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Socks indicate character. What a lot of us who don't show our home mades have to be thankful for !

While other things are going up the excess profits tax comes downon the head of the ultimate con-The chief cause of unrest is the

sight of others who manage somehow to get a fat living without In the olden days it was the pride

of men to boast of how much work they could do in a day. Do you ever hear men talk of it to-day? The Youth's Companion got off a truism when it remarked that it

better to be the best of a low family than to be the worst of a high family. Every time a man gets going nice-

ly on a get-rich-quick scheme some meddlesome person turns up with his jail record. There's Ponzi for instance.

A philosopher is one who consoles himself with the thought that things won't prove to be as bad as he thinks they will.

that man has accepted the Ten Com- fering some such a measure of selfmandments with too many interpretative reservations.

The Turks are told that they cannot aid the Bolsheviki without violating their religion. Herein Mo- tive and foreign; black and white; to be a swell, with mortgage overhead. hammedanism sets an example to African, Greek, Roman, Arab—have the Christians.

picker thinks she has made an advance in housekeeping. As a matter of fact the ragman laughs at the camouflage he allowed to be put over him, and got the best of the bargaining.

Edison is brave enough to say, "we do not know one millionth of one per cent about anything." And yet the great inventor sullies his statement by speaking so confident-

Long dresses are out of fashion ex- fiercely set on independence. cept for the girl whose age is reckoned by months. Oh! for the offered, so far as the canal and days of the sweeping dresses of our foreign relations are concerned, but grandmothers. We see one occa- a protectorate. The abolition of the sianally now.

say that the increase of that burg | might claim a consular trial even for to 500,000 has not in any sense in- crime, did not tend to preserve order creased comfort or happiness. We or insure justice. are much better off in our little burg.

How the old boys can fight ! Two heen, Nubians, Copts, Arabs, Turks, of our journalistic confreres are jangling over the stand each took in Moslems respect the rights of the a controversy in 1851. The row is one million Christians? Will a interesting for the youths, who get people largely illiterate attempt a

Safety first. Never try to cross a It must be made. railway track until you know all the surrounding conditions. The man who jumped over the Collins Bay crossing to avoid being hit did as much damage to another car as if he had been hit himself.

Do we want a civic holiday ? London, St. Thomas and other cities are agitating for its abandonment. They ually wil sell for \$1 is based on the say the holiday is characteriess, and | theory that human beings eventually there is less need of it now than will arrive at such a sense of values there was before Labor day was brought into being, weekly half- at least a dozen soft drinks. holidays created, and the eight-hour movement has obtained pretty gen-

divorces among moving picture actors and actresses is a source of regret to the public. The millions theatres learn to know and to like the persons who appear upon the screen, and they love to imagine that in real life they are as good and true as in the characters they portray. They do not wish the mask torn away from their favorites by unpleasant announcements of domestic troubles.

high percentage of divorces among prominent "movie" stars, the fact is fession. When once a favorite actress appears in the divorce court, frequency with which they have of late had recourse to the courts but

THE HUNS LOSE AGAIN.

Germany is helping the Reds of quoy?" It doesn't matter. Russia, declares the Watertown, N.Y. Times. Of course, The world would not expect anything else. Trotzky has

pinned much of its hope for the future on the rise of Trotzky. There all the days when the Reds were gaining in Poland. The Germans polished up again their old motto about a place in the sun. They look to- on the verandah, in the garage, the Dat 'Possom," "Didn't Ole Pharaoh ward the Pacific. They cast their milk cellar, the henhouse, any old Git Los'?' and "O My Yallah Gal" east. If the Reds could help them to rehabilitate their fortunes they would not hesitate to form an alliance. Germany makes no fine distinction as to partners. She is willing to accept anyone who will advance her fortunes. That is why she allies her- campaign the stars in their courses. self with Red Russia by helping out Trotzky.

The Red collapse has removed for the present at least the elements of danger which confronted Europe a week ago. There can be no onsweep of the Bolshevist army over Poland to form an alliance with Germany to menace countries in all directions. It means that Europe has been saved from a most serious situation. Europe will not be safe until the Red fury spends itself it Russia. Gradually it is weakening, if we are to judge from the Bolshevik debacle as witnessed during the past few days.

EGYPTIAN INDEPENDENCE. If the London Times is to be credited, says the New York World, the British government is about to One trouble with the world is cap a good record in Egypt by profdetermination as the United States has given to Cuba and promised to

the Philippines. Egypt has never been free, as we WALT MAJON understand the word. Kings na- line. On, better in a culvert dwell, and owe no man a red, than vainly try succeeded each other. The long Turkish dominion was one unbroken The bride who can delude a rag record of cruelties and mis-government. Great Britain's seizure of the protectorate was for the people a de-

liverance. Taxes have been reduced. Ismail's lands restored to the people, the arable area greatly increased; even the rainfall has crept further up the Nile, with increasing vegetation. But old men who remember the Khedivial barbarities grow fewer every year; younger men of the comparatively small educated class, journalists, officials, traders, are nearly all

Complete independence is not capitulations should please every honest observer. Past conditions, The Toronto Globe has wisdom to under which citizens of all nations

Should the news be true, questions will at once confront the new nation. Who are the Egyptians: the fella-"Franks"? Will the ten million an inkling of history at close range. voting democracy, and with what success? True freedom is not given.

Worth As Much As Drinks. (Louisville Courier-Journal)
Presumably Frank A. Munsey's that they will estimate the refreshment in a newspaper as being worth

Not Quite So Bad.
(Hamilton Times)
The Buffalo News fears that the

Canadian have no sentiment regard- strained to think that the stars in think that we are so bad as all that. why? the surroundings.

MUSINGS OF THE KHAN

"Roll De Ol' Chariot Along! There be a host of smart niggers prophecy to predict that the ablest men this continent will furnish the

world in the next decade will trace reacting unfavorably upon the pro- their ancestry back to darkest Africal It has been a fortunate thing for them that in the past, the deminant white inexorable forbade the interthe old deception has gone, and she marriage of the races. The half-breed loses much, if not all, of her power is not a success. If you want to emto charm. Perhaps there is in the asculate a black tribe marry them to life of the actors something which your white girls and the succeeding tends to domestic unhappiness, but ada and the United States swarm generations will be innocuous. Canthe public would like to imagine the with half-breeds, and I ask you to mention one of them whose name is familiar with the people of either a chance conditon which is not apt one I can recall who came up into the negro question, and I felt and country. John Norquoy is the cally the fierce white light which beats did not hesitate to say that this upon a throne. And yet the average big black Methodist priest might enreader as he scans these lines will ask himself: "Who is John Nor-

Whence come these smart niggers? been in Eastern Prussia getting as- equal of the white man that the aged revolutionaries in a friendly sistance. He has sold the crown jew- great dominion to the south of us els of Russia to buy Hun munitions, variously called the Benighted Sta- damn for that—he was Irish him-The Germans take his money. They tes, God's country and the Danie self on his mother than Dutch. hope to make a double play. They dous, the most spectacular, and at aim to get what they can financially the same time, the flimsiest fools' gut of an arrangement which they paradise ever erected by the hand of figure will work to their advantage should be extremely unpopular man. The annexation of Canada hands of the U.F.O. For more than even if they were to make no charge with every thinking American. British North America will be the The new German government has salvation of the United States some day, and that day is so near that lation of the country doubled in that will be a sudden exodus from "God's to starboard—that's all. was a rising tide of hopefulness in country" one of these mornings that will stock this land so full of people that traffic will be impeded. They, Chapel, Coper Hill, and the White will camp in the fields, they will sleep in the barn, in the woodshed. Upon the Swanee River." "Carve

> place, and we will have the time of I believe that the destinies of nations are in the hands of God. We are told that the stars in their courses fought against Sisera. When we read the amazing history of our mighty Empire we must conclude that at many a battle in many a fought against our enemy. The "Americans" on two occasions endeavored to seize British North America. There was no one to pre-

The rapidly increasing number of ing the Falls of Niagara, and that their courses fought against Sisera they are planning to turn the stream Montgomery at Quebec and were into electric power no matter how it lined up against Sisera What's-hisdestroys the scenic effect. We do not name? at Queenston Heights. And

of people who frequent the picture Canada takes a deep interest in her This is the Why! That at some side of the world's wonder, and has future day half of the continent spent much money in beautifying would furnish an aslyum for the other half! There was a time in the history of Canada when colored men fled to Canada in fear for their lives. White men will be doing that one of these days.

That there be smart niggers in the States dreaming of a Black Republic is beyond question. This was brought home to us the other day Whatever may be the cause of the in the States. It would be a safe dam Jones, Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, south of Sour Mash, Alabam, I regard to say that the town of Bulloch's Corners made an ass of itself, or herself - you couldn't say that a town made an ass of himself and that is evidence that man is superior to his missus every time. My favorite author is

Well, as I was, saying, the town

of Bullock's Corners tendered the Rt. Rev. Giveadam Jones the freedom of the "city." I want you all to distinctly understand that I had nothing to do with it. Our American cousins have a formidable probcourage a lot of idle darkies in Alabam and Louisiana to get sassy. pointed out to Mister Hosea Snort. We have been told so eloquently and Britain had a sore spot of her own mayor of Bulloch's Corners, that so often that the negro is a child in the shape of Ireland, and we self on his mother's side, and her fa-

This comes of electing a retired farmer to the mayorality. Our towns and cities are practically in the a generation they have been insidiously taking possession. The population of Bulloch's Corners has doubled in ten years, but has the popumost of us will live to see it. There time? It has not! The cargo listed

Nevertheless, it was a great func-Brick churches sang "Way Down with great effect.

I dote on these old plantation me lodies and I joined hearing in the services, and Sar' Ann is greatly scandalized thereat. The Bishop closed the ceremonies by singing 'God |Save the King" for an encore! THE KHAN. The Wigwam, Rushdale Farm,

Citizens of Lanark have pledged themselves to contribute \$200 to the vent them scarcely, and I am con- Navy League fund.

Rockton, Ont.

I had a mortgage, years ago, on my pretentious

home; and Worry and its brother, Woe, were camped

upon my dome. I couldn't keep a smile on straight,

but oftentimes I wept; I tasted Mortgage when I ate, and dreamed it when I slept. It spoiled for me the

Sabbath day, when I sat in my pew; the choir, in sing-

ing, seemed to say, "When mortgages are due." It

cast its shadow on my door, and like a raven croak-

ed; it took the zest from every chore, and spoiled the weed I smoked. They took away my House of Pride,

by means of writ and sich; and since then it's been oc-

cupied by one who's idly rich. And he is welcome to

it all, stone steps and tufted floor, he's welcome to the

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