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TOMBSTONE DISTRICT OF OLD SPANISH TRAIL ROUTE.

Work between Bisbee and Tombstone is progressing rapidly and two months more will see a wonderful change but in the mean time the worst place between El Paso and Phoenix, which is six miles of road between ~~Tombstone~~ Tombstone and Bisbee will be eliminated July 2.

From Bisbee to Tombstone the first twelve miles was built by state convicts, the next section of seven miles was built by prisoners of the misdemeanor class, mostly bootleggers, there being at this time forty nine of them on that road. They are building a standard country road and the running time to Bisbee for the average driver a couple of years ago was two hours and fifteen minutes, it was then cut to one hour and three quarters, then one and one half and today the running time for the big stage cars running between the two cities is one hour and fifteen minutes. It will be about fifty minutes when the new road is completed this fall which is a "horrible" example of what good roads do to time and distance.

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