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Very few men are so absent minded that they go around paying their bills before they are due.

---:0:---Congress refuses to save an hour was to be an economical Congress, too!

Gen. Leonard Wood, while encouraging ambitions for better things in life, also says keep your feet on the ground.

Some men appear to be living in hope that a way will be discovered before they die whereby they can take their money along with them. ---:0:---

It must keep the profiteers of this country awfully busy thinking up good reasons for raising prices, now that they can't blame it on the war.

After June 30 the skeptics who have doubted just how much golf was played for the game's sake will have a chance to prove their point or remain forever silent.

When you hear any man saying that the peace terms imposed or Germany are too hard, ask him if he ever heard of the sinking of the Lusitania or of mustard gas.

Some one has received a vision or this road and transportation matter at Elmwood, and are acting there What's the matter with Plattsmouth on this matter of transporta tion. We are only an hour or two from a central market.

Chairman Henry P. Davidson of the Red Cross, just returned from Europe, says: "I would not give a damn for all the peace treaties in the world if something was not done to relieve the incredible, the unbelievable distress that exists in the world today."

Dallying with the peace terms and a neglect to sign them by the Germans is putting off the starting of the giant derigible R-34 for America as she has concluded not to start on the journey until there is something definitely known what

known Bostonian, said at a patriotic meeting in Tremont Temple: "The are the people with plenty of time, plenty of money and nothing above the collar. They are the faddists."

clubs of Massachusetts and 26 democratic members of the legislature sent the following message to President Wilson: "The citizens of the reduce the high cost of living, which than the League of Nations." Let the people think!

Thrift means simply getting your worth. It means disposing of your energy and your income with inget the most long-run satisfaction out of them. A young gentleman of our acquaintance bought an overcoat. To go without would have been wasteful.

A South Bend mother, who has a popular and charming daughter, is not without her fine points. The place and, as all are zealous in their efforts to please "mother," not a do the job.

We have noticed that very few women criticise the judgment of the

man who pays them a compliment.

--:0:----Most fathers know a lot about of daylight-and we all thought this life and its temptations, but he finds it hard to make his children believe he does.

> If the Germans had used the Bible for something else besides a medium for spies, this war would never have been fought.

> ---:0:--Mexico might do well to remember, too, that there are a lot American officers just itching learn how an American tank behaves in action.

The mayor of Contreras, Mexico. has issued a public order making it obligatory for male residents and visitors to wear pants. He specifies that the use of underwear will not be in compliance with the order.

Twenty-five bakers in a congested district of New York were recently boycotted by women who demanded that the price of bread be reduced from 9 cents to 8 cents a loaf and rolls from 20 to 18 cents a dozen.

Chinese students in Tokio signed with their own blood a petition calling upon Chinese students in Europe to return to China to protest against the peace conference decision granting Shantung to Japan.

Congressman Julius Kahn California, just returned from the battlefields of France, says: "I do not see why American soldiers should be kept in the occupied area to serve as collection agents for

Five hundred leading women of Tampa, Florida, have organized protective league to operate a bu reau to stamp out vice, and give any young girl information about the behavior of the young man o

Claims for damages against Gerdepartment at Washington, aggre gating \$800,000,000, but it is said nity from Germany, and that our Henry B. Endicott, the well tax-payers will have to foot the

A Massachusetts soldier killed in France made his will on two sheets of Y. M. C. A. paper two days before er, writing "If I do not come back The president of the Democratic court disallowed the will because of fore accepting it. The Germans

> commit suicide is to try to kindle the United States Senate seems to the fire in the range with gasoline. have. They were allowed to read but it is seldom, if ever, that gasoline fails to finish the job."

According to the Brookfield Gazette, the only controversy now be which shall show the most comradely feeling toward the other. And as an evidence that all the veterans of the '60s were warm friends and admirers of the young American soldiers in the last war, the Gazette order of Capt. Louis Beneke, comboys insist on hanging around the mander of the Grand Army Post at Brunswick, which directs that a special mound be erected on the G. cent has been spent on the yard or A. R. block to represent the graves about the place, which is in splendid of all the boys, children and grandcondition. Next week spring house- children of all civil war veterans cleaning begins and the boys will now sleeping in France or other

foreign lands.

ARE WE READY FOR BUSINESS.

abnormal demands for specialtieswas there in the bulk such an obvious demand for goods. About half of Europe is to be more or less re- IT IS NOW AN AIRbuilt, stocked up with materials, furnished with machinery. You hear it nearly everywhere, from Havre to Vladivostok: "We need rails, locomotives, cars, machines, houses, wool, leather, cotton, steel,

Good business requires not only the demand for goods but means of paying for them. There is no inherent difficulty there. Europe once settled down to sanity and reasonable security and engaged in orderly production, would create neans of payment as it went along. Rationally at work its credit would be good for all its needs. This seethe and ferment of the great war will subside. Finally Europe must come back to the fundamental problem of getting a living, which means sane, orderly production. That is the key to its future and the solvent of its difficulties. Finally, Europe will need our goods.

But there is huge demand for goods in the United States alsobuilding deferred, road making, the loss between New York and railroad betterments and the hund- Liverpool is \$1,800.000.00. The red million individual needs. This year's crops promise to put a vast services of J. B. Caldwell who was sum into the hands of farmers. one of Uncle Sam's flyers in France. Labor is well employed at record for an instructor. wages. Financially the country is tremendously strong. Somewhat LITTLE CONVINCING ARGUMENT

--:0:--BRING ON THE PEN!

It seems time enough. The Gernans ought to be made to understand eventually that the rather elaborate establishment the Allies are maintaining at Paris is not for the purpose of exchanging notes with Count Von Brockdorff-Rantzau, charming as that occupation o the support of that establishment don't want to deprive themselves permanently, of the talents that go to make it up, but would like to direct them to tasks waiting at home as soon as the Germans feel themselves sufficiently convinced to allow the correspondence to be

We take it that the conference wanted to be polite and to allow the Berlin visitors a fair chance to find out what was in the treaty beought to be willing to admit that in this respect they haven't anything "About the most effective way to like the grounds of complaint that the treaty at least, and having done so, and having been permitted at everything in it that seemed to call for such screams as could be properly heard in Berlin, the time now has come to go through with the remaining formality. The Ger

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mans ought not to be selfish and keep the Austrians and Turks and How can business help being Bulgarians waiting in line any good-meaning by "business" all longer. They should sign and pass the activities by which men gain a the pen along to the next customer. livelihood? Business, first and last, Then everybody can go home and is the production and distribution of face the music, for if it will do the goods. Never-possibly barring the Germans any good to know it they height of the war period with its are not the only ones who will have to do some tall talking to the home folks when they get back.

PLANE FACTORY

That gracious writer and efficient philosopher, which made Alexander Selkirk say "How swift is a glance of the mind compared with the speed of its flight" did not know at that time how rapidly business may change. The J. T. Stewart Motor company of Omaha, has turned to making airplanes. They promise to have one on their sales floors early next week, and will make the machines for sale. The Omaha Flying company has already given orders for two of the machines which will be used for passenger traffic and for exhibition flying. The slow transwhich causes such a loss of interest in the year, is actuating people to tion of money to save interest while in tarnsit. It is estimated and correctly so too, that there is in interest on the money transported between New York and Chicago, a loss during the year of \$850,000, while motor company has secured the

like Europe, but in less degree, we There are things which work just have gratuitously made ourselves as well and some times better than other things. It had been planned ed and the numerous friends of dis- to bring the giant dirigible the R-34 order naturally emphasize them. of England to America, and for that With smoked glasses the bluest sky purpose a special number of large looks threatening. Smoked-glass concrete blocks have been cast for peddlers were never busier than the holding of the monster down now, but you do not really need while here. When the last treaty was ready for delivery to Germany instead of coming to America, the giant was sent for a trip over Berlin, to see how the country looks. and how the people fared. It was the intention to have the dirigible land, but the conditions were not the best as there was a fog, and after circling around over the city the aircraft returned. The visi stiff-necked people of the father The governments contributing land, the government was soon overturned, a new cabinet was created and the word comes through Denguess not only the signing will be done but in the main the terms will

AMERICA'S CHALLENGE.

Republicans and democrats differ sharply as to public policy, but both tution and endeavor to apply and improve them each in their own way. Neither republicans nor democrats would change the form of government under which we live. The openly declares its purpose to wreck the present form of government, to undo all the work that has been accomplished for a hundred and fifty years, and to bring to an end the greatest experiment in republicanism and the greatest achievement in social and political organization that he world has ever seen. Let there be no mistake about the definiteness of this issue. America's existence challenged.

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also gazing: "Well, Oi'd not loike to be up there mesilf without it."-

"A church supper given for the The older people always go along just to see that the children do not

The thrift campaign means just of it. We need to press that campaign year in and year out.

ORDER OF HEARING and Notice of Probate of Will In the County Court of Cass cour

State of Nebraska, County of Cass To all persons interested in the offman praying that the instrume ent of John Edwin Barwick, ed; that said instrument be itted to probate, and the administr

ALLEN J. BEESON. By FLORENCE WHITE,

ORDER OF HEARING the County Court of Cass cou

deceased, may be proved and allow and recorded as the last will and that said instrument

all persons interested in said matter Pitman, nee Carper, and the said Matby publishing a copy of this Order in the J. Porter, nee Carper, are each the the Plattsmouth Journal, a semi-week- owners of an undivided one-fourth of by newspaper printed in said county, said real estate.

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he south half (SL) of the southeast uarter (SEL) of Section 32, Town-hip 10, Range 13, east of the 6th P. L. In the County of Cass, Nebraska; hat said land was the homestead of said Jacob Carper at the time of death and descended to his said iten in equal shares, each an un w which terminated at her death May 13, 1819; that administration occeedings were duly had in the es of said Jacob Carper, deceased petition filed in the County Cour the County of Cass, Nebraska, c 22nd day of November, 1872, ich said proceedings notice t heirship in said estate be estab ite, leaving him surviving as his inmarried and without issue, and Jena Carper, a daughter of lawful age esiding at Fairfax, Missouri, and by

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