

GETTING AWAY FROM IT

Washington, Mar. 11, In Some Way, Intimated That He Was an Easy Mark.

AND THE FIREMEN LAUGHED

But Perhaps All of Them Didn't. Although Mrs. Blank Unquestionably 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."

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.

Columbus With a Spy-glass. The medieval painter who in a picture of the crucifixion of Christ represented a Roman soldier armed with a spy-glass must have a descendant in the British post office department.

To Determine Displacement. An apparatus by which the amount of water displaced by a vessel can be measured at any time by means of a water gauge installed in the center of the vessel has been invented by the French engineering engineer M. Augereau.

South Africa's Corn Crop. The estimated production of corn in South Africa is announced by the Department of Agriculture of the Government as having been reduced to approximately 3,000,000 bushels, instead of the 5,000,000 bushels formerly reported.

PROPOSES BARK FOR FUEL ABOVEBOARD WITH THE BOYS

Properly Prepared, According to One Who Should Know, It Could Be Substituted for Coal.

In a report to the Technical Association of the Pulp and Paper Industry, which has been holding its annual meeting at Detroit, George D. Bearce, engineer for the News Print Service bureau, described experiments on the substitution of wood bark properly prepared, for coal, stating that

The quantity of bark in pulp wood, said Mr. Bearce, amounts to approximately ten per cent of the volume or weight of the rough wood or 250 pounds of dry bark per cord of wood.

MAN HAS MADE NEW FRIEND

South Africa Reported to Have Developed New Animal Entitled to Distinctive Phrase.

A new friend of man has been found. This good news was announced by Professor Myers at the congress of the scientific association recently held at Hull, England.

And now that the dog-lion has been launched the true lions are taking fright. They do not recognize this false brother and doubt if a drop of their royal blood flows in his veins.

For twenty years no visitors were allowed in the Mellon home in Milwaukee. Firemen broke in. They found the place a dog temple.

A Vanishing Art. Postal busybodies have been weighing letters and have found that their average weight is decreasing.

Fled From Volcano. The volcano of Stromboli, the island off the southeast coast of Italy, is very active.

Mutes Hold Congress. The Latin love of gesticulation had full play in Rome at the first national congress of deaf-and-dumb Italians.

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"This is a very pretty one, and it has a deep, lacy border; it ought to look well on you—it is such a good-looking taupe shade."

Learned Methods of Eagle. Making the young eagle scream is one of the most trying duties of the father bird, and it would never learn to fly if it wasn't starved into it.

John Galsworthy. John Galsworthy looks like a family lawyer or a high court judge. He is clean shaven, serene, calm, but certainly not expansive.

The Teaching Spirit. One of the most important things a training school can do is to get teachers into the spirit of their jobs.

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