

have to do all the work!"

"One man here giving directions," said the man at the top, "can do as much as ten men down there."

Thereupon his mate threw down his pick and climbed up beside the other man. "What are you doing here?" inquired the latter.

"Two men up here," answered his mate, "can do as much as 20 men down there."

### THE FULFILLED WISH

A boarding school lad wrote an uncle for financial aid, and then, feeling a bit shaky about the impression his letter would make, added the following postscript:

"P. S.—Dear Uncle: I am so ashamed to have asked you for this money that I have run after the postman a long way to get this letter back, but I am unable to catch him. My only wish now is that you will never get this letter. Your loving nephew."

The uncle replied by return mail:

"My Dear Nephew: I am hastening to make you happy by telling you that your wish has been granted. I never received your letter. Your loving uncle."

