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(By Carrier.)
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PORTLAND, SUNDAY, DEC. 13, 1914, money.

sure he brought to bear on both Congress and the executive departments In order to ensure adequate force for the defense of the country. Almost without exception the Secretary recommends less new construction than the General Board, and the House allows less than the Secretary has recommended. For some years under Republican rule the Secretary endorsed full the Board's recommendations and succeeded in extorting from the lifouse the full allowance for battle-ships at least, but under Democratic rule this has not been so. Secretary of society and as an examp Daniels cuts down what the General low-witted human welves. Board deems necessary, and the House usually makes a further cut.

ed of experts in naval warfare, who On October 17, 1903, it expressed in opinion, "after mature consideration severity of his judgment? Severity of his judgment?

Because he knows what always nations," that the fleet should be built it has held to the same opinion. Starting in 1905 with ten battleships com-pleted and fourteen authorized, it recmmended that two additional be auships would have brought the fleet to desired strength four years later.

In its report for this year the General Board says its conclusions were fixed "by a calm and logical review of say not one in five. the policies and aims of the Nation and the known laws and prospective developments and aims of other countries; and the policy was to provide and maintain at all times a fleet equal to or superior to that of any other nation likely to challenge our policies." It declares that "any navy less than these forceful words, which are worthy amiss. attention from every patriotic American:

The wisdom of such a policy is well illustrated by recent events, and is reinforced able without the enactment of any by the teachings of all history. For a review of the history of all ages will show that no nation has ever created and maintained a great over-sea commerce a without the support of sea power. It will furtible show that trade rivalry, which is the active of sale or manufacture of intoxicating fluor in Oregon. It is sale or manufacture of intoxicating fluor in Oregon. It is sale or manufacture of intoxicating fluor in Oregon. It is sale or manufacture of intoxicating fluor in Oregon. It is sale or manufacture of intoxicating fluor in Oregon. It is sale or manufacture of intoxicating fluor may be enjoined or abated as a public nuisance, because it will be flegal. In addition, under the statute prohibiting common law and is true feday, and has a particular bearing on the United States at the present fluor of the statute prohibiting common law nuisances, the violators of the law mustances are belief and extend our foreign commerce.

So Serve this fatal effect until some tent withing the anesthetic did not observe this fatal effect until some tent of any minutes had passed. In other words, Mrs. Akers' soul had been absent from the rody for ten minutes before its disappearance was remarked. Was it then too late to recall the escaped spirit from the vasty deep whither it then too late to recall the escaped spirit from the vasty deep whither it had so not not one in order to obtain their winds appearance was remarked. Was it then too late to recall the escaped spirit from the vasty deep whither it had so not not one in order to obtain their winds appearance was remarked. Was it then too late to recall the escaped spirit from the vasty deep whither it had supported to the passed. In other words, Mrs. Akers' soul had been absent from minutes had passed. In other until some tent minutes had passed. In other until defense lines and taking losses of two disappearance was remarked. Was it then to one in order

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## FOR A LIFE IN PRISON?

Judge McGinn's remarkable review of the Tronson case is a powerful appeal for the rigid and exact enforcement of the law against murder. the abolishment of capital punishment.

Tronson, a bloody-minded and lust-He was and is a ravenous beast who should be exterminated for the safety of society and as an example to other

Judge McGinn sentenced Tronsor to life imprisonment and demanded This has been done in face of the fact that the General Board is comprisonment should mean nothing short of life imprisonment. Why did shut out all considerations except the Judge McGinn register his solemn terest in intellectual subjects to die

and of those of the other leading naval happens when a murderer in Oregon up to a strength of forty-eight battle-abips by the year 1919. Although its penitentiary. The inevitable result is sources and present the various sition has since been changed, that an agitation for his release or branches after original methods. pardon or parole soon begins. No Gov-ernor has ever been able to escape good general education as well ommended that two additional be au-thorized each year until and including board has failed to be attacked Completion of these through an organized campaign in behalf of some atrocious man-slayer

How many murderers sentenced to a life term have died in prison in The Oregonian ventures to Oregon?

adequate to the best interests of the ness, a few observations as to how the proceedings that disaster hap-country is an expense to the nation little law is needed to enforce the con-without being a protection." It uses

the fact that manufac Board holds that our practi-insular position requires that inal act, premises believed to be places passed to the bourne whence no trav-inal defense and protection from where intoxicating liquors are manu-eler returns. Her heart had stopped entrenchment on the second French invasion must always rest with the factured or sold will be subject to beating. Her eyes were fixed in the line of defense and settled down to Navy." but it warns us that "this desearch under the general statute stony glare of death. To the common a defensive campaign while the menfense, unless adequate, is impotent." authorizing the issuance of search Although the General Board was warrants by magistrates. Under the life she gave no response. The grim ing taken care of. same chapter of the code destruction the number and types of ships and on is required of seized property, the

ian having no special knowledge of the subject and dependent on expert advice, the Board's advice has been perform their duty in enforcing the prohibition amendment. The nurse promptly began to adminsistently disregarded, either by the and the existing statutes which have ister oxygen to the patient. It is men-Secretary or Congress, or both. The gained scope by its adoption, is the tioned that she had enjoyed experience yearly number of new battleships law passed by the Legislature of 1913. on battlefields and therefore knew authorized has been reduced from two This law empowers the Governor, in precisely what ought to be done. If to one on five occasions. Experience the event officials fail to enforce the any argument were needed for the proved by the year 1910 that a battle- criminal laws, to appoint temporary value of war other than those in com-

solete, while two more will become so If it be said that the penalties at- as it is in the trenches, was of no where again they have been greatly in 1915. The Navy is now short ten taching to the sale of liquor under avail for Mrs. Akers. Her soul did outnumbered. In Poland and Eastships of the number required to carry the nuisance statute are inadequate not obey the summons of the vivify-out the General Board's programme, and that the procedure for abateonly thirty-seven battle- ment of the many saloons in the state What was there to do next? Scitermined fighting spirit. Perhaps it should have forty- is sumbersome, it may be pointed out ence could answer the question, portions of their first line men have for it has only thirty-seven battle- ment of the many saloons in the state The Board has consistently that the abatement of the few manuhave deficiencies made up facturing plants will automatically by recommending four instead of two put open saloons out of business within claus have ventured to lay hands upon discipline, training and equipment. ships each year, with a third to replace an obsolete ship, but its recom- cedure under state laws. The Federal his life. When it ceased to leat hope Therefore the desperate German ag- negro, not only kept the Austrians be endations have been twisted to make statutes prohibit shipment into the it appear us desiring that four battle- state from another state of intoxicat- the surgeons in the Los Angeles hos- sible for ships a year be built for an indefinite ing 'iquors for unlawful use. Inter- pital opened the dead woman's chest Russians. It simply proposed to increase state liquor shipments must be plainly the number sufficiently to Insure a marked as to quantity and character tionless heart in his hand and imtotal of forty-eight ships in 1919, and of contents. Consignments to fictitiparted to it the rhythmic impulses of across Poland to a position in front whole nation was under arms, could thereafter to limit building to the reous persons are prohibited. Penalties its normal motion. At first there was of Warsaw, from which he was forced not withstand them. Resisting dog-

of any navy consists of its battleships."

for in testifying before the House axisting laws may not be amiss but naval committee he said: "Battlewe can perceive no cause for alarm that Mrs. Akers was truly dead. Some and losses that it is fair to expect that ambition to annex Bosnia, Herzegothat Mrs. Akers was truly dead. Some endorees the Board's opinion that the very by the liquor dealers in the hope of fact of her reanimation proves that naval defense, "unless adequate, is impotent," for he said: "If you go into war you go in to win." Yet he delib
Moreover there is no grave emergency

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to the relative efficiency of the Danish public schools and ours. Their compulsory attendance act is enforced with rigor, but that is not the only raignment of the foolish sentimentality which led at the recent election to litself in that country. Teachers are looked upon as among the most dignified members of the community. Their salaries are high, dwellings with crazed murderer, ought to be hanged. gardens are provided for them, their are permanent and when they finally retire they are pensioned.

The public schools with their teaching force occupy the place of honor which the army holds in some other countries. The scholars wear a species of uniform. Education includes ; well-rounded preparation for life and the rural high schools never allow inon October 17, 1903, it expressed the

Teaching in the Danish schools is quite emancipated from the worship can do this because they must have a the importunities of tearful relatives thorough technical preparation before

## A MODERN RESCRIECTION.

In some ages of the world the resto ration of Mrs. Akers to life would have been accounted a miracle and the physicians who did it would have been as sorcerers, according to the feelings rushing her splendid first line against NO CAUSE FOR EXCITEMENT.

Lest the dispute over the terms of The woman in question, Mrs. Akers, Lest the dispute over the terms of The woman in question, Mrs. Akers, country early in the war. The world the prospective prohibition statute was undergoing a surgical operation in had its first view of the German shall become so heated as to occupy a Los Angeles hospital. An anesthetic fighting spirit at Liege, when line the attention of the Legislature to the had been administered to her in the after line of German infantry and exclusion of other important busi- usual way and at a certain point in cavalry was hurled to death against collapsed and to all appearances died. losses sustained in Beigium. Com-It seems that the person who was ad-The Oregonian asserts, without fear of successful contradiction, that the ministering the anesthetic did not obconstitutional amendment is enforce- serve this fatal effect until some ten smashing the French first and second

are relied upon in such emergencies western foes by frontal smashing, the the power to grant franchises to pubother matters concerning the Navy, manufacture or sale of which is un-part to his own dark dominions. But ern area have been holding their and although the Secretary is a civil- lawful. did not lose their presence of mind in perate charges to counteract a strat-the presence of the dread visitation. egic gain or concentration of the atmon use this would seem to supply

though the answer was very new. It cayfty. One of them seized the mo- It was the German military spirit brought up new armies of such tlonless heart in his hand and im- that took Von Hindenburg half way strength that Servia, although the placement of obsolete ships and to the maintenance of an equality with the strongest of our possible enemies.

Secretary Daniels still persists in disregarding the advice of the General Board as will be seen from the following the following seen from the following still persists in the Congressional enactment.

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which the Board considers adequate. Consideration by the Legislature until all possibility of restoring life. The explanation is that he is influenced by considerations of politics and life chances are that they are right about it. Prowhich the Board considers adequate. Consideration by the Legislature while other important matters wait. The explanation is that he is influenced by considerations of politics and of what he can expect to get, instead of the Legislature of the Legislature fessor Loeb's wonderful experiments, estimating the initial war strength of obstacles seem to have been Bulgaria's

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So marines have disposed of one battlehave full sway it is now apparent
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has been made to live, and even
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attention of the Legislature to no useful purpose but to the detriment of
under natural conditions. Can we say
that the bits of tissue thus treated by Dr. Carrel are dead? Can we say that they are alive? They continue to grow while the body of which they once formed a part lies moldering in

the grave. Suppose Dr. Carrel or some similar fleet has proved of no value except as a possible menace to keep the enemy on the alert. The German nation has not been getting the value of its money.

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Comparison of the recommendations of Secretary Daniels with those of the General Board of the Navy as to additions to our naval forces furnishes at example of the necessity that pressure was not better than nothing.

And the standard of intelligence is the standard of the standard of intelligence is the standard of intelligence The comparison tells a great deal as of them, an earthly immortality in The fancy seems startling, but scarcely more so than many another triumph of physical science,

## Intelligence is valued for ENTRAVAGANCE WITH HUMAN LIFE.

great war in human lives and what final decision? Definite figures are lacking on this subject, yet a fairly witnesses. If we know them intimate-accurate estimate may be made from ly and feel sure of their trustworthing.

That the total is very close to 2,- may man life has been held cheap and the one determination has been to win—and to win quickly recreated as the searchers is a question of the paychic researchers is a question of the paychic researchers in a question of the paychic researchers is a question of the paychic researchers in a question of the paychic researchers is a question of the paychic researchers in the

Germany has set the pace in the fighting and hence it is not surprising that the German losses have been than, those of all the allies combined.
A total loss of 1,250,000 men is a fair sort should be expected. stimate of what the German tary force has had to assimilate in es-and this without bringing the war measurably neaver a favorable decision. Germany set the fast and worshipped as deities or put to death furious fighting pace at the outset, France in an effort to overwhelm that the defenses of the Belgian stronghold

Nor did the pace lessen after the

columns

Fearful losses have been en-We have read of trenches filled with the dead and maimed of battlefields fairly carpeted with If tims. But the Germans have taken

The same grim tenacity has marked the lack. But the oxygen, valuable their course in the eastern theater, ern Prussia the Germans no advantage except that of their debeen superior to portions of the Rusis only within a short time that physi- sian first line troops in matters of rivals in heroism the defense of Belwas abandoned until yesterday. But gressiveness must have been responsible for their conduct against the

as to the outcome. The Ger- posed position on the present frontier mans have shown such a marvelous renders it undesirable as the seat of stroke which may send the Russians der it fairly central. Being back again to the Vistula in Poland. Danube, it would naturally forth the question arises as to what ffect the fearful losses are going to the entire region.

MESSAGES FROM OVER YONDER.

Sir Oliver Lodge professes a robust faith in spirit communications which the great majority of mankind cannot share, no matter how much they may envy it. The distinguished scientific man asserts that the possibility of communicating with the world be yond the grave has been "definitely proved.", Few agree with him. Proof to one mind is merely vague sugges-tion to another. Evidence that convinces Sir Oliver Lodge appears vain never become common until some way nets, darkrooms and incantations of one sort and another, no extensive cre-

What has been the cost of the Society, has pointed out another weakrelation do these losses bear to the al. The credence we give it depends the announcements of casualties issued from time to time by the contending armies.

If an less we are disposed to believe what they say, no matter how startling it may be. But no man is known personal and the says of the s onally to more than a few people and sold, one will be sold to be

why should they not return and talk fully as great as, if not really greater to their old acquaintances? If they do has a conscience. not exist, of course nothing of the

> BUFFALO VOTES FOR COMMISSION. Buffalo is to become the largest city inder the commission form of government, having adopted a commispopular vote. ion charter by charter is similar in many particulars to that of Portland, there being five commissioners, only three of whom are to be elected at one time after the first election. They are to take the places of no less than fifty elective officers. Party is to be ignored at primaries and elections, as in Portland, and names are to be arranged alphabetically on the ballot. A candidate may be nominated by petition of 300 citizens. Wards are abolished and commissioners are to be elected by the city at large. A referendum may be

of the voters.
One point in which the Buffalo plan differs from that in operation in Portland is that it takes control of the schools. The Board of Education and soil after the latest Wilson-Bryan elected Superintendent are abolished warning was delivered. They know and there is created a Department of Public Instruction headed by a board of five, one of whom must be a ing to shell the Mexican trenches. woman. The voters alone are given Unless we are very much mistaken, special elections, and if the election is special, the corporation must pay the expenses.

It will be interesting to observe whether Buffalo has the same experi non-partisan election nomination by petition, as had Portland-namely, a swarm of candidates -and whether that city will show the same sagacity in sifting out the fit a healthy race. from the unfit or the less fit. did the Oregon metropolis. has about twice the population of Portland, being credited with 423,715 air they may rust. Otherwise there by the census of 1910. Its action is no danger. shows the gradual progress of com-mission government from the smaller cities, which first tried the experiment, to those of the first rank. We may yet see great cities like New York, Chicago and Philadelphia ruled by com missions.

SERVIA'S STRUGGLE FOR LIFE.

Servia's struggle for existence has been lost to sight amid more engrossing events on the larger theaters of war on the eastern and western frontiers of Germany and Austria, yet it gium against the invaders. outset Servia, with the aid of Monteyond her frontier, but even penetrated into Bosnia and inflicted some defeats on the enemy. But Austria

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Sunday included. gave the Teuton powers, and could advance on Constantinople by while the allied navies tried to force their way in by sea. Roumania could also relieve Russia by attacking Austria on her flank in Transyl vania and Bukowina.

# PASS THE COASTGUARD BILL.

Secretary McAdoo in his annual report renews his recommendation that more revenue cutters be built and that the Coastguard bill, consolidating the and insignificant to his next-door Revenue Cutter and Lifesaving Servneighbor. It is pretty safe to say that belief in spirit communications will half the year the entire coast from the mouth of the Columbia River to the

one sort and another, no extensive credence will be awarded them. The suspicion of humbug will usually outweigh any possible testimony to their veracity.

Henri Bergson, who has become a member of the Psychical Research Society, has pointed out another weakness in the current evidence for spirit communications. It is purely personal. The credence we give it depends greatly upon our confidence in the witnesses. If we know them intimately and feel sure of their trustworthiness we are disposed to believe what they say, no matter how startling it may be. But no man is known personally to more than a few people and everybody is a total stranger to the Through the loss of lives by the Through the loss of the case and the loss of lives by the Through the loss of the last of the loss of lives by the through the loss of lives by the through the loss of the last of the loss of lives by the loss of the last of the personnel of the Last agreety in the angle of the Last agreety in the impossibility of obtaining Service has greatly diminished. Last agreety in the imposibility of obtaining Service has greatly diminished. Last agreety in the imposibility of obtaining service has greatly diminished. Last agreety has greatly diminish

influence to a small circle at most and influence to a small circle at most and it loses terribly from the effect of lost through the callous indifference the greatest of American cities. Yet it is not so large a figure when the enormity of the war is taken into construction. The control of the war is taken into construction of the war is taken into construction. pacious mind can be taken off the pork barrel long enough to pass the Coastguard bill and to make adequate one determination has been to win— searchers is a question which nobody appropriations for surveys and light-and to win quickly regardless of the is in a situation to answer. Positive houses on the Pacific Coast, the sea is in a situation to answer. Positive houses on the Pacific Coast, the sea assertions one way or the other are will be navigated with greater safety unwise because they depend upon insufficient knowledge. If spirits exist, will be attended with less human sacrifice. We shall see whether Congress

> Eastern boards of education agonized over the "immodest clothes' which their teachers wear. A uniform for teachers is proposed as a emedy for the evil. Western mind it does seem that a voman who knows enough to teach school knows enough to choose her own clothes, but more cultured souls than ours say no.

> A hopeful sign: People are beginning to applaud when the Stars and Stripes are shown at theaters. They should also learn to stand when the 'Star Spangled Banner' is played by band or orchestra.

rest by the Servians, says a dispatch. But they need no rest. The Austrians called on ordinances by five per cent are used to running and can keep it up day and night if necessary. You will note that the Mexicans shot two more people on American soil after the latest Wilson-Bryan

The routed Austrians are given no

American artillerymen are prepar-

they are wasting their time. No doubt the job of Provisional President of Mexico has lost its lady sends us the following guide back

with that \$1,000,000 China is said to have but one doc tor to every half million or so of people. No wonder the Chinese are such

There is peril in placing our ca Exposed to the

The warring nations will be invited o participate in a peace congress Don't make us laugh-we have happed lip.

Figures show that the United State onsumed two billion gallons of beer the past year. Literally enough to

Prosperity is slowly but surely coming into its own in spite of the Democrats. You can't keep a great coun-

If there is any of the milk of human kindness in your makeup, this is the season when it will come out

The French government has ventured back to Paris, but the Belgian apital continues on horseback.

More than \$28,000,000 was brought the pork that will provide.

By the way, when does the Sultan salute the flag? Probably on the same day with Huerta. Portland is now beaming in the

sort of weather that becomes the Winter capital. The United States may claim the

North Pole by right of discovery. By Cook or Peary? The Kalser's fever is abating, says dispatch. Not his war

though. There is some little talk of Hi Johnson for President. Get the book!

Make your plans early to go to the 1915 Fair, which is now hard upon us The world will hardly miss such as Richard Canfield.

The eastern battle is a regular runsheep-run affair, Belated shoppers are now due to

get into action Ah, be a Good Fellow.

### Gleams Through the Mist By Dean Collins.

The Soul of the Mandelin. strings of my mandolin, tenderly tink-

Bring back the long nights remembered so well; The stars of a Southery aky, trembling twinkling O'er moon-silvered ruins of San Miguel

The crosts of the paim trees, dark-plumed and slender.
The stretch of the gulf, lying somber and wide.

The voice on the night air, full-throated and Of a starry-eyed maiden, who sang by my

A time when the world for a time was for gotten. When blind was the heart to the right or

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Of the passion that burned in the wild

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singer Were drowned long ago in the world's

busy din; But the soul of the maiden forever must About the frayed strings of the bid man-

(Note-Produced at this time to prove to a certain friend of mine that I can put on the vox humans stot any old time the occasion may or may not demand. If I care to do it.)

"Sir," said the courteous office boy. "do you suppose I could get the society editor to sew on a button for me?" "How have you come to this pass"

asked quaveringly. "My mother," said the C. O. B. with a sob, "is knitting socks for the Belmy sisters are hemstitching hankles for the German soldiers at the front, and my aunt is embroidering night shirts for the Red Cross surgeons with the British Army."

I loaned him a nail and a safety pin, with a heart full of sympathy. "Sherman thought that war was hell, said the C. O. B. driving the nail

"B. L. T." in the Chicago Tribune recently pulled a list of "Famous Fiftyfifties," In which he did not overlook, of course, the paw-paw, the dum-dum and Baden-Baden. For a later editionhowever, we might suggest the following list of well-known and perfeetly authenticated 50-50's:

Tut-tut. Pooh-pooh. Yum-yum. So-80. Bang! Bang! Tweet! Tweet! Zem-Zem. Sing-Sing.

Relative to the decadence of Rome: In the day of old, when Remans bold Bestrode the world they say. They did not have eugenics. Hal Them Romans-where are they?

Or, to pursue their sad and disgraceful history: In the days of eld, when Romans bold

All other powers bent to, They had no woman's clubs. Ah-ha! Where have them Homans went to?

Famous Balancing Acts. Ding-dong.

Hurly-burly. Hari-kirl. Plng-pons Hash-heesh.

Oh, yes! Remembering that guy of the homely table manners: He has to bolt his food I see

When on the sea he sails But can that any reason h Why he should bite his nails? Responsive to our late lament on the

absence from the Land Show of the Rambo apple-which, by the way, we think is spelled "Rambeau," but what is a letter or two between friends-a charms since Funston sailed away to the fruits of our childhood. thank her and, placing it colvum, enter a charge of three cigars against Old Yambill for adv.

Rambo Apples and Others In the "classic shades of old Yambilt". The dear old apples ripen still. You turned your back on the old Rambo. When you went to a city apple show In a bed of chickweed green and white The waxen apples fall at night, In the morning we find them where they lie And mother deftly makes the pic.

The gnaried old trunk of the Bellflower tree Still turns its back to the breeze from the From its roots deep pressed to its sunklesed It gathers the flavor all its own,

The spicy Splizenberg, Northern Spy And Golden Russets stand close by. To grace the Christ child's birthday board The Ladyapple still we heard.

Oh aweet the orchard when sliver moon Looked down in the time of leafy blo And sweeter still when in quiet rest Of full fruition its hopes are blessed. The orchard stands in sun and rain Still blossoms and bears and is pruned

again.

Its lemon to me is sweet and true

And I hope you will find it as dear to Through the heat or cold, through the rain or shine. It holds the symbol of life divine. With our feet on the earth and our face to the sky

to the sky

Let us bear good fruit for the passerby.

—Julia Lee. The following answer suggests it-

self on that nail-biting problem He bites his nails, so some allege, The wise and careful wight, Because he fears they'll dull the edge

Of his keen appetite. Frankly, we didn't have to wait for some one to slip us an initial stanza to start all these reflections about Nown and the Romans, etc. We could have started it just as well ourselves, if we had been so inclined.

Like this: Though mathematics may not be One of the favorite fads Of carpenters, it seems to me I've heard about their adre.

And with this for a beginning, you go right along.

He is not apt to go away To war, the foe to kill; Yet carpenters-most any day, A man can see them drill.

Looks easy, don't it! See, it's like The carpenter don't earn his part Like barbers, o'er the strop, And yet you'll see, most any day,

His shavings in his shop But why tell all?

For if we told all-There'd be nothing left for next