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"New Orleans to Donaldson is good, on the West side of the River.

Donaldson to Thibodeaux is good but parts need improvement.

Thibodeaux to Morgan City is poor.

Morgan City to New Iberia is good.

New Iberia to Crowley is bad.

Crowley to Lake Charles is a fine Highway.

Lake Charles to Orange good with bad spots.

Orange to Beaumont is poor, the shelled part being bad places."

Los Angeles Examiner of April 29th has a column article in connection with trip of Mr. O. E. Aultman from New Orleans to California over "The Old Spanish Trail" part of which report follows:-

"Mr. Aultman has much to say for the Old Spanish Trail Highway, over which the journey was made, and expressed wonder that more winter touring is not done on this 'All season' route. 'The roads are excellent from New Orleans to Phoenix, and the stretches of poor roads between Phoenix and Yuma are easily mastered if the car is good.'"

"Although our trip was made while snow and frost bound the States to the north of us, we had warm, sunshiny weather for every day of our journey except two in New Orleans, where it rained."

"The Old Spanish Trail route offers many features of scenic beauty which are decidedly out of the ordinary, and this road should become more and more popular as an 'All Season' route. California with its wonderful paved roads and scenic beauties is a fitting climax to such a trip as we had. Although the tourist should give careful consideration to every part of the car he uses for such a trip, riding comfort should be about the first and last thing he should assure himself.

"Our selection of the Velie 'six' was made primarily because of the comfort. No motor trouble of any kind was experienced on the trip, and only one spark plug was cleaned. In two of our Goodrich tires we brought Louisiana air to Los Angeles."

"THE OLD SPANISH TRAIL" ASSOCIATION.