

DEATCHON - car troubles "on a lonely road" - heehee

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More news of New Richmond's first automobile is found in the issue of the Record of March 8, 1900. Evidently the coming of the automobile brought all sorts of auto trouble with it and which has always remained with us. But the roads back in 1900 must have been exceptionally fine to induce early autoing. The items mentioned reads as follows: John Detchon tried his automobile and then took a young lady out riding. The steed gave out, the machinery got tangled and the gallant young man pushed the automobile two squares back to the machine shop for medical attention at the hands of a machinist. An automobile has a habit and it is reprehensive, of balking at critical times -- Crawfordsville Star. - typed by kbz