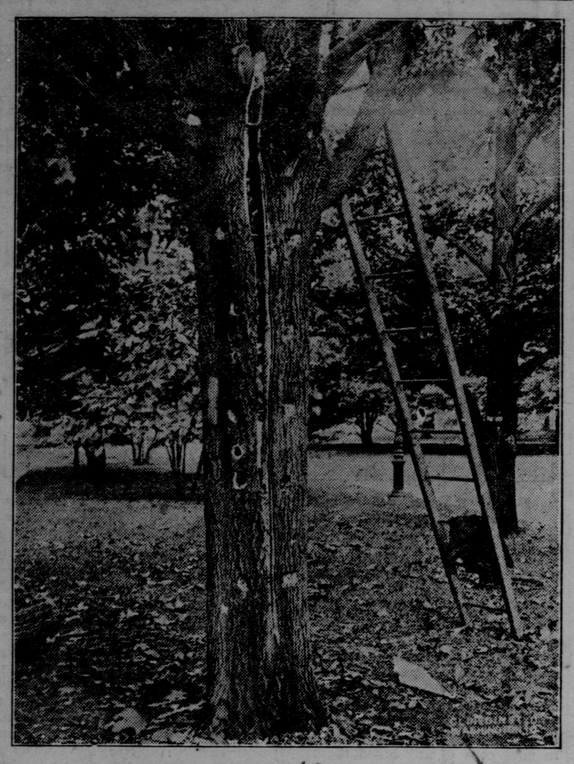
Work of the Tree Surgeons



Up to date methods are being employed in and about Washington to save from decay and death the handsome trees of the capital city. The government's expert tree surgeons fill with cement the cavities in the trunks and have been successful in presrving a number of trees that were planted by presidents of the United States in years long past.

OLD CHINESE BANK NOTES

Paul Revere was the first American bank-note artist, and from the time of the chartering of the Bank of North America under the direction of Robert Morris in 1781, up to the present, American engravers have excelled not only in the artistic quality of their designs, but in their provisions against counterfeiting. Marco Polo found bank notes in China ages ago, printed on paper made from the bark of the mulberry tree. One of the notes, upon which the great Venetian traveler himself may have gazed, is on exhibition at this day in the office of an American company. It is one of a series issued by the Ming dynasty about 1399 A. D.—"current everywhere under heaven"—and seems to have been printed from wooden blocks on a sheet of paper 9x13 inches—a bigger surface than any man could cover with both hands outstretched. It is good for "one string of cash." The provision against forgery is simple to the point of severity—"Counterfeiters hereof will be executed. Persons giving information of counterfeiters will be rewarded with taels 250, and, in addition, will receive the property belonging to the criminal."

THIS FAMILY GREW RAPIDLY

His complaint that a railway station waiting room at Boynton, Okla., was without fire on a bitter cold day led to the discovery that J. M. Jackson and his wife are parents of thirteen children, born in three years. Their fourteenth child, a son, is now fourteen months old. Five years ago the rapid increase in the Jackson family began. Twins then born are now five years old. Triplets succeeded the twins in twelve months, and in another year another set of triplets made their appearance. But the worst, or the best, was yet to come. One year after the last triplets came five children on the same day, making thirteen born in thirty-six months. The last five are still alive, but the health of the whole family, Jackson asserts, was impaired by the absence of warmth in the Boynton station waiting room.

CURIOUS FOREIGN BREADS

Two curious breads, one Turkish and the other Japanese, the first delicious and the second not recommended, are shown in the accompanying illustration from Popular Mechanics. The Turkish bread, which is "oven-flopped" and is shaped like certain kinds of American biscuits, is claimed to have an exquisite, appetizing, grain-like flavor, found very seldom in American breads. In making it the baker takes a piece of dough, deft-

ly whirls it around atop his finger for a moment to give it a pancake form, then throws it "flop" into the oven against one of the heated walls. It adheres there for a moment, bakes, expands, drops automatically onto its other side on the oven floor, and, just as it is browning nicely, is dragged out at the moment another is "flopped" in. The time consumed in the baking is about two minutes. The Japanese bread, strung on a string like buttons or Chinese money, is much used with tea drinking and in soups.

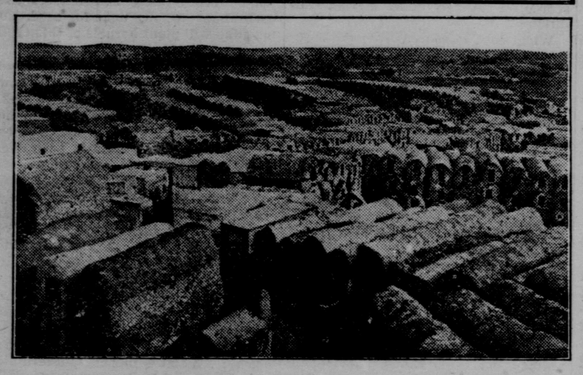
UNWILLINGLY RIDES A DEER

Roy Hansbury, while hunting in Northern Wisconsin, wounded a deer, but it got onto its feet while Hansbury was astride of it and a wild ride began that continued until the hunter was dislodged.

IT SAVES THE VOICE

A storage battery illuminated electric sign has been invented to be worn on the arm of a person selling refreshments in theaters or other public places, to save the labor of crying his wares.

Troglodytes of Tunisia



Back in the mountain ranges of Tunisia are various tribes of "troglodytes" or cave-dwellers, living today about the same as did their ancestors many centuries ago. A typical town of these people is Medenine, which consists of thousands of cave-shaped dwellings, made of native cement and stone, superposed upon each other to the height of four or five stories. The Arab name for these curious houses is "rhorfa." Medenine acts as a high storehouse for about 20,000 people, semi-nomads, living in the great plains, people of the tribes of Ourghamma. The town has been built in great ovals or horseshoes, each tribe or district to itself to prevent stealing. Armed men [illegible] these precincts.

Boy's Reward.

Having pretty manners helps a little girl, but all a little boy gets out of pretty manners is to have the other boys call him "Sissy."—Atchison Globe.

Woman's Costly Fit of Temper.

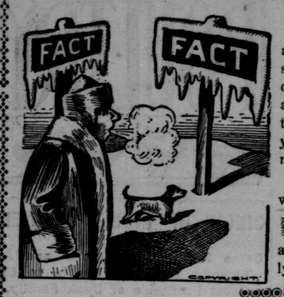
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