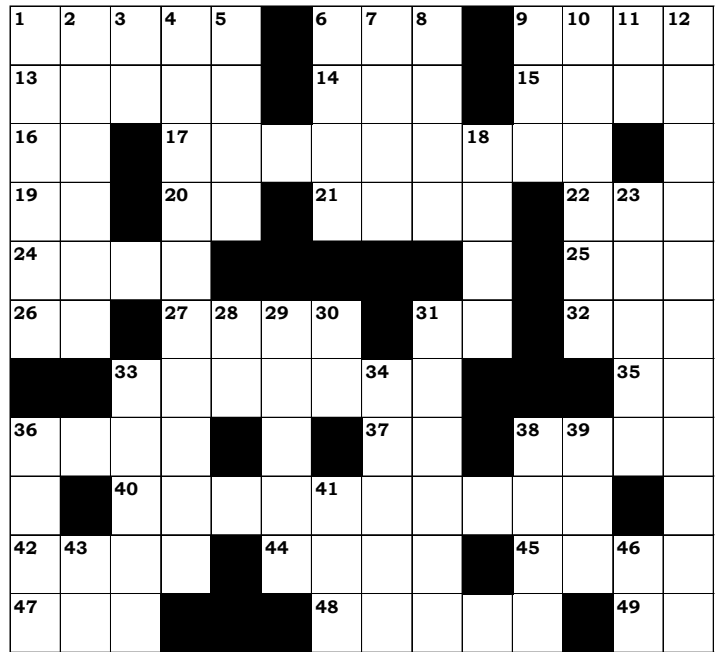


## Puzzle #654

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### ACROSS

1. Missouri has had many nicknames, e.g., the Cave State, the Lead State, the Bullion State, the \_\_\_\_ State, the Iron Mountain State, among others.
6. The Mo. State motto is: *Salus populi suprema \_\_\_\_ esto* (i.e., Let the Welfare of the People be the Supreme Law).
9. A \_\_\_\_ in Mo., which must be at least eight feet deep in 5-10% of its area, is eligible and likely to be populated with bluegill and largemouth bass provided by the State.
13. Well over 100 \_\_\_\_ events are taking place across Mo. this year, in places like Boonville, Palmyra, Sedalia, Rolla, Owensville, Macon, Moberly, Milan, St. James, etc.
14. Anger.
15. Cross letters.
16. Letters after the name of one holding a Doctor of Divinity degree.
17. The most popular story of the origin of Mo.'s nickname came from the reaction of a 1890's Mo. Congressman to a proposed law: "...frothy eloquence neither \_\_\_\_ nor satisfies me. I am from Missouri. You have got to show me."
19. Letters for Emotional Intelligence; capacity to assess emotions in yourself or others.
20. Your good \_\_\_\_' grandpa was my best friend.
21. Slangy yes.
22. This suffix to a verb can change it to a present participle, a gerund or independent noun or adjective (or to just about anything it seems).
24. My mother's praise \_\_\_\_ in my ears for weeks.
25. Short for Dept. of Revenue.
26. Letters for the State where the 1923 dance craze "the Charleston" began. The accompanying song was one of the most popular of the decade.
27. "A rose by any other \_\_\_\_ would smell as sweet," — from *Romeo and Juliet*, Wm. Shakespeare.
31. Short for the oil and gas giant British Petroleum, infamous for the largest marine spill in the history of the petroleum industry, in the Gulf of Mexico, in 2010.
32. Although \_\_\_\_ meat has been a tough sell in this country (and Mo.), revenues have doubled because of the demand for the oil derived from these Australian birds. It is marketed for arthritis and for muscle and joint soreness. The 2017 National Convention was held in Springfield, Mo.
33. Regardless of origin, the "Show Me" State nickname stuck and can be found on Mo. \_\_\_\_ plates.
35. Letters for Anorexia Nervosa, an eating disorder.
36. Wealthy man who married the young widow Ruth (Book of Ruth, chapter four). She was an ancestor of David (Matthew 1:5) and so eventually of Jesus.
37. Internet country letters for Honduras.
38. Holy water \_\_\_\_.
40. Another story: Mo.'s



3. Not B.C.
4. But of course the most \_\_\_\_ nickname for Missouri is the "Show Me" State. There are many stories/legends about the origin of this moniker.
5. \_\_\_\_-Aid.
6. Nickname of Mark Twain's beloved wife Olivia.
7. A Great Lake.
8. TV's Warrior Princess.
9. Pizza \_\_\_\_.
10. A type of kick in football.
11. Short for *National Review*, a news and commentary magazine founded by Wm. F. Buckley in 1955 which had a major impact in stimulating the conservative movement.
12. Another story: soldiers from St. Louis, Mo. manned a guard post at a soldier camp in the middle of Tennessee as the Spanish-Am. War was beginning. The guards were strict about not letting anyone leave to go to town unless and until they "showed" a pass. The camp's \_\_\_\_ soldiers labelled them, and all Missourians, as "show me" people.
18. Backer's Potato \_\_\_\_ Company, with head-
- nickname is a \_\_\_\_ reference to Mo. miners (from Joplin) who were brought to Colorado mines. Unfamiliar with their mining methods, the pit bosses complained: "That man is from Mo. You'll have to show him." The stereotype was extended to all Missourians.
42. The only \_\_\_\_ to be found in Mo. is in the counties bordering the Mo. River where melting glaciers left flecks of it in sand and gravel deposits.
44. A type of wrestling particularly popular in Japan.
45. Where \_\_\_\_ could it be?
47. Ship pronoun.
48. The "Show Me" State nickname has come to represent Missourians as people having a stalwart, skeptical attitude and dedication to common \_\_\_\_.
49. Something you may have to show when buying liquor.

### DOWN

1. The Sacrament of Holy \_\_\_\_ is for those called to the Priesthood.
2. Aquarius, Virgo, and Leo are all signs on the \_\_\_\_.

quarters and plant in Fulton, Mo. since 1931, ships its product across the U.S. and into parts of Canada and Mexico.

23. “\_\_\_ \_\_\_ is an island,” —1624 poem by John Donne. He was born into a strong English Catholic family during a time of great anti-Catholicism; his mother was a grandniece of Catholic martyr Thomas More; his brother died in prison for his “Catholic sympathies.” Donne converted to Anglicism and rose to prominence in the English government (2 wds.).
28. Letters for alternating current, in contrast to direct current.
29. Written messages, esp. in business.
30. 14th letter.
31. Thomas Hart \_\_\_\_, Am. painter and muralist. Born in Mo., studied in Paris, has major works displayed in NYC, Connecticut, and Indiana. He returned to Mo. to produce, as he said, his greatest work, a wall-to-wall mural in the House of Rep. lounge in the Capitol Building in Jefferson City called “A Social History of the State of Mo.” He died in Kansas City in 1975.
33. Dipper for serving soup.
34. “O \_\_\_\_, where is thy blush?” —Wm. Shakespeare.
36. Somehow he \_\_\_\_ a six point buck, or more, every deer season.
38. Another story: in 1897, hundreds of \_\_\_\_ train passes were given to Mo. legislators. The conductors, when told such a pass was being used, would skeptically say “You have got to show me.”
39. Olive \_\_\_\_, Popeye’s girl.
41. Chicago nickname of

Fr. Augustine (Augustus) Tolton; born in our diocese, became our nation’s first black priest. Fr. Tolton H.S. in Columbia is named for him.

43. \_\_\_\_ no!
46. Yes in Veracruz.