

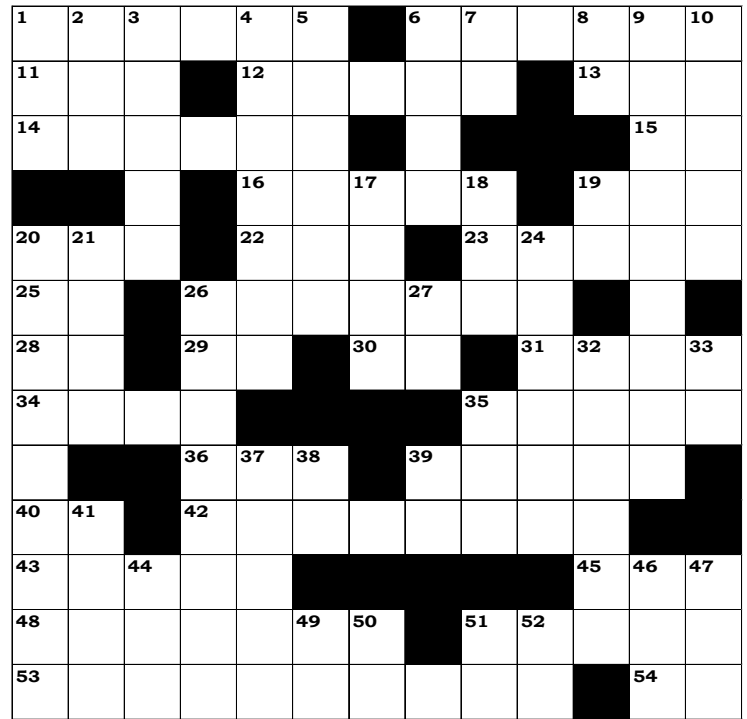


Puzzle #720

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ACROSS

1. This puzzle features cemeteries, and one city, where a pair of prominent persons are buried. For ex., in St. Charles Borromeo cemetery in the city of St. Charles lie two founders of cities, the first being the fur _____ Louis Blanchette (d. 1793) who founded St. Charles, Mo. in 1769. It became a bustling Mo. river port, the jumping-off place for Lewis & Clark and the first State capital of Mo.
6. In Bellerive Heritage Cem. in Creve Coeur, Mo. (St. Louis Co.), is buried Stan the Man Musial (d. 2013), legendary St. Louis Cardinal for 22 seasons, widely considered one of the greatest & most consistent hitters in MLB history. A _____ spanning the Mississippi bears his name.
11. In 1898 Carl Schurz, former Union General, resented persons speaking of _____ "with a flippancy as if it were nothing more serious than a yacht-race or football match." Schurz was an anti-slavery U.S. Senator from Mo., the first German-born Am. in that body. From *Embattled Courage*, by Gerald Lindeman
12. Though there is a plant called poison _____, that species does not grow in Mo. but grows in swamps & bogs to the east & north of our State.
13. Portuguese colony in India for 450 yrs. It retains much of its Catholic heritage and architecture. 25% of the population is Catholic.
14. Upper rooms.
15. Abbr. before a physician's name.
16. Branson, Mo. was the final stop for two celebrities. One was Andy Williams (d. 2012), singer & TV variety show host; most famous songs: Moon River and Days of Wine & Roses. He was cremated and his _____ were scattered at his theater in Branson.
19. Toward the stern of a ship.
20. Pretending to be shy in order to be intriguing.
22. Pope Pius IX, called _____ Nono (Pious Nine), was the longest reigning Pope in history, 32 yrs., from 1846-1878.
23. Wife of Abraham who, childless at 90 yrs. old, was destined through a son to be a mother of nations.
25. In nuclear physics, half-life (abbr.).
26. The Naval Mobile Construction Battalions, better known as _____, are a military construction force meant to build anything, anywhere, under any conditions. With strength at 258,000, it is considered essential for military operations beginning in WW II to the present.
28. "_____ ' Man River"; song sung by Paul Robeson in the musical "Showboat," referring to the Mississippi river.
29. BU____; MoDOT's "Buckle up, phone down" safety campaign.



30. King of Bashon (Numbers 21:33).
31. A section of New York City.
34. Site of Jesus's first miracle in John's gospel.
35. Belton, Mo.'s cemetery claims two names with different reasons to be remembered. One is Carrie Nation, a hatchet-toting Prohibitionist and suffragette (d. in 1911). Her efforts led to the Prohibition Amendment which backfired. In 1901 she est. in KC, Mo. the prototype of a battered women's shelter for children and _____ of alcoholics.
36. Genetic material.
39. "The sluggard imagines himself _____ than seven men who answer with good sense," (Proverbs 26:16).
40. Letters for Lincoln Institute, original name of Lincoln Univ. in Jeff. City.
42. I regard that scar as a _____ of my WW II years.
43. 8th son of Jacob (Genesis 49:20).
45. What St. Thomas Aquinas' English buddies might have called him.
48. The other noted grave at Mt. Moriah cemetery in KC is Walter Cronkite (d. 1981). Was face of CBS News from 1961-1981; called the Most _____ Man in Am.; reported on some of the 20th century's most memorable moments (e.g., WW II, Apollo moon landing, assassination of JFK).
51. "Jack fell down and broke his _____," —Jack & Jill nursery rhyme dating back to the 1700's.
53. Fish bait.
54. Nein in New York.

DOWN

1. Defunct Mo.-based major airline.
2. "The clever cat eats cheese and breathes down _____ holes with baited breath," —W.C. Fields, comedian.
3. She ran an _____-craftsy gift shop.
4. The other city founder buried in St. Charles Borromeo cemetery is Jean Baptiste Point du Sable (d. in 1818). Born a slave in Haiti, he _____ to St. Louis and went farther north to found the city of Chicago, Ill. He

- later returned south to St. Charles, Mo.
5. In WW II the ruthless ruler of Russia, Josef Stalin, after years of mass purges/murders of his people, motivated the self-sacrifice of his people against the Nazis by a patriotic appeal to Mother ____.
 6. That ongoing project at work has become the ____ of my existence!
 7. Brand of soda.
 8. Letters for Dollar General, a bargain variety chain store with a huge distribution center in Fulton.
 9. In Bellerive Heritage Gardens Cem. in Creve Coeur Mo. is buried another legend: Chuck Berry, "the ____ of Rock & Roll." Beginning with "Maybelline" & "Johnnie B. Goode," he had huge hits and concerts from the 1950's through the 1980's. Inducted in Rock & Roll Hall of Fame in 1986.
 10. 3rd rock from the sun.
 17. The other entertainer resting in peace in Branson is Boxcar Willie, a successful country & folksong singer whose signature persona was a RR ____, derived from a nickname. Was an Air Force veteran; inductee into the grand Ole Opry in 1981. Buried in Ozarks Memorial Park Cem.
 18. Dir. from Kirksville to Hermann.
 19. A former slave State bordering Mo. (abbr.).
 20. One of two notable graves at Mt. Moriah Cem. in KC is Russell Stover (d. 1954). Candy magnate; chemist who revolutionized the ____ candy industry by creating a confection that hardened in contact with cold; most famous product: Eskimo Pie.
 21. Ceramic pot.
 24. Clare of ____ was the first female follower of St. Francis and his way of gospel poverty. Founder of the Poor Clares.
 26. Least dense or thick.
 27. Abbr. for *exempli gratia* (i.e., for example).
 32. "So Pilate...handed Him ____ be crucified," — Mark 15:15 (2 wds.)
 33. Bone.
 35. The other notable name in Belton's cem. is Dale Carnegie (d. 1955). Influential educator and public speaker; developer of self-help programs in public speaking & salesmanship. Most famous for his still read book, *How to ____ Friends and Influence People*.
 37. This directional word is part of the name of two States.
 38. Chemical letters for gold.
 39. "____ the People..." — beginning words of the U.S. Constitution.
 41. Letters for Industrial Site Recovery Act, which requires the clean-up of certain businesses before their sale or end of operation.
 44. *Ben-____*; novel by Lew Wallace; 1880. It spawned a silent movie in 1925 and a blockbuster movie starring Charlton Heston in 1959.
 46. "He who did not spare his ____ Son..." (Romans 8:32).
 47. L – P
 49. *Entertainment Weekly* (____); mag. since 1990 covering film, TV music Broadway & pop culture.
 50. "____ not turn inward and live only for yourselves; join together rather and seek the common good," —attributed letter to Barnabas, written between 70 and 132 A.D.
 51. Letters after a member of the Congregation of the Mission, the Vincentians, founded by St. Vincent de Paul in 1625. Historic home of the Am. Vincentians is Perryville, Mo. where they direct the National Shrine of the Miraculous Medal.
 52. Internet country code for the Republic of Serbia.