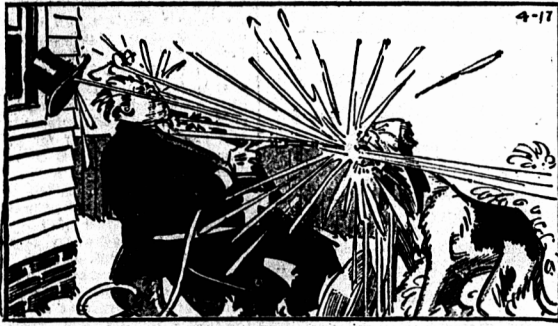


Friendly comfort anytime is a warming cup of tea

"SALADA" TEA

NAPOLEON and UNCLE ELEY by Clifford McBride



BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES



(By Thornton W. Burgess)

THE FOOLISHNESS OF ENVY

With discontent is envy fraught. You'll find it never gets you aught. —Peter Rabbit.

Peter knows. Long, long ago he learned how foolish it is to be envious. But like most folks he forgets. So every now and then he envies someone and then wonders why he ever thought of being so foolish. But the very next time he sees someone with something he thinks he would like, but hasn't, as likely as not he is filled with envy.



"Were you by any chance talking about me?" asked Stalkeye.

"I suppose," said he to Mrs. Peter, "that Old Mother Nature meant to be fair."
"And I suppose that she does and that she is," retorts little Mrs. Peter.
"She makes it a lot easier for some folks to live than for others, and a lot safer too," declared Peter. "Some folks don't have to worry at all," he added.
"Who says that?" demanded Mrs. Peter.
"I do," said Peter.
Mrs. Peter sniffed. Yes, sir, she sniffed. It was plain she didn't think Peter knew what he was

Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

LOST OPPORTUNITY

In the recent Eastern Tournament, a certain North-South pair reached a very good contract, but the declarer wasted an opportunity that came up in the play.

East dealer.

East-West vulnerable. Match-point scoring.

A 3 8	K 6
A 6 4	K Q 10 5
K 7 5 3	A Q 10
Q J 10	S 2
Q 5 2	10 9 7 4 3
K 7 3	J 9 2
J 9 6 4	K 9 6 5 4
A 8 3	

The bidding at this particular table was:
East South West North
1♥ 1♠ Pass 1NT
2♣ Pass Pass 2♣
Pass Pass 3♦ Dbie.
Pass 3♠ Pass Pass

Obviously, South's spade overall was extremely weak, but this sort of bid is often made by good players when not vulnerable against vulnerable opponents at match-point play. It is equally obvious that North gave his partner tremendous "leeway."
West opened the heart eight. This was ducked in dummy, and when East put up the queen, South dropped the nine to give the impression of a doubleton. East shifted to his top club, and West cooperated by ducking the trick.
It was vital for South to establish the club suit, even at the expense of having a club trick ruffed, so he returned a club from dummy. West took his ace this time and, having observed East's high-low led his last club. East ruffed with the spade six and, with no safe exit, laid down the spade king.
It was here that South went astray! He took the trick with the ace in dummy, and after that could not avoid a loss of the spade queen to West and another heart trick to East. Down one!

Declarer should have let East hold the trick with his spade king! If he could return another spade, well and good—the suit would not be all accounted for, and declarer could take the rest by discarding a heart from dummy on one of his own clubs. If East could not 'as was actually the case' lead another spade, he would have to lead a heart to the North-South combined tenace, or a diamond that would give South a trick.

Just then Peter happened to see someone moving very, very slowly along one of the private little paths of the dear Old Briar Patch, paths that Peter and Mrs. Peter had made just for their own use. Peter began to chuckle. Mrs. Peter looked at him suspiciously. Peter chuckled more than ever. "What is so funny?" asked Mrs. Peter. She spoke just a wee bit sharply. She didn't see anything to chuckle about. No one likes to be laughed at or to have others laugh over something he does not himself see.
"I'm looking at someone right this minute who never has to worry, not the least teeny weeny bit," declared Peter. Then he sighed and added, "It must be wonderful not to be the least bit afraid of anyone or anything."
Mrs. Peter joined Peter to see at whom he was looking. It was a small person with his house on his back. Yes, sir, his house was on his back. He was moving very slowly. Don't you think you would move slowly if you had to carry your house on your back? And that is more, he had only one foot. If you were seeing it for the first time and no one told you what it is called, probably you wouldn't think of it as a foot at all. But that is what it is called, for it is what its owner: "Do you mean Stalkeye the Snail?" asked Mrs. Peter.
He is called Stalkeye because his eyes are on the tips of what looks like two little stalks rising out of his head. It is a very handy arrangement for such a small and lowly person who wants, and often needs, to see where he is going.
Peter nodded. "Who else could I mean? All stalkeyes has to do in time of danger is to back into his house, close the door, and there he is, safe and sound, with not a worry in the world," said Peter.
The little Snail bent his eye stalks to see Peter. He raised them a little then lowered them again. It was much as some folks raise and lower their eyebrows.
"Were you by any chance talking about me?" asked Stalkeye.
"I was saying that with that safe little house on your back you can go quickly back into, and then close the door, you don't have anything to be afraid of, nothing to worry about, it must be wonderful. Yes, sir, it must be a wonderful feeling. I envy you. I do so," said Peter.
"Foolishness. Just foolishness," said the Snail.
"What is foolishness?" demanded Peter.
"Envy," replied Stalkeye. He lowered one eye and raised the other. "I worry plenty. Yes, sir, I worry plenty," he added.

DELAYED BY ICE
MONTREAL, April 11 — (CP) — Canadian Pacific Steamships announced Saturday that the liner Empress of Canada, originally due here next Tuesday, will disembark 600 passengers and mail at Quebec City Tuesday morning and sail for Montreal only when ice conditions permit. The company said the ship will be served by two special trains at dockside and all passengers will be transported to Montreal.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- View
- Delicate
- A law (Jewish Lit.)
- Shelf
- Revelry
- River (Scot.)
- Natron (sym.)
- Ahead
- Verbal
- Bone (anat.)
- Travels about with wares
- Part of "to be"
- Hardens
- Reward
- Conflicts
- Cook, as in an oven
- Convert into ions
- Bitter vetch
- Guarantees
- Music note
- Insist upon
- Roman pound
- Guilt (Siberia)
- Foot-like part
- A tissue (anat.)
- Gather grain after a reaper
- A race of cabbage
- Meaning
- Leaves out

DOWN

- Bends over
- Musical instrument
- Unit of work
- Negative vote
- Exclamation
- Parasitic insects
- Stagger
- Public notice
- Pay
- Under lease
- Sauces
- Bulging pot
- Packs of cards
- Erase (Print.)
- Chief gods of Teutonic pantheon
- Bill of fare
- Stockings
- Mystifies
- Fit for tillage
- An enthusiast
- Literary compositions
- Let, as in under lease
- Goddes of peace (Gr.)
- Java tree
- Head covering
- Biblical name
- Half an em
- Therefore

Saturday's Answer

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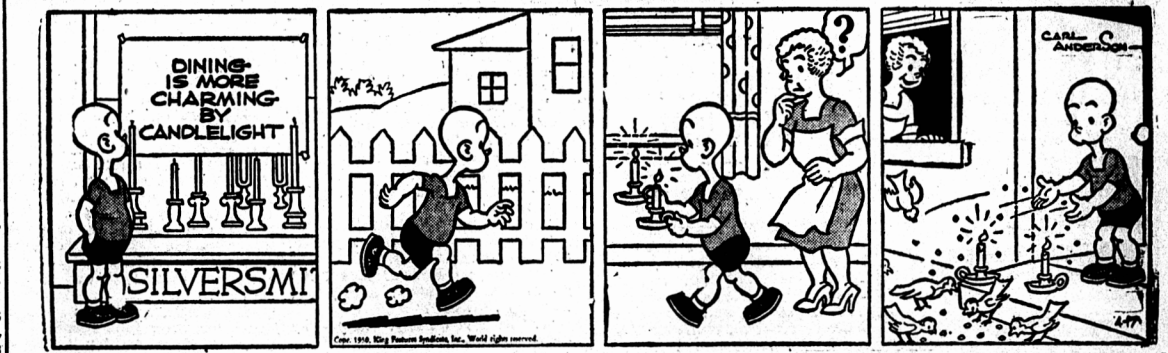
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