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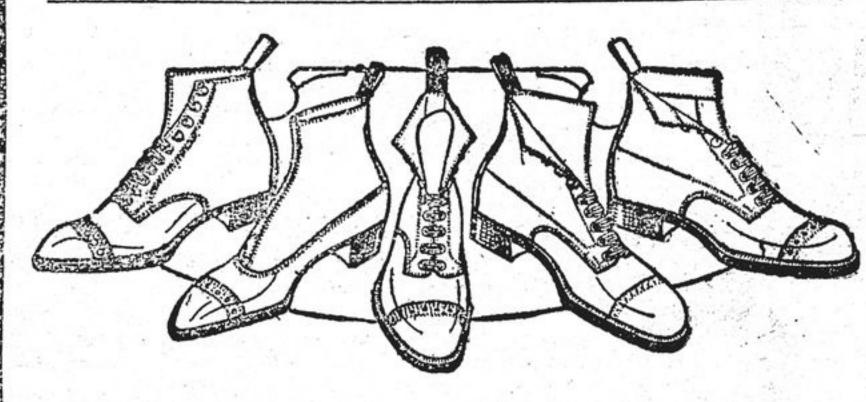
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or submerged. There never has been a time since the dawn of civilization when the best men have survived. That is, when the best men have been accord-

ed their proper place among their fellow men.

The best men are men of moral integrity, of intellectual vigor, the broad-minded and big-hearted men, the men who do something useful, the men who love their fellow men, the men who do good in the world, the men who are of the best use of their hopes and blighting their lives. humanity.

These are the best men.

But the conditions since civilization began have not been such that they could survive.

The fittest do survive.

That is, the men who are fittest for the environment. The men who are nearest adapted to existing conditions.

Throw wheat in a weed patch and the weeds will survive, although the wheat is the best.

The weeds are the fittest for those conditions. Pit a man naked-handed against a

hyena and the hyena will survive, although the man is the best. In the middle ages the man who

was the most expert with the sword and the lance was the one who survived, although no one would contend that he was the best.

ditions of a social system in which he was a great man instead of a mere. might ruled and physcial prowess was

the deciding factor.

At the present time the narrowminded men, the men who have turned their hearts to stone, who have turned their hearts to pity and sympathy, who never have an unselfish thought, who never do anything useful, who deny themselves all the expanding culture and ennobling associations of life, who spend every minute of their waking hours in a selfish, brutal, fiendish, savage, cruel, financial supremacy, are the men who survive, although no intelligent man are the best men.

They are the fittest for the con- a pauper's grave. His name was Mozart. ditions of a social system in which inferior qualities of cunning and fittest.—John M. Work.

craftiness in order to achieve that socalled success.

In the Socialist commonwealth the Capitalism prevents the survival of men who are the most useful to the human race, in the trades, profes-Socialism will abolish the survival sions, in the management of affairs, in the arts, in the sciences, in literature, in everything that is good, will

> They will survive because they will be the fittest for the conditions of a social system in which it will be necessary to use the best and noblest qualities of human nature in order to succeed.

They will be the fittest and also the best.

For the first time since the dawns of civilization the best will survive.

Today the men who survive are not only not the best men, but they can survive only by bringing wreck and ruin upon their fellow men, destroying.

In the Socialist commonwealth the men who survive can only survive by making the lot of their fellows happier and better.

They can only elevate themselves by elevating all humanity

Years ago a reckless young adventurer went to California. He found a rich gold mine. Although the gold did not belong to him, the law allowed him to take it because he happened tofind it. He became worth more than a hundred million dollars. He invested this money in such a manner that it constantly brought into his purse still other money that did not belong to him, and which was sorely needed by those to whom it did belong. The newspapers called him successful and said he was a great commercial genius. He bought a foreign snob for his daughter and lived abroad a great deal himself. He died and was lauded He was the fittest for the con- to the skies. You would have thought lucky adventurer. His name was John W. Mackey.

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