

FORTY-EIGHT WHO KISSED BRIDE CONTRACT MALADY

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CHEYENNE, Wyo., Oct. 24.—Forty-eight persons who kissed the bride as members of a charivari party at Thermopolis recently contracted the influenza as a result, according to a report made to State Health Officer C. Y. Beard of this city. Returning from their honeymoon in Montana, a Thermopolis bride and groom were treated to an old-fashioned charivari, during which the 48 present all kissed the bride. While Dr. Beard will not state officially that this osculatory feat was responsible for their contracting the "flu" he does say that an investigation developed the fact that all of the 48 who were members of the party now have the influenza.

No Kissing The Bride

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