

# AUTO RUNS WILD IN DENVER.

Decapitates W. R. Callicotte, Hits  
Two Girls and Collides With Trolley

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DENVER, Col., March 18.—William R. Callicotte, candidate for United States Senator last November, was decapitated and two girls were injured today when an automobile belonging to Dr. J. G. Crabbe, President of the State Teachers' College, ran away driverless down Capitol Hill from Grant Street to Broadway. The girls, Lorraine Burman and Matilda Kliman, both 14 years old, were taken to the County Hospital where physicians say they will probably die.

Callicotte was overtaken by the runaway car as he was crossing Colfax Avenue at Broadway. The car knocked him down and one of the big wheels completely severed the head from his body, which was horribly mutilated.

The automobile went on and hit a light delivery wagon and came to a stop when it collided with a street car without injuring the passengers.

Dr. Crabbe told the police that he left his car locked, braked and dead when he and his wife entered the Argonaut Hotel shortly before the accident. His statement has been disputed and the Police Department are having experts examine the car to determine the truth of Dr. Crabbe's assertions.

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