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## Mary Ann Elephant Contest

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**Can You Figure the Weight of the Elephant?**

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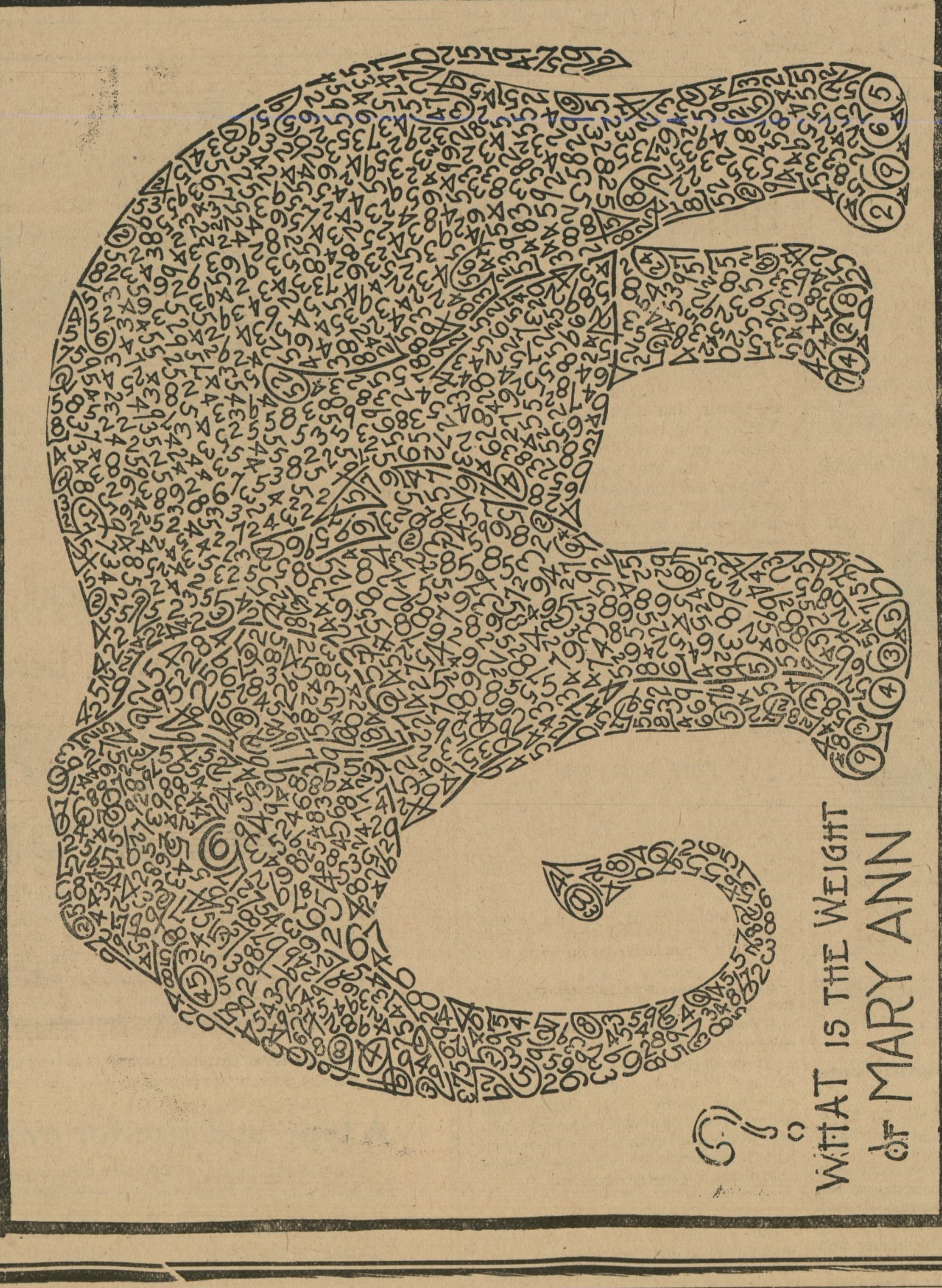
### THE PROBLEM:

What is the sum total of the figures forming the elephant as shown in the picture? Simply add them up to get the solution. There are no marks, lines or characters in the elephant except figures. These figures range from 2 to 9, each standing alone. There are no "ones" or "ciphers." The heads of the "6's" are distinctly curved, while the tails of the "9's" are straight, or practically so. For example: The figure at the end of the elephant's trunk is a "6," so is the figure that forms the eye. The "9's" are clearly shown, as, for instance, near the end of the tail. There is no trick or illusion of any description in the chart. Now get out your pencil and add, add, add.




### GENERAL RULES—

The Mary Ann Elephant Puzzle Contest is open to all residents of Baltimore, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Delaware, except employes of The Baltimore News (and all other Hearst newspapers) and members of their immediate families.

Contestants may send in only one solution, and cannot change the result after the solution has once been registered. For your convenience in sending in your solution and subscriptions, a solution blank is printed in this announcement. However, you can write your solution on any piece of paper the size of the solution blank and mail it in.

Remember, you are eligible in this contest whether you send in subscriptions or not. However, if you send in one, two or three subscriptions, you qualify for the major prizes, as announced elsewhere, should your solution be among the winners.

The time a solution is received has no bearing upon its winning a prize, provided it is received or post-marked not later than midnight of December 12, 1925. Accuracy is what counts.

Not more than one prize will be awarded to any one person.

In event of ties on this puzzle, as many prizes will be reserved as there are contestants tied before any prizes are awarded for a less correct solution. For instance, if five or more persons are tied on the best solution, the first five or more prizes will be reserved for them and they will be awarded the prizes in accordance with standing of their solution of the second puzzle. That is, the one submitting the best solution of the second puzzle would receive the first prize, the one submitting the next best the second, and so on. In case there are no ties on the weight of the elephant, no other puzzles, of course, will be presented and the prizes will be awarded in accordance with the standing of the solution sent in.

There is no objection to several members of one family or household or several friends working together to obtain a solution, provided only one of them turns in the solution. The prizes are to be awarded for individual effort, and it will not be permissible for one person to turn in a solution, then give the answer to some one else, and for the latter to submit it as his or her own. The Baltimore News reserves the right to reject any solution which it believes has not been submitted under proper conditions. The Baltimore News also reserves the right to finally decide all other questions that may arise, and those entering the puzzle contest agree to abide by any and all decisions rendered by The Baltimore News.

Subscriptions are to be for six months and paid for in advance at the regular subscription rate of $3.12 for carrier delivery in Baltimore and cities and towns outside of Baltimore where carrier service is maintained. Persons living on R. F. D. routes or in towns where The Baltimore News does not maintain carrier service will be sent The Baltimore News at the regular mail subscription rate of $3.00 for six months. Only one renewal for six months will be accepted from any one contestant. All other six-month subscriptions must be new.

A contestant may renew his or her subscription for six months if already a subscriber for The Baltimore News, but not more than one renewal will be accepted from any one contestant. All subscriptions will be subject to verification by The Baltimore News to satisfy itself that they are new. A subscriber cannot change his subscription from a carrier delivery to a mail subscription, or vice versa, and class it as a new subscription. By a new subscriber is meant one who has not had The Baltimore News served or mailed to his or her address for a period of at least 30 days prior to the starting of the Elephant Contest.

The Winners Will Be Announced in The Baltimore News.

### Important Facts

Of course, you do not have to send in subscriptions to win a prize, nor does it have any effect on your solution. However, it does affect the amount you will receive should you win one of the 40 prizes. This is explained in the prize list, which you should study carefully before sending in your solution.

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### DECIDING TIES

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| (46) | 34 | 65 | 74 | 24 | 96 | 64 | 38 | 91 | 75 |
| (69) | 36 | (28) | (69) | (73) | 36 | (84) | (29) | (95) | (62) |
| (75) | 86 | (59) | 93 | (72) | 52 | (27) | 93 | 29 | (59) |
| (58) | (83) | (92) | 58 | (95) | 27 | (49) | 92 | 27 | (85) |
| 72 | 25 | 39 | 92 | (81) | 58 | (26) | 72 | 85 | (28) |
| 36 | 72 | 94 | 28 | (69) | (38) | (72) | 58 | 95 | (25) |

In case of ties a second puzzle, like the accompanying chart, except larger, will be presented for those tied to solve. The problem will consist of drawing a continuous chain across the chart encircling the figures in the circles. If necessary to eliminate further ties, the puzzle, with the combinations changed, will be presented for as many as five more times, after which, should any ties then exist, each tying contestant will receive the full amount of any prizes tied for.

### GREAT LIST OF PRIZES

| | If you send in no subscription with your solution. | If you send in 1 new sub. for 6 months or your renewal for 6 months. | If you send in 2 new subs. for 6 months or your renewal and a new sub. for 6 months. | If you send in 3 new subs. or your renewal and 2 new subs. for 6 months. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1st Prize.... | $50.00 | $200.00 | $500.00 | $2000.00 |
| 2nd Prize.... | 25.00 | 100.00 | 250.00 | 1000.00 |
| 3rd Prize.... | 15.00 | 60.00 | 150.00 | 500.00 |
| 4th Prize.... | 10.00 | 40.00 | 100.00 | 175.00 |
| 5th Prize.... | 5.00 | 20.00 | 50.00 | 100.00 |
| 6th Prize.... | 2.00 | 10.00 | 25.00 | 50.00 |
| 7th Prize.... | 2.00 | 10.00 | 25.00 | 50.00 |
| 8th Prize.... | 2.00 | 10.00 | 25.00 | 50.00 |
| 9th Prize.... | 2.00 | 10.00 | 25.00 | 50.00 |
| 10th Prize.... | 2.00 | 10.00 | 25.00 | 50.00 |
| 11th to 15th Prizes...... | 1.00 | 5.00 | 15.00 | 30.00 |
| 16th to 40th Prizes...... | 1.00 | 3.00 | 7.50 | 15.00 |
| Total 40 Prizes..... | $145.00 | $570.00 | $1437.50 | $4550.00 |

For further information write to the Mary Ann Puzzle Contest Manager, Room 315 Hearst Production Building, Pratt and Commerce Sts., Baltimore, Md.

### Mary Ann Elephant Puzzle Solution Blank

You may use this blank in sending in your solution, whether subscriptions are sent or not.

**Puzzle Contest Manager,**
**The Baltimore News, Room 315,**
**Pratt and Commerce Streets, Baltimore, Md.**

The total of the figures in the Mary Ann Elephant is ..........pounds.

Contestant's Name ..........

Address ..........

City ..........

I want to qualify for the bigger prizes and I inclose $.......... in payment for .......... six-month subscription for The Baltimore News, to be sent to the following:

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*If you are already a subscriber to The Baltimore News and you send in a subscription for yourself, write the word "renewal" alongside of your name.*

Don't send loose money through the mail. Use check, money order or stamps.

Be sure to inclose the correct amount of money with subscriptions.

### FREE

Extra charts printed on good paper will be mailed free of cost upon receipt of a two-cent stamp.

### Closing Date

The Mary Ann Elephant Puzzle Contest will close at midnight

*Saturday, December 12, 1925*


# A BOY'S OPINION of THANKSGIVING

by Mary Graham Bonner

WHEN I go out to parties
I never eat all I can,
Yet they say that I must grow
So I'll become a strong man.

When I go out to dinner
I have to be too polite
Yet if I don't grow a lot
I'll be a miserable sight.

Once a year I get a chance
And add strength and
height this way.
I don't think boys could ever
be men
Were it not for Thanksgiving Day!

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## WHAT THANKSGIVING SHOULD MEAN TO US

### Pilgrim Men and Women at Plymouth Set Example.

THANKSGIVING is a day unique in the list of holidays—not perhaps, so unique in its conception as in the meaning which the day has come to have. We think of it as a day of getting together. The dinner is its symbol. Faith in the goodness of God and a reverent and formal prayer of thanksgiving for His bounty is its avowed purpose.

But its greatest profit to us may come from the thoughts it invokes of that little band of hardy men and women who knew what it meant to face hunger; to know hunger and stick to an appointed task. That task happened to be the opening up of that new land which was destined to provide so bountifully for you and me who have inherited it.

They were stickers—those from whom this heritage has come down. Hardy? Yes; but with a ruggedness that was not alone a physical attribute. They experienced the primal lessons: want, fear, and the need of strife. But they stuck. And they won. That first Thanksgiving day was for them a solemn rite. If they—that band of Pilgrim men and women—could feel so honestly thankful for God's bounty as it was measured out to them at Plymouth in 1621, what one of us in this day and generation but needs be ashamed to feel less. It was a solemn occasion, but how could they else but be happy? Let us be happy on this Thanksgiving day. But, too, let us not forget.—Frank H. Sweet.

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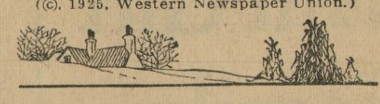

### Thanksgiving Praise

Alone, dear Lord, of all my nights and days,
I cannot sing Thy goodness, far too vast
For my weak utterance. Let me humbly cast
Upon the sweep of universal praise
My single tribute; let the morning raise
My anthems for me; let the storied past,
In varied hallelujahs nobly massed,
Exalt the infinite story of Thy ways.
Where'er the blossoms glad in loveliness
Reflect Thy beauty, or the bird's bright song
Has holy skill the Father's love to bless,
Or where the shining stars through ages long
The soul of worship silently express,
Grant me a lowly place in that thanksgiving throng.
—Amos R. Wells, in the Continent.

### THE ARTIST OF THE DAY

## All the World's Studio To This Photographer

**Ernest B. Schoedsack, of Los Angeles, is called "young-man-going-somewhere" by his friends. He spent two years in Armenia as official moving picture photographer of the Near East Relief, and his services there won him the society's medal of merit. He was instrumental in the saving of many lives at Smyrna.**

## NEW FACILITIES PROVIDE EXTRA RAPID SERVICE

### High Percentage Of Connections On New York-Chicago Calls Made In Five Minutes.

There have recently been established in connection with the New York-Chicago Long Distance service an operating method and additional circuit facilities which permit of giving a very fast service. Over a period of three months the service records show that 76 per cent. of the calls from New York to Chicago are connected, or a report given that the called party is not available to talk, in five minutes or less, and only 8 per cent. took more than ten minutes. Plans are being perfected for the introduction of a similar service from New York to various other far distant points, such as Detroit, Cleveland and St. Louis.

The Bell System has also from time to time inaugurated a still faster and more convenient method for handling calls between points separated by 100 miles or less. This method is called the "two-number" method and is used only to handle calls on which the calling subscriber knows the called telephone number and gives it to the operator who answers "number, please." The calling subscriber then holds the line until the connection is established or a report given to him by the operator. This method is not used to handle calls for a particular person, known as Person-to-Person calls. This operating method will soon be established between New York and Bridgeport, New Haven and Norwalk, Conn., and New York and Trenton, N. J.

Additional toll circuits are constantly being added between points now having direct circuits and new circuits are being established between points which have not heretofore had direct circuit communication.

### UNCEASING GROWTH OF THE BELL SYSTEM

The evolution of the telephone is but the further development of an art which began when man first found it necessary to send messages to his fellows—an art filled with drama and romance which has played an important part in human history.

From two telephones, sixteen million; from a wire running between two rooms, a network of forty-six million miles of wire spanning the continent; from an experiment, a nationwide service—such is the history of America's most widespread public utility.

Yet in the evolution of the Bell System there has been no miracle except that of unceasing growth. Its manpower, its mechanical equipment and its financial structure have been built, little by little and with infinite care, to meet ever-increasing demands.

Because this far-flung system serves the needs of a growing nation, its growth, in all of its many phases, must and will continue.

### REPORT 50,000 WORDS OF TESTIMONY BY TELEPHONE

A murder trial which was held at Bessemer, Ala., recently attracted wide attention throughout the South, and, in order to keep its readers informed, the Birmingham (Ala.) Post had a special telephone run into the law library of the Bessemer Court House, over which the verbatim testimony presented during the trial was transmitted.

During the six days of the trial the Post received more than 50,000 words of testimony and news matter by telephone from Bessemer. The line was in use practically continuously from 8 A. M. to 4:30 P. M., and during that time only once was the connection broken—and on that occasion it was restored within a minute.

### IN BRIEF

To see that each one of the 201 parts which go into a telephone is properly made and properly fitted is a task requiring the constant watchfulness and skill of thousands of men and women at the works of the Western Electric Company in Chicago.

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