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THE WORK OF THE PIT-SINKER

HIS CALLING IS FOUNDATION OF Coalmining.

pescribing the Methods of the Ploneer, Whose Duty it is First to. Find the Coal.

At a motional when the troubles of the coal trade fall so large a space in the traspaires it may not be inappropriate to the telesthe life and work of a men of whom little is heard, yet whose calling is the very foundation of collaining, say a London newspaper. This is the pit-sinker-the man who ge the short who first bores and less and eat, his way three-quarters of a mile beneath the surface of the earth to prepare the way for the maes And as we shall show, his is a railing invested with a good deal of remain a and often ennobled by rare

bet a mass of that a company has bets found to exploit the coal beeath an est to They want a big spital. A misson dollars is the smallthe ency even require two and a

For from the day when the first sod is the ment the day that coal is outsely rai . I for sale, two years. thre years, and sometimes five and sa years, and clapse, and all that the way Badmply funning away

har the curious places. The a. Mar remember one pit shaft being and I the ceptre of a forest. As a matter of fact coal-mines now operthe in the very edge of Sherwood best the very of Robin Hood's exdeligners, there is coal actually bethe his tage ! Dukeries," but the hatevast and hot anxious, to annoy. the hall self Robin and his merry gar, of the by planting coalpits who there there thank outlaws held their

Coalmire May be situated even in atte spa vidarest in the stretching. published to lighted earls, and at least the cases could be cited where they tound at the gates of ancestral musicles, and gripy pitmen walk through villeges where a generation ago the only diversion was the meet respectors of the amenities of rural

He is Always in Danger.

On a niver day the sod is turned in

lle kas to la . ! way down, a. hundeel yards, postanty n thousand yards this article written near a coalmine 551 yare, a co through shale,

Mais hands d. on by a ladder. As the shaft the pens he is lowered in an iron bucker. When he can no longer see closing Lables are laid down, and he works a disthoir glittering aid. The shoft for freeday, and as he goes further down breklayers follow him

there're threalens him every day. in and he is harved beneath tons of huge rock is disl'accd, and, la har it carries death to below ywas there is waterdraping drapping dripping, so that he s to work the our kins, and even then Le is often we the skin.

Jape a well, or even subject . er, and, despite all the pumping machinery, it is by the Poles. "Fossile". the water and wen tobach How does

" refence deal with Aster A she wing of cement is too weak; brick ... hopeless; even iron fails. In that year the earth and water are frozen by a micals. Then, when be side of the chart is a mass of ice, on tubing is and it, the chemiis are abandon and the ice thaws; but the from held; up the water; and the flood is stayed.

At last coal is reached. The com pany cerebrate the event. The pitthkef is withdrawn. He migrates to another scene a al starts again. The fit he has left is roudy for develop-Baginer make passage-ways, engines and parties are carried down, and soon the miner is at work sending up ceal for public consumption.

Bigger Than They Thought. "Huh! Englar" as a small country."

I could will ver it in a few Maybe you could but 70 million Germans tried for four years to walk over England and failed."

Taking His Chance.

to think," said the Sweet hing on the plane stool, "all fetty keys once belonged to an

and how, replied the gallant man



THE FOUR NEW STATES OF EUROPE

ONE OF THE TASKS OF PEACE CONFERENCE COMPLETED.

will be many being received Out of the MacIstrom of War Emerge the New Nations of Poland, Roumania, Jugo-Slavia and Czecho-Slavia,

One of the most onerous tasks of the Peace Conference has been the erection in Europe of four new nations, viz Poland, Roumania, Jugo-Slavia and Czecho-Slavia. To those who believe that the Allies have been wasting their time on highly idealistic. problems in trying to set these four fact that adjoining Roumania in both nations upon their feet it may be answered that the interest of the Allies is by no means altruistic. They are impelled, if not by wholly selfish mo- 53,000 square miles and a population tives, at least by the practical consideration of self-defence. For instance, in the late war Germany and be doubled by the addition of Sessar-Austria were in control of a man-abia, Transylvania, Bukovina and part power estimated at 30,000,000, made of Bahat. up of subject races that were no more of the fixed bant. The coalowner, French: These millions were Poles, racially akin to Germany than are the Czechs and Slavs who had been ruthlessly misgoverned by Germany and opportunity occurred these forced soldiers surrendered in great numbers the provence of the public. Three or to their nominal enemics, who were for exercises begin simult cously. their racial kin, as for instance when A milway is fact to the near a main the Czecho-Slavs threw down their he Powerfa winding cugines are arms to the Russians and later volun-

ed Pragress per up to deal with the . The Allies are determined that it saler of the power of Slavian and talian interests, and na-Germany and Austria for all time to tionalities conflicted in Dalmatia and A large state distance on the grass, come to employ these millions as can-about Fiume and Trieste. These were non fodder. The intention is to at-

state between the militarism of Ger- clash threatened to be serious, but it many and the anarchy of Russia. Poland has a couple of sweet neighbors. As all the world knows, the Poles have Dalmatian claims in return for Flume never lost their race identity whether under German, Russian or Austrian domination. They formed a solid block of about 20,000,000 people in the heart of Europe. But when the task came of drawing up the new Polish frontier a grave problem was encountered, and that was the presence S matimes the dates of the shaft cave of a tier of German and a half millions are the most German of Germans. They shut off the new state of Poland from the sea outlet on the Baltic and Poland | without a sea coast. would be in economic slavery to Germany. On the other hand, one of the Wilson fourteen points seemed to forhid the annexation of so great a number of aliens as the Baltic Germans

At one time the suggestion was made that Poland should be given a corridor through Germany so the Baltic. The objection to this course was that it would force on Poland two fend against Germany. So now it apcitizens of the Polish state or move work.

out. Poland is to get her Baltic coast and Danzig.

Czecho-Slavs and Roumania.

Immediately to the south of Poland many, on the one hand, and Austria ideal for the playful kiddy. McCall and Hungary on the other, is Czecho Pattern No. 8892, Girl's Bathing The same—O God!—it cannot be Slavia. It is composed of Boltemia, Suit. In 7 sizes, 2 to 12 years. Price, The same again to men like me! Moravia, Silesia and a part of Hun- 20 cents. gary, with a total population of 12,-250,000, and an area of 53,500 square miles. Here, as with Poland, there was a problem constituted by the German population along the frontiers, and here again it was determined that in order that Czecho-Slavia should have natural boundaries these aliens

would have to be included. The re-establishing of Roumania was not difficult, since Roumania already existed, and the only task was to define her new frontiers. These had already been indicated by the bers of Roumanans by racial origin. The original Roumania had an area of of 7,500,000. Under the new arrangement her population and her area will

Most Difficult Problem.

The greatest problem of the mapmakers and negotiators was in the erection of Jugo-Slavia, which is to include Serbia, Montehegro, Bosnia Herzegovina, Crotia-Sllavonia, Carniola and Dalmatia. The population is homogeneous enough despite the the frontiers of the new state were natural and easily determined, Jugowhich our staunch ally, Serbia, is the Poland is re-established as a buffer, controlling partner. At one time this is believed to have been amicably settled, Italy gving up all or most of her

which is wholly Italian The new state of Jugo-Slavia will comprise \$5,000 square miles, and a population approximating 11.000.000 Poland, with her 24,000,000 population, and her 98,000 square miles, represents a loss to Germany and Aus tria of some 50,000 square miles and 12;000,000 subjects; all of Czecho-Slavia is made up at the expense of Austria, 'New Roumania will be made up of alrost half enemy land and population, and Jugo-Slavia will cost the enemy 45,000 square miles and more than 5,000,000 population. In all cases the other kind donor is Russia.

In 1915 prices in Great Britain for first quality milkers ranged from £24 to £28 15s per head, as contrasted with £50 to £70 per head now.

boundary lines that she could not de- the Canadian Trade Commission has woolly hair. The head is large, wide. gone to London to consult with the flat, and rabbit-like, with upper lip pears to have been decided that the Canadian Mission for the better cleft, and small eyes and ears: its Baltic Germans will have to become linking of Canadian trade promotion

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"This Is My Own, My Native Land." about Fiume and Trieste. These were "I was under the impression," writes were so unfamiliar in the Maldive baseballed all afternoon. Then we accentuated by the fact that when a correspondent of the British Week- Islands that the natives at sight of went to Med's and pokered till morn-"I was under the impression," writes

ingly to whichever corner of the Empire they happen to hall from. The few days to God's own country. Why, I didn't know you were an American, When Columbus landed on the is you claimed God's own country as your home, and that's America sure.' 'America,' repeated red-band. 'Yes, I

Ar Australian Fur-Bearer.

The wombat, or "pouched rat." of ance it resembels a little bear, and is sometimes classed with the badger, in the latter archipelago a traveler because of its burrowing habits. It is Commissioner H. B. Thomson of thick coat of long, grayish-brown legs are short and nearly equal in length, and the feet are five-toed. The tail is about half an inch long, nearly bare. The wombat is easily domesticated. In the mountainous districts of Australia its flesh is preferred to that of many other animals.

Deceiving the Cow.

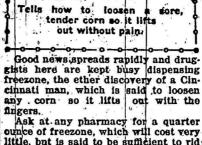
Frances and Agatha had been very carefully reared. Especially had they been taught that in no circumstances must they tell a lie-not even a "white

One day, during a visit made by these little girls to an aunt in the the path will be turned to stone. country, they met a large cow in a field they were crossing. Much frightened, the youngsters stopped, not knowing what to do.

Frances said: "Let's go right on, Agatha, and pre tend that we are not afraid of it." But Agatha's conscience was not slumbering. "Wouldn't that be deceiving the cow?" she objected.

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Home Again.

same dull town, the same dark street, market square where women meet. same old church, where people

pray And worship in the same old way. Through mists of blood I've seen the skies.

While anguish gleamed from human And scorched within the fires of hell, Have gazed on deeds no tongue can

Heaven's highest peaks, too, have I trod. and seen, in man, the face of God-And all the time, walk in the street. The ghosts of those I used to greet-The same! Ah, no! 'Twill never be-The same again to men like me.

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DOGS OF ALL THE AGES

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There were none in Polynesia until long after Columbus discovered America, and at a much later period they

but now desired by Jugo-Slavia, of the United States. But I find that our its earliest use was for food. Even for a while. After that we staircust Colonial troops have pirated the to-day its flesh is far more widely up to our room and bedsteaded until phrase, and are applying it unblush utilized as meat than is commonly

> other day in a bus a soldier with a Philippines, the pigmies of equator-red band round his wide-awake hat ial Africa and the Veddahs of Ceylon, was explaining to his neighbor how when white Europeans first came to pleasant it was to be going back in a know them, had one domestic animal -the dog.

> remarked the neighbor in an accent land of Haiti he found there an excelthat left no doubt on which side of the lent breed of dogs, used for hunting Atlantic he was at home. Who said by the natives, who, when not em-I was? complained the other. Well, ploying them in the chase, kept them in cages.

> Where dog-eating is customary, great care is usually bestowed upon daresay God had something to do with the young pups. In New Guinea and the making of it. But New Zealand the wilds of Australia it is no unis His masterpiece, and don't you for common thing for a father to kill his own child in order that the mother may give such to puppies. In Java it is deemed disgraceful t

have white teeth "like a dog's," and New South Wales and South Austral- so the people color their. Dogs eye ia is a marsupial animal. In appear- teeth circulate as money in New Guinea and the Solomon Islands: and saw one native whose wealth was two or three feet long, plump, with a made manifest by a necklace of 500 of these teeth, representing 250 dogs. An extensive trade in dog hides is pursued by the semicivelized natives Save your hair! Double its of northern Asia in two directionswestward to Europe, and eastward (by way of Chinese ports) to the United States. In Manchuria and on the eastern border of Mongolia the animals are raised literally in flocks, the severe cold of those regions de-

eloping beautiful pelts. veloping beautiful pelts.

The Australian blacks weave the beauty of your hair, besides it imbashy tails of their "dingo" dogs into mediately dissolves every particle of their heards to make them longer. dandruff; you cannot have nice, heavy, healthy hair if you have dandruff. This destructive scurf robs the hair of its lustro, its strength and its of Borneo believe that black dogs are very life, and if not overcome it pro-

roblem.

Our national debt has run from \$46 you ever made. head in 1914 to \$270. The C. T. C. suggests the best way of meeting obligations is by exporting more and importing less.

BITS OF HUMOR FROM HERE ETHERE

Not in His Class.

Sergeant (surprising sentry)-"Why didn't you challenge that man-who just passed?"

Newest Recruit-"Why, that's Kayo Hogan, Sergeant, and he's got all o' ten pounds on me!"

Real Article. "Why are you so sure your husband

s an optimist?" "Because," answered Mrs. Crosslots, he is always absolutely confident that what we raise in our garden is going to look exactly like the pictures on the seed packages.

Not His Choice. A Metropolitan matron once ventured to ask James Lane Allen: ("Are you a bachelor from choice?".

"Yes," came the answer promptly. "But isn't that-er-rather ungraclous and ungallant?" protested she.

Genius Overlooked. She put down the book with a sigh. "What is it, darling?" he asked. "Ah, dearest, I'm so happy," she re-

"But you had such a said look in your eyes just now.".

"I know. I've been reading about the unhappiness that the wives of men of genius have always had to bear. Oh, Herbert, dear, I'm so glad you're just an ordinary sort of fellow!"

What He Called Her. "What is your name?" asked tho

mistress of her new Chinese cook. "My name is Wang Hang Ko," was the reply.
"Oh, well, as I shall not be able to

remember that I shall call you John," remarked the lady. "Velly good, ma'am," acquiesced

the Chinaman. - "And what is your name, ma'am?" "My name is Mrs. Swankton de

Vere. "Me no lemembel that," queth the Chinaman, "me call you Sally,"

Meep Minard's Liniment in the house.

Going Him Several Better. The oldest good story is the one about the boy who left the farm and got a job in the city. He wrote a letter to his brother, who elected to stick to the farm, telling of the joys of city

life, in which he said: "Thursday we auto'd out to the country club, where we golfed until dark. Then we motored to the beach, and

Fridayed there." The brother on the farm wrote

"Yesterday we buggied to town and non loader. The intention is to at tach them permanently, if informally, if infor

> "Sow the best you have and you will reap the best that Heaven uffords."-Henry F. Cope.

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The novelist smiled. "You must ask the ladies," he suggested gently: "it this in pace time he had a trained was their choice, not mine."

To run this the ladies," he suggested gently: "it this in pace time he had a trained still officer and four C. O.'s, with four adinthnts. .. Now he has no staff the has, consequently, to do all his own thinking, and he has no affed balls to help him.

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