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**AUTOMOBILE WRECK.**

Sunday night about seven o'clock two automobiles crashed near the Robinson hotel, one overturning and "spilling" the occupants while the other one remained standing but one passenger on the front seat was jammed through the wind shield, cutting himself under the chin as he withdrew his head through the broken glass. It was necessary that eight stitches be taken on the wound.

One auto, the smaller car was driven by Angus Bissell with his mother, a brother and sister as occupants. They were coming toward the business part of town and were apparently well on the right side of the road. He saw the approaching auto coming toward him and checked his car until it was moving slowly. Had he been going at a good speed, his auto would have been turned completely over and the occupants injured. The car was turned on its side, with the front axle and wheels jammed back underneath. Mrs. Bissell and the others were able to get out without injuries.

The heavier auto was driven by Richard Hoffmann. Emil Herzog was sitting on the front seat beside Richard. Two young ladies were on the back seat. Emil was the only one injured, but the car was damaged. It is thought that the fenders struck, throwing the boy on the front seat through the wind shield, and bending the axle and wheels of the lighter car back, turning it over at the same time. Lights on both cars were burning at the time they struck.