GLIDE AUTO LOSES GLIDDEN TOUR TRAIL

Fails to Report at Denver by Midnight, After All Others

Arrive.

ROADS CAUSE SUFFERING

Over Miserable Highways to Short Rest.

DENVER, Col., July 24.—(Special)—Until today the 154.4 miles of rock and gumbe roads between Madison and La Crosse, Wis., were called the worst which the Glidden tourists had ever traveled. However, the 206 miles negotiated today over unblazed prafrie trails, through running streams and over the foothills of the Rockies to this city were the worst yet encountered of any American automobile tour.

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Fire Stops Pilot.

An engine spark having set fire to the E. M. F. confetti car destroyed the only means the pilot had of blazing the way. For seventy-five miles the tourists steered about the prairie by dead reckoning, making many detours by losing the way.

Grades of all degrees were encountered.

This was the most desolate part of the trip. Even the ambitious homeseeker lacked the temerity to attempt to build even a shed upon this sterile soil. The only living thing encountered for fifty miles, was the inhabitants of a prairie dog village. A dozen punctures were caused by contact with cactus. Upon their arrival here tonight, tired, sick and sore of muscle, the tourists were piloted to the home of the Denver Motor Club, where an hour's rest was enjoyed while refreshments were served. Several of the tourists were taken

Glide Is Lost.

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The Glide car is lost somewhere on the prairie and had not been heard from at midnight. The Thomas press car, among seven to cross a rotton bridge seventy miles out of Denver in single file, broke through the bridge and, with its occupants, was precipitated six feet into an irrigating ditch, and, with the assistance of a block and tackle and the combined muscles of a dozen newspaper men, climbed the bank covered with mud.

The Denver Motor Club has planned an elaborate trip for Sunday and Monday, including banquets and trips to the mountains. The clubhouse has been thrownopen to the tourists. On Tuesday the tourists start on the way to Hugo, Colo. The distance is but 173.5 miles. The going is reported better and the towns closer together.

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