

The well-known "Star" on the heel means that it is a

pure shoe—a better shoe for the price you pay. It means just as much as does the word "Sterling" on silverware.

You have probably bought shoes that looked good, but found that they had "paper" insoles, heels and counters. These adulterations are cleverly hidden by the outer finish.

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granting he could do it in a time of peace, how would be do it with his enemy destroying the roads and bridges before him?

"The point d'appui will be then, as now, the enemy's capital. Suppose a French army attempts to seize, as Bonaparte has done, Vienna. He will reach it with a starving army and short of ammunition. Suppose a united Germany marches on Paris. It will be the same. Let Russia attempt to capture Berlin. The more men she has with whom to do it the worse off she will be, so far as feeding and providing them with ammunition are concerned.

"And how are these starving armies to batter down such fortifications as will be constructed a hundred years from now? Enormous cannon weighing many tons will be required. How can an invading force expect to move these enormous weights over roads and bridges destroyed by a retiring enemy? Believe me, my friend, when that day comes war will be a deadlock. No power can attack another with a hope of success, for one reason alone, to say nothing of others-the invading force will starve."

"Then," rejoined the old man, his eye lighting with prophetic fervor, "perhaps the good God will suggest to his stupid peoples to establish an international court."

"Ah, monsieur! But will it avail unless based on that which upholds all our courts-force?

Napoleon paused and appeared to be lost in deep thought. When he spoke again the light of prophecy shone in his eyes.

"You have spoken of what these two Americans have done, the one in electricity, the other in steam. I see in a bundred years from now armies moved by either one or both of these powers. Posterity will not cease to make war; it will rather enlarge the scope of war. Who knows but that they will fight in the air and under the sea? Who knows but that some emperor of the future will succeed where Bonaparte has failed in striking perfidious Albion through the atmosphere or by first destroying her navy from

"Monsieur." said the other when the emperor had finished. "surely much thinking on these things has made you

Napoleon arose and asked the name of the man with whom he had been talking, then walked away,

The next day a young officer received a valuable official appointment and an old man a pension. But neither enloyed his good fortune long, for the disturber of Europe's peace was soon transferred to the island of St. Helena.

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