

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

CHAPTER XXIII. A Wail in the Dark. There was an odd cry that often interrupted the nightly concerts of the Cricket family.



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to come quavering through the air. Somehow it always sent a shiver over Chirpy. And sometimes it made him lose a few notes—if he happened to be fiddling when he heard it.

He learned that it was a dangerous bird known as Simon Screecher—cousin of Solomon. Owl—that made this uncanny call.

It was no wonder that Chirpy Cricket was always uneasy when Simon screeched his warning that he was awake and looking for his supper.

"You could find out by trying," said Mr. Meadow Mouse.

Do You Know the Bible?

(Cover up the answers, read the questions and see if you can answer them. Then look at the answers to see if you are right.)

Where It Started

The original dumbbell was a gymnastic apparatus, constructed like a bell-ringing device.

More Truth Than Poetry



EXPEDITING LEGISLATION

At first we were given a bit of a shock, When a statesman suggested last week, That he hoped to compose a dispute that arose

And yet when we thought of the days we have spent In the echoing chambers of state, And sagged in our chair while the ambient air

Today, when a measure comes up for a vote The senators all take the floor, And before there's a chance for the bill to advance

Our elderly uncle arises to say That if statesmen resort to a fight, In settling a cause or in making the laws,



ONE OBJECTION

That proposed duty on leather would shut out a lot of the beef-steaks that are now current in this country.

Now if Mr. Dawes can show congressmen how to save their jobs as well as how to save \$112,000,000 he may be able to persuade them to save the \$112,000,000.

NO TROUBLE AT ALL If England will only back her next polo team we may be able to gather in what she owes us without any diplomatic difficulties.

Romance in Origin Of Superstitions

There are many weather signs regarded as superstitious which are not superstitions at all but deductions from long experience.

Mr. Meadow Mouse said that that would be a great pity. "Don't you suppose," Chirpy asked him hopefully, "don't you suppose I could jump out of Simon Screecher's reach if he tried to catch me?"

"What's the matter now?" he inquired. "An unpleasant idea has just come into my head," Chirpy told him.

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Dog Hill Paragrafs

Jefferson Potlocks after reading a medicine book Sunday declared that there are only two things that disagree with him, and they are boiled cabbage and his wife.

Cricket Hicks spent Saturday afternoon in Tickville on Main street. He says there sure is a lot of people this year.

Sid Hocks was among those who went squirrel hunting this week. He says if squirrels were larger a great deal of ammunition could be saved, as he wouldn't have to shoot at them so much before hitting one of them.



Man Sues for \$25,000 For Loss of Right Eye

For the loss of his right eye William E. Brown asked the district court to award him \$25,000 damages against the Crown Tire and Rubber company.

Cheyenne County Winter Wheat Yield Is Heavy Sidney, Neb., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—George L. Young threshed 4,000 bushels of winter wheat from 80 acres of summer fallowed land northeast of Sidney, in Cheyenne county, or 50 bushels per acre.

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Fares Lowered For Market Week

Special Rates Announced by Railroads for Seven Days This Month.

Railroads coming into Omaha have already begun to recognize the importance of the Merchants' Market week which opens August 29, at which time merchants from Iowa and Nebraska come into the city by hundreds to purchase their fall and winter stocks.

Yesterday T. F. Godfrey of the Missouri Pacific railroad announced that there would be special rates on this railroad into Omaha during that week. The Rock Island made a similar announcement.

WHY—

Is "Jag" a Synonym for "Intoxication?"

Since the adoption of the 18th amendment, the use of the slang word "jag" as a synonym for a state of intoxication belongs properly to the dead languages—at least in theory—but its demise was so recent as to make its derivation of interest only as a study in the growth of slang.

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NOW AND ALL WEEK "The Woman God Changed" WITH SEENA OWEN & E. K. LINCOLN

RIALTO

ALL WEEK "The Witching Hour" With Elliot Dexter

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