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THE BEE'S PLATFORM

THE LAW AND THE CRIMINAL

promise of this lively interest is to be young in the voluntary enrollment of so many young women in the household courses of our state university.

Every now and then some scientific gent rises up and staggers us with a fragment of knowledge, such as comes from the observatory at Mt. Wilson, to the effect that by a new device diameters of stars can be accurately measured.

As a proof the information is furnished that Alpha Orionus has been found to have a diameter of 260,000,000 miles, a trifle over 300 times that of the sun.

Who hath laid the measures thereof, if thou knowest? Or who hath stretched the line upon it? Canst thou bind the sweet influences of Pleiades, or loose the bands of Orion?

Such power is not safe in the hands of one man; individual inclination certainly will lead to abuse. How to guard against this is the big problem, and it is not one of solution. Humanity has been engaged by it since the beginning.

A Line O' Type or Two

How to the Line, let the quips fall where they may.

A WORD TO THE WISE

Will Worry was a timid lad. Though wise beyond his years. Each time he read the daily prints It added to his fears.

Then Will received a Christmas Card On which was neatly typed That merrily was a Treasure sweet From which nought can be swayed.

AND THEN NEW CONTRIBUTORS will begin to send in the item, and complain lustily because we throw it on the floor.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE CHICAGO CHAPTER of the Wild Flower Preservation Society wrote to the Department of Agriculture for a certain Bulletin on Forestry and another one on Mushrooms.

WE BEGIN TO NOTE indications that the economic pressure upon the liberal arts is rapidly reaching an extreme point. The money of the world tends increasingly to be hoarded upon the bare necessities of life or upon absolute luxuries.

THE PETITION of a Milwaukee brewery to make beer for medicinal purposes recalls again the German lady who put up a barrel of sauerkraut in case of sickness.

SO ANTI-JEWISH is this paper, says Vox Pop. It will soon use the words Jew and kike. Now, Jew seems to us a word in good repute, and as for kike, we have heard it employed by Jews more times than by so-called Christians.

DEFINITION is half completed, says a Philadelphia banker. All right, let's go!

How to Keep Well

By DR. W. A. EVANS

QUESTIONS concerning hygiene, sanitation and prevention of disease, submitted to Dr. Evans by readers of The Bee, will be answered personally, subject to proper limitation, where a stamped, addressed envelope is enclosed.

IF THERE'S FLU THIS WINTER? It is an open question whether we will have a return of influenza this winter. Even though there should be no nationwide epidemic, we will have local waves which here and there may be very disturbing.

Mixed Diet Best. Miss Peaches writes: "1. How much meat should a person eat to keep in good health? 2. What are your personal opinions of vegetarianism? What are the advantages? 3. What are some foods containing sulphur? Are all fruits wholesome? 4. Is cocoa a wholesome drink? 5. Is candy injurious to health? 6. How about ice cream?"

CHILDREN AND CONVICTS. J. McE. writes: "We have in our town a new school building from every room of which the direct rays of the sun are excluded. Brick walls on the east, south, and west effectively keep out every ray of sunshine. What do you think of this? I think it is a crime, in spite of the well known fact that the north light is easy on the eyes. Children are forced to remain in those rooms five days a week, six hours a day, and nine months a year. In this place no vegetation, except tooth-stools, will grow, and yet the children are expected to thrive. Will they?"

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