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Member of 1 Family in 36 on Average Hit by Auto

New York.—Some member of your family has one chance in three in being killed or injured by an automobile this year. That is the risk indicated by figures on last year's motor accidents, gathered by the National Safety Council and just made public through the National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters.

Persons killed by automobiles in the United States in 1923 numbered 22,500. At an estimate of 30 injured for each fatality, the number hurt was 675,000, making the total casualties \$97,500. The one-in-thirty-six ratio is given on the basis of 25,000,000 families in the United States.

Those killed in 1923 numbered 2,200 more than in 1924. The automobile death rate increased to 17.2 per 100,000 in 1925. It was 15.7 in 1924 and 14.9 in 1923.

Frosts Affect Prices; Perfume Flowers to Jump

Grasse, France.—The price of perfume is destined to mount. Grasse, the perfume-center of Europe, with 29 distilleries, will run short of 600,000 pounds of petals this year as a result of the late frosts and inclement weather which destroyed a fifth of the Riviera flower crop.

Manufacturers say this shortage will cause at least a 25 per cent increase in the cost of French perfumes.

The flower-growers, through their co-operative society, are able to force the distilleries to buy their prices. Rose leaves are now quoted at the equivalent of ten cents a pound, and orange flowers sell for fifteen cents.

Chinese Like Lily Soup

A favorite dish of the Chinese is declared to be a soup made of the day lily, over 4,000 tons of the blossoms being used for this purpose every year.

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CALL ON MINNOWS TO FIGHT MALARIA

Two thousand minnows from the United States bureau of fisheries are en route for Buenos Aires aboard the Argentinian battleship Moreno, to help stamp out malaria in the South American republics.

Top minnows are voracious feeders on the larvae of the mosquito carriers of the germ causing malarial fever. These larvae breed only in stagnant water, and being air breathers stay almost entirely on the surface. Pools too large to have the air supply cut off by a film of oil have in many parts of this country been stocked with top minnows, which have proved efficacious aids in keeping down the numbers of the anopheles mosquito.

South Africa Reports Find of Red Diamond

The rare find of a red diamond of considerable value is reported from Kimberley, South Africa. It was found on the alluvial river diggings. This species of stone is very unusual and is likely to fetch from £120 to £150 (\$500 to \$750) a carat.

The cutting of the stone has been placed in the hands of a London firm, and although the accomplishment of this has proved of some difficulty the result will be that a flawless stone of about 3½ carats will be produced.

The gem, at first glance, might be taken by the uninitiated to be a ruby of gigantic proportions, as it is an entirely red stone, without a bluish tinge of any kind. Closer inspection, however, reveals that it possesses all the requisite properties of the true diamond, the grain being absolutely similar.

Good Use for Old Cars

Junked motor cars are being put to new use, says the St. D. that of helping to control the Missouri river. The Big Muddy has a habit of tearing away large parts of South Dakota farm land abutting the stream, during the spring rises, and carrying them downstream, sometimes in twenty-acre chunks. The piling of logs, brush and debris along the bank has not availed to stop the river's depredations, but it has been discovered that the frames of junked cars, piled one upon another wherever the water is cutting away the bank, settle so firmly and are so resistant to the channel stream that they stop the destruction. Several scores of abandoned automobiles are serving more effectively than expensive piling.

Plague of Jellyfish

All is not roses and sweet-scented scenery in the neighborhood of the French Riviera. The little fishing village of Cros-de-Cagnes, just outside Nice, soon will be unhabitable unless some means is found of destroying the millions of jellyfish which have appeared in the bay. Huge piles of dead fish are nightly thrown up on the beach and the authorities recently were unable to clear them away before they began to rot. Attempts to burn the fish had been unsuccessful.

A Good Riddance

Mary, aged four, sat with her parents watching an elimination race at the speedway. The machine cast forth a bad odor.

"What makes the cars smell so?" she asked her father.

"They are burning castor oil," he replied.

"I hope they burn it all," returned Mary.

Vermont's Cows Best

Taking the country as a whole, every person has a one-fourth interest in a cow, says the Golden Age. But in Vermont, where the most attention is paid to cattle breeding, there are more cows than there are humans, and additionally the cattle average to fetch worth 50 per cent more apiece than they are elsewhere.

We Hope Not

"I see a New York student has opened a butcher shop and invites people to discuss literature with him."

"Sounds like an invitation to fetch back some beefsteak and say, 'This was the most unkindest cut of all,'" Louisville Courier-Journal.

Jointly Interested!

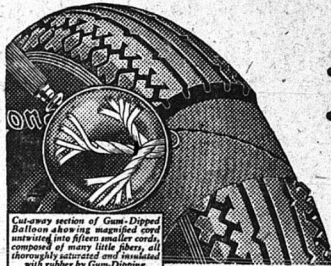
Twice Divorced Father (sounding out his six-year-old Eber—how would you like a new mother. Willie?)

Willie—Great! Who are we marrying this time, dad?—New York Central Lines Magazine.

The Mystery of Time

Little Elsie (whispering while grandma dozes)—Mamma, did God make the world or grandma first?

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The water at the brine baths, Drotwich, Worcestershire, England, which is supplied by natural springs, is ten times denser than sea water. It is impossible to sink in this bathing pool as is the case in Salt lake, Utah.

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BIG PARK BENEFIT

To Boost Covington Community Park

TO PROVIDE Funds for the maintenance of Community Park, Covington Merchants and professional men have planned for a "Benefit Day," which will be held Thursday, July 22nd. The program is scheduled to begin at 10 o'clock A. M. and there will be something doing all day and evening. The public is invited and urged to attend. There will be contests, with prizes for the winners, a Pet and Doll Parade, and many other features as given below.

Refreshments will be served on the grounds and the proceeds of the lunch and refreshment stands will be used in the upkeep of the Park, and will be used for salary of the caretaker, other current expenses and the remainder to provide playground equipment. Don't forget the date

Thursday, July 22nd.

Beginning at 10 o'clock, a. m.

A WHOLE DAY OF FUN and AMUSEMENT

Contests For Young and Old

The Program Committee has spared no effort to make the day a big success, and the following list is only a part of the good things in store for your entertainment. Beginning at 10 A. M. with a Pet Parade, with the Covington Boys Band to furnish the music, followed by a Doll Parade at 11 o'clock, and a Baby Show, the day will start with a bang. Other features and contests will be conducted throughout the day, with something doing every minute.

1. FLOUR CONTEST. For boys from 8 to 12 years of age. Prizes to the winners.
2. RUNNING RACE. For Girls from 8 to 12 years of age. Prizes to the winners.
3. POTATO RACE. For Boys, 15 years old and under. Prizes to the winners.
4. POTATO RACE. For Girls, 15 years old and under. Prizes to the winners.
5. NAIL DRIVING CONTEST. For Women. Prizes to the winners.
6. ROPE PULLING CONTEST. 10 men from town and 10 men from the country. Chas. "Curley" Shafer, captain of the city dudes and Ed. "Solo" Furnas, captain of you other birds. Big prize to the winner.
7. RASPBERRY PIE EATING CONTEST. For Boys. Contest limited to 12 boys. Pies furnished by E. W. Thomas. Prizes to winners.

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8. ONE LEGGED RACE. For Girls, any age. Prizes to the winners.
9. THREE LEGGED RACE. For boys, any age. Prizes to the winners.
10. FAT MAN'S RACE. 200 pounds or over. Prizes to the winners.
11. HARMONICA CONTEST. Open to everyone. Prizes to the winners.
12. GREASED POLE CONTEST. Open to everyone. Prizes to the winner.
13. CRACKER EATING CONTEST. For both Boys and Girls. Prizes to the winners.
14. VOCAL CHORD DUEL. Sure to make you laugh. Prize to the winner.
15. MEN'S BEAUTY CONTEST. With Ladies as Judges. A Prize to the winner.
16. WHEEL BARROW POLO. Games for men and boys.

The Covington Boys' Band Will Play All Day

The Mills Brothers Quartet, of Piqua, Will Sing

Dr. C. A. Sundberg will Speak on Community Cooperation

Famous Union City Quartet Will Entertain and Sing

Bucking Ford BABY SHOW Mens Beauty Show

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