



MISTAKES

When a plumber makes a mistake—he charges twice for it.
When a lawyer makes a mistake—it's just what he wanted, because he has a chance to try the case all over again.
When a doctor makes a mistake—he buries it.
When a judge makes a mistake—It becomes the law of the land.
When a tailor makes a mistake—someone has a bad fit.
When a watchmaker makes a mistake—he has the time to fix it.
When a preacher makes a mistake—nobody knows the difference.
When a carpenter makes a mistake—it's just what he expected, because chances are ten to one that he never learned his trade.
When an electrician makes a mistake—he blames it on induction. Nobody knows what that is.
BUT—When an engineer makes a mistake—GOOD NIGHT!

FOR SERVICE

We don't pose as brave crusaders, but we certainly crusade
In an everlasting fight with mother earth;
Every bridge that we have builded, every tunnel we have made,
Every line that belts the planetary girth
Is a monument of struggle for the betterment of man
And we did it, as we do it, and we will,
By the urge of what's inside us, by the spirit of our clan,
And it's something more than money pays the bill!

Though we like our shares of treasure and the pleasure that it brings,
It is something else which drives us to our goal;
It's the triumph of our labor over elemental things
And the vision which gives splendor to the whole.
We are members of an order that is guided on by dreams,
By the voices of the prophets and the seers,
And unless you care for Service more than money-getting schemes,
You had better never join the Engineers.

