

SLEEPY-TIME TALES THE TALE OF CHIRPY CRICKET BY ARTHUR SCOTT BAILEY

CHAPTER VIII. Pleasing Johnnie Green. Johnnie Green knew that he could never find the Cricket in the dark. So he crawled out of bed and lighted a candle, blinking a few moments in its flickering flame.



And he wondered whether it might be a relation of Freddie Firefly. Johnnie Green's chamber, Chirpy Cricket saw the gleam of the candle. And he wondered whether it might be a relation of Freddie Firefly. It seemed to have a trick of moving about in a jerky fashion, as if it didn't know where it was going and didn't greatly care, so long as it was on the move.

the old shotgun," he said. "I'd hate to have a Cricket jump at me." Johnnie managed to grin at that. He was so wide awake that he no longer felt like grumbling. "The trouble with this Cricket is that he won't jump," he told his father. "I can't tell where he is, because he keeps still whenever I move. But when the light's cut and everything's quiet he makes a terrible noise." "That's a trick Crickets have," Farmer Green observed. "And I must say that if I were a Cricket I'd act the same way."



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Naturally there are two sides to the convention question. If Omaha is to have larger conventions, Omaha business men must make the demand and the Chamber of Commerce will of necessity accede to the demand. Des Moines and Kansas City raise large funds for conventions. Omaha does the same.

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There are other things entering in the protest against large conventions for Omaha. There is no large meeting place. The auditorium is too small for a large gathering. There are only 3,277 available rooms in this city of 200,000. Eating houses would be taxed far beyond their facilities.

JOHN DEERE Omaha Sidney Sioux Falls

Where It Started "Above" and "Below." The expression "see above" or "see below," which often occurs in manuscripts and printed matter had its origin in the days when writing was done on long scrolls. A writer previously referred to would thus be "above," while something to be referred to in the future would be "below." As now used it has no reference to actual position except before and after.

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