

Sentinel-Courier: H. A. Brown, manager of the Griggs County Telephone Co., had a very narrow escape from instant death last Friday afternoon. He was in the act of crossing the railroad track in his car just south of the depot, when struck by a freight car, which together with six or seven other cars, was being pushed back by the freight engine. The car was struck almost square and was pushed about thirty-five feet to the depot platform, where it broke down and was completely demolished, being crushed between the depot platform and the freight car. Just as the auto struck the platform and was going under, Mr. Brown made a desperate jump and, luckily, landed safely on the platform. Had he not jumped when he did he would have been crushed. The auto is a total wreck and was piled in a remarkably small space. The truck on the end of the freight was torn loose and pushed back half way under the car. Luckily the car did not turn over as there were men and three race horses in it. Mr. Brown did not notice the approach of the car until it was within but eight or ten feet, and then it was too late to get away. He was going in slow speed. There was a brakeman on the cars and several people at the depot, but it seems no one noticed the impending collision until too late to avoid the accident. Mr. Brown may consider himself extremely fortunate in getting away as he did.