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# **AUTO ACCIDENT--- NO ONE HURT**

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**TOURISTS RETURNING FROM KEOTA HAVE NARROW ESCAPE FROM IOWA RIVER.**

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Tossed to the ground by the sudden turn of the automobile, Hayes Carson, Robert Carson, and Ed Dennis were miraculously saved from death yesterday evening at 9:30 o'clock when a Gleason car driven by Hayes Carson darted from the roadway midway between the Burlington street and Rock Island bridges, went through a fence and down a fifteen foot embankment onto the bank of the Iowa river.

The machine was traveling at a rate of thirty miles an hour when the steering gear broke.

Hayes Carson and Robert Carson were slightly bruised. Robert Carson was this morning walking with a cane as a result of the accident.

The party was returning from the all day automobile trip of the Iowa City business men to Keota. The Carson automobile had completed an unusually good run in the morning spin of thirty-six miles and equally as good time was being made on the return. The route coming into Iowa City was along the river bank and on the good stretch of road along the west side Carson took full advantage of the level roadway.

A sudden swerve of the machine and it headed straight for the river. A fence post was snapped in a twinkling and several feet of fence torn down. Several small saplings were cleared.

Then the wild car so sharply dove to the right that the three occupants were thrown in a heap to the ground. The auto fell to the river below landing near a group of willows leaving its passengers safe on the grass above. When the automobile finally stopped it was completely reversed, being headed south instead of north.

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