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DELIVERED IN HEPPNER, WILL ADD \$3.00 PER 1,000 FEET, \$3.10 PER 1,000 FEET.

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ONTARIO-BURNS Leaves Home Daily at 6 p. m. and arrives at Ontario in 42 hours.

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BURNS-CANYON Leaves Home daily, except Sunday. Connects at Cannon City with Portland.

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Waverley Bicycles Are the Highest of all High Grades. Warranted superior to any Bicycle built in the world, regardless of price.

THE U.S. GOVERNMENT PAYING MILLIONS A MONTH TO persons who served in the wars of the United States—or to their Widows, Children, or Parents. Do you receive a pension? Had you a relative in the War of the Rebellion, Indian or Mexican Wars—on whom you depended for support?

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THE INTER OCEAN Most Popular Republican Newspaper of the West And Has the Largest Circulation. TERMS BY MAIL: DAILY (without Sunday) \$6.00 per year DAILY (with Sunday) \$8.00 per year

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GOOD FOR EVERYBODY Almost everybody takes some laxative medicine to cleanse the system and keep the blood pure. Those who take SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR (liquid or powder) get all the benefits of a mild and pleasant laxative and tonic that purifies the blood and strengthens the whole system.

THE OWEN ELECTRIC BELT FOR MEN AND WOMEN

WITHOUT MEDICINE Electrically applied, it fast takes the place of drugs for all Nervous, Rheumatic, Kidney and Urinal Troubles, and will effect cures in seemingly hopeless cases where every other known means has failed.

RUPTURE Instantly Relieved and Permanently CURED WITHOUT Knife or Operation

FREE S100 Cash Reward for the discovery of a new and improved method of curing Rupture.

WANTED—AN IDEA Who can think things to patent? Protect your ideas! They may bring you wealth.

RELATIVE SIZES. THE two Americas, combined, almost the area of Asia.

THE LANCASHIRE INSURANCE CO. O MANCHESTER, ENGLAND A. W. PATTERSON, AGENT. One of the Best in the World

FROM THE BACK SEAT. Driving a horse is one of those simple processes, like sailing a boat, which anyone can master without previous experience.

But "driving from the back seat" is quite a different thing; that is a grave and serious affair, an undertaking of tragic intensity.

Perhaps a brief description of my own will best serve to illustrate my theme. I had run down to spend a couple of days with my friends the Graziers, who were occupying a charming country place for the summer.

Two-ated after luncheon a light two-wheeled wagon drawn by a pair of spirited bays appeared at the door. Mrs. Grazier and I took our seats behind Mr. Grazier, springing into the seat in front, took the reins and we were whirled away down the long, smooth driveway, beneath rows of fine old elms.

"We're very proud of that ivy," Mr. Grazier remarked, eyeing it with satisfaction, as the bays turned smoothly into the road.

"It is beautiful," I murmured, transferring my attention to his wife, who was holding her breath, and firmly grasping her side of the wagon.

"Are you timid about driving?" I asked, sympathetically. "Oh, no," she returned, "only my husband absolutely disregards every suggestion of mine, and she sighed deeply."

"In a few minutes one of the horses whisked his tail over one of the reins, which was promptly freed by Mr. Grazier, he remarked, lightly; "Mrs. Grazier rises from the back seat."

"Willard, what is the matter with the horse on this side? He looks very strange." "He's all right, my dear; only the flies bother him a little," and Mr. Grazier waved his whip lightly over the offending animal's head.

"Willard, how can you do that, when you know he is so nervous, unless," she added, plaintively, "you really want him to run away and smash us up?"

"That's my idea, precisely," he answered placidly, as we left the lake and turned to the right.

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eliciting any response from the occupant of the front seat, who continued to point out to me special features in the surrounding landscape, despite her protest.

We shortly began to descend the hill, which process I foresaw would permit my hostess ample opportunity to lend her ever ready assistance from the back seat, and I was quite right in my surmises.

"Oh, no, Willard, I'm sure you're mistaken," his wife declared. "We ought to keep to the main road for at least a mile more. I remember perfectly just how every inch of the road looked the last time I drove over it."

"My dear, I am absolutely sure that this is the road," he replied, whipping up the horses. Mrs. Grazier leaned back in her seat with an expression of intense resignation depicted upon her face.

"This woody road is lovely, at all events, and so shady and cool," I put in timidly. "Yes, it is very pretty here," Mrs. Grazier assented; then she added: "Willard, I see a farmer coming and I want you just to ask him if this is the right road."

"No matter, I should think you might ask him, if only to set my mind at rest." "I suppose it would rest it very much if he said it was the wrong road."

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gregate for work or for amusement, some are present who ever stand one side, their mission being to advise, direct and criticize. They make themselves generally useful by telling others what they ought to do and how to do it.

And as often as it is my misfortune to run across them (and their name is legion, I regret to say) my painful country drive rises before me and I murmur: "I know you well, my friends; therefore I shun you, as I do all of your kind, who, like you, are driven from the back seat."—Boston

Geologists Contend That the Garden of Eden Was Located There. In an interesting and highly instructive article Edward S. Martin, in the Ladies' Home Journal, reviews the numerous theories advanced by scientists in the endeavor to solve the perplexing problem as to the exact locality of the Garden of Eden.

Opals Are Not Unlucky. Superstitions Connected with Such Gems Have No Foundation. "The superstition which causes people to regard opals with awe as the cause of ill luck and even death," said a jeweler, according to the Washington Post, the other day, "is due to a peculiar observation made years ago. Opals were considerably in use in Venice during the plague, and it was noticed there in the hospitals that before death the stone would somewhat brighten upon the victim's finger. It never seemed to occur to the people that the illness could produce a glow of color. They took it for granted that the stone occasioned the illness. As a matter of fact, opals are affected by heat, even by that of the hand, and the fever, being at its height just before death, caused the colors to shine with unwonted clearness. This confirmed the superstition, and to this day there are sane and able-bodied people who believe that a chip of the stone in the house can cause calamities. Probably another reason for the distrust excited in opals is the fact that they change and lose their color. That is due to the softness and porosity of the material and its capacity both for absorbing water and of parting with what it has, one of which tends to make it dull and the other chalky and opaque. They have been known to be carefully cut and laid away, and upon opening the paper had crumbled into dust within a few weeks. A specimen of opal known as the hydrophane, found in small quantities lately in Colorado, has wonderful powers of absorption. In its usual state it is of a yellowish, waxy tint, but when water is dropped upon it the tint passes slowly away, and from being translucent it becomes transparent. On exposure to the air the water evaporates in an hour, leaving the stone as it was before."

WE AMERICANS. The mayor of Nevada, Mo., gives his salary (\$500) to the poor this year.

The late Henry C. Hutchesin, the well-known lawyer of Boston, has left more than \$1,000 for public charities.

When we reached home I felt tired and exhausted, well-nigh sick, while my hostess sighed deeply as she couldn't understand why driving fatigued her so.

Even Mr. Grazier, despite his adamant nerves, appeared somewhat weary, as he replied: "It's not driving that tires you, but driving from the back seat, Mrs. Grazier."

Since my country drive I have often observed people endowed with those characteristics so prominent in Mrs. Grazier. In every club, society or social gathering I have found them present, in fact, wherever human beings strive or struggle, wherever they con-

Mrs. CORNELIUS VANDERBILT is mentioned in her charities and in her good works, but she does not go upon the home-page to advertise what she is doing for the poor.