

A SONG OF LABOR.

I stand on the mount of commerce,
And bark to the sounds of toll,
The cries of the greedy thief,

Stroke follows stroke in feverish haste,
From hands that seek to shape
The fragments to a state anew,

How Capt. Curtis Got a Tow.

A few of the other members of the
waterfront fraternity could cite, with
the zest of the envious, some two or
three cases wherein Capt. Eben Curtis

struggled half way up the schooner's
mizzen-peak and then was lowered so
rapidly as to indicate that whoever

In the halcyon days of his career
great public improvements in New
York created a demand for asphalt.

The laborer was puzzled, but the
contractor, after struggling with some
dim boyhood recollections, was able

There was no prospect of immediate
change in this state of affairs and the
situation was rapidly growing desper-

The lieutenant waited below until
the rescued mate and his assailants
had been passed up on deck, and, as

Now, like the police on land, revenue
cutters, the police of the three-mile
limit, are as a rule, conscientiously in

An interesting collection of spec-
tacles is that possessed by Mrs. Wesley
Williams of Woodlawn, Me. More

Nevertheless, after watching her for
a moment, he executed a few steps of
the horripile, button-holed the mate in

The small house lizards, which are
numerous in the tropics, shed their
tails when caught or badly frightened.

After the first shock of astonish-
ment his men entered into the spirit of
this shan rebellion heartily, indeed

At a wedding in Barstow, Cal., the
other day, each of the guests was pre-
sented with a gold nugget from a

SCRAP-PAPER EVIDENCE

SUFFICIENT OFTEN TO PUT
ROPE ROUND CRIMINAL'S NECK.

Fragment in an Infernal Machine
That Convicted Mountford-Gun
Wad as Proof of Crime-Torn Sheet

"And this, gentlemen, is what you
are asked to hang a man on!" said
Sergeant Ballantine, addressing a

The scrap of paper was enough,
says London Answers. Ballantine's
client was condemned. I have known

Three of these anonymous letters
had been roughly torn out of a single
sheet. In a writing desk in the pris-

He wrote upon a piece of paper
from memory the contents of the
three threatening letters. His hand-

He had just arrived in London from
Brazil, and was off the next day to
the Antipodes. I found him in the

In a Scotch case, in which a young
lady was charged with the murder of
her father by poisoning him at the

The girl seemed dismayed by the
servant's sudden appearance, hastily
tore a piece of paper which she had

"At any time one of these strange
insects, carried here in such a fashion
might find that the English climate

"For some years my work has taken
me to every land. Now I am in
Spain, now in China, now in the heart

"Grape-Nuts keeps us all in perfect
physical condition-as a preventive of
disease it is beyond value. I have been

Miss Sarah Jackson of Dearborn
county, Indiana, although at present
in good health, has given written di-

FRUITFUL FURNACES.

INTENSE HEAT PRODUCES PRECIOUS
STONES.

Scientists Have Succeeded in Finding
Real Diamonds and Rubies From the
Crucible of the Furnace.

-Recent advances from France state
that Professor Moissan, the eminent
scientist and inventor, has actually

The rubies obtained are of large
size, weighing ten or fifteen carats,
and in quality and color equal and

The electric furnace has enriched
chemistry with a whole series of new
compounds. Probably the one of most

Russian days of religious and folk
observances are numerous beyond
reason, and become a sort of serv-

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Brazil, and was off the next day to
the Antipodes. I found him in the

There are two methods of growing
the banana. One is to plant the
seedling in a hole in the ground

To plug is to let air into the melon,
causing withering and decay
around the edges of the holes, no

His Mission Is To Find Natural Cures
For Insect Pests.

For the bronzed and hardy traveler
forwards the least known profession on
earth, that of the parasite hunter.

"I am a tracker down of the natural
cures for the insect pests that are
doing damage costing hundreds of mil-

What the Hens Do.

The hens in the United States now
produce one and two-third billion
dozens of eggs a year, and at the

STRONGER THAN MEAT.

A gentleman who has acquired a ju-
dicial turn of mind from experience on
the bench out in the Sunflower State,

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PHILADELPHIA.
Flour-Winter Patent, \$ 5 05 5 25
Wheat-No. 2 red, 82 84
Corn-No. 2 yellow, 57 58

NEW YORK.
Flour-Patent, \$ 5 09 5 15
Wheat-No. 2 red, 82 84
Corn-No. 2 yellow, 57 58

LIVE STOCK.
Cattle.
Extra, 1250 to 1500 lbs, \$3 99 5 65
Prime, 1200 to 1400 lbs, 3 75 5 35

Union Stock Yards, Pittsburg.
Cattle.
Extra, 1250 to 1500 lbs, \$3 99 5 65
Prime, 1200 to 1400 lbs, 3 75 5 35

Hogs.
Prime heavy hogs, \$ 5 85 5 90
Prime medium weights, 5 83 5 88

Sheep.
Extra, \$ 3 10 3 25
Good to choice, 4 99 5 09

Calves.
Veal, extra, \$ 5 50 7 40
Veal, good to choice, 5 25 4 50

FEMININE FANCIES.
Empress Haruko of Japan is fifty-six
years old.
Ex-Empress Eugenie is seventy-nine
years old and quite active.

The Empress Dowager of China is
thoughtful of her subordinates.
Queen Alexandra of England is, like
many women, ill at ease on the ros-
trum.

The widow of Jefferson Davis lives
on the seventh floor of a quiet New
York hotel.
Mrs. Beiva Lockwood had an im-
portant part in settling the Cherokee
claims case.

Queen Alexandra's laces, linens and
silks are perfumed in a simple and de-
lightful manner.
No one woman in American society
is more talked of just now than Mrs.
Clarence Mackay.

Miss Anna Morgan, daughter of J.
Pierpont Morgan, is a healthy, happy
and hearty young American woman.
Mrs. Stoessel, wife of General Stoessel,
of Fort Arthur fame, recently paid
\$120,000 for a house in St. Petersburg.

Frau Prielle, who at one time was
the most popular of all the actresses
attached to the Royal Opera House,
Buda Pesth, has gone mad.
When Queen Wilhelmina made a re-
cent visit to an Amsterdam church, the
pastor admonished the congregation
not to rise when the Queen entered.

Countess Lunay's collection, which is
to be sold soon in Paris, includes a
veil presented her by the city of Brus-
sels on her marriage to Rudolph of
Austria.

Miss Ida Ryan, of the graduating
class of the Massachusetts Institute of
Technology, has won the prize given
by the Boston Society of Architects for
the best architectural design submitted
by a graduate.