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### DR. LIVINGSTON MEETS FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT LAST FRIDAY

Dr. Livingston, a veterinary surgeon, met instant death last Friday when the Ford automobile he was driving hit a concrete curb north of Conde, and overturned, throwing Mr. Livingston from the tonneau, fracturing his skull at the base and causing his death, it is thought.

Dr. Livingston was with Dr. Livingston and no one saw the accident, and it is not known how it occurred. It is thought that he fell from the car either while driving, or either was struck by an attack of dizziness which caused him to lose control of the car. The rear wheel of which struck the curb and caused it to overturn and forth across the road. The front of the car threw the driver off the hard road, and it is thought that he fractured his skull when he fell from the door or when he struck the ground. His body was found a short distance in front of the car, which was resting on the road about the center of the road.

#### A Careful Driver

It is believed that Dr. Livingston was a very careful driver. His car tracks were more thoroughly submerged in the grass alongside the road, and his feet before the car overturned and on the left side of the road as the car was overturned. Had he been in command of his faculties, those of Dr. Livingston are confident that he never would have been involved in such a heart-rending accident. Apparently the front wheel of the car grazed the abutment of the road, the rear wheel struck it, and the car swung back and forth. It was while the car was swinging that Dr. Livingston was thrown from the car. Whether or not he suffered a fracture of the skull as he fell from the car or when the car struck the road will never be known.

#### Found by Buss Driver

The driver of the Huron buss was the first to discover the accident. He notified the Conde, and there notified the police who at once hurried to the scene. Upon arriving there, in addition to others, the body of Dr. Livingston was found heaped in the tonneau of the car, with the car overturned on its side. Some of the contents of the car were scattered along the road, but the car itself was not damaged, considering the loss of human life that the accident caused.

The fenders on the left side of the car were crushed as the car turned over. The rear wheel was also damaged and the cap lying beside the car was a silent indication of the fatal tragedy.

#### Had Been Fishing

Dr. Livingston left Croton some time last Friday, saying that he was going to Conde with some residents of the town. The party went to Lake Conde near Webster, and after fishing on the lake went to Ferdinands to catch the fish. After leaving the lake, it is thought that Dr. Livingston had some calls to make in Conde, and went there to attend to them. It was upon his return to Conde on his professional visits when the accident occurred. Some of the fishing tackle were scattered along the road and his professional books and medicines were noted among the wreckage.

#### Born in Wisconsin

Dr. Livingston was born two and a half miles west of Livingston, in Wisconsin, Nov. 22, 1871. He moved to Conde, Dakota in December, 1894, and took up the practice of his profession. On January 22, 1903, he married Miss Laura Williams. In this union four children were born, all of whom survive. They are Ruth, Lawrence and Thomas, and all are at home in Conde.

Dr. Livingston had five brothers, two of whom are aged and grief-stricken over the loss of their brother. The brothers are John, Sue J. Livingston, Thomas S. Livingston, and William Livingston, of Janesville, Iowa. (Continued on Page 8.)