

Scruggins peered sharply through his bushy eyebrows.

"Well, I'd like to have a receipt anyhow," he snarled.

NOT FOR CHRISTENING

A mild English preacher had for some time been displeased with the quality of milk served him. At length he determined to remonstrate with his milkman for supplying such weak stuff. He began mildly:

"I've been wanting to see you in regard to the quality of milk with which you are serving me."

"Yes, sir," uneasily answered the tradesman.

"I only wanted to say," continued the minister, "that I use the milk for dietary purposes exclusively, and not for christening."

FAMOUS CHARACTER IN TROUBLE

Daniel Defoe's famous hero was never haled into court charged with failure to provide for a minor child, according to authorized editions of the famous story, yet a warrant was sworn out some time ago in San Francisco by one Mrs. Lillian Crusoe, alleged wife of Robinson Crusoe, in which she charged that her spouse had failed to make any provisions for their only child, Muriel. When Crusoe was taken into custody by the police he was asked if Robinson Crusoe was his real name.

"Sure," he answered, "but nobody believes me."

"What do you know of Defoe?" he was asked.

"Never heard of him. Is he the one who had me arrested?"

"Take him away," ordered the prison-keeper, and