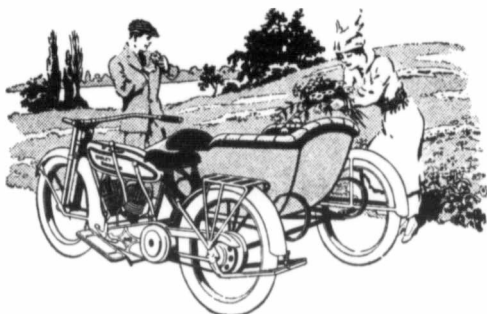


it sharpened. Or he can take the milk to the creamery, a crate of hogs or poultry to town; in fact can haul anything that will go into a wagon box. This means that the farmer must have good roads, and, just as soon as a farmer becomes a car owner, he becomes a good road enthusiast. Good roads bring

with the head of the family. The young man of the home no longer has his narrow-seated buggy and his driver with which he entertains his sweetheart Sunday afternoons. The motorcycle has taken their place. It is less expensive and more efficient. With side car for fair Ellen this modern Lochinvar can



In the Spring-time (with a motor cycle) a Young Man's Fancy Turns to Love

the farm closer to town, reduce the cost of hauling farm products to market and thus increase the farmer's profit.

We have noticed that as soon as a farmer gets a car, he and his family visit their neighbors to a greater extent. Mrs. Jones sees that Mrs. Smith has a piano. John Jones observes that Bill Smith keeps pure bred hogs instead of scrubs. He sees that he has got a system of keeping down weeds that he never heard of before. They get to talking things over and the first thing John Jones knows, he is following Bill Smith's methods of getting bigger crops and making more money. His wife can then afford the piano, they can get in an electric lighting plant for the farm, have a furnace in the cellar, water system throughout the house, and just as many conveniences as it is for the city man to have. These improvements require money, of course, but we have yet to see the man who followed intelligent improved methods that did not make money by doing so.

But the influence of this means of rapid transportation does not end

throw dust in the face of best horse ever pounded on a country road.

With this means of transportation jaunts of seventy-five or a hundred miles may be taken with as little thought as a drive of ten miles with the horse and buggy. Of course the side car is not quite so "cozy" as the narrow-seated buggy, but the motor cycle will stand without hitching and does not shy at the railroad trains.

The motorcycle too, has taken the place of the saddle horse for cases of emergency, hurry calls for the doctor, or a quick run to town for repairs in the rush of harvest or threshing.

Do not get the idea that the *Canadian Thresherman and Farmer* advocates indiscriminate buying of automobiles by farmers. Far from that, caution, extreme caution is advised. If you do not need and cannot use an automobile do not think of buying it. We would give the same advice regarding tractors or any other expensive equipment for the farm. If you can make it pay and can pay for it, buy it, otherwise look at it but let it alone.



Old Gentleman (engaging new chauffeur): "I suppose I can write to your last employer for your character?"  
Chauffeur: "I am sorry to say, Sir, each of the last two gentlemen I have been with died in my service."

## The Municipal Hail Insurance Commission of Saskatchewan

Hereby announces to all FARMERS interested in crops situated in rural municipalities operating under the Municipal Hail Insurance Act that the Commission is now in a position to extend its service by the writing of additional insurance to any amount up to \$5.00 per acre. Now that these arrangements have been completed every farmer should patronize his own institution by placing any additional insurance required with the Hail Insurance Commission.

Applications for such insurance should be made to the Municipal Secretary, the Local Agent or direct to the Commission.

Head Office:

**Farmers' Building**

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## Warning!

The public are hereby warned against substitutes being offered for sale for "SUREDETH" Gopher Poison.

There is only one "SUREDETH." The package is readily distinguished by the picture of the gopher going over Niagara Falls in a canoe. There is none genuine without this picture on the package. Both name and picture are "Trade Marked," preventing anyone else from using them.

Other gopher poisons are being advertised by using terms in advertisements which might lead one to believe they were selling the original "SUREDETH."

Beware of substitutes! The genuine article gives 25,000 doses for \$1.00 and does 5 times the work of any other gopher poison selling at this price.

If your local druggist does not carry "SUREDETH," send direct to addresses given below and receive shipments by return mail post paid.

**Empire Chemical Company Limited** Dept. D

Saskatoon,  
Sask.

or 708 Merchants Bank Building  
WINNIPEG, Man.