

When Tinker Bob's attention was called away from Phoebe, he saw Silky, the Monkey, talking with someone over on the other side of the river. The King hurried over to see if it might be one of the Forest Dwellers whom he had not yet seen since his return from the South. It might be because his mind had been dwelling on him, that the first voice Tinker heard when he crossed the river was that of Chebec. Of course the King knew who it was for Chebcc was the greatest fellow you ever knew to be always calling his own Chebec! Chebec! Chebec!" he repeated over and over, jerking his tail with every note. He too would now and then dart into the air and snap at something that the King or Silky could not see, as they looked up from the

'How-do-you-do Chebec?" cried Tin-"I am delighted to see you Are you going to build a nest in the forest this year?" "To be sure I am," replied Chebec, as he darted after another fly. "Mrs. Chebec has built her nest in about this same place for two or three years, and

no one could get her to go anywhere in locating a good place. But a long nests in trees." time ago, O King, I learned that it was wise not to have an opinion about some all?" queried the King interestedly. things. If she ever finds the place she wants. I suppose I'll help her build a nest. I can tell you we are mighty glad to be back here in the forest farther than Phoebe does. And anothagain. It seems a long time since we er thing I want you to know is this, I were here. We've made a journey from can catch as many bugs as any of the land farther South than where them." Then he darted out after an-

"I just happened to see Mr. and Mrs. of eggs," said Tinker Bob. "The Phoebes are funny folks," said

Chebec, "they are the only members his mate. of the family who can stand cold weather. I never could see what



He darted out after another fly.

here was about cold weather to enjoy She is looking for a place now Then too, they always hang around that she thinks no one will discover, bridges, in fact they are the only ones I suppose she cught to have some help in the family who do not build their

'You must be the smallest of them "Oh, yes I'm the smallest all right, that's the reason they call me the Least Flycatcher. But I fly much

Suddenly the sound of Mrs. Chebec's They belong to your family voice was heard in the forest. "I will They already have a nest full have to leave you O King if you will excuse me. And away went Mr. Chebec to find

Next---- A Barn Fighter. . .

# OR A COUPLE OF LEGS

MARCEL'S CHINESE WISDOM.

He who studies ten years in obscurity, often gets the habit and stays with a taxicab recently and took secthere for the rest of his life. It is too late to pull the rein when arm. For this he received one thou-

moving pictures, a dummy has been expenses incidental to his recovery, substituted for the rider by that time. The evidence of a single glance should not be relied on as true. Those street car glances to your pretty neighbor don't mean anything.

In every affair retire a step, and you have an advantage; but come back

movie reformers had their way, says A. A. Thomas, about the most thrilling thing we could see on the screen would be husband and wife seated at the opposite ends of a sofa, hands neatly folded, and with their framed marriage certificate propped up Doubtless the rules than six feet long, and the marriage certificate would have to be clearly legible at a distance of at least one hundred feet.

If the bigamists don't quit running up to Greenwich, Conn., they'll have to issue marriage licenses soon with every divorce decree.



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arm for that? You know darned well I would

Louisville girl declares she prefers matrimony to a vocal career. But what's the difference? asks somebody.

Every Italian who comes to inis country can speak at least one foreign language and usually it is Italian. A western genius has invented a foolproof ouija board, but that isn't the kind people want.

THE FIRST HUNDRED YEARS ARE THE WORST.

Rents are going up again. A man in Ohio has invented a new

A scientists has just discovered new form of microbe on the handles of baby cabs. Five apartment house landlords have ist won cases against tenants.

It is said a new counterfeit \$10 bil s flooding the country. Mesopotamia is going The pearl button crop of Peru is going to be 50 per cent short this

Twenty-five thousand "great Amerian novels" are now being written. It is estimated by prophets that the world will come to an end on June 17, ugust 5 and November 21.

There is said to be no more automobile stealing in Detroit. Probably everybody there has one by this time. You still see celluloid collars, but not often on the farmers.

#### REALTY TRANSFERS

The Charlotte Consolidated Construcion company to B. M. Graves and wife, Minnie Graves, for \$20,000 and other considerations, a lot 80 by 200 feet on East Boulevard, Dilworth. C. M. Connors and wife to Pearl and Anita Harrison, for \$2,500, a lot on North Graham street. J. B. Readling to Mrs. Laura King, for \$50% a lot in the town of Davidson.

SHOWS PROFIT OF \$11,900

Manila, P. I., June 1.-The annual report of the Manila Railroad Company which is owned by the Philippine government, shows operating revenue for 1920 of \$3,983,000 and operating expenses of \$4,933,000. After deductions for fixed charges and taxes, the report shows a profit for the year of \$11,900.

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Horace vs. Walt Mason We admit the stuff of Horace Was a bit too hefty for us, (Though with his writings we're not finding fault:)

But the foreman of this colyum Would much prefer a volume Of the simple, rustic songs by Uncle

That independent looking gink you see, washes and irons his own seft col. again.

Wanted-Stenographer to work part There are times when even an employer loses patience.

to say?" Prisoner's Husband-"Now you've done it, my lord." An unfortunate motorist smashed into

one of those concrete traffic signs with his car the other day and was removed to the pail. His car, we presume, was removed to the junk heap.

#### Antagonistic Anthem

Oh, how I'd love to throttle that guy And wind up his incessant chinning: The reason is this, if you care know Because he says "ending" for "In-

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Free Advice to Young Men Don't kiss a girl on the hand unless she has been eatin' garlic.

Never yell "What Hoe? to a man working in the garden.

Five hundred ultimate consumers march in parade as protest against high prices.-News item. The pageant, no doubt, was much enjoyed by profitters who witnessed it.

ne expects pay for it.

#### NICHOLS TO REPORT ON PINEVILLE BANK

The report of John appointed by Judge W. F. Harding as temporary receiver for the bank at Pineville, will be made to Judge Harding Friday morning. For several days an' auditor has been going over the affairs of the bank and it is expected a complete statement as to the condition of the bank will be available. Mr. Nichols probably will be made permanent receiver of the bank, with the duty of liquidating its resources. He was formerly chief state bank examiner and now is a vice-president the American Trust Company. Henry C. Dockery is attorney for Mr.

Nichols and for the Corporation Commission, which asked Mr. Nichols' appointment to the receivership.

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to the men her cousin's accidental presence in the studio, also the relationship between herself and Fern, and everything that she knew about Natalie and her life. The largest letective smiled down at her reassuringly as she came to the end of her story and said, "Sure, lady, we know all about this one; we've had her on our hands several times already. She's been getting the dope smuggled in to her, and we've been laying for the smugglers. This afternoon we rounded up a gang of 'em, and now, here she is, dead! She's better off, this way, too. The husband's in St. Christopher's hospital on Tenth street, and he'll be well again in a week or so. The shot was assessed \$100 and costs in a case only went through his left shoulder. Take your cousin away from here and we'll rectify the story, never fear." And so, after waiting a few minutes more, to get the rest of the details

ried to the waiting taxi, and were driven home. Once home, she saw to it that Fern lay down, and became quiet once more, gave her a dose of spirits of ammonia, and soothed her completely, before she started down for the office

from one and another of them. Gwenda

gathered up her cousin and her note-

book, and together the two girls hur-

Tired but satisfied, she then hurried back to her chief, who was in high feather, when he heard that she had ime. Apply at once, etc-Classified ad, been the first and in fact the only representative there. He made her sit down and tell him all about the murder and seemed a wee bit disappointed Judge-"Madam, have you anything to hear that there had been nothing in the other woman's story at all

Merely a young detective's mistake. "Too bad, too bad, from the news point," he said. "Would have made a fine triangle story, you know. Still we've got a 'scoop'-now go ahead and write it up for all you're worth and make it as vivid as you know how. Guess we'll have to be raising your salary again, Miss Channing, if you can just see old 'Beefy' swearing at put into your system. everyone of his reporters on 'The Star' for letting us beat them to it!" And he roared with laughter as he thought of this. Gwenda, still very much shaken,

now that everything was over, and her cousin's name saved, dashed out to a private telephone booth and called up take and is a perfect substitute for calconclude that there is only one thing for Fedya before she started her story. She was told that he was doing well and would be able to see visitors in a

went back to her desk and started to which straightens you right up and write her story. Davis' desk and noted with an inward and don't gripe.

satisfaction that he was more than In a few words Gwenda did explain pleased with what she had written. "Great stuff, Miss Channing, great

stuff. You've got all the facts here and plenty of punch. Now, for goodness sake, take that worried look out of your eyes and go and eat a beefsteak. And don't you dare to show up here at all tomorrow. You need a

(To be continued)

#### MOTORCYCLIST WAS HEAVILY ASSESSED

Salisbury, June 1 .- In county court Tuesday Ralph Orr, a Spencer youth, charging reckless driving of a motorcycle, and in a case of running a machine without a license tag was let off with the costs. Two months ago a team of horses became frightened when Orr passed thtm on Fulton street, and running away, threw Mrs. Moses Lemly out of the wagon inflicting injuries from which she is still suffer. ing. For some weeks she was unconscoous in a local hospital. Young Orr gave notice of appeal. A civil action is to follow the criminal case.

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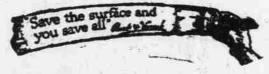
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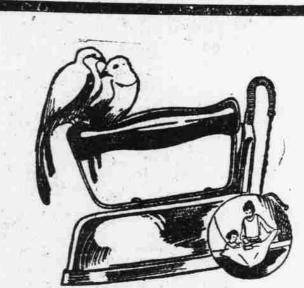
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