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PLAIN LANGUAGE. The American Bar association has recommended two changes in our methods of making laws that will appeal to citizens generally.

No body of literature has more split infinitives and long, involved sentences than the law books. Many laws are difficult to understand simply because they were written in obscure language.

The average layman hardly can be expected to understand the meaning of a statute when lawyers disagree. As the law is made or the use of the people, it should be written in clear, short sentences that may be understood easily.

In recommending that laws be written in understandable English, the Bar Association is working against its own immediate interests. If the law be clear, there will be fewer cases brought into the courts.

WOMEN JURORS. Women of New York state are fighting for a bill to permit women to serve on juries in that state.

Jury service for women is the logical result of granting women the full rights of citizenship. But the practicality of having women serve as jurors has been questioned and opposed in many parts of the country.

There remains the consideration whether jury service disrupts the everyday life of women more than that of men and whether the conditions in jury rooms generally are suitable for women and whether the long, tedious hours of jury deliberations are too much for women.

FACING THE TRUTH. President Coolidge told the American Association for the Advancement of Science that it has taken ages to produce in men the courage to face truth because it is truth.

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after much opposition Civilization has been occupied to a great extent by efforts to subvert, deny, defeat and outwit the truth Educational institutions often oppose the progress of truth when it is their proper business to discover and teach things that are true.

It is well for us that we have a conservatism that cautions us to test carefully before we accept new ideas, but that same conservatism may be over-worked.

The resolution of the senate to investigate the statement made by a writer in a current magazine that she had been approached by governmental officials and offered a bribe for testimony that would reflect on the character of a former President, has encouraged the agitators for anti-gossip legislation.

We have laws against malicious slander. Let them suffice. Anti-gossip laws would do more harm than good. They would give tremendous power to factions, organizations and individuals who desire to revenge themselves against their enemies, or persons of whom they were jealous.

Law can not control our thinking and certainly would fail to control the tongue. Gossipers do much harm to others and to themselves, but anti-gossip laws would tend to curb the freedom of speech and to silence criticism. They would intimidate the weak and cause many evils to be endured in silence that now are subject to protest.

Anyway, Mrs. Frank D. Scott has hit the egg-nog bloc a hard blow.

The First Virtue By DR. FRANK CRANE THE most fundamental of all virtues is courage. There have been found some tribes and races who do not know so much as the name of some of our other virtues, but there has never been discovered a tribe of men who do not respect courage.

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Announcement by Secretary of Labor Davis that 550,000 undesirable foreigners smuggled themselves into the United States last year over the Mexican and Canadian borders places a new light on the immigration question for many.

OPPOSITION PARTY ESSENTIAL. The democratic party is in a necessity in American politics. It is the only party that is necessary to create it. It is the only effective antidote to the republicanism that has ever been evolved.

PERSONAL HEALTH SERVICE

By WILLIAM BRADY, M. D., Noted Physician and Author.

MOCK PTOMAININE POISONING. In a recent sensational murder trial four physicians who had been called to attend the victim in his last hours testified that they had interpreted the symptoms as ptomaine poisoning.

It is not decomposed, but only infected food that may be dangerous. And neither appearance, odor, or taste is necessarily altered by the presence of the germs.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Calcium Carbonate in Salt. Accustomed to bathing my eyes with a solution of a teaspoonful of salt in a pint of water that has been boiled and slightly cooled to relieve irritation and tired feeling.

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label or not. It is a good thing in any case, and it does not impair the value of the salt either as food or medicine.

Gull Bladder. What is the gull bladder and what duties does it perform in the body? Is one's health affected by removal of same? W. H.

Paratyphoid fever is sometimes conveyed through meat contaminated by a paratyphoid carrier, especially ground or chopped meat (sausage steak) which is exposed to contamination through uncleanly handling.

Candidate of the Future. "We must have a candidate who was born in a cabin." "I have the man for you. Born on the Gigantic, first cabin."

A Smile or Two "I had your whiskers I'd move to Chicago." "What for?" "Where there's plenty of wind to blow through 'em."

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