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TITLE.:- MOTOR CYCLE STEEPLECHASING.

Picture.:- These motor cycle steeplechasers are amateurs and having found some almost impossible roads at Ware, Hertfordshire, they start on a hazardous race.

At perilous bends with no surface to speak of, they --
--invite skids, and rush up hills of staggering angles. They don't bother --
--to ride down them. They just take flying jumps off --
--the tops. Watch them leap into the air ! - and chance the drop.

The names of some of these sporting hills - "Wild and Woolly" --
--"Bucking Broncho" etc., seem aptly chosen. The race meeting might be called the motor cycle rodeo.

Here's a treacherous switchback, but there is not a single accident despite the awful track.

Down and up like lightning - a rattling good test for their machines. Excuse me !

I'd like to see how long pillion riders would stay the course. There would be a lot of tincture of arnica required for application to the affected parts. Up and over ! There's one spill anyway ! But nearly all finish --

--the race safely. It ought to pay to "go gathering nuts" round about here.