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Auto and Engine Collide

An automobile driven by August Gloyna of Paige collided with engine of a freight train on the H. & T. C. crossing next to the passenger depot. A box car was standing on a side track which prevented Mr. Gloyna seeing the engine or the trainmen seeing Mr. Gloyna. He was driving at a pretty good clip and as he passed the box car he was headed directly for the locomotive, and he had presence of mind enough to make a quick turn and run around ahead of the engine. The pilot of the engine struck the rear fender and the auto was pushed a few feet when the engine was brought to a stop. The engine was switching and was under control, otherwise the accident would have been serious. The auto was not turned over, and it was driven away from the place. No one was injured and only a slight damage to the car resulted.

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