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Washington Man's Name, In Some Way, Intimated That He Was an Easy Mark.

Before Frederick W. Steckman became the Washington representative of certain financial interests in New York, he occupied just a simple office of his own, with his name painted on the glass door. Steckman had always complained that he was a sort of easy mark, a sympathetic fellow who was susceptible to more than his share of hard-luck tales.

One night as Fred Steckman sat in his office alone a wayfarer came in the door, related a sorrowful tale and touched Steckman for the price of a meal. As Steckman handed over the money and exhibited just a bit of impatience he asked:

"Say, I wish you'd tell me one thing: Out of all the men and offices in this big building why did you select me and this office to make a touch?"

"Well," said the panhandler, "I dunno exactly, except that your name sorter looked easy. I looked 'em all over all down the corridor, and when I came to Steckman it somehow suggested to me that here was a kindly fellow who'd fall for my yarn. And you did. I don't know why it struck me that way, but it did."

"Well, I'll be d—d," said Steckman, as he turned back to his desk; "even my name costs me money."—Washington Post.

AND THE FIREMEN LAUGHED!

But Perhaps All of Them Didn't, Although Mrs. Blank Undoubtedly Meant Well.

Lawson Purdy, secretary of the Charity Organization society, said at a reception in New York:

"Some people run down the charity expert—the man or woman who studies charity and makes it his or her profession, but why shouldn't we have charity experts as well as medical experts, law experts or military experts?"

"Take collecting, for instance—collecting for charity. The expert knows how to do it, and the greenhorn, beside him, is like Mrs. Blank.

"Mrs. Blank was the chief pillar of a home for stray cats. The home was in a very bad way. In fact, its creditors said they'd foreclose on it if it didn't settle up at once.

"Late one night, tossing sleepless in her bed, heartbroken over the home's coming ruin, Mrs. Blank had a sudden brilliant idea. She rose, ran to the telephone and sent in a fire alarm.

"When the firemen, breathless and wild-eyed, dashed up with their engines and hose and ladders, Mrs. Blank met them at her door.

"They," she said, with a gay laugh, "there isn't any fire really. I've just brought you here because you've simply got to subscribe 50 cents apiece to my stray cats' home."

Red Cross Symbol.

The Red Cross symbol is exclusively reserved for sanitary formations conveying wounded soldiers or sailors and for the institutions engaged in the treatment of such cases by a law passed in France in 1918 and strict enforcement of this law is being carried out. The directors of French Red Cross societies, noticing that various pharmacists' and laborers' first aid stations had put up the Red Cross sign, decided to demand the removal of all such emblems where unauthorized. As a result the courts are busy prosecuting the various drug stores which refuse to take down the sign, alleging that it is perfectly justified because in reality they are first-aid stations. However, a decree has been issued stating that the law of 1918 must be observed.

Columbus With a Spy-glass.

The medieval painter who in a picture of the crucifixion of Christ represented a Roman soldier armed with a blunderbuss must have a descendant in the British post office department. According to an indignant writer in the "Bulletin de la Societe Astronomique de France," the English government for its possession of Saint Kitts, or Saint Christopher, one of the West India islands, has provided a stumpy showing Christopher Columbus survey in the horizon through a spy-glass.

But Christopher Columbus discovered America in 1492, while the spy glass was not invented until 110 years afterward. But what a joy that stumpy must be to collectors!

To Determine Displacement.

An apparatus by which the amount of water displaced by a vessel can be found at any time by means of a water tube or gauge installed in the center of a vessel has been invented by the French shipping engineer M. Angereau and was on exhibition at the French national colonial exposition at Mar-seilles. It is said to be simple, practical and comparatively inexpensive as to installation. By this means an accurate indication of the weight of cargo aboard ship can be secured at any given moment.

South Africa's Corn Crop.

The estimated production of corn in South Africa, as announced by the Department of Agriculture of the government, has been revised to approximately 24,000,000 bushels, instead of 25,000,000 bushels as formerly reported. With an estimated domestic consumption of 22,000,000 bushels based on a five-year average between 1916 and 1919, the present season's output together with the small carry-over stockpile last year, will just about meet the domestic demand, leaving no surplus for export.

"Strong and Well"

"I WISH you could know how much I am improved since taking the Cardui," writes Mrs. Nannie Brown, of Black Rock, Ark. "You wouldn't know me for the same weak invalid I was before I took it. At my age I had to keep off my feet or I would fall. I couldn't do my housework, and just got where I'd most as lief be dead as living. Some one told me to take Cardui. He got it for me and I took three bottles before I stopped. Then off and on for the last three years just as a K. C. I saw a decided improvement after my first bottle. I used the three, and was able to do my work with ease, and now I sew for my family and for others. I am feeling fine, and strong and well."

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Poem by Uncle John

It's a mighty good idea to follow—when you're right on the brink of a verge, with bankruptcy hot of yer collar, the way to get out, is to "merge." With an abyss in front of yer liver so horridly rocky, and deep that the sight of it upsets yer liver, and turns ye as white as a sheet when you think you are bound for the devil, in a wreek at the end of yer "surge, the way to get back o' the level—is to hunt up so-

It's the haven o'—merger, for the merger that's down on his luck. The merger has never been routed—you can swim in its pool. Like a duck. The minute the merger embraces the wad, some curious you bring, you can set up in dignified places. A banker character like a king! So, when you are mighty merged, and yer balance-sheet sounds like a dirge—if you ever expect to be trusted, there's nothin' to do, but to Merge.

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