

Mississippian Pays Taxes With Nuts



UNABLE to send cash to cover taxes on land that he owns in Detroit, Lorenz Sauer, a native of Mississippi, sent along 500 pounds of pecans from his own orchard. The city treasurer managed to sell the nuts in five-pound bags for \$150, leaving a surplus of \$15 to return to Sauer after the taxes and freight charges had been paid. Here is one of the clerks weighing the nuts for sale.

OUR BEDTIME STORY

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

PETER says that habits always make him think of burrs—they stick and are mighty hard to get rid of. Of course there are some kinds of habits you don't want to get rid of—good habits. Then there are some habits which are neither good nor bad, and it doesn't really matter whether or not you get rid of them. Lastly, there are bad habits, the kind you DO want to get rid of as quickly as possible, and these stick tighter than either of the others. They never shake off; they have to be pulled off or cut off.

Now one of Peter Rabbit's habits is to run in circles, a perfectly harmless habit usually, and yet one which sometimes gets him into trouble. You see hunters know of this habit, and when they have set a dog to chasing Peter they just stand near where they first started Peter, knowing that sooner or later he is almost sure to come back there and give them a chance to shoot at him. Peter has run in circles



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that way so much that she seldom thinks anything about it. So it was not surprising that as he ran about in the Green Forest this moonlit night, looking for tracks of his neighbors, he should gradually make a circle, and so come upon his own tracks made when he first started out.

At first he didn't know that they were his own, and started to follow them. Then, happening to look back at the footprints he had just made, he suddenly realized that they were exactly like the ones he was following. Peter can always see a joke, even if it is on himself. "Huh!" he chuckled. "Here I am chasing myself! I am afraid it would be a long, long chase to catch up. I guess I'll run over to the pond of Paddy the Beaver and see what I can find there. Hello!"

Peter sat up very straight and stared straight ahead at the tracks he had made earlier in the evening. His eyes were round with surprise, and then a troubled look crept over them. Somebody had been following him just as he had followed others! There were the tracks plain to see. Who could have made them? Peter hurried for a closer view of them. But this told him nothing. He never had seen any like them before, and so of course he couldn't tell who had made them. Hastily he looked around and saw where the tracks had joined his own. They came from the direction of an old brush pile, and when they reached his own turned and followed his. It was quite clear that whoever had made them had been going in another direction until he came on Peter's tracks. Then he had at once turned to

look for Peter. Was it some one who, like himself, was following the tracks of his neighbors just out of idle curiosity, or was it an enemy? With all his heart Peter wished he knew. One thing was very plain to see, and that was that whoever was following him had found his tracks, and Peter didn't like that. It made him uneasy.

What should he do? He didn't dare sit still and he didn't know where to go. If only he knew who it was! Suddenly he thought of a plan. Perhaps if he followed those tracks back before they joined his own he might learn something. Peter wasted no more time. He hurried along that back track straight to the brush pile. The tracks went all around it and in and out under it. Peter didn't like that a bit. He was beginning to get suspicious. Then he found where the tracks had first come to the brush pile from the direction of an old fallen log. He hurried over to this. The tracks were all around and over the log. Whoever had made them had peeped into every hole, no matter how small. Then Peter knew.

"It's Shadow the Weasel!" he cried with a frightened gasp. "No one but Shadow would look into every hole this way and run all around and in and out of the brush pile. It's Shadow the Weasel, and now he's after me! Oh, what shall I do?"

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Mother's Cook Book

EVENING SANDWICHES

WHAT can be more appealing to the appetite on a cool night than hot, appetizing sandwiches. They may be made as dainty as an afternoon tea sandwich or as substantial as a main dish.

Hot Egg Sandwich.

Cook six eggs in the shell until hard, remove the shells and chop fine. Add

TURNING WHITE

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

HIS hair turned white in just one night.

They say, and sigh with sympathy. "His hair grew gray in just one day"—Well, he is better off than me. One night of trouble changed his hair; Just look at mine, there's plenty there. Yes, white and gray they seem to run, But I got my hairs one by one.

One night of grief and like a leaf His hair was altered in its shade. One day of pain, of sorrow's rain, Yes, so it was the change was made. One night, and white or gray he grew. One joyless day, and he was through. He had a night he couldn't smile, But my white hair took quite a while.

See this one here? That took a year Of trouble when the times were bad. See that one there? I got that hair With months of worry that I had. If sympathetic you must be, Then why not sympathize with me? Some get them suddenly, but I'm Still getting mine—one at a time.

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But He Does That Well

Once in a while you meet a man whose only function apparently is to serve as a mooring mast for a nickel cigar.—Lafayette Journal and Courier.

COLD'S ADVANCE MAN



Dr. H. B. Maris, of the United States naval research laboratory, who will be the scientific director of the Arctic expedition which will sail for the Far North next June. Accompanied by Capt. F. H. Williams of the naval reserve, the party will make its base and erect a radio station at old Fort Conger, a lonely outpost on Ellesmere Island. From there, 600 miles from the North pole, daily reports as to the Arctic weather drifting down to the temperate zones will be radioed to the weather bureau. This advance information will enable the United States to prepare its weather reports far in advance.

Britain's Greatest War Monument



VIEW of the gigantic memorial to British heroes of the World war, which is rapidly nearing completion at Thiepval in the Somme. The monument will bear the names, rank and regiments of 73,367 World war heroes and commands a fine view of battlefields of the Somme. The prince of Wales and a distinguished group of fellow Britons will take part in the dedication of this, Britain's greatest monument to her soldier dead.

pepper and salt and a teaspoonful each of chopped parsley and capers. a tablespoonful of butter, a teaspoonful of cornstarch mixed in four tablespoonfuls of light cream. Cook until slightly thickened. Have ready slices of buttered and toasted bread on hot plates, fill the sandwich and cover with the egg and drawn butter or cream sauce. Garnish with sprigs of parsley. Add half a teaspoonful of curry powder to the creamed mixture if desired.

Mock Crab Sandwich.

To one-half cupful of grated cheese add one-fourth cupful of creamed butter, one-half teaspoonful of made mustard, two teaspoonfuls of anchovy paste, a few drops of lemon juice and a tablespoonful of chopped olives. Spread on slices of toasted bread and

place in the oven until very hot. Garnish with parsley and narrow strips of canned sweet pimientos. Serve with celery.

Prune Sandwich, Fried.

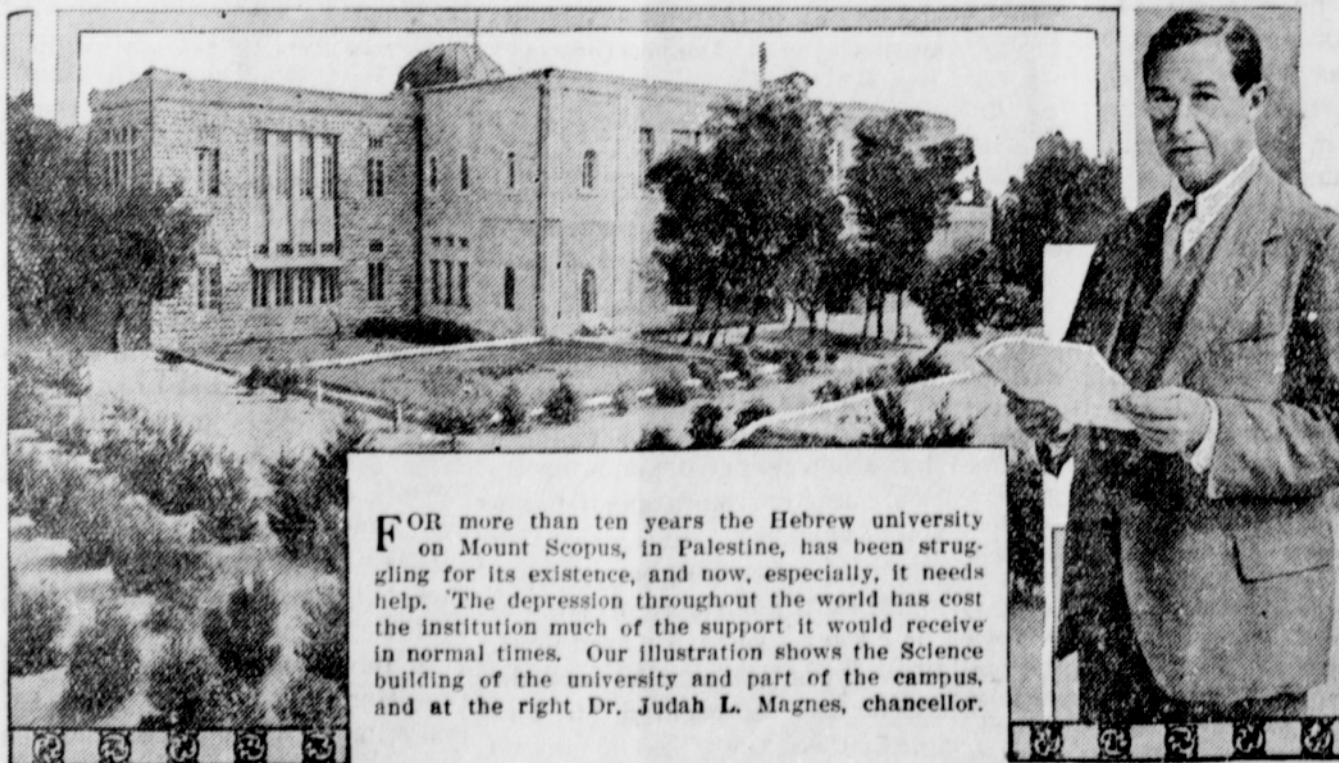
Cook prunes after soaking well, pour off the syrup, stone, put through the food chopper and add sugar and cinnamon to taste. Cut the crust off of sandwich bread, slice thin and spread with the mixture and cover with another slice. Dip the sandwiches in a plain pancake batter and fry like french toast or in deep fat. These make a delightful breakfast toast.

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Briefly Told

Killing time is a good way to end life's aspirations.

Hebrew University on Mount Scopus Needs Help



FOR more than ten years the Hebrew university on Mount Scopus, in Palestine, has been struggling for its existence, and now, especially, it needs help. The depression throughout the world has cost the institution much of the support it would receive in normal times. Our illustration shows the Science building of the university and part of the campus, and at the right Dr. Judah L. Magnes, chancellor.

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THOUSANDS of boxes of counterfeit aspirin have been put on the market. Watch out. Take no chances and flatly refuse to accept any box not marked "Genuine Bayer Aspirin." Don't put any tablet not marked "Bayer" in your stomach. Tell your family and your friends of this. Refuse any preparation offered you as the "same" or "like" Genuine Bayer Aspirin.

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Motorist—I took all precautions I blew my horn and cursed him.—Answers (London).

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