

TEXAS LANDMARK IS BEING RAZED

72-Year-Old Schoolhouse Has Romantic History.

Austin, Tex.—Austin's first schoolhouse, the parent of all Texas educational institutions and a landmark in the Southwest, is being razed in preparation for the erection of a modern residence upon the site where the school has stood the last 72 years.

It was built in 1852 by the slaves of Louis Horst, a land baron 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 dwelling on the site.

Its limestone walls have withstood even an attack by the Federal army, whose soldiers, during the reconstruction period, ripped off its roof and all its floors to make platforms for their tents.

Erected in 1852. The occasion for the erection of the house was the marriage of Miss Louisa Horst, daughter of the great landowner, to George Robinson in 1852.

The bride's father owned a vast tract of land, including the present university neighborhood and all north Austin, extending approximately as far south as Fifteenth street, which then marked the northern boundary of the city limits, though the town itself was at that time a full mile away.

Used as Powder House. In 1862 when the Yankees captured New Orleans and Galveston, excitement ran high in the southern part of the state, and three forts were erected to guard approaches to the capital city.

Refuge in Indian Attacks. For many years the seven-room rock house was a refuge for people living in the neighborhood when Indian attacks were made.

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.

Milk-Burning Engine Draws Cars 20 Miles. Chicago.—Dr. Herman N. Bundezen, health commissioner of Chicago, ran a train over the Rock Island tracks from the Englewood station to Beverly Hills and back, about twenty miles, using for fuel chunks of dry milk instead of coal.

Water-Well Fight of Bible Times Recalled. Jerusalem.—The old quarrels over water wells in the times of Abraham, as recorded in the Bible, were recalled by a serious quarrel which broke out between two Arab tribes in the neighborhood of Valadzi.

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mond Pearl of Johns Hopkins university said before the annual meeting of the American Philosophical society. "In our investigation of the curve-of-population growth," Doctor Pearl said, "colonies 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 double-yolk egg means nothing to A. N. Davis, a local resident. He has been showing his friends a box of prize-eggs. The average length is a little more than three inches and the circumference six and one-half inches, and each egg contains a double yolk.

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.

Has Bible Dictionary Over 125 Years Old. Covington, Tenn.—Daniel Fyfe of Covington is the possessor of a Bible dictionary that is more than 125 years old. The book is in a perfect state of preservation and has been in the possession of the Fyfe family for more than 100 years.

The Bargain of Your Life. Ky. Farm for Sale. 64 acres of good land for sale, 2 miles from town, nine month's school per year, good stores, flour mills, etc. 50 acres cleared in grass and cultivation, balance in timber.

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To Spur Inventive Genius of Country

Chicago.—Offers totaling more than \$75,000 for labor, time and money-saving ideas and inventions now being sought by manufacturers were announced by H. H. Windsor of Chicago, editor of Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Home Comfort Washing Machines. I will be in Watauga again for two or three weeks taking orders for the Home Comfort Washing Machine and since I have been here for a few days I find that every owner of this machine to be perfectly satisfied and they say they would not do without it.

FREE MOVING PICTURES AT THE RURAL SCHOOLS. Dairy Speakers Will Be Present. There will be a series of free moving picture shows on dairy subjects.

That's the Answer of customers who have banked with us for years given to inquirers who purpose opening an account. Prove the answer for yourselves by giving us your business.

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given at points widely distributed over the county next week. These reels will be furnished for these meetings by the U. S. Dairy Division. They are entitled: Tail of Two Bulls, Manufacture of Swiss Cheese in America, Milk and Honey. These reels are full of information inspiration and fun and will give the older people food for thought and the children many good laughs.

The Appalachian Training School is furnishing the picture machine and the Boone Garage will furnish electric lights with one of the small Homelite plants. In addition to the picture show there will be speeches by Mr. J. H. McLean of Washington, D. C. and Mr. J. A. Arvey of Raleigh, N. C. Both of these men have been in the county before and

many of the farmers have heard them speak and will look forward with great pleasure to the opportunity of hearing them again. The meetings are scheduled for: Hackett, Monday June 9th. Cove Creek Tuesday June 10th. Beaver Dam Wednesday June 11. Silverstone Thursday June 12th. Boone, Friday June 13th. Rutherford Saturday June 14th.

All these meetings will be in the evening at 8:00 and everybody is invited to come and bring the children and their neighbor. It is hoped that everyone will be on time as the pictures will be given first. No charges will be made and no collections taken.

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Whatever your financial problems large or small; whatever the question that's puzzling you—ask your banker for his advice for it's worth having.

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CATAWBA CREAMERY CO. HICKORY, NORTH CARO.

WHOLE BODY SEEMED IN ONE AWFUL PAIN

Morse, La.—Mrs. L. P. Lambert, who has been a popular school-teacher here for several years, recently told a visitor of her interesting experiences with Cardui. "Just before my . . . came 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 month. It seemed to me that I was on my last go-round." Then one day, said Mrs. Lambert, she happened to read about Cardui and the experiences of some women who had been helped by it. "I felt that Cardui might help me if I tried it," she continued, "for I had been suffering with similar troubles to those mentioned there. I had heard of Cardui all my life and I knew many women who said they had been helped by it. The very next day I began to take it. "Very soon after, I began to notice my improvement. I kept on till I felt like a different woman. I gained in weight from 98 pounds to 115 and felt better than I had in years. I took six bottles right along and found it a splendid tonic. My suffering was partly due to a run-down condition and the Cardui stimulated my appetite and helped me to gain the strength I needed. . . . I take a bottle every now and then, even now, just as a tonic to keep up my strength, but I am in better health than I have been in for years." All druggists sell Cardui. Try it.

Advertisement for Hanna's Green Seal Quality Paint. Includes an illustration of a house and a can of paint. Text: 'Be Sure This Time! G. When you are getting ready to have your house painted, it is important to remember that there are two essentials for every perfect job of painting—a good surface and reliable paint. G. The time spent in thoroughly cleaning and preparing the surface to be painted will be repaid many times over in the added years of wear that can be expected from a paint applied under proper conditions. Hanna's Green Seal Paint goes furthest. G. Hanna's Green Seal Paint answers every purpose—the formula is on the package. It looks best and wears longest. G. When it's time to think of painting—think of Hanna. Remember the famous Green Seal—for 36 years the standard. Dependable Paint . . . Since 1888. BOONE HARDWARE CO., BOONE, NORTH CARO.