

the fireplace is often the best place for the bed, and a screen might be placed to ward off draughts caused by the opening of the door. Next to the bed place a small table, and on the other side a bedroom cabinet. Medicines of all sorts must be placed well away from the patient's reach. It is well to have a special shelf or corner of the wash-stand for them. With the dressing-table and one or two chairs you now have as much furniture as is necessary. In an infectious disease all unnecessary ornaments and knick-knacks should be removed, for they collect dust and germs.

Never talk in a whisper in the sick-

room. If it is necessary to say something which the patient should not hear, say it outside of the room altogether. Don't walk in tiptoe, but with a firm, quiet tread. Remember that with old folks the bones are brittle and their hearts often weak, so that violent movements must be avoided. The sick and old are often irritable and hard to please, but you yourself must always remain cheerful and courteous. The patient's meals should be served promptly, straight from the kitchen to the bedside on a little tray with a clean white cloth. The whole thing must be made to appear as dainty and appetising as possible—sick people are very easily put off their food. For instance, a dirty fork may quite destroy a patient's appetite.

To hell with Europe.—*Senator Schall.*

I AM all for the invisible conductor.—*Dr. Adrian Boulton.*

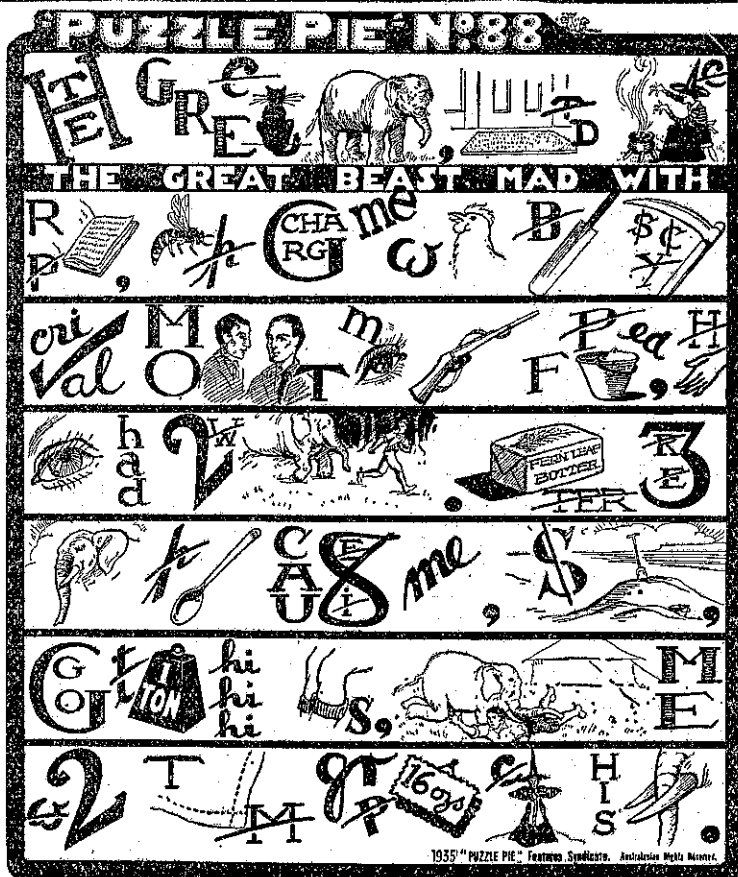
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Prize money will be posted on Monday, April 15.

Can You Solve This Simple Puzzle?

Don't miss this splendid one-week competition! It is just a short and easily-worded paragraph about an elephant, which appeared in a New Zealand newspaper some time ago, and has now been put into puzzle form by our artist. The opening words, "The great beast, . . ." will tell you what it is all about—and for the rest, the wording is simple and the sense of the sentence will help you. Each picture or sign may mean part of a word, one, two or three words, but not more than three. Errors are calculated on the basis of the number of words wrong.

Solve the puzzle carefully and write your solution IN INK on one side of a sheet of paper. Add your name and residential address, and post the entry to:—

"PUZZLE PIE," No. 88.
BOX 950, G.P.O., CHRISTCHURCH.

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All entries must be postmarked not later than **TUESDAY, APRIL 9.**

The First Prize of £75 will be awarded to the competitor whose solution of the paragraph is correct, or most nearly correct. In case of ties, the prize-money will be divided, but the full amount will be paid.

Sealed Solution and £75 Prize-money is deposited with "Truth" (N.Z.), Ltd. A postal-note for 1/- must accompany each initial entry and 6d. each additional entry. Stamps not accepted. Any number of attempts may be sent on plain paper. Alternatives in single entries will be disqualified. Post Office addresses not accepted. Results will be published on Friday, April 19.

SOLUTION TO "PUZZLE PIE," No. 86.

Paragraph from "The Otago Witness," April 3, 1912.

"The engine rolled over the embankment, and three cars were wrecked. The engine-driver, fireman and brakesman were killed. A huge quantity of rock that had loosened during some excavation work had collapsed, completely blocking the line."

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