

Run Over by Auto

Albert, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gorthy, had the experience of being run over by an auto Monday evening, but outside of being almost scared to death he received no bad effects from it.

It seems as though a number of boys were playing in the street near the First National bank about 8 o'clock in the evening, about which A. A. Hoffman and others were rounding the corner in an auto, and as he was making the turn one of the Saxrud boys, not seeing the machine, was running across directly in front of the machine, and as Mr. Hoffman made a quick turn in order to miss him, the Gorthy boy, who was also running, darted in front of Mr. Hoffman, and it was impossible to keep from hitting him, the wheel passing squarely over him. He was taken to the doctor's office and upon examination it was found that nothing outside of being scared was the trouble.

Mr. Hoffman was not in the least to blame as he was running at a slow rate of speed and did everything possible to avoid hitting the boys. It would be a good policy to see that the boys are denied the use of the streets as a play ground, especially at nights, and if the same is enforced it may save a lot of grief.