

## SPEED BUG

*Sandburg, Carl, 1878-1967*

Edward Singleton ran his motor car into four people, two of them children, at various times in his career of rushing from job to job as a building contractor.

One died and two were crippled for life and Singleton appealed the personal injury suits to the higher courts and told his lawyers to keep the litigants busy spending money carrying the cases to higher courts.

When the Aurora and Elgin interurban car smashed into Singleton=s car one day in a suburb and not only killed Singleton but disemboweled him forty feet along the tracks,

There were some good church folks said it was retribution and an act of God.

Others left God out of the case and said they were glad the Aurora and Elgin motorman on that interurban car felt like making high speed that morning.