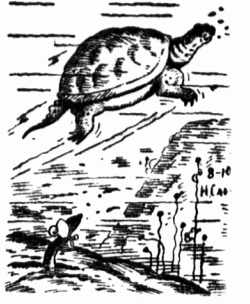




By Thornton W. Burgess

THROUGH LITTLE MISS ELVER'S EYES
That wrong for one another may Consider quite the other way.
—Grandfather Frog

Little Miss Elver, the very small Eel who had come from far out in the Great Ocean to live in the Smiling Pool, was already quite at home. She had forgotten the taste of the salt water in which she had lived for more than a year. She had forgotten the urge to keep swimming on and on that had driven her up the long miles of the Big River to Laughing Brook and up this to the Smiling Pool. Now she was filled with contentment. She wanted nothing more than to be left alone to live quietly the rest of her life here in the Smiling Pool. She couldn't know that a long, long time later, years later when she had grown to be a big Eel as was her mother, she would, like the latter, be driven by an urge that could not be resisted to leave the Smiling Pool and make the long journey down the Big River back to the very place in the Great Ocean where she had been born.



Now he suddenly came to life. He began to swim.

One morning she poked her head out from the blanket of mud in which she had been safely napping. Round, bright Mr. Sun high overhead was sending the Jolly Little Sunbeams down into the water to bring light clear to the bottom of the Smiling Pool. It was easy to see all that was going on around her. Snapper the Turtle had been lying on the bottom near her. Now he suddenly came to life. He began to swim. He swam slowly as if he were trying to be careful to make no disturbance of the water. Two or three times he stopped for a moment or two.

Our Boarding House Major Hoople
THERE YOU ARE, EARL, THE CASE! YOU MAY WANT TO COLLECT IT—MOST OF US ENJOY THE FEEL OF THE CRISP BILLS—MAGNIFICENT!



BEAD MAGNIFICENT!

Out Our Way By J. R. Williams
I EXPLAINED TO YOU ABOUT CURLY BETT... CURLY BETT... CURLY BETT...



TWO TEACHERS

Strange But True

By F. E. MacArthur

She'll take a man for what he is. She knows he's been a rover; then just as soon as they are wed she'll start to make him over.

Fish taken from Alaskan waters since 1947, the year of its purchase from Russia, have repaid the \$7,300,000 cost more than 300 times over.

The steering gear is connected by a cable to a control post in the center of the field. It begins to work the field in the center and moves in an ever widening circle as the cable unwinds.

Other players approached the cliff edge, expecting to find George dead. Not so they saw him clutching the ball and shouting: "I'm O. K. — It's no goal!"

Contract Bridge By Josephine Culbertson
THE ESSENCE OF PARTNERSHIP BIDDING
EVERY player is of course expected to bid his own values—high-card and distributional—as he sees them, but there is a little more to good partnership bidding than this.

South dealer.
North-South vulnerable.
♠ 10 9 7
♥ 10 4
♦ K J
♣ K J 4 3 2

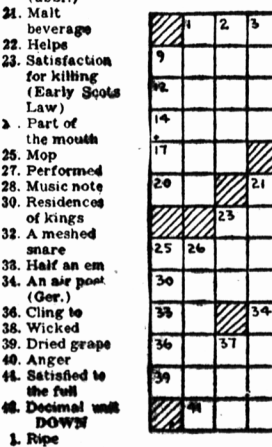
♠ 4 3 2
♥ 8 7 3 2
♦ 7 6 4 2
♣ 7 5

The bidding:
South West North East
1 ♠ 2 ♠ 3 NT Pass
2 ♠ 3 ♠ 4 ♠ Pass
Pass Pass

North did the right thing, of course, when he doubled West's

DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS
1. Indian of Mayan tribe (6-10)
2. Prepaid (6-10)
3. Made furrows (6-10)
4. A small case (6-10)
5. A string of prayer beads (6-10)
6. Overcome (6-10)
7. Made (6-10)
8. A wand (6-10)
9. Southeast (abbr.) (6-10)
10. Milk beverage (6-10)
11. Help (6-10)
12. Satisfaction for killing (Early Scots Law) (6-10)
13. Part of the mouth (6-10)
14. Mop (6-10)
15. Performed (6-10)
16. Music note (6-10)
17. Residence of kings (6-10)
18. A meshed snare (6-10)
19. Half an cm (6-10)
20. An air post (abbr.) (6-10)
21. Wicked (6-10)
22. Dried grape (6-10)
23. Anger (6-10)
24. Satisfied to (6-10)
25. Decimal unit (6-10)
26. Ripe (6-10)



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE

Here's how to work it:
A X Y B L B A A X E
L O N G F E L L O W
One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc.

Yesterday's Cryptquote: CARELESS THEIR MERITS OR THEIR FAULTS TO SCAN, HIS PITY GAVE ERE CHARITY Began — GOLDSMITH.

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FLY-TOX means instant DEATH TO FLIES AND OTHER INSECTS. Insist on FLY-TOX. PROVEN BEST BY EVERY TEST.

Tired Feet. Soothe them with MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Joe Patrice
"HE LEFT A MESSAGE FOR YOU, WE RANG YOUR ROOM."
"DARN! I SHOULD A LEFT WORD I WAS IN 'N' GRILL."
"Dear Joe, I missed you. Was on New York for one day and hoped I'd see you. I have a big surprise for you. I'll be home in two days. I'll be home in two days. I'll be home in two days."

The Lone Ranger
"HOW THAT YOU HAVEN'T US COVERED, WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS?"
"I'M TAKIN' YOU TO STACEY."
"WELL, THE MAN WHO'S FOUND AS RANCHER FERRIS?"
"YES!"
"AN' HE'S GOT HAYS OF DEALIN' WITH GENTS WHO INTERFERE WITH HIS PLANE!"

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