

## MAKES FAT PEOPLE SLIM

New York Physician Per-  
fects Harmless Method  
of Reducing Weight

The loss of as much as a pound of excess fat a day with no harmful results is the record made by many patients of Dr. R. Newman, a licensed practicing physician of 256 Fifth Avenue, New York, who announces that he has perfected a treatment which has quickly rid fat people of excess weight. What is more remarkable is the Doctor's statement that he has successfully treated thousands of patients for fat reduction without change of diet or unnecessary exercise. It is also said that fat people who suffer from chronic rheumatism, gout, asthma, high blood pressure obtain great relief from the reduction of their superfluous flesh. Realizing that this sounds almost too good to be true, the Doctor has offered to send without charge to anyone who will write him, a free trial treatment to prove his claims, as well as his "Pay-when-reduced" plan. If you want to rid yourself of superfluous fat, write him today, addressing Dr. R. Newman, 256 Fifth Avenue, New York City, Dept. R-14.

### A Correction

In the item in last evening's Daily Democrat telling of the death of Mrs. Mary Carpenter, of Sturgis, Mich., the name of the daughter was given as Mrs. Abraham Raper. It should have been Mrs. Abraham Raver, and Mrs. Carpenter's name should have appeared in the place of Mrs. Brown's name.

### BIG SUM SPENT FOR EDUCATION

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a total of \$579,979.33, which is more than 60 per cent of the entire taxes for 1924. The state tax this year totals \$116,468.09. The state makes several levies, including levies for the educational fund, state institutions and for other purposes.

#### Amount To Be Paid

The amount of taxes to be paid by the taxpayers in the twelve townships and in Decatur, Berne, Geneva and Monroe, for all purposes, including state, county, townships, school corporations etc., is as follows:

Union township, \$37,623.73.  
Root township, \$60,995.73.  
Preble township, \$47,430.93.  
Kirkland township, \$42,245.32.  
Washington township, \$57,745.21.  
St. Marys township, \$51,555.98.  
Blue Creek township, \$41,406.26.  
Monroe township, \$72,155.64.  
French township, \$37,438.48.  
Hartford township, \$50,905.02.  
Wabash township, \$59,087.67.  
Jefferson township, \$47,121.02.  
Monroe corp. \$8,191.93.  
Berne, corp. \$31,215.75.  
Geneva corp. \$26,333.50.  
Decatur corp. \$224,298.32.  
Total taxes to be collected in 1925, \$945,800.49.

The levy for the poor in the county is only \$564.40. Washington and Hartford townships are the only units which have a levy for the poor.

Of the total taxes to be collected during 1925 \$8,118.22 is listed as delinquent taxes.

### WREN ROBBERY SUSPECT HELD

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he decided to go to Fort Wayne to his mother, but upon his arrival there, found she was visiting in Atlanta, Ga. He then went to Roanoke, he said to visit his sister a Mrs. Anderson, at whose home he was captured.

Huntington county authorities were informed of Comer's presences in Roanoke by someone who recognized him as a passenger on an interurban car.

A charge of jail breaking will probably be preferred against Comer in Grant county, pending a thorough investigation into his alleged activities.

### Speeding, Narrow Roads And Drunks Cause Wrecks

(UNITED PRESS SERVICE)  
Indianapolis, Jan. 15. — Speeding narrow roads and intoxicated drivers were the three principal causes of automobile accidents on state highways during 1924 according to figures compiled by the state highway commission today.

The commission compiles only the most serious accidents, which totaled 372 during the fiscal year which ended November 30. Of these, 160 are charge to speeding.

The total number is a decrease of 21 per cent under those for the same period in 1923.

In the 372 accidents during 1924,

the report of the commission shows that 33 persons were killed, and 197 injured. Of these, 39 were due to intoxicated drivers, 20 to steep grades, 23 to sharp curves, 21 for lack of guard rails, 16 to slippery pavements, 13 deep side ditches, 25 to glaring headlights, 41 to narrow roads and 14 to miscellaneous causes.

The commission recorded five east at electric an dsteam railroad crossings on state highways.

### Rome City Young Lady Suffers Painful Burns

Rome City, Jan. 14.—The home of Grant Burkett, local barber, was damaged by fire late Monday afternoon, and their daughter, Miss Evelyn, student in the local schools, badly burned about the face and hands, the result of an explosion. But for the timely work of Clarence Seagraves, who happened to be at the Burkett home at the time of the blast, the young lady would probably have been very seriously and possibly fatally burned. With her clothes ablaze, he carried Miss Burkett from the house and quickly rolled her in an embankment of snow and smothered the flames. The fact that she was attired in a wool dress, which burned slowly, also prevented her from more serious burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Burkett were at Fort Wayne at the time of the explosion. After returning home from school Miss Evelyn started to rekindle the fire in the kitchen range and poured a quantity of kerosene oil on the dying embers. Almost instantly an explosion followed and she was enveloped in flames. Her arms and hands were blistered, but fortunately she protected her face from the flames, which was only slightly burned.

Miss Burkett is well known by many Decatur people who spend their vacation at Rome City each summer.

### Fight For Rockefeller Millions Opens Today

(UNITED PRESS SERVICE)

Indianapolis, Jan. 15.—A legal fight over eight million dollars of the Rockefeller fortune was on in federal court here today.

Harold F. McCormick, Chicago millionaire, late yesterday filed suit to prevent his divorced wife, Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick, from obtaining possession of 123 shares of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, valued at \$8,017,000.

The suit seeks to have the stock held in trust for Anita Osler, nine-month old child of McCormick's daughter, Mathilde, and her husband, Max Osler, Swiss riding master.

The stock involved in the suit is part of a trust fund created by John D. Rockefeller in 1917 which now has a value of nearly \$20,000,000 and is held by the Equitable Trust company of New York as trustee.

It was stipulated by Rockefeller at the time he created the trust fund that it be held in trust until the grandchildren of the McCormicks were 30 years old. McCormick sets forth in the suit.

His complaint declares that his wife signed a release on her interest in the stock before they separated and that she is now trying to regain control of it.

The Equitable Trust company, the Standard Oil company of Indiana and members of the committee supervising the Rockefeller trust funds are made defendants in the suit.

The divorce suit of McCormick and his wife and his subsequent marriage to Ganna Walska, opera singer, furnished a sensation throughout the country.

The McCormicks' daughter Mathilde defied her parents in marrying the Swiss riding master and is now living with him in Switzerland.

### Famous Everglades Land Swindle Case Is Ended

Chicago, Jan. 13.—After 10 years Chicago, Jan. 14.—After 10 years land swindle case was wiped off the books today.

Federal Judge Cliffe disposed of the case by placing light fines on four officials of the Everglades Land company when John A. Zane, special assistant attorney general, entered a nolle contendere.

The Everglades swindle, at the time of its discovery by postal inspectors, was heralded as one of the largest fake and promotions ever uncovered. More than 5,000 persons were victimized.

The men fined are William A. Otis, \$2,500; Harold J. Bryant, millionaire Lake Forest society man, \$2,500; Percy Hagerman, \$1,500, and William F. Greenwood, \$1,000.

### High School "Petting Cult" At Toledo Is Being Probed

Toledo, O., Jan. 15.—With a federal grand jury investigating a high school booze party Toledo today was

plunged into further worrying about the ways of its younger generation by revelations of what police describe as a "petting cult."

Two boys, 17, and a girl, 15, are to appear in court January 31 on charges of driving through a Toledo street at twilight, stripped of all their clothes.

The preliminary hearing, authorized by the grand jury, was held today.

ities say, developed that the nude parade was planned at a downtown apartment maintained by one of the boys for "petting" purposes. Numerous boys and girls of high school age are said to belong to the alleged cult.

Finley Striker, of Geneva, was a business visitor in the city today.

Dance, K. of C. Hall Thursday night. Beginner's class 7:30. Assembly 8:30. Come. W.T.

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Admission 10c—25c

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