

Six Low-Cost Insurance Policies Now Available to All Ex-Service Men

Of vital interest to every ex-service man, the following letter from Lester Benston, department service officer of the American Legion is published by request of local Legion officials:

All honorably discharged World War veterans who can pass a physical examination are entitled to take out Government Converted Insurance of policies ordinarily issued by private insurance companies. This applies to the veteran who did not carry insurance during the war.

There are many reasons why the Government Insurance should be an inducement to World War veterans.

1. Insurance is issued at a net cost rate — no profit or salesman's commission involved in your premium.
2. Total permanent disability clause free of charge.
3. Cash, loan value and extended insurance values available after one year.
4. No restrictions as to travel, occupation, military or naval service or designation of beneficiary.
5. Proceeds of Government Insurance are not subject to claims of creditors of the insured or creditors of the beneficiary.
6. Insurance benefits are also exempt from all taxation.
7. It is anticipated that \$900,000 more will be distributed in 1931 on dividends than in 1930. This will make approximately \$8,200,000 apportioned for dividends in this year.

It is urged that every ex-service man interested in government insurance write at one for information forms which may be secured direct from the United States Veterans Bureau, Hines, Ill., or from the Veterans Bureau, 330 South Wells street, Chicago, Ill.

Little Red School Is Rapidly Disappearing

The little old red schoolhouse has almost completely disappeared from the American landscape, and the one-room district school is rapidly following it into oblivion, according to a survey made for the Country Home.

The district school, it develops, is slipping away at the rate of 4,000 every year. These buildings of the Mary's Little Lamb type are being replaced in rural communities by commodious consolidated schools.

But there are still 153,000 of the old type, an average of 3,000 for each state.

Much Road Building in Chicago Region in 1931

Approximately \$12,375,000 is to be spent in the Chicago metropolitan district during 1931 in connection with the proposed \$45,000,000 state-wide Illinois road paving plan recently submitted to Governor Louis L. Emmerson, the Chicago Association of Commerce points out. The program calls for the construction of 1,500 miles of pavement 18 feet wide, a considerable portion of which will be built in the Chicago area.

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How Trachoma Spreads in Families Described

How trachoma, or "sore eyes," spreads through families has again been clearly demonstrated by the movement underway in the state department of public health to overcome this ailment in southern Illinois. Of a group of 24 trachoma patients conveyed to the state's charitable eye, ear, nose and throat infirmary at Chicago recently, 6 were members of one family and five of another. This group of 24 brings the number of patients from southern Illinois placed in the infirmary during the past six months up to 85. The department of health has assigned a nurse to the task of locating trachoma patients and inducing them to undergo treatment.

Says Purse Snatcher Took Half Her Cash

Lillian Polo, 531 Cummings avenue, Waukegan, reported to police there last week that her purse was snatched from her hand in Highland Park as she waited for a car home. The thief, a well-dressed man, took the purse from her, extracted seventy-five cents, and handed it back to her, she said. The pocketbook contained \$1.50 and a check.

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