

DESERT RAT IS TOUR VETERAN

Maxwell Car Makes 5331 Mile Trip Through All Kinds of Places

The "Desert Rat," through Gingham Motor Company will now address you on the subject of transcontinental touring, incidentally conveying the news that it has busted the southern trail to the Pacific wide open. This message, received by the local Maxwell dealer yesterday, is timely as several thousand tender-foot tourists have for many weeks been hiding behind their maps, waiting for the roads to open. In the meantime the Desert Rat has opened the southern trail and is now opening the northern cross-country route via the Yellowstone and the ad Lands.

"Everybody who understands anything about crossing the continent in a motor car, knows that none of the roads are open before the middle of June. But the Desert Rat 'hopped off' from Los Angeles, Cal., March 23 and headed east across the deadly Gila desert, while the mud was still hub-deep and the cloud bursts were playing havoc along the Mexican borders.

"The seemingly impossible venture was the result of a dare thrown out to Scout King Stanley and James M. Drake, King Stanley is one of those western pioneers who never took a dare in his life. He is now past sixty years of age and nearly half a century ago he crossed the continent on the back of a pony. He prospected all over the Pacific slope and roamed the plains with Buffalo Bill. Two years ago the old scout gave up his pony and climbed into a 1917 Maxwell touring car. Since then he and his young partner have been beating up the desert, having done 19,000 miles, in his Maxwell, dubbed the Desert Rat.

Frying Pan and Pistol Carried.
 "On March 2, according to information received here yesterday the Desert Rat was fitted with an extra gasoline tank, a five gallon water bag, a piece of rope, a frying pan and a single action Colt, which Buffalo Bill gave Mr. Stanley just before he left the west. The back of the front seat was hinged, so it would drop down and form a bed; a few army blankets were thrown into the tonneau and away the Desert Rat went.

On one of those soft spring mornings last week a bunch of yellow mud rolled up to the Maxwell's chambers sales rooms in New York. "How in the world do you ever run it in that condition?" asked the New York dealer.

"Well," said the old scout, "may be she does need a bath, but we just thought we would wait until we got back to the Little Colorado river and let her soak for a few days. We did stand her in the Mississippi as we came across but the water was so dirty it only made her worse."

"We came through without stopping at a garage or a hotel and naturally she is a bit dusty."

"We struck trail for Yuma on March 23. There was a cloud burst in the desert that day but we did not know it until Tuesday when we ran on a bunch of eight cars which had been caught. They were all stuck fast and we pulled them out one by one. We were ten hours making fifteen miles that day.

"After leaving Tucson, Ariz., we hit the Mustang mountains. We were bound for Bisbee but 'Old Mac' hasn't a bit of use for a regular highway. In Texas, we went through San Antonio, Houston, Beaumont, Orange, across the Sabine river to Linton, La., where we faced a \$15 trip on the canal to get back to hard ground or a run across the mud damps of 3 1/2 miles. 'Old Mac' refused to go on the canal boat and away she went for the mud, and when we hit dry land they told us that a car had not crossed the mud for six months. There was a good road from Lake Charles to the Atchafalaya river, but when we reached the cypress swamps we heard that no car had gone through in nearly a year. We tackled the job, however, and ran for 37 miles on low gear.

Trip 5321 Miles.
 "The total distance to New York via Jacksonville, Fla., was 5321 miles and we used just 275 gallons of fuel, giving us a good average of more than 12 miles to the gallon. As we did not stop at a garage or hotel during the entire trip we had to carry bedding and a cooking outfit. We did not stop a minute for mechanical reasons. When we ran out of money we stopped and painted a few signs. Having decorated the store fronts along the Mexican border pretty well, we are now go-



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Grand Clearance Shoe Sale

TO BE CONTINUED

MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23-25

In order to give others who could not get in last week a chance at the **WONDERFULLY LOW PRICES**

PUMPS! PUMPS! PUMPS!

	Today's Sale Value	Price
424—Red Cross Brown Kid Fine Turn Sole, French Heels, Extra Fine Quality.....	\$12.00	\$9.85
421—Brown Calf Cuban Heel; All Sizes.....	\$ 7.00	\$5.45
437—Plain Patent Pump, French Heels.....	\$ 7.00	\$5.45
410—Black Kid, Imitation Tip, Military Heels..	\$ 7.50	\$5.65
408—Black Kid, Plain and 1 Strap School Heels..	\$ 5.00	\$3.85
White Reignskin and Canvas Pumps, \$3.65 down to		\$1.95

OXFORD SPECIAL PRICES

333—Brown Calf Oxfords, Cuban Heels, today's value \$8.00; Sale Price.....	\$6.45
330—Red Cross Brown Oxford, Military Heels, today's value \$8.50; Sale Price.....	\$6.65
231—Brown Kid Oxford Low Heels, today's values \$6.25; Sale Price.....	\$4.95
422—Brown Calf Oxford, Low Heels, Neolin Soles, today's value \$6.00; Sale Price.....	\$4.45
344—Black Patent Oxford, French Heels, today's values \$7.50; Sale Price.....	\$5.85
483—Red Cross White Reignskin, Military Heels, today's value \$7.00; Sale Price.....	\$5.45
363—White Sea Island Turn Soles, French Heels, today's value \$4.50; Sale Price.....	\$3.15
366—Red Cross White Reignskin Military Heels, today's value \$7.00; Sale Price.....	\$5.15
Lots of Other White Oxfords and as low as.....	\$2.35

MEN'S SHOES

Style 715—Tan Russia Calf, Blucher, today's price \$9.00; Sale Price.....	\$7.95
Style 717—Dark Brown Calf, Blucher, today's Price \$9.00; Sale Price.....	\$7.65
Style 704-5—Aristo Kid Blucher, Comfort Last, today's price \$9.00; Sale Price.....	\$6.45
Style 739—Gun Metal English Last, Welt Soles, today's price \$6.00; Sale Price.....	\$4.65
Style 735—Gun Metal English Last, Neolin Soles, today's price \$6.00; Sale Price.....	\$4.35
Style 709—Kid Round Toe Goodyear Welt Soles, today's price \$6.00; Sale Price.....	\$4.65
Style 787—Brown Oxford English Last, Welt Soles, today's price \$7.50; Sale Price.....	\$6.65

WORK SHOES

Style 754—Brown Grain Double Welt Soles, today's price \$7.00; Sale Price.....	\$4.95
Style 751-757—Black Grain Double Nailed Soles, today's price \$5.50; Sale Price.....	\$3.95
Style 762-760—Buekhecht and W. M. Co. Army Shoes, today's price \$7.00; Sale Price.....	\$5.65

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Reg. Price Price To Today Close Out Tax Total

Gun Metal Lace, any last.....	\$13.00	\$ 9.85		
Kid Lace, any last.....	\$13.50	\$10.25	3c	\$10.28
Brown Lace, any last.....	\$14.00	\$10.50	5c	\$10.55
Black Kid Oxfords.....	\$12.00	\$ 9.60	None	\$ 9.60
Brown Calf Oxfords.....	\$12.75	\$ 9.85	None	\$ 9.85
Brown Kid Oxfords.....	\$13.00	\$ 9.95	None	\$ 9.95

These prices to close out only during this Sale.

Boys' Sizes, 1 to 5 1-2

	Today's Sale Price	Price
Style 813—Black Calf, Button, Neolin Soles.....	\$4.50	\$3.45
Style 815—Black Calf Blucher, Oak Soles.....	\$4.25	\$3.35
Style 831—Black Calf, Blucher, Oak Soles.....	\$3.50	\$2.95
Style 816—Black Calf, Button and Blucher, today's price \$3.50; Sale Price.....	\$2.65	
Style 841—Black or Brown Elk Outing Bals., today's price \$2.85; Sale Price.....	\$2.20	

Smaller Sizes Proportionately Lower.

ing back by the northern route and scatter a bit more art."

Without wasting any time in the canyons of New York city, King Stanley immediately pointed the ratiator of the Desert Rat toward Niagara Falls. He expects to spend the rest of the summer negotiating the northern trail, touching at Yellowstone and the Bad Lands.

"As soon as we land home, he said, we're going to come east again, in an airship. You see I have made over a thousand balloon ascensions and having crossed the continent on horse back and by motor I want to finish the job by air."

Confessed Accomplice of Auto Thief Is Arrested

YAKIMA, Wash., June 20.—Virgil Cook, of Tacoma, according to the Yakima police, confessed accomplice of George Davis, who was arrested in Ogden, Utah, a few days ago, in the theft of eight automobiles in this city, Toppensish and Seattle, was arrested this afternoon in this city. Seven of the stolen cars were taken in this city and Toppensish. One was stolen in Seattle. All were recovered.

CHILDREN IN STRANGE STATE

Classed as Orphans Though Living in Home of Natural Father

An opinion unique in the legal literature of the state has been written for the state industrial accident commission by Assistant Attorney General Benjamin, holding that two children, under the law, are orphans, fatherless and motherless, notwithstanding they are living with their father and under his protection. The children are a son of 16 years and a daughter of 11, and the father is W. W. Hudson, of Eugene. The children are receiving from the commission the full compensation allowed to orphans.

Facts brought to light in the case showed that several years ago, in Eugene, Mrs. Maretta J. Hudson was divorced from W. W. Hudson and custody of the two children was

awarded her by the court. Later Mrs. Hudson was married to Charles Buck and thus the children took his name. Buck was in the employ of the Portland Bridge and Building company at Portland and accidentally lost his life in 1917. The case reaching the accident commission \$30 a month was awarded the widow and \$6 a month to the children, or \$42 monthly in all. The case had not been completely settled when the mother died. Hudson, the natural father of the boy and girl, then went to Portland, secured his appointment by Judge Taxwell as guardian of the children and took them with him to Eugene to live.

The accident commission held that the children were orphans under the law and last week awarded them \$15 a month each under the compensation act and holds to this decision as a result of the opinion from the attorney general's office. Under the act they are entitled to \$15 monthly until they reach the age of 16, and since the boy has now reached that age he receives a lump allowance of \$156.60, according to computation applying in the case, the girl to receive \$15 monthly for the next five years.

No matter how he tried; And Jimmy took it home, and told How teacher smiled at him When he was tired, and didn't scold But said, "Don't worry, Jim."

And when I happened to be there That very night to play, Jim's mother had a smile to spare, Which came across my way; And, then, I took it for a while

Back home, and mother said: "Here is that very self-same smile Come back with us to bed."

Fined for Reading Paper - on Birmingham Streets

BIRMINGHAM, Eng., June 21.—You must not read a newspaper on the streets in Birmingham. John Turner did it and was fined \$2.50 for causing an obstruction of traffic. The arresting constable testified that Turner bought a paper from a newsboy and began reading it, causing a crowd to gather to see what the news was. The newsboy also was fined \$2.50 for causing a crowd to collect by selling papers while standing on the sidewalk. Newsboys must keep moving in Birmingham.

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THE GIANT THAT LIVES IN A BOX

THE SMILE.

My father smiled this morning when He came downstairs, you see, At mother; and, when he smiled, then

She turned and smiled at me; And when she smiled at me, I went And smiled at Mary Ann Out in the kitchen; and she lent It to the baker's man.

So then he smiled at some one whom He saw when going by Who also smiled, and, ere he knew, Had twinkles in his eye; So he went to his office then, And smiled right at his clerk, Who put some more ink on his pen, And smiled back from his work.

And, when this clerk went home he smiled Right at his wife, and she Smiled over at their little child, As happy as could be; And, then, the little girlie took The smile to school; and when, She smiled at teacher from her book, Teacher smiled back again.

And, then, the teacher passed one on To little Jim McBride, Who couldn't get his lessons done