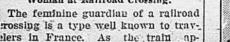
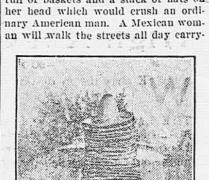


pessengers (round numbers) were ransported without accident to one of these passengers excepting some riffing bruises .- Philadelphia Press. Woman at Railroad Crossing. The feminine guardian of a railroad





PHAIN ROLLS

rather buy nearer town.'

"It took Loomis six months to get that the check was all right and the the taste of oil out of his . . Il, and by that time the boom was over and noth-To cover up his tracks, Seeley deing was left of the oil craze but rotdetucted from accounts that never ting derricks and abandoned shafts.' were touched, so that at night his ac-New-Orleans Times-Democrat. counts balanced. He never took a vaca-

GUAINT AND CURIOUS.

oth is an Australian

MANUFACTURERS OF Brick, Lime, and Dealers in Cement, Plaster,

ing an apron with wondrous ind a queer-looking lack hat made of waxed cloth, similar in shape to the old straw hat of the Jack Tar of bycone days. This hat is only worn when a train goes by, presumably to rive a certain amount of official dignity

proaches a crossing on, sees f



to the wearer when on duty. Slung around the left arm is the trumpet with which warning is given to pedestrains and others of the approach of a train, and in the right hand is seen the red flag, which is kept rolled round the stock when the road is clear, and only unfurled as a danger signal.

A man has to have a pretty hard black red variety was called "Boer cheek to travel on his face.

Auto-"What was your record last week?"

iou can't beat that."-Philadelphia Inquirer.

Auto-"Oh! You're dead slow. Mine was nine."

Trolley-"Yes, but I once nearly killed a President of the United States;

Trollev-"Seven."

"IT'S THE PACE THAT KILLS."



From a Photo, by Win 2eld Scot HARDLY ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD DOES THE TRAVELER SEE MEN. WOMEN AND CHILDREN STAGGERING UNDER LOADS SO UNWIELDY AS IN

MEXICO. anthracite from Carbondale by the ing such a burden and look and feel canal and the gravity railroad. none the tireder for it .- The Wide From this time on the trade rapidly Werld Magazine.

The Dangerous Lic.

The most dangerous thing about a lie is that a word once attered can never was for the purpose of hauling anthrabe obliterated. Some one has said that cite. lying is a worse crime than counterfeiting. There is some hope of follow-

ing up bad coins until they are all recovered, but an evil word can never be where the coal lies near the surface overtaken. The mind of the hearer or of the ground as it does in many inreader has been poisoned, and hum stances in the anthracite field. The devices cannot reach in and cleanse it. Lies can never be called back .- Nev

York News.

The Punishment Sufficient. -New York Press.

"Majuba" was the name given to a new sulphurous yellow-colored rose recently exhibited in Paris. Another Courage."

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BOLIE

COAL BREAKER, SHOWING METHOD OF PREPARING ANTHRA-CITE COAL FOR MARKET.

"Far West" Wiped Out.

A publishing house in this city, says the Chicago Chronicle, has received increased, canals and gravity roads an order from the Yukon region for multiplied, only to be replaced by locobooks expressive of what is now the motives on their advent. One of the "far" Northwest. The order includes first locomotives used in this country Gibbon's Rome, Macaulay's England, the writings of John Stuart Mill, of Flammarion and other engaging scl-The process of mining anthracite coal entists, graphic novels, humorous consists of two methods-stripping and stories, but none of Bret Harte's. The closed work. Stripping is the process | Far West of Bret Harte is at the vanishing point. A hurry postcript observed that the navigation season is short and that only letter mail is car-

closed work is that done under ground, ried over the ice. or at the bottom of a shaft. Owing to In truth, there is no longer any the character of the deposits the room "far" West or "far" Northwest. The and pillar system is employed. When rugged and often illiterate humanity The law has no penalty for stealing the shaft cannot be placed so as to that cleft the mountains and swam a heart, because the punishment of reach the lowest point of the deposit, the rivers, opening up a new empire having it left on your hands is enough. It coal below is reached by inside or for all the world, is also of the past. blind shafts or inside slopes. These The universal free school sends a difshafts, which are sometimes sunk to a ferent multitude now to the advancing depth of over 1000 feet, usually have frontier. Sturdy but not illiterate, several- compartments, one for the the new pioneers want books wherever pumpway and ladder, and two or more they go, and science and the organized for hoisting. A common size of the forces of civilization enable them to hoisting compartments is 7x12 feet. gratify their taste. Culture is no lon-The coal is brought to the bottom of ger a monopoly of the older portions the shaft from the inside or blind shafts of the country.

The Telephone in Corsica.

Ajaccio, in Corsica, the birthplace of Napoleon, has a new telephone service. At present its subscribers are three in

Anthracite is mined with hand rotary drills and by black blasting powder. Dynamite or giant powder is used for rock work, sometimes for driving gangways, and in some locations for blasting coal itself where fire damp necessitates a flameless explosive. The

mines are ventilated by rotary fans. The law requires that each miner shall be supplied with at least 200 cubic feet of air per minute. Fire damp is prevalent in many of the anthracite shafts. necessitating the use of safety lamps by the miners.

surface.

The cost of mining anthracite coal is greater than the cost of mining bituminous coal, and this cost does not end when the coal is landed at the surface of the mine. Anthracite as it comes from the mine consists of jumps of various sizes, and intermixed with these lumps is a mixture of rocks. These lumps must be broken and assorted as to size before the anthracite is ready for the market, since the economic use of anthracite requires that the lumps must be of as near uniform size as possible, and as there is a greater demand for the intermediate sizes, the larger lumps must be broken down to smaller This elaborate preparation sizes. greatly increases the cost of the coal. Anthracite is prepared for market in what is known as the coal breaker, a large building, usually built of timber, but sometimes of steel and iron. The coal is broken up by machinery con-

screens. The slate is picked out by

Brussels has a church clock wound hand by boys and old men, who sit up by atmospheric expansion induced along the chutes through which the j by the heat of the sun,

a glassy space on the wings crossed with ribs. When th night shadow Seeley, moth wants to whistle it strikes thes but that would not reveal the true rips with its antennal, which have a state of affairs. He was with his family knob at the end. The sound is a loveevery night; he was a sunday school cail from the male to the female. superintendent; he never bet on the

lawyer got the money.

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races.

tion, yot even a day off in eleven nk. They N ices he was a mo-

The Hungarian minister of the inte-And so even wih the precautions rior has issued a decree ordaining that that are taken by all financial instituall waitresses in cafes, restaurants, tions and big corporations to prevent tea shops and so forth must be at least defalcations it is impossible to tell 40 years of age. The decree came into where the next man will get a million force on Sept. 1, and threw many or more dishonestly. In the system that young women out of employment. the banks have to-day there is a chance to learn where to look for a

possible defalcation, no matter how cleverly the man's tracks are covered up, and there is also an opportuniy to find out all about employes. A man who has been at this work in the detective line for more than twelve years talked about his work the other day. the lake legan spouting columns of "I am employed," he said, "by the

mud and fire. The white settlers are president of about the biggest bank seriously considering the same course. in this city, and that means the biggest The lake is 14 miles long and three bank in the United States. Every day miles broad. The water is almost conin the year, neither Sundays nor holistantly boiling and at times gigantic days excluded, I shadow comebody in columns are thrown up amid which employ of the bank. No one knows fire plays. about my work except the president. I am not on the bank payroll. I receive

Hogs have a strange habit which my salary in a roundabout way. I those who have noticed them at night have not seen the president in all the are acquainted with. If you pass a years that I have been in his employ. hog bed on the side of the road or in "On the ordinary work days I begin an old covered bridge, sometimes one my labor at 3 o'clock, the time of closwill follow or trail you for miles. It ing the bank. I have a list of all the does not seem vicious, but just keeps employes and I know every one by near. Perhaps it is a lingering instinct sight. I select each day the man that of its wild nature, following as a kind I am going to shadow. For five years of sentinel to see that the other hogs I used to wait for my man, rain or are not threatened, just as the wild shine, on the street near the bank horses in South America, when a foe building, but now I go to an office aappears, will wheel into a semi-circle cross the street. It's pleasanter, beand present to their enemy an uncause there's no telling when my man will quit work. Take the case of the broken phalanx of heels. cashier. He may stay until 7 o'clock One of the novelties of design in a

sometimes. When he leaves the office Chicago power station is the white 1 must be on his trail. I watch him enameling of all the motive power come out, and from then until he is Found asleep I keep on his trail.. If he equipment. The engine room is finished with a white enamel wainscoting, and goes directly home I trail him to the door. Then I wait outside until about with the white engines, switchboard, 10 o'clock, and if he doesn't come out generators and motors it makes a very I at that hour leave. If on the other striking and unusual picture. The piphand he goes out for a night I record ing is necessarily covered with asbesvery carefully everything he does.

tos, so that the whole room presents a clean and pleasant aspect. The only "I remember about four years ago parts of the machinery which are not the president notified me that I hadn't made a report to him on an assistant pure white are those in direct contact with steam, such as heads of cylinders, teller in three months. As a matter of fact, I had been so busy looking after etc., which are painted with aluminum a man who led a model life, but who, bronze. was certain, was speculating in the

A London physician of large prac-

ice asserts that owing to his extreme-

ly sensitive sense of smell, he can

foretell the coming of death 48 hours.

He says that when a patient come

within two days of death a peculiar

earthy smell is emitted from the body

When the fatal disease is slow in its

progress the odor makes its appearance

as much as three days beforehand;

but when the disease is of the gal-

loping kind the doctor says he re-

ceives much shorter warning. He at-

tributes the smell to mortification

which begins within the body before

life is extinct. Dogs are thought to

have this sense, for hunting hounds

have been observed to begin a mourn-

ful baying a day or two before their

A Friend in Need.

by noon today, and I left all my money

Wiseman-Sure. I'll lend you car

Beotem-Pshaw! I must have \$20

masters dicd.

stock market, that I had forgotten the young man. I picked him up one afternoon as he came out of the office, and he did lead me a chase. He met a young woman and drove to the Waldorf, where they had dinner. So did I. From the restaurant they went to the theatre and afterward had a dinner. So far the night had not cost him a cent less than \$20 or \$30. He drove the girl home, stayed a half hour and kept the hansom waiting. From the young woman's house that man drove straight to Dick Canfield's gambling house. I was after him. I had to 'hitch' on behind his hansom. When he went into Canfield's I was up against a stone wall at first, but I finally got hold of the bald-headed man who usually looks after everything when he is not in the chair watching the dealer. I explained

my mission to him and he let me in, having had his conscience greased with a \$50 bill.

at home in my other clothes. Can't "I found my man at the crazy wheel, playing hard and fast. It did not take you help me out? him long to get rid of \$300-I forgot fare to go home for it .- Philadelphia to say that it was the day before payday, a time when most workers are Press.

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the inclination of the shaft, according as the blind shaft slopes up or down from the bottom of the shaft from the

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