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**BILL**

**Armed at the Bliss of Lovers.**

**Novel Measure Introduced In Virginia Legislature.**

Richmond, Va., Dec. 3.—If the bill introduced in the Virginia Legislature by Dr. R. R. Ware, of Amherst county, today, becomes a law, sweethearts cannot kiss each other without a physician's certificate pronouncing them free from disease unless they care to pay from \$1 to \$5 for each osculation.

Moved by a desire to see his fellows healthy, if not happy, Dr. Ware, who is a practicing physician, as well as a lawmaker, today presented the following:

Whereas, kissing has been decided by the medical profession to be a medium by which contagious and infectious diseases are transmitted from one person to another, and

Whereas the prohibition of such an offense will be a great preventive to the spreading of such diseases as pulmonary tuberculosis, diphtheria and many other dangerous diseases; therefore, be it

Enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia that it shall be unlawful for any person to kiss another unless he can prove by his family physician that he has not any contagious or infectious disease. If the physician testifies that the defendant has weak lungs, he shall be found guilty of a misdemeanor and the same penalty shall be imposed as if he had some contagious or infectious disease.

Any person violating the provisions of the first or second sections of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and fined not less than \$1 nor more than \$5 for each offense.

**BOARD OF TRADE**

**Wants to Run Municipal Affairs of Canton.**

Canton, O., Dec. 3.—Following the announcement that the Board of Trade expected to dictate how the city should be restructured under the new code, the Republican league has now come forth with a plan of restructing which is to be submitted to the City Council, and will make the city safely Republican.

**KEPT HER CHILDREN.**

**The Right Food Brought Them Back to Health.**

Food purchased from curiosity saved the lives of two children in a family in Ulysses, Wis.

The mother says: "We had bought a package of Grape-Nuts, attracted by its pleasant, suggestive name, and found it a pleasant food. As my five months old baby liked it, I fed it to her and found it as satisfactory as—Baby Food, which I had been using any paying 50c for a much smaller package."

Shortly after this, three of the children came down with the whooping cough, my oldest one was taken with pneumonia, and the little three year old strained her stomach in some manner, so that she vomited blood, and could not retain anything on her stomach. She continuously cried with hunger, and it was terrible to see her grow weaker and weaker, until she did not have strength to keep her eyes open. I was so overworked nursing all of them night and day that I finally woke up to the fact that a change must be wrought and that at once.

I shall always believe that divine inspiration whispered "Grape-Nuts." At first I did not give the solid part; I poured boiling water on it and let it stand until the water had drawn out some of the strength added some rich, sweet cream, and gave the little one a few spoonfuls at a time. She kept it down and it nourished her, so that after a while I could feed her the Grape-Nuts themselves until she got strong and she is today as rugged as I could wish. Meanwhile, the oldest girl was unable to turn her head or swallow solid food, and for weeks her strength was kept up by Grape-Nuts softened in cream, given a spoonful at a time, until she got strong enough to take other food. They are both well and strong now, and I feel that I owe Grape-Nuts for two of my hearty, healthy children." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

**SUCCESS**

**Sure to Come to Y. M. C. A.**

**Interesting Talk With Mr. James Shand.**

**Has Watched Association Work For Years.**

**"Railroads Spending Fortunes In the Work," He Said.**

"No better investment, no nobler work can be undertaken by any man in Akron, than a practical interest in the Y. M. C. A., which is being established here now," said Mr. James Shand, of Lancaster, Pa., president of the Y. M. C. A. of that city, to a reporter for the Democrat Tuesday night. Mr. Shand is one of the proprietors of the Boston Store, and his business brings him to Akron frequently.

"I have been interested in Y. M. C. A. work for many years, and everywhere the work has been greatly successful, intent to take care of it."

"I could scarcely believe my informer when I asked a man one day where the Y. M. C. A. building was, in Akron, and he told me that there was none. In a city of Akron's size this is remarkable. I am very glad to see, however, that steps are being taken to establish one here, on a good, business foundation."

"I am personally acquainted with Mr. R. G. Hooper, the new secretary of the Akron association, and I know from the work he has done for many years, that he is the right man in the right place. The secret of success in most Y. M. C. A. movements lies in having good secretaries. The secretary must be a specialist, and must make the work his life work. A man in other business cannot be a successful secretary for a Y. M. C. A., just incidentally. He must give all his time to it, and have careful training, broad intelligence and knowledge of human nature."

"The plan of having rooms in connection with the Y. M. C. A., to be rented to such of the members as are without other homes, is excellent, and has been very successful almost everywhere it has been introduced. The receipts from membership fees in the association in Lancaster, for instance, do not of course pay all the expenses of the association. In Lancaster we have store rooms in our Y. M. C. A. building and also have two halls which are rented for church socials, lectures, etc. Those who room in the building are usually men who are there for a long time, and everything about the association is flourishing."

"This is the day when the Y. M. C. A. is being appreciated. Most of the big railroad companies are beginning to see that the best material they can employ is to be found in the Y. M. C. A.'s, and the roads are spending hundreds of thousands of dollars in the establishment of associations all along the line."

"I cannot see how any one can fail to have confidence in the Y. M. C. A. when rightly managed, and I'm sure that after the one in Akron has been in running order for a short time, the citizens will feel that they cannot get along without it again."

"In New York and other cities the very best people are among the heads of the Y. M. C. A. In New York, especially, the Vanderbilts, Miss Helen Gould and others, whom one would ordinarily think had little to do but spend money, have seen the great good to be done by the association and have given it money and personal help."

"I earnestly hope, and I feel no doubt that the association in Akron will be a success that will very pleasantly surprise the citizens."

**FINED**

**For Sitting In Car Filled With Negroes.**

New Orleans, La., Dec. 3.—Julius Wells, one of the wealthiest cotton merchants of New Orleans, was fined \$25 for violating the Wilson separate car law. He sat in the section reserved for negroes, and declined the conductor's request to get up because there were no seats in the white section.

**STATEMENT**

**Relating to Finances and Revenues of Cuba.**

Havana, Dec. 3.—At a meeting of the Cabinet Secretary of Instruction Yero was appointed Secretary of Government in place of Diego Tamayo, and Leopoldo Canelo, formerly Secretary of Finance under General Wood's administration, was appointed Secretary of Instruction in succession to Secretary Yero. Senor Canelo has not been identified with either of the political parties.

The report of the Secretary of Finance for the month of November places the customs receipts at Havana at \$1,004,833, a decrease of \$190,000, compared with the October returns, and the total receipts for the island as \$1,156,871. The cash on hand amounted to \$1,743,253.

All possibility of another general strike has ended, as the cigarmakers have voted to return to work and the factories were running as usual. The detachment of artillery from Ft. Cab-

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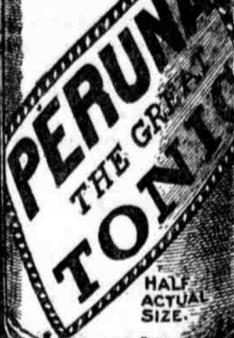
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**Senator John M. Thurston, of Omaha, Neb., writes:**

"Peruna entirely relieved me of a very irritating cough. I am a firm believer in its efficacy for any such trouble."

nas, which has been guarding the public buildings in this city since the outbreak of the strike, was today ordered back to the barracks.

The police have reported to the authorities that Anarchists from Barcelona, Spain, are in Havana and are supposed to have been in collusion with the Socialistic element during the strike.

**A Cold Wave.**

The forecast of sudden changes in the weather serves notice that a hoarse voice and heavy cough may invade the sanctity of health in your own home. Cautious people have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure always at hand. E. H. Wise, Madison, Ga., writes: "I am indebted to One Minute Cough Cure for my present good health, and probably my life." It cures coughs, colds, la grippe, bronchitis, pneumonia and all throat and lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the phlegm, draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes the mucous membranes and strengthens the lungs. All druggists.

**FINE CHURCH,**

**Worth \$40,000, May Be Sold by Sheriff.**

Greensburg, Pa., Dec. 3.—To stay the sale of one of the most handsome stone church buildings in Western Pennsylvania the Presbyterians of Ford City are contemplating money-making enterprises of various nature, the church having been levied upon by the Sheriff. The church building is a beautiful structure and if erected today would cost at least \$40,000.

The blame for the financial difficulties of the congregation is laid at the door of the plate glass company which located at Ford 12 years ago. Members state that the company encouraged the building of the church by grants and financial help. Then the panic set in, the glass company transferred its interest and no further help was given. From that time the debt has increased and the creditors now refuse to delay the collections of their accounts longer.

**Light Fines.**

Three men, John Clemmer, Phil Bean and James Burns, who were arrested last week by B. & O. Detective Heckathorn on charge of stealing grain doors from box cars, were arraigned before Justice Hoffman Monday morning and each fined \$1 and costs.

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**Hon. William Youngblood, Auditor of the Interior, writes from Washington, D. C., to Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O., as follows:**

"I've often heard of your great medicine and have persuaded my wife, who has been much of a sufferer from catarrh, to try Peruna, and after using one bottle she has wonderfully improved. It has proved all you have claimed for it."

**Hon. Rufus B. Merchant, Superintendent and Disbursing Officer, U. S. Post-office, Washington, D. C., says:**

"I take pleasure in commending your tonic, having taken a bottle of Peruna with very beneficial results. It is recommended to me as a very excellent catarrh cure."

**Congressman David F. Wilber, of Oneonta, N. Y., writes:**

"I am fully convinced that Peruna is all you claim for it after the use of a few bottles."

**Congressman Irvine Dungan, of Jackson, O., writes:**

"I desire to join with my many friends in recommending your invaluable remedy Peruna to anyone in need of an invigorating spring tonic, or whose system is run down by catarrhal troubles."

We have letters from thirty-eight members of Congress attesting to the virtues of Peruna. Thousands of people in the common walks of life use it as a family medicine.

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**Fortune For a Miner.**

Pittston, Penn., Dec. 3.—Paul Sylow, a German, who was left in reduced circumstances owing to a five-months' strike, today was in receipt of a draft from Berlin for nearly \$8,000, it being his share of an estate left by a wealthy uncle. Sylow has been several years in this country, and has served both in the Cuban and Philippine wars, and it was but lately that the German Consulate had discovered his place of residence.

**New Paper In Warren.**

A new daily paper has sprung up in Warren, entitled the News. Its editor is C. B. Marsh, late of the Plain Dealer.

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**BUSINESS**

**In Mail Boxes Not Booming.**

**Hunting Preachers Didn't Make Game Extinct at Summit.**

(Special Correspondence.)

Summit, Dec. 2.—Winter, with all his rigor and severity, has settled down on us for a certainty.

Thanksgiving day was very disagreeable, but nevertheless many a plump turk had to undergo his punishment just the same.

William Tritt, of German Village, was seen in town today. He was here in the interests of Uncle Sam. He was selling mail boxes to be used when the Rural Mail delivery takes effect. Some people, however, do not buy the mail boxes. They are content to have their mail thrown into their yard, but Uncle Sam says "nit." We understand there are now agents here establishing mail routes.

Rev. J. W. Johnson is now conducting protracted meetings at Comet.

Rev. E. R. Willard, of Akron, will occupy the pulpit in the Reformed church, Sunday evening, Dec. 14.

Rev. Smith, of Cleveland, was here on a hunting expedition last week. He and Rev. Johnson were hunting a few days, but game is just as plenty now as it was before.

Mr. Lewis has moved into the Kepler block on East street.

**LONG VISITS.**

**Milwaukee Judge Has Fixed a Limit on Them.**

Milwaukee, Dec. 3.—Relatives cannot visit other members of the family in Milwaukee and remain for more than a reasonable length of time without being liable for a bill for board.

Justice Graves has just rendered a decision in a suit brought by Mr. and Mrs. Leo Saxe to collect \$55, which they alleged was owed by their second cousin, Arthur Vogel, and his wife, for board.

The testimony showed that the Vogels, early in June, paid the Saxes a visit, which was continued until the middle of July. Then they left. Some time later the two women dissolved friendship, and a suit for board followed.

The Vogels said that their stay had been prolonged only at the urgent request of the Saxes. The Justice held that five weeks was a longer term than could strictly be called a visit if the hosts cared to present a bill for board.

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At 30c each—Ladies' Fleeced Vests and Pants, good weight, nice and soft, in Eru, made of good Meco yarn.

At 50c each—Ladies' Fleeced Vests and Pants, pure white and ecru, all sizes, the proper weight for winter wear.

At 50c each—Ladies' Union Suits in Eru and Natural grey, made Onelta style, all sizes. This is a splendid Union Suit, for 50c.

At \$1.00 each—Ladies' Red and Camels Hair Underwear in Vests and Pants. A good, soft, wool undergarment, fast color, all sizes.

At 25c each—Men's Camel Hair color fleeced underwear in shirts and drawers, all sizes, a wonderful garment for this price.

At 30c each—Men's Natural grey, sanitary fleeced underwear, properly made all sizes. No better undergarment ever came off a loom for 30c.

At 50c each—Men's Camel's hair color, heavy fleeced, vests and pants, a splendid weight garment for winter wear.

At 75c and \$1.00 each—Men's Camel Hair Wool Underwear, a nice soft wool undergarments, all sizes, a garment that will give splendid satisfaction.

At 25c each—Boys' Heavy Fleeced Underwear, all sizes to fit ages from 6 years to 16 years. The best 25c garment ever sold.

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At \$3.98 each—Ladies' walking skirts in blue, grey and olive green, a good heavy wool skirt trimmed with band work, from \$5.00 to \$6.00 each.

At \$4.98 each—One lot of ladies' walking skirts, a big variety to choose from, all lengths, values from \$5.50 to \$6.50.

At \$5.00 ladies' dress skirts percaline lined, made of all wool chevrot, trimmed with three rows of taffeta silk, assorted lengths and waist bands, the best \$5 skirt in America.

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