LIKE A FLASH

THE CAR SWOOPED DOWN ON THIS COUPLE.

Their horse Was Killed, But the People Miraculously Escaped Serious Injury.

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A street car accident occurred at 7 o'clock last night at the corner of Livingston avenue and Third street which came near resulting fatally for two young people. As it was the buggy in which they were riding is a total wreck and the horse died thirty minutes after the accident.

Emmett Warner, son of John Warner, of Valley Crossing, had driven to the city for his sister, Miss Maude, who is a stenographer for Dundon and Brady, in the High Street theater building. They drove south on Third street, going home. Just as they were crossing the track at Livingston avenue street car No. 234, in charge of Conductor Gosnell and Motorman Steck, swoped down upon them, striking the rig fair in the center.

The young man had presence of mind enough to pull the horse to the right, which probably saved Warner and his sister from death. Miss Maude was thrown from the buggy by the collision and was picked up and assisted into a nearby residence. Emmett held onto the rains until the horse and buggy were free from the car.

Fortunately, both of the young people escaped injury, although miss Warner suffered some from the nervous shock. A number of witnesses of the accident stated that the motorman did not ring the bell upon approaching the crossing. They also stated that the car was going at a high rate of speed and was not brought to a stop until it had passed the scene of accident a full half block. The buggy had no top and the view of the young man and his sister was unobstructed.