

Out from the Blizzard

By Edgar S. Bradley.

MRS. RUTHVEN, tall, brilliantly dark, with the breath of the prairie in her carriage, swept out of the dining-room, and her husband, George Ruthven, and I turned to our coffee and cigars. "George, how did you gain that magnificent woman for a wife?"

my nearly frozen feet, and brushed away with my hand the snow which was packing in front of the buggy. "I was horrified to see that the bronchos had passed over one of the many graves which mark the failure of some hardy pioneer on these interminable prairies, and my buggy had crashed against the small monument that some mourning friend or relative had placed at this savage, solitary resting place."

BARBERS ARE BUSY MEN.

Customer Asserts That They Take Hundreds of Strokes Every Shave.

The man with the whiskers like a stable scrubbing brush straightened up in the barber chair at a big downtown hostelry one day not so very long ago, and after the genial barber had squirted some confined air into his hair, ears and nostrils, said to the white-coated manipulator of the razor:

RAILROAD NOTES.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD'S EAST EXPRESS TRAINS BETWEEN PHILADELPHIA AND WILKES-BARRE.

Beginning May 27, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company placed in service two fast express trains each way, week days, between Philadelphia and Wilkes-Barre via Pottsville and Hazleton on the following schedules:

FACTOR IN WORLD'S POLITICS.

The New Federation of Australia Must Hereafter Be Considered.

Australia is to Great Britain the most valuable of all her colonies, writes Hugh M. Lusk, in the North American Review. The external influence of Australia in the South Pacific is bound to make itself felt before long.

THE OVERWORKED TELEPHONE

Its Field of Usefulness Growing Larger and Larger—Its Latest Uses.

One of our steam contemporaries calls attention to the fact that an American manufacturer of rotary pumps advertises as follows: "Our pumps at work about three miles out in the country are started and stopped from the company's city office, their operation being ascertained by telephone. This goes on for days without any person going near them."

Smuggler Caught by Accident.

Antonio Aznia arrived from Germany at New York wearing a belt in which were concealed \$17,000 worth of diamonds. He told a customs officer that he had nothing dutiable. The officer was about to pass on when he stumbled and caught at Aznia's waist to keep from falling. His hand touched the belt, and the newcomer was soon dispossessed of his valuable shipment.

Ghosts would frighten some people who are not afraid of germs. Yet the germ is a real danger. If this microscopic animalism could be magnified to a size in proportion to its deadliness it would show like a giant python, or fire breathing dragon. The one fact to remember is that the germ is powerless to harm the body when the blood is pure. It is far easier to keep the germ out than to drive it out after it obtains a hold in the system.

CHINESE IN PHILIPPINES.

Why Their Wholesale Immigration to the Islands Should Be Encouraged.

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WILL LAST TWENTY YEARS.

New Kind of Fabric to be Manufactured by the Mills in England.

If the plans of certain English capitalists do not miscarry it will be possible ere long for the economical parent to purchase a suit of clothes which may be passed along among his sons for a fifth of a century, says the Chicago Chronicle. Mills are now being built in England for the manufacture of this kind of long-wearing material, which can be turned out in almost any color wanted. Think of getting a suit of clothes that will last 20 years; that will cost only a third more than a suit costs now, and that will be absolutely waterproof without appearing to be so.

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Orangeville Borough Ordinance—No. 17.

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING BOROUGH ORDINANCE NO. 16 OF THE BOROUGH OF ORANGEVILLE.

Be it ordained and enacted, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Orangeville, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same:

Section 1. That ordinance No. 16 of the Borough of Orangeville, passed by Council on the 28th day of May, 1900, and approved by the Chief Burgess on the same date, entitled "An ordinance permitting the Montour and Columbia Telephone Company, its successors or assigns, to construct, maintain and operate, a telephone exchange and system of telephone service in the Borough of Orangeville, County of Columbia, and to erect the necessary poles, wires and cables, to operate the same, upon certain terms and conditions," be, and the same is hereby repealed and of no effect. Passed December 3d, 1900.

C. B. WHITE, President of the Borough Council. Attest: CLINTON HERRING, Secretary. Approved December 3d, 1900.

A. B. HERRING, Chief Burgess.

ORDINANCE NO. 18.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND EMPOWERING THE MONTOUR AND COLUMBIA TELEPHONE COMPANY, OR ITS SUCCESSORS, TO CONSTRUCT, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE, A TELEPHONE EXCHANGE AND SYSTEM OF TELEPHONE SERVICE IN THE BOROUGH OF ORANGEVILLE, AND TO ERRECT THE NECESSARY POLES, WIRES AND CABLES, TO OPERATE THE SAME, UPON CERTAIN TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Orangeville, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same:

Section 1. That the Montour and Columbia Telephone Company, or its successors, be, and it is hereby authorized and empowered to construct, maintain and operate, a telephone exchange and system of telephone service in the Borough of Orangeville, and for that purpose to erect and maintain the necessary poles, wires and cables, upon, over and through the several streets, avenues, lanes and alleys, of the said Borough of Orangeville, subject to the conditions and restrictions hereinafter contained, viz:

Section 2. That the said work shall be done under the supervision of the proper borough authorities, and under and subject to the several ordinances of the said borough, relating to the erection of poles and wires upon the streets, avenues, lanes and alleys, of the said borough.

Section 3. That no poles shall be erected upon any street or avenue of the said borough where a lane or alley shall be by the borough authorities decided to be available for the same purpose.

Section 4. That the said company, or its successors, shall so erect its poles and wires as not to interfere with the wires of the several corporations now having poles and wires upon and over the streets, avenues, lanes and alleys, of the said borough for any purpose, and so as not to interfere with firemen in the extinguishment of fires.

Section 5. That the said poles shall not be erected so as to obstruct, impede, or interfere with the free flow and passage of water in, through, over, or upon any gutter, drain, sewer, culvert, or water course; nor so as to interfere with or obstruct the convenient use of the streets, avenues, lanes and alleys, of the said borough, nor so as to interfere with or damage private property, or of any corporation authorized to do business in said borough.

Section 6. That the said company, or its successors, shall erect neat poles, reasonably straight, repair and make good all damage of injury to the streets, avenues, lanes and alleys of the said borough, and side-walks thereof, or shade trees thereupon, used by them for the purpose aforesaid.

Section 7. That the said Montour and Columbia Telephone Company shall pay the costs of printing and publication of this ordinance, and also pay the cost of printing and publishing ordinances No. 16 & 17; and that before permission shall be granted by the proper borough authorities to the said company to erect any poles, or string any wires or cables, the said Telephone Company shall file a written acceptance of this ordinance and enter into a bond to the said borough in the penal sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00), conditioned upon the faithful performance of its terms and conditions. Passed December 3rd, 1900.

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