

# RUNAWAY CAUSED BY SPEED FIENDS

### Joy Riders Frighten R. C. Benson Team—Wagon Collides With Pole.

A boisterous crowd of joy riders almost caused a serious runaway accident at Fifth and a half avenue and Seventeenth street yesterday afternoon shortly after 3 o'clock, when a team belonging to the R. C. Benson Feed company became frightened at the shouts of the rolsters and began a mad dash, which ended with a telephone pole collision. The wagon struck a pole at the extreme southern end of the Central Horse company's lawn, splitting it in two and snapping a number of wires. Linemen were immediately called, and the damage was repaired.

The team was driven by Bert Benson and had been allowed to stand unhitched opposite the Silverman grocery store, while Mr. Benson made a delivery. While the driver was still inside the store, the auto came along from the south at a high rate of speed. The horses had started to walk towards the drinking fountain at the center of the square. The occupants of the machine immediately stood up waving their hats and shouting at the animals, who became frightened and began a runaway dash, which terminated with the collision. The tongue of the wagon was smashed.

# PISTOL PUTS END TO KISSING SCENE

### Indiana Doctor Comes Home to Find Wagon Driver Caressing Wife.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 14.—Arriving at his home and, as he alleges, finding Joseph Stout, employe of the National Refining company, kissing his wife, Dr. C. M. Clayton, of 2503 Brookside avenue, a prominent Indianapolis physician, shot Stout, was placed under arrest, and while on the way to police headquarters in his automobile ran down Ray Deering, a 14 year old boy.

The wounded man and the injured boy were taken to the city hospital in the police emergency wagon, while Dr. Clayton and his wife drove their car to police headquarters. The boy is badly hurt, but Stout's wounds are not thought to be serious.

Dr. Clayton found the driveway to his garage blocked by a driverless oil wagon when he returned home. He says he got out of his car and walked around the house. Then he saw Stout throw his arms about Mrs. Clayton just inside the kitchen door and kiss her. Mrs. Clayton appeared to be trying to force the man away, he said.

Drawing a small automatic revolver he carried, Clayton opened fire on Stout. When one shot was fired the safety device on the gun was sprung and Dr. Clayton says he was not able to fire again though he tried to empty the gun at Stout, who ran from the house.

Stout, according to his story, went to the Clayton home to collect for the National Oil company, for which he drives a wagon.

"As I was standing in the doorway talking with Mrs. Clayton, Clayton fired," he said. "I think the doctor was a little hasty. I was doing nothing wrong. We were only cutting up, as I am in the habit of doing. Perhaps he was tired of having me come around to collect a bill he owes the firm. It has been owing for three months."

Dr. Clayton's version of the affair differs.

"He first said, 'O, you baby doll,' to my wife," declared the doctor, "and then he grabbed her in his arms and hugged her. It was then that I entered the room. When he saw me he started to run. Getting my revolver I followed and fired."

The shot penetrated Stout's arm. At police headquarters Dr. Clayton

declared he was glad the revolver jammed.

"I am glad now I did not kill him," he said. "When I went in and saw him with his arms around my wife I was so crazed with anger that I shot. I then notified the police and when they arrived we started for headquarters."

"The man came into the house and attempted to kiss me," said Mrs. Clayton. "I told him to leave and that I would tell my husband of his attempt. Then he threw his arms about me and was kissing me in spite of my struggles, telling me how he loved me and such things, when my husband came up and shot him."

## CAMBRIDGE

William Reed, Fred Muson, Robert McKee and Charles Barker attended the fair at Kewanee last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Talbot and children of Galva spent Sunday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Talbot.

Mrs. I. Vorhies of Scandia, Kan., and Mrs. Smith of Indiana arrived Thursday for a visit with the former's mother, Mrs. Lydia Bowling.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Robinson visited at Peoria Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coopes visited in Peoria last Wednesday.

C. L. Wienske and son, Frank, spent Monday in Peoria.

Elsie Nerek and Nannie Pesek, two of the fresh air children from Chicago, returned to their homes after a stay of two weeks at the home of James Pratt. They were accompanied as far as Galva by Mrs. Pratt.

Frank C. Gould has sold his interest in the Big White Front store to Herbert C. Eastman of Galesburg, who took possession last Monday. Mr. Gould will remain with the firm until spring.

William Boltenstern has resumed his school work at St. Ambrose college at Davenport. His father accompanied him there.

C. B. and J. E. Taylor have purchased the 140-acre farm owned by Asa Dixon in Andover township and known as the old Davis farm. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Taylor expect to move to the farm in the spring.

Samuel Nelson visited at Kewanee last Thursday.

Mrs. Ed Malcolm and daughter, Audrey, visited at Kewanee last week.

Ivan Anderson of Des Moines, Iowa, visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Anderson, last week.

Mrs. H. B. Robinson and daughter, Mildred, of Cody, Wyo., are visiting in Cambridge.

Al Johnson attended the fair at Kewanee last week.

Miss Agnes Grau, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Grau, left last Wednesday for her home in Chicago. Her sister, Mrs. William Hedstrom, accompanied her as far as Rock Island.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson left last Tuesday for a short visit in Chicago.

Mrs. J. P. Mascall visited relatives in Kewanee last week.

Mrs. Ed Miller visited her daughter, Mrs. Mark Lincoln, at Galva, last week.

Mrs. P. B. Keeler of Palo Alto, Cal., who has been visiting friends in Cambridge, left Wednesday for a visit with friends at Kewanee.

Mrs. Matilda Fell, daughter, Bell, and son, Thomas, left Wednesday for Davenport, where the former underwent an operation.

Mrs. Olive Holt, after spending some time visiting her son, Stacy Grammer, and other relatives and friends, left for her home in Matherville last Wednesday.

Benjamin Welch, who fractured his limb in an automobile accident near Cambridge some five weeks ago, returned to his home at Williamfield last Tuesday, the trip being made in an automobile. Mr. Welch was cared for at the Illinois hotel.

Mrs. F. O. Dahlberg and her niece, Mrs. J. A. Horberg, visited last Wednesday at Rock Island and Davenport.

Mrs. N. B. Gould left last Wednesday for a visit with friends at Rock Island and Moline.

Guat Eastland returned last Wednesday morning from Chicago, where he purchased goods for the department store. He also visited his son, Carl Eastland and family, at Milaca, Minn.

Robert Smith, after spending the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Smith, in Cambridge, left Wednesday for a few days' visit with friends in Chicago before returning to his work at Grand Island, Neb.

Mrs. May Price and two children left for their home at Anaconda, Mont., last Tuesday, after a several weeks' visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Kirkland and family.

Clarence Johnson left Friday for a visit with relatives at Fergus Falls, Minn. His wife has been visiting there for several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Charles Odean.

Mrs. F. E. Garnett visited relatives and friends at Milan Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fragg left Friday for their home at Manchester, Iowa, after a short visit at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Goodley.

J. A. Nye left Wednesday for his home in Evanston after a several weeks' visit in Cambridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith and son, Frank, of Houston, Texas, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crane and family.

Mrs. H. E. Stoughton and daughter, Bertha, left for Avoca last week to visit.

Otto Hagg and H. T. Record visited in Peoria last Thursday.

Mr. Floyd has purchased a 1914 Overland roadster.

Rev. J. H. Beckholt of Viroqua, Wis., was a visitor at the Charles Malcolm home.

George Rodgers and Frand Record visited the fair at Kewanee Thursday. The Cambridge school opened last Monday morning with as large attendance.



# Formal Fall Opening Today

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Theodore Boltenstern was a Kewanee visitor Thursday.

Miss Anna Anderson of Chicago, who is visiting at Mrs. A. Wolyn's home,

visited Miss Maud Nelson at Kewanee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lockey were Kewanee visitors Friday.

Mrs. Hartman, who has been making Cambridge her home for some time

past, left for her new home in Chicago last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Grant visited relatives in Lynn from Tuesday until Saturday.

Mrs. George Yohn is again able to

be up after a severe sick spell.

Miss Ethel Pearson went to Aledo Saturday to visit her aunt, Mrs. Corson.

Mrs. H. E. McMullen went to Kewanee Friday to visit her parents,

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