

Jumps in Auto.

Sanborn Enterprise: For a horse to jump bodily into an automobile, knock one of the occupants senseless completely wreck the tonneau of the machine and then jump out again, the animal suffering no injury other than a few scratches, is an unusual experience, but that is what befell a party of three one night last week while motoring from Sanborn to Valley City.

W. W. Blacker of Valley City had spent the day on the farm he recently purchased, adjoining the Sanborn cemetery, and in the evening started home in his Marmon car. He was accompanied by his son, who ran the car, and by Leo Noecker, Sr., with whom he shared the rear seat.

Darkness had fallen and the auto's lights were burning brightly as the party approached the old Cook place near Berea, and saw a bunch of horses feeding by the roadside. The speed of the machine was lessened and they were passing the horses when one of them, crazed and blinded, jumped headlong into the car. In less than a minute he had jumped out again, leaving in his wake a scene of confusion and wreck.

When the machine was stopped it was found that in it's struggles the animal had struck Mr. Blacker in the head, rendering him unconscious, and that the entire upper part of the car was badly wrecked. The injured man regained consciousness in a few minutes and the party proceeded to Valley City.

And the horse? He's down there feeding at the same place, unscathed except by anathema, totally unaware that he's now in a class by himself.