

Auto Accident

On the way home from Cooperstown last Tuesday evening W. D. Sinclair found Russell Josephson in an unconscious condition in his car which had evidently turned completely over. Mr. Sinclair took the injured man in his own car back to Cooperstown where he was given first aid. He had a big gash on his head and several bruises on his body. Later in the week he was taken to the hospital at Fargo where it was found that his intestines had been ruptured in several places. In spite of these internal injuries the doctors, at last reports, expressed hope for his recovery.

The Sentinel-Courier gives the following account of how the accident probably happened:

"Josephson and Alfred Johnson, the latter employed at the Fred Williams farm and a cousin of the former, had been in town to the baseball game and had returned to the Williams place. Josephson borrowed the use of Johnson's car for the purpose of going to the dance at the Roy Flick farm and left alone, north bound, to first get his lady friend in this city and then proceed to the dance. About a half mile this side of the starting place the accident happened. How it happened no one knows, not even Josephson. Visit to the scene of the accident and view of the wrecked car makes it appear that the Ford turned completely over, the rear end over the front, and landed on its four wheels pointing south. The top of the car, the wind-shield, fenders and a couple of wheels were damaged beyond repair, while the tools and other contents of the car were strewn along the road for many feet. To view the affair one has to conclude that Josephson, if he recovers, will have come through exceedingly fortunate."