

shall deliver to any child under the age of fifteen years, when not accompanied by an adult, any patent or proprietary medicine or any preparation, pill, tablet or drug that contains poison or other ingredients deleterious to health, as a sample or in any quantity whatever for the purpose of advertising or otherwise, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished as provided in section 4601a.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force, from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 336.

AN ACT to authorize free public lectures on educational subjects.

The people of the state of Wisconsin represented in senate and assembly do enact as follows:

Board of education empowered to secure evening lectures. SECTION

1. The board of education of any city is hereby authorized and empowered to provide for the employment of competent persons to deliver evening lectures on the natural sciences and kindred subjects in the public school buildings or other suitable places of said city.

Purchase of apparatus needed. SECTION 2. The said board of education shall have power to purchase the books, stationery, charts and other things necessary and expedient to successfully conduct said lectures which it shall have power to direct.

No admission fee to be charged; lectures, when to be given.

SECTION 3. No admission fee shall be charged, and at least one school building in each ward of said city, where practicable, shall be designated by said board of education, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, and said lectures shall be delivered in such school buildings between the first day of October and the thirty-first day of March in each year, excepting the two weeks preceding and the week following the first

day of January in each year, which lectures shall be advertised in a newspaper published in said city at least one week in advance of the delivery thereof.

Appropriation for expense of. SECTION 4. The board of education is hereby authorized, previous to the first day of September in each year, to meet and provide the necessary appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force, from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 337.

AN ACT to appropriate to the La Crosse interstate fair association the sum of money hereinafter specified.

The people of the state of Wisconsin represented in senate and assembly do enact as follows:

Annual appropriation; what necessary to secure. SECTION 1. Upon the presentation to the secretary of state of the sworn statement of the president and secretary of the La Crosse interstate fair association heretofore established at La Crosse, Wisconsin, that said organization at its last annual fair or exhibition prohibited and excluded from its fair grounds and premises over which it had control, all gambling and gambling devices whatsoever and that said organization had not authorized any spirituous or malt liquors to be sold on said grounds during said exhibition or fair; the secretary of state shall during the first ten days of each February, draw his warrant in favor of the treasurer of said fair for two thousand dollars and ten per centum of the amount of premiums actually paid by the said fair at its last preceding annual fair; in computing the amount on which such percentage is to be paid, there shall not be included more than one thousand dollars of premiums or prizes for trials or exhibitions of speed of all classes in any year. This appropriation is made in lieu of any state aid to which said society might otherwise be entitled by any law of this state, provided that no