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Quite a Lad.
"I always envy that stout friend of mine."
"Why?"
"On a car I can give my seat to a girl, but he can give his seat to four girls."
The Language Plant.
"Why have words roots, pa?"
"To make the language grow, my child."—Baltimore American.

All is fair in love—except brunettes.



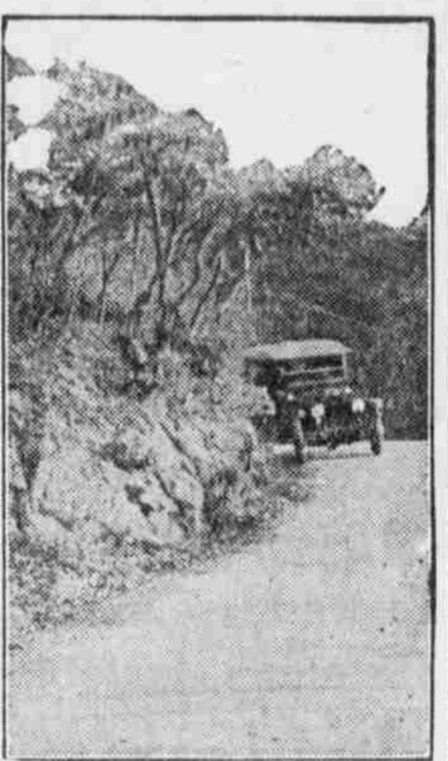
GOOD ROADS

PLANNING FOR EARTH ROADS

Bearing That Location and Design of Dirt Roads Have on Future Improvement Emphasized.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
In view of the present widespread activity in every form of road building and since nearly all public roads are laid out originally as earth roads, the bureau of public roads emphasizes the bearing that the location and design of dirt roads have on future highway improvement. In locating and designing public roads the following considerations should be borne in mind:

Sharp curves should be avoided because they are a menace to traffic. The width should be ample for vehicles to pass each other without leaving the traveled way. If a road ever becomes of any considerable importance, its users probably will demand that all the steeper grades be reduced to the lowest maximum that would conform to the general topography of the region which the road traverses. Let the road planners remember that aside from the advantages to traffic of a short route, each mile of additional road involves a considerable extra yearly expense for maintenance, and this alone may warrant the extra ex-



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HOW RHEUMATISM BEGINS

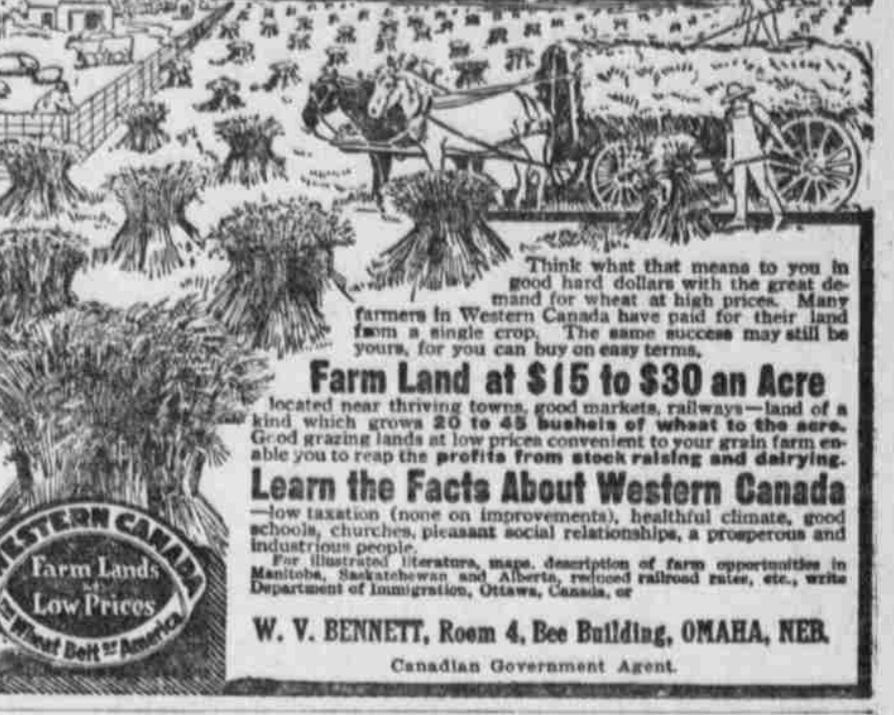
The excruciating agonies of rheumatism are usually the result of failure of the kidneys to expel poisons from the system. If the irritation of these uric acid crystals is allowed to continue, incurable bladder or kidney disease may result. Attend to it at once. Don't resort to temporary relief. The sick kidneys must be restored to health by the use of some sterling remedy which will prevent a return of the disease. Get some **GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules** immediately. They have brought back the joys of life to countless thousands of sufferers from rheumatism, lame back, lumbago, sciatica, gall stones, gravel and other affections of the kidneys, liver, stomach, bladder and allied organs. They will attack the poisons at once, clear out the kidneys and urinary tract and the soothing healing oils and herbs will restore the inflamed tissues and organs to normal health. "All others are imitations. Ask for GOLD MEDAL and be sure the name GOLD MEDAL is on the box. Three sizes, at all good druggists.—Adv.

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pense of shortening the route when the road is constructed, provided that the decrease in distance does not materially increase the steepness of the grades. Land lines should be regarded only in so far as this may be done without decreasing the usefulness of the road or increasing its ultimate cost. The pleasing features of the route should not be overlooked. Remember that a large part of the travel on most country roads is for pleasure. Avoid the necessity for subsequent changes in location. Such changes nearly always work hardship on some of those who have built homes along the original highway.

IMPETUS FOR BETTER ROADS

So Many Factors Are Working for Improved Highways That More Money Is Being Spent.

The cause of good roads goes ahead and gathers impetus. Every good road is a challenge to every bad road. In the competition for traffic between roads the better road wins. Travel follows it and property values increase along its course, while the rule is that they decline along the course of the bad road. So many factors are working for good roads that counties and states are spending more money each year for road betterment. Encouraging sums are being set aside for this work in the "bad roads belt," that is, in the South. In Washington's neighbor state of Virginia the highway commissioner reports that road projects to cost \$3,105,329 are either under contract or being surveyed, says Washington Star. Figures showing the amount of money being spent on roads in Maryland are not at hand, but in a recent summary of good roads work Maryland was set down in the class with Ohio, Pennsylvania and Georgia, which had lately approved road improvements calling for the expenditure of \$1,000,000.

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