinstate federal power and the state government. They pliched their tents on College hill. where the plant of the University of Texas stands today; but when it rained the ground became too damp for their convenience. The soldiers were then ordered to make lumbe floors for the tents, wood for which was to be taken from the old rock schoolhouse. The school was broken up and every board in and on the

## VALUABLE FIND IN DEAD SEA REGION Evidence of Early Civiliza-

## tion Discovered.

St. Louis. -Evidence of the existence of a Canaanite civilization of the early Brenze age, during about the Twentieth century B. C., has been found by the Xenia expedition is a tour of the Dead sea region of Palestine, Dr. Melvin G. Kyle, nead of the party, said in a letter received here

Doctor Kyle, who is president of Xenia seminary here, declared his explorations also had tended to confirm the judgment of earlier investi-RTOD: that the two cities of Sodom and Gomorrah, which, according to Ri accounts were destroyed by firand brimstone are burled beneath the Dead sea beyond the power of men to discover them

#### Was "Pre-Moabite."

Pottery found in the graves opened by Arab treasure hunters in the region Doctor Kyle's letter said, shows con clusively the existence of the early Canaanite civilization. He character ized it as a "pre-Moabite civilization," pointing out that "Lot was the father of Moub.

"This is a necessary first link in the evidence we desire," the letter continned, "for the Bible represents just such a civilization as being here in the days of Sodom and Gomorrah. More-over, there follows just here one of me of those expressive silences in Bible history

#### Believes Cities Forever Lost.

"The destruction of the citles of the plain put out that elefization is sud-denly and completely as one surf- out a childle. Never again is nov to must or hint riven or handled of a evolution in this plane after the Lord desroyed Solom and Gomerral. This is exactly what our researches large revealed. Thus whit seemed only a ative evidence becomes a positive evi-dence on the subject. The next sivilization that appears is Byzanine, which comes more than 2088) years Inter?

Although suggestions have been nade that divers he sent down into the Dead sea to recover something from the two cities henceth its surface. Doc for Kyle scouts the idea, declaring the rushing waters of small rivers bave brought down altuvial deposits that have been filling the hotrom of the sea making the work of divers exceedingly difficult, if not impossible,

### **Finds Original Tablets**

Vienna .- What are declared to be remonnts of the original tablets bearing the ien commandments, written by Moses, have been deciphered by Prof. Hubert Grimme of the University of Munster

"I was taken out of the Nilus by the Egyptian queen," is the sentence write ten in old Hebrew at the head of one of the tablets, which were found in the southwestern part of the peninsula of Sinat by the English scholar, Flinders Petrie. The tablets contain also the names of Joseph, Menassa and Moses

In an article published in a Vienna newspaper, Professor Grinnie, who de ciphered the tablets from photographs, deplores the fact that so far only a portion of the tablets have been found locate the remainder.

### Workmen Excavate Marble

Steps of Roman Theater Philippopolis, Butgarla,---Archeologists are startled by the discovery of what is evidently a Roman amphithester in the city square, Djumaia, made b3 workmen here the other day. The workmen were digging foundations for a new structure when, four meters below the surface of the square. they came upon a flight of marble stairs of massive construction and surface worn smooth by the tread of many feet.

mond Pearl of Johns Hopkins unive sity said before the annual meeting of the American Philosophical society "In our investigation of the curve of-population growth," Doctor Pearl said, "coloaies of the fruit fly have been carefully studied. With these the whole course of population growth and decay can be carried out in the laboratory in a few months under conditions of precise observation. Such populations follow the same law of growth as do human populations."

#### Lays Double-Yolk Eggs

Princeton, Minn, - An occasional louble-yolk egg means nothing to A. Davis, a local resident. He has been showing his friends a box of prize ergs. The average length is a little more than three lockes and the cit cumference six and one-built incheand each egg contains a double poll. Mr. Davis has one hen in his flock that regulariy every day mys a double-yolk +gz.

#### Bathing Suit and Silk

Stockings His Only Gift Batesville, Ark .- A pair of silk stockings and a bathing suit was all that Rudy Byrd, a twenty-two-year-old student of the Little Rock College of Pharmacy, contributed to the support of his wife during their five months of married life, according to testimony given in the courts here by his father in-law during Byrd's trial on the charge of wife abandonment. A jury found him guilty of the charge and asssed a fine of \$100.

After their marriage Byrd traveled around a great deal while Mrs. Byrd the Home Comfort Washing Machine remained with her parents. Byrd, ac. and nee I have been here for a cording to the testimony of his wife, few days I find that every owner for finally did not refurn from his travels this machine to be perfectly suit fied and abandoned his sife entirely.

#### Has Bible Dictionary

Covington is the possessor of a Bible and he will adjust it dictionary that is more than 125 years old. The book is in a perfect state of preservation and bas been in the possession of the Fyfe family for more than 100 years.

Fyfe, who is eighty-eight years old, was a bookbinder when a young man In Scotland and seventy years ago he ing picture shows on dairy subjects rebound the book, using calfskin. It is used almost every week for Bible stu-dents of the home for reference work and probably has been handled more than any other book in the United States.

### of Ten Commandments The Bargain of Your Life Ky. Farm for Sale

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#### To Spur Inventive Genius of Country

Chicago .- Offers totaling more than \$75,000 for labor, time and money saying ideas and inventions now being sought by manefacturers were nonneed by H. H. Windsor of Chicago, of Popular Mechanics Magazine. for the larger cities, a new musical in- dren many good laughs. strument for, orchestral use, a way of od, the closing date being May 1.

vas pointed out in the industrial nword plan in which these offers were listed that many of the greatest invenin: little or no technical knowledge chich Bell, Morse, Goodyear and at scores of others are examples

og these conditions through the obtaining of closer co-operation be-tween confacturers and inventors, Mr. Windsor explained that it hoped that the awards would result in much good to the general public in the way of better products and lower costs and that they would arouse and properly direct the intent inventive ability of the nation.

### Home Comfort Washing Machines

I will be in Watauga again for two or three weeks taking orders for and they say they would not do without it. My aim is to ere owner of this machine gets Over 125 Years Old a fair deal and when in need of re-Covington, Tenn. Daviel Fyfe of pairs see 2 C. Cook, Boorn, N. C.

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given

The Appalachian Training School at aging hunder waste and an etch-in process. The awards came in ets from \$100 to several thous and the Boone Garage will furnish electric lights with one of the small Homolite plants. In addition to the niciure show there will be speeches by Mr. J. H. McLean of Washington, D. C. and Mr. J. A. Arey of there been the work of men hav- Raleigh, N. C. Both of these men have been in the county before and

cels will be furnished for these meet great pleasure to the opportunity of hearing them again. The meeting: are scheduled for: Hackett, Monday June 9th

Cove Creek Tuesday June 10th. Beaver Dam Wednesday June 11. Silverstone Thursday June 12th. Boone, Friday Juna 13th.

Rutherwood Saturday June 14th. All these meetings will be in the ening at 8:80 and everybody in avited to come and bring the chillren and their neighbor. It is hoped that everyone will be on time as the pictures will be given first.

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> JOHN F. STEELE. County Agent.

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house was taken-the porch, window frames, bilads, doors, rooling, fluors and all. Nothing was left but the rock wolf.

The elder Horst appealed several times to the legislature for damage done to the building by federal troops, but indemnity was never obtained.

### Milk-Burning Engine Draws Cars 20 Miles

Chleago .- Dr. Herman N. Bundesen health commissioner of Chicago, ran a train over the Rock Island tracks from the Englewood station to Beverly Hills and back, shout twenty miles, using for fuel chunks of dry milk instead of of Human Populat conl.

When the skeptical crowd reached the station Doctor Bundeseu was at the throttle in the engine cab and E. Worthmiller, the fireman, was shovel-ing chunks of dried cow's milk into the firebox. During the entire experiment milk was the only thing fed to the fire,

The locomotive pulled a train of five cars, carrying more than 200 passen gers, mostly children, from the Chica go Home for Friendless Children and the Chicago Orhpan asylum.

### Water-Well Fight of Bible Times Recalled 1924.

Jarusalem .- The old quarrels over Boone, N. C. June 9, 1924. water wells in the times of Abraham, as recorded in the Bible, were recalled a serious quarrel which broke out To my friends and voters: between two Arab tribes in the neigh-borhood of Valadzi. To my friends and voters of Watau-ga County:

In a dispute over the rights to the the wounding of eight others. The authorities have started an in-

sent a force of police vestigation on the all alter.

This city contains some remarkable historic structures dating back to Roman and pre-Roman times. Among these memorials of the past is a city wall, which runs over the brow of one of the seven hills on which, like Rome, the city, named for Phillip of Macedon. is built.

# of Human Population

Philadelphia. - Science is experi-menting with colonies of truit files to obtain data concerning the world's future growth of population, Dr. Ray-

ANNOUNCEMENT

To the Republian voters of Watauga county:

I hereby announce my candidacy for Register of Deeds of Watauga County, subject to the will of the Republican convention to be held in Boone, N. C. on Monday June 9,

B. F. COOK. \*

#### ANNOUNCEMENT

ga County: I hereby announce myself caudionly water well in the vicinity, the two tribes engaged in a battle which resulted in the death of one person and missioner subject to the action of the Republican convention.

Very respectfally, W. H. BVRD.

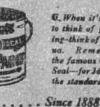


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# WHOLE BODY SEEMED IN ONE AWFUL PAIN

Morse, La.--Mrs. L. P. Lam-bert, who has been a popular school-teacher here for several those mentioned there. I had

bert, who has been a popular school-teacher here for several years, recently told a visitor of her interesting experiences with Cardui. "Just before my . . . cane on," said Mrs. Lambert, "I would ache all over. My feet, my toes, my arms, hands, head—my whole body seemed to be in one awful pain. I would grow so nervous that I could not hold a cup in my hand. My husband would have to hold my coffee for me to drink. Last fall I was in such a bad condition that I had to spend about three days in bed every mosth. It seemed to me that I was on my last go-round." Then one day, said Mrs. Lam-bert, she happened to read about Cardui and the experiences of some women who had been helped by it. "T felt that Cardui might help me if I tried it," she