Puzzle #652
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ACROSS
1. This puzzle features species sometimes nearly ___ in Mo. but which now have populations that have recovered or are recovering.

2. In the late 30's, only 106 ___ in restoration & management successes.

3. The sheriff gathered a ____ and set out after the bank robbers.

4. ____ Comics is one of the largest and oldest Am. comic book companies.

5. ____ oil is unprocessed petroleum.

6. In 1936, Missourians voted to establish a Conservation Dept. by the largest number of votes ever for an amendment to the State constitution. This science-based & ____ conservation dept. was the first such body in the world.

7. Much recovery success is due to early restocking and ___ improvements.

8. Letters for Explorer Search and Rescue teams are a program of #43 down.

9. Like father, like ____.

10. In the late 30's, turkey hunting season was closed because there were so few birds. Today there are an estimated 5,000 birds ____.

11. One in Berlin.

12. The goal of the Conservation Dept. was the harvest of wildlife at sustainable levels. Biological ___ and public desire replaced personal opinion and political pressure.

13. Through restoration efforts, our State bird, the Bluebird, has become abundant; bald eagles are now building nests in Mo.; rebounding numbers of peregrine falcons find skyscrapers in St. Louis and KC as good as steep ____.

14. The online service on which you can tweet.

15. The Office of Administration ____ in Mo. deals with budget & planning.


17. “…” of Bishops, all the clergy…” —Third Eucharistic Prayer.

18. College degree.

19. Homer’s son.

20. “___ Amin; brutal Ugan- dan tyrant.” —Origen, 185-284 A.D.


22. “…the ____ of Bishops, all the clergy…” —Third Eucharistic Prayer.

23. “Atonement comes to you from the _____. From there comes…he who is mediat- or between God & men,” —Origen, 185-284 A.D.

24. “____' Man River”; song from musical “Show Boat.”

25. “…the ____ of Bishops, all the clergy…” —Third Eucharistic Prayer.

26. Partner of nor.

27. ____ Equis, Mexican beer.

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29. Suffix for Christ.


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1. ____ Bluff State Park is a new park near the Current River State Park in Shannon County. It has a lodge and cabins for overnight stays.

2. Medical scan.


4. ____ Amin; brutal Ugan- dan tyrant.

5. Considering what we grossed, our ____ profit was less than we expected. 


7. ____ Box.

8. “____’ Man River”; song from musical “Show Boat.”

9. “…” of Bishops, all the clergy…” —Third Eucharistic Prayer.

10. One in Berlin.

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26. 13th letter.
28. Father of Tobiah; also the 17th Book of the Bible.
31. Suffix for tour or art.
34. Restoration successes include _____, prairie chickens, black bears, barn owls, quail, waterfowl, and most recently, elk.
37. The ____bore musket was the most widely used weapon in the Civil War, though the newly-introduced rifle was a vast improvement.
38. Prefix for solve or stain.
39. Federal agency overseeing medical care for returning soldiers (abbr.).
41. Palm Sunday shout out.
43. Young men in this org. earn merit badges.
46. Scrambled vowels.
47. Designation for Adult Contemporary News; new radio format rising in popularity, esp. among millennials.
49. Diner, perhaps.
51. ____/GYN.
52. The house had 3 bedrooms and 1½ ____.
53. Letters for the professional baseball team on the western side of our State.
55. Catholics have a time-honored tradition of abstaining from ____ on Fridays, esp. in Lent.
58. Christ is the ____; we are the branches (John 15:5).
62. “Put your hand on a stove for a minute and it seems like an hour. ____ with a pretty girl for an hour and it seems like a minute,” —Albert Einstein.
64. ____ the other hand...
66. Two of these say goodbye in London.
67. Abbr. for each.