

Ingenious Smuggling Device. A museum of criminology has been founded in Paris by M. Charles Perchard, formerly chief of the police Anarchist brigade.

ECZEMA ON HANDS AND ARMS

1321 Douglas St., Omaha, Neb.—My trouble began from a bad form of eczema all over my hands, neck and arms. I could get no sleep for the itching and burning.

I tried all kinds of remedies but nothing did any good. Then I saw in the newspaper about Cuticura Soap and Ointment and got some.

Only a fool man would think of judging a woman's cooking by the apologies she makes for it.

It requires considerable tact to remember a woman's birthday and to forget her age.

COULD NOT STAND ON FEET

Mrs. Baker So Weak—Could Not Do Her Work—Found Relief in Novel Way.

Adrian, Mich.—I suffered terribly with female weakness and backache and got so weak that I could hardly do my work.

so poorly that my folks thought I was going into consumption. One day I found a piece of paper blowing around the yard and I picked it up and read it.

Not Well Enough to Work. In these words is hidden the tragedy of many a woman, housekeeper or wage earner who supports herself and is often helping to support a family, on meagre wages.

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HOW HE TURNED THE TRICK

After This, Mr. Mordcael Hammerfest Must Be Credited With Knowing a Thing or Two.

Mrs. Mordcael Hammerfest turned pale as her husband entered the dining room for breakfast.

"Mordy!" she gasped. "Do you—don't you feel well?"

"Perfectly," he replied in seeming surprise. "But—but, you are in your—your underduds!"

"Tell me something I don't know. Pass the butter, please," said Mr. Hammerfest.

She passed the butter, remarking nervously, "But, Mordy, dear, as you came in I saw you didn't have any shoes on."

"Well, what of it. Your hair is in curl papers, isn't it?"

"Why—yes."

"And you have on a wrapper, haven't you?"

"Yes."

"Very well, then."

And he went on eating his breakfast in silence except when he asked her to pass the butter.

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The inns of dear old England are picturesque," said Richard Le Gallienne, on his return from abroad, "but the food they serve is something terrible.

"After a visit to Blenheim palace I entered an inn in the quaint village of Woodstock. As I lunched—or tried to lunched—my landlord said to me:

"The great dook of Marlborough once sat in that chair you're a settin' in, sir."

"Is that so?" said I.

"And the dook once drunk 'is beer out o' that same mug you're a drinkin' out o'."

"And I bet," said I, "I bet he refused to eat this fish, too. Well, take it away, my man. I don't want it, either."

Suspicious. "Too bad Jinx and his wife don't get along well together."

"Why, I always understood that they were an ideal couple."

"So did I, but they must have had a dreadful scrap before he started for work this morning."

"Did he have a black eye?"

"No, but he stopped in when we were on our way home and bought her a five-pound box of candy."

Not So Much to Blame. "I didn't know you were so accomplished a linguist," he remarked as he glanced at the paper she was writing.

"I don't make any pretensions in that direction," she answered.

"But that is a Russian newspaper you have picked up."

"Why, so it is," she answered in surprise. "I thought it was a dialect story."

Our Statesmen. Ambrose Bierce, the brilliant satirist, gave, at a dinner in Washington, a few political definitions.

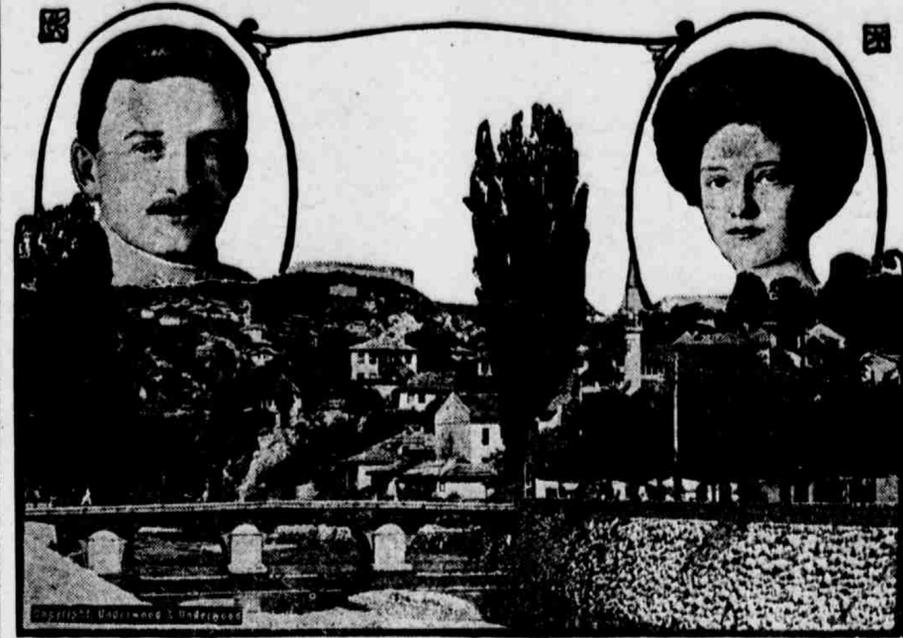
"A conservative," said Mr. Bierce, "is a statesman who is enamored of existing evils, while a radical would replace them with others."

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Both Imposed Upon. Deserted Wife (telling grocer her troubles)—And I trusted him so. Grocer—Confound it! So did I.

There are other fends besides plumbers.

LATEST TRAGEDY IN AUSTRIA'S ROYAL FAMILY



Tragic death has struck once more at the royal family of Austria in the assassination of the heir to the throne, Archduke Francis Ferdinand, and his wife. The illustration shows a view of Sarajevo, the capital of Bosnia, where the murders took place. Inset are portraits of the new heir presumptive, Archduke Charles Francis, and of his wife. He is a son of the late Archduke Otto, nephew of the emperor, and she is a Bourbon princess of Parma.

COLONEL ROOSEVELT RECUPERATING



Colonel Roosevelt is spending much of his time recuperating from the rigors of his South American trip by keeping in the woods and on the water at Oyster Bay. He takes long tramps with Mrs. Roosevelt and boat rides with Archie, his son.

BO SWEENEY OF SEATTLE



Bo Sweeney of Seattle is the new assistant secretary of the interior, who took up his duties on July 1. When asked about his peculiar first name he replied that it was plain Bo, without even a period.

SERVIA'S NEW RULER



Crown Prince Alexander of Serbia to whom the government of the country was turned over by King Peter when the latter was compelled to retire at least temporarily on account of his poor health.

FORMER PRESIDENTS' DAUGHTERS ABROAD



Among the Americans spending the summer in Europe are two daughters of former presidents, Miss Elizabeth Harrison (left) and Miss Esther Cleveland (right).

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Director of Evening Department, The Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.)

LESSON FOR JULY 19 BLIND BARTIMAEUS.

LESSON TEXT—Mark 10:46-52. GOLDEN TEXT.—"Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped. Then shall the lame man leap as an hart, and the tongue of the dumb shall sing; for in the wilderness shall waters break out, and streams in the desert." Isa. 35:3, 6.

On our Lord's journey "towards Jerusalem," the place of sacrifice, a place of power was sought by his disciples, Mark 10:37. This lesson is an illustration given to those who accompanied Jesus how they too may reach a place of power, viz., through service and sacrifice.

Matthew 20:30-34 tells us that there were two who made the appeal, but Mark seems to have thought that Bartimaeus was worthy of special mention. The healing mentioned by Luke 18:35 suggests that in that case it occurred as Jesus was entering and not leaving Jericho. Mark is telling of one man, Luke of another.

I. Bartimaeus Begging, vv. 46-48.

The passing throng rebuked the beggar. Very likely the disciples joined in this rebuke. This certainly shows the fact that none of them fully comprehended the Lord's teaching as suggested in Mark 10:45. Bartimaeus is an illustration of man by nature. His home, Jericho, was the city under "a curse" (Josh 6:17), and is a type of this world cursed by sin. He was blind, see II Cor. 4:4; Rev. 3:17. His rags suggest Isa. 64:6 and Phil. 3:9. If the rebuke was mainly by the disciples it was that they might save the master during these strange days. Great and marvelous were the works and teachings he was performing, but these were the things that called forth such a wayside service. It was a glad message to Bartimaeus, "Jesus of Nazareth passeth by." There was no one else who could help him. Some one had told him of the power of Jesus. Now his opportunity is at hand, he must not miss it. Jesus never passed that way again. Bartimaeus began by crying out, Rom. 10:13; he called while Christ was near enough, to hear, Isa. 55:6. His cry was that of conscious need, it was direct, it was insistent. He called Jesus "Son of David" e. g., the Messiah, although the people had said "Jesus of Nazareth," see Matt. 9:27; 15:21, 22. His cry for "mercy" is rebuked. Many today are so stiff and formal as to frown upon any religious enthusiasm or earnestness. It was not beneath the dignity of Jesus to be disturbed by a blind beggar. Though poor in purse Bartimaeus was rich in faith for he answered those who rebuked him by crying "the more a great deal." He would not be put off.

II. Bartimaeus Blessed, vv. 49-52.

His command "call ye him" is indicative of the conscious power of Christ. Notice his great interest as suggested by the words, "Jesus stood still." Remember his important mission to Jerusalem and the leaders of the people who occupied his time; yet he does not compel Bartimaeus to follow after, nor to overtake him ere his prayer is answered, see Matt. 11:28. This was good news for the disciples to proclaim, Matt. 28:19,20. There was no indecision on the part of Bartimaeus. Casting his garment aside he sprang up, came and cast himself at the feet of Jesus. Although Jesus possessed all power still its manifestation was confined to the desire of the beggar. The Teaching: First, the readiness of God's mercy. Jesus had been rejected by rulers and councils and is moving "steadfastly" toward the consummation of his earthly career. That journey led him through Jericho, perhaps that he might meet Bartimaeus. At Jerusalem he is to pronounce sentence upon the rebellion of his people. Nevertheless when one of that same people called him by the title that suggested his Messiahship, "Son of David," he immediately turned aside in response thereto, Heb. 3:2. God never destroys the righteous with the wicked or the repentant with the rebellious. His ear is ever open to the faintest cry.

Second. The failure of men to apprehend this fact. There are many today as successors of those who rebuked Bartimaeus. Some who hold him in reverence and yet fail to apprehend adequately that he came to "seek and to save the lost." There is no consideration of policy or of expediency, no question of method, nor the importance of rank, that can stand in the way of opening blind eyes, and answering the cry of the beggar.

Third. The nature of saving faith. The answer of relief from the Lord comes in response to the profound conviction of personal need. "He came not to call the righteous but sinners to repentance." There is nothing in that call to make any definite appeal to the righteous. A blind man, through someone's testimony hears that he is near and cries out to him from the depths of his need. But there must be also a recognition of power. Bartimaeus had no assurance until he had made his appeal; he took a chance as it were. He was not assured until his eyes were opened.

Nor Can't Leak. Interested Party—You say this boat cannot upset? Inventor—It's impossible. The tanks are filled with righting fluid.

Save the Babies.

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of nearly the children born in civilized countries, twenty-two per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirty-seven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen! We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save a majority of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations. Drops, tinctures and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain more or less opium or morphine. They are, in considerable quantities, deadly poisons. In any quantity, they stupefy, retard circulation and lead to congestions, sickness, death. Castoria operates exactly the reverse, but you must see that it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Castoria causes the blood to circulate properly, opens the pores of the skin and allays fever. Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.