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JOBS



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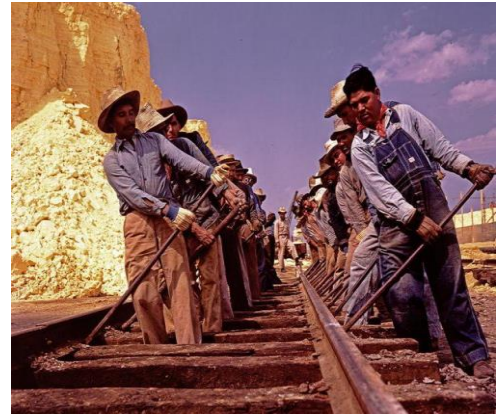
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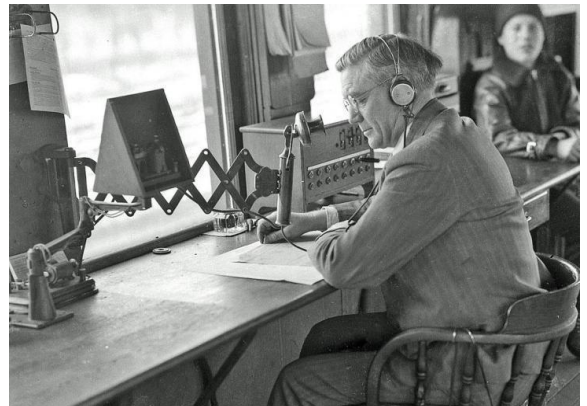
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I – JOBS THAT NO LONGER EXIST

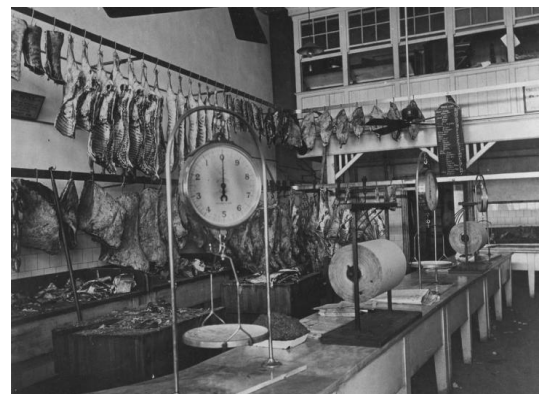
GANDY DANCERS were railroad employees who would perform any task related to the railroad track, including laying, spreading, replacing rail, hammering spikes, and setting ties. They were an integral part of railroad maintenance from the time the railroad industry started in the 1820s.



In the second half of the 19th century, telegram messengers were an essential component of communication. In the United Kingdom, after the General Post Office took control of inland telegrams in 1870, telegram boys became emblematic of the next era of communication. In 1913, around 82 million telegrams were sent in the U.K., and most were delivered by **TELEGRAM MESSENGERS** on bicycles.



A **CADDY BUTCHER** specialised in preparing and selling horse meat, which was popular in both the United Kingdom and the United States until the 1940s. The meat was relatively cheap and was considered an alternative to beef or venison. However, eating horse meat became taboo, and the practice died out.



II – JOBS THAT WILL DISAPPEAR BY 2030

The number of **POSTAL WORKERS** is dwindling, and there are numerous reasons for that. Private companies, such as *UPS* and *FedEx*, are taking on some of the burden. But technology is the main culprit.



PRINTERS AND PUBLISHERS
Publishing and printing is an endangered industry because technology has brought it to the digital realm, and we have seen the aftermath in declining newspaper readership and the rise of e-books.



It is clear to anyone who has been in a grocery store or big box chain recently that the days of the **CASHIER** are numbered. Cashiers are slowly, but surely, being replaced with self-checkout kiosks. *Amazon* is taking this a step further by experimenting with stores that do not have checkout lines at all.



III – JOBS IN DEMAND IN THE FUTURE

DIGITAL CURRENCY PLANNER

As a digital currency planner, you would be advising clients about the complexities of cryptocurrencies to help them manage their virtual financial portfolio.



BACKLASH MINIMIZER

The person in this job will shoot down resistance to new ideas in technology. He or she will also be in charge of overseeing damage control for people who use too much technology at their own risk.

SPACE TOUR GUIDE

With space agencies such as *NASA* and *ESA* going relentless about space explorations, as well as more and more people expressing interest in space tours, a space tour guide job should not be far behind.

