

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

An Underground Chat. Chirpy Cricket was glad of one thing. Mr. Mole Cricket talked quite pleasantly...

"Don't you go out at night?" Chirpy asked him. "Never!" Mr. Mole Cricket declared.

Chirpy Cricket thought his cousin was the queerest person he had ever met.

"How do you get anything to eat?" he inquired. "Mr. Mole Cricket seemed to consider that an odd question."

"There's everything to eat in the ground—everything that anybody could possibly want."

"If that's one reason, what's another?" Chirpy Cricket asked him.



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ous about this new-found cousin of his, who had such strange ways and who was even stranger to look upon.

He was obliging enough—was Mr. Mole Cricket. He was quite willing to answer any and all questions. It may be that he was glad of the chance to talk with somebody.

Chirpy Cricket said that it was all very interesting to hear about. But he knew that he shouldn't care to follow Mr. Mole Cricket's manner of living.

"I love to fiddle," he said. "I simply must go abroad every pleasant night and make music."

"But you don't need to leave the dirt to fiddle!" Mr. Mole Cricket exclaimed.

"Won't you play for me now?" Chirpy Cricket asked him. "Mr. Mole Cricket was more than willing to oblige. He began to fiddle at once.

As for the unparadise sin? 4. By what other name was Babylon known? 5. Who were the candidates to succeed Judas in the apostleship? 6. What two nations refused to eat together?"

ANSWERS. 1. See 2 Samuel xix. 31-39. 2. Nine hundred and fifty years. See Genesis ix. 29. 3. See Matthew xii. 32. 4. Shebaach. 5. Barabas and Matthias. 6. Hebrews and Egyptians. Genesis xliii. 32.

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THE GUMPS---

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ON YOU TENDERFOOT—YOU OLD MOSQUITO BANQUET—THEY DON'T BOTHER ME—THEY DON'T WASTE ANY TIME WITH THE NATIVES UP HERE—YOU IS JUST LIKE TALKING HEIR TO A BOX OF MARSHMALLOWS— I SAW A MOSQUITO WALKING OVER YOUR HEAD THE OTHER NIGHT— HIS FEET WERE SINKING IN JUST LIKE A COW WALKING OVER WET CLAY— THEY SIT AROUND THE DEPOT JUST WAITING FOR YOU HOT-HOUSE PAIRIES— ONE OF THEM GRABS YOU WHEN YOU GET OFF THE TRAIN— STAKES OFF HIS CLAIM AND SELLS STOCK—



More Truth Than Poetry

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE. Our righteous rage against the rat. We've voiced both often and sincerely...

STRENGTHENING THE CASE AGAINST THE RAT

Our righteous rage against the rat. We've voiced both often and sincerely. He eats ten million dollars, yearly. He takes it from our pantry shelves.

Yet, if confronted with his crime, And bade to tell what made him do it, He might have urged—once on a time— The plea that hunger drove him to it.

But now the European news Leaves one legitimate deduction: His evil course the rat pursues; Because he glories in destruction. For, blind to any inward gain.

If words could but exterminate This wanton brute, we'd haste to pen 'em. He ate those pearls to prove his hate. And vent his vile and vicious venom.

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Gravely, good sense and constancy will surround those who wear black, the color which the Orient decrees for today. Married women in particular will be assured of the constant love of their husbands while they deserve this mystic law.

These Questions and Answers As Arranged by J. WILSON ROY. 1. How did David repay Barzilai's service and friendship? 2. How old was Noah when he died?

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THEY CROSS MOSQUITOES WITH EAGLES A

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Dog Hill Paragraphs

By George Bingham. A big moonlight picnic was given at the home of Miss Peachie Sims Tuesday night of this week.

The dog fight, which took place in the street in front of the store at Bounding Billows, proved to be one of the sporting events of the season, and held the audience spellbound.

Yam Sims was thrown from his mule and considerably skinned up Wednesday. Some believe it was done intentional as he has a brand new accident policy.



Where It Started. The Wilderness. This word dates from the days when forests were held entirely as game-preserves for royal or noble use.

The Workingmen's Co-operative Store company, operating a grocery store in Hartford City, Ind., has declared a dividend of 100 per cent.

Jewel, Flower, Color Symbols for Today

By H. IRVING KING. Star light, star bright, First star I've seen tonight; Now I wish!

Repeat this while looking at the first star that catches your eye in the evening skies, make your wish and the wish will be fulfilled.

This is a common superstition among children and had its genesis on the plains of Shinar, in the days when the Chaldean priests watched the courses of the stars and read from them the destiny of men and empires.

Out of this idea of the relation of the stars to human destiny grew the idea that each man's fate was attached at birth to a particular star.

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Annual Picnic Held at Park

By Butchers and Grocers. Several thousand Omahans frolicked with the butchers and grocers of the city at their annual picnic at Krug park yesterday.

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Auto Driver Will Be Tried for Boy's Death

A coroner's jury recommended yesterday morning that Samuel Horn, 21, 621 Lincoln boulevard, be held for trial in the district court in connection with the death of Harry Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Campbell, 3103 Burt street.

Young Campbell was struck by the Horn machine as he was alighting from a street car and died three hours later in a hospital.

The county attorney's office stated that conviction in Horn's case would mean a penitentiary sentence.

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Advertisement for Eugene O'Brien's play 'Gilded Lies' at the Rialto Theatre. Includes a photo of Eugene O'Brien and text about the play's success.

Advertisement for the Rialto Theatre featuring plays like 'The Mask', 'Man's Trackers', 'Snow-Blind', and 'Hold Your Horses'.

Large advertisement for Hayden's clothing sale. Features '16 Lbs. SUGAR \$1.00', 'Market Baskets 10c', and '350 Suits Men's \$21'. Includes images of men in suits.

Advertisement for Cotton Blanket Sale at Annex Salesroom, Friday. '200 pairs White Cotton Blankets, best known as sheet blankets, pink or blue borders, large size and 1/2 bed size, best quality, reduced to half and less on account of being slightly soiled. CHOICE OF THE BEST \$1.98 BUY ALL YOU WANT'

Advertisement for BARGAIN FRIDAY IN THE ANNEX. 'Just received and being marked for Friday's selling, another purchase of those beautiful "Beaver" gingham dresses, all sizes and colors, organdy trimmed, regular \$9.00 dresses, special—\$5.00. Grand Clearance of All Summer Dresses. All the fine figured vail dresses, hundreds of different models, light and dark colors, that formerly sold to \$7.50, Friday—\$3.39'

Advertisement for Your Summer Vacation. 'Will Be Incomplete Without a Ukelele, Banjo-Uke Steel Guitar or some other stringed instrument with which to make music around the nightly campfire. Be sure and see these outfits before you purchase. We can save you money.'

Advertisement for Schmoller & Mueller Piano Co. 'We carry a complete stock of popular and classical sheet music, also teachers' supplies, at lowest prices in the city. 1514-16-18 Dodge St. Omaha, Neb. Phone Doug. 1623. Exclusive Representatives for the Celebrated J. W. York & Sons' Band Instruments'

Advertisement for Dr. Burhorn's Chiropractic Health Service. 'Chiropractic is growing rapidly. More people hear of its virtues every day. Whatever your sickness, let the Chiropractor examine your spine. You may not realize that this is the cause of your trouble, but to regain your health is to be convinced. An X-Ray of your spine will show the exact location of the misplacement that is producing the pressure upon the nerves that causes your troubles. Adjustments are 12 for \$10.00 or 30 for \$25.00. Private adjusting rooms. My Council Bluffs office is located in the Wickham Block. Hours, 9 a. m. to 7:30 p. m.'

Advertisement for Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle's 'The Traveling Salesman' at the Rialto Theatre. 'The great stage hit, plus Fatty's fun—summed up in a thousand laughs'

Advertisement for Ethel Clayton's 'SHAM' at the Strand Theatre. 'The great stage hit, plus Fatty's fun—summed up in a thousand laughs'

Advertisement for BEATTY'S Co-Operative Cafeteria. 'We Appreciate Your Patronage'