

Head North to Taylor for Savings, Style

In the 19th century journalist Horace Greeley pointed the way to the future with the admonition, “Go West, Young Man.”

American-Statesman reporter Michele Chan Santos gets a thumbs up for recently telling readers to “Head North” to get back to 19th century living.

She advises readers in a recent feature in the paper’s real estate section that they can find “Victorian treasures” at a fraction of the cost of similar homes in Austin. The article touts the charms of Taylor, its old-fashioned historic homes and other amenities that make living in Taylor an exceptional and affordable advantage.

Read the entire story at

<http://www.statesman.com/business/real-estate/head-north-to-taylor-to-own-a-victorian-743420.html>.

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Old-fashioned prices

1909 Hancock estate has good chemistry
By Nicole Vitalepinto

Not far from Austin, Taylor has homes built in 1800s, 1900s that won't empty buyer's pocketbook
By Michele Chan Santos

Known as Morning Glory, the house at 1223 Cecilia St., above and top, has four bedrooms, 2 1/2 bathrooms and 2,700 square feet. Built in 1896, it is on the market for \$219,000.

The porch at 819 Hackberry St. hints at the gracious interior, which has five bedrooms, three bathrooms and 3,440 square feet. On 0.7 acres, the house is on the market for \$330,000.