

# Driving becomes a harrowing experience

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guests in their car — Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hewson and Mrs. Clara Schmidt, a milliner from Bedford. Related the *Telephone*, "The happy party started from here Sunday about 10 o'clock to spend the day at Nashville, and going down the hill into Nashville the foot brake refused to work, and Mr. Hughes

threw the engine into low gear and then began applying the emergency (brake)."

To no avail. "After crossing a culvert there is a sharp turn in the road, and it was here that the car skidded and turned over." Hughes lifted the car off his leg, but it took a fence-post lever to get the car off Mrs. Schmidt's arm, which was understandably broken.

It was still another Bloomington auto owner who came to their rescue. Showers Furniture Factory owner W.N. Showers took the women back to Bloomington.

Fortunately for Hughes, the damage to his vehicle was superficial. But Bloomington drivers may have begun to feel that it would be better to take their chances with speed traps rather than gravel roads.