



# Puzzle #781

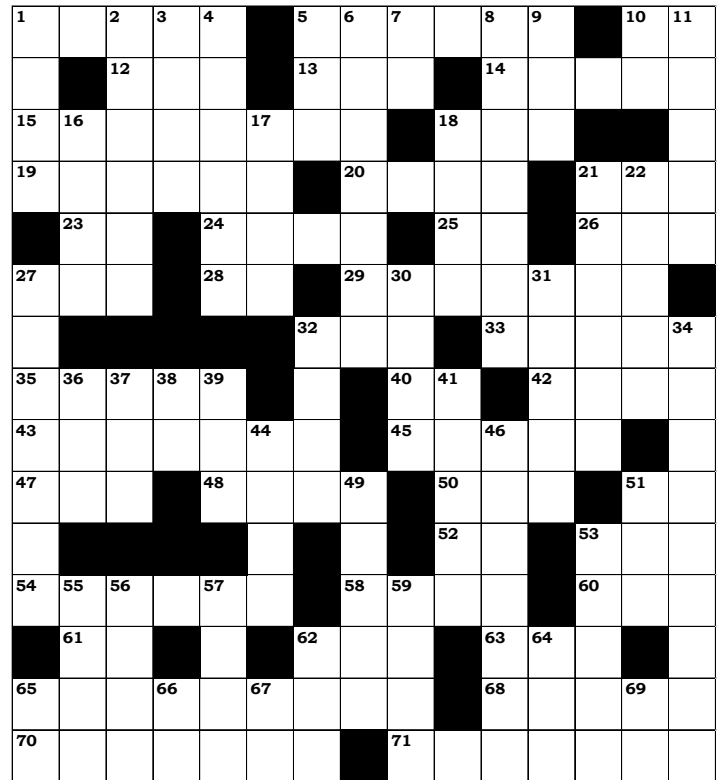
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## ACROSS

1. The Hannibal and St. Joseph railroad was the first RR to \_\_\_\_\_ Missouri from border to border, in 1859.
5. Abraham Lincoln rode the Hannibal & St. Joe RR in 1859, the year the RR \_\_\_\_\_, on his way to Council Bluffs, IA.
10. "It turned out to \_\_\_\_\_ good to eat. A man, or at least a man like Ransom, felt he ought to say grace over it; and so he presently did," —*Perelandra*, C.S. Lewis.
12. Scottish for the world of fairies, the \_\_\_\_\_.
13. Dodge truck.
14. Medical scans.
15. Rumors are rampant and I couldn't get any \_\_\_\_\_ willing to go on record with the facts.
18. James Bond or Jason Bourne, fictionally speaking.
19. "Several months later, slave catchers seized a prosperous \_\_\_\_\_ who had resided in Poughkeepsie (New York) for many years and carried him back to South Carolina," —*Battle Cry of Freedom: The Civil War Era*, James McPherson.
20. "We continued our survey of the edge of the sodden portion of the \_\_\_\_\_... Right across the lower part of the bog lay a miry

path," —*The Adventure of the Priory School*, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle.

21. Letters for Works Progress Admin.; Great Depression New Deal agency that employed millions on public works projects.
23. A unit of blood, perhaps.
24. "This wretched youth had in his pocket the plans of the Bruce-Partington submarine. If the chief constructor of the \_\_\_\_\_ desired to consult them, even he was forced to go to the Woolwich office for the purpose," —*The Adventure of the Bruce-Partington Plans*, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle.
25. Prefix for part or feat.
26. "\_\_\_\_\_ diddle diddle, the cat and the fiddle, the cow jumped over the moon..." —Mother Goose nursery rhyme.
27. A brand of jeans.
28. Abbr. for #54 ACROSS.
29. "That same night they shall eat its \_\_\_\_\_ flesh with unleavened bread and bitter herbs," (Exodus 12:8).
32. Welcome, wrestling or car.
33. "You shall not work the firstlings of your cattle, nor \_\_\_\_\_ the firstlings of your flock," (Deuteronomy 15:19).
35. Very overweight.
40. \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_ . Eliot; St. Louis born poet, playwright, literary critic, etc.; considered one of the 20th century's major poets.
42. Fashion magazine.
43. (Col.) Ulysses S. Grant's first assignment was to \_\_\_\_\_ the Hannibal & St. Joe RR. He was reassigned in Aug. of 1861, promoted to brigadier general.
45. "Holmes's two eyes were shining like \_\_\_\_\_," —*The Adventure of the Norwood Builder*, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle.
47. Prince Valiant's son.
48. Acronym for Greatest Of



All Time; said by many of footballer Tom Brady.

50. \_\_\_\_\_ 66; America's mother road.
51. The Master's golf tournament takes place in this State (abbr.).
52. "For a long moment the two scientists stared \_\_\_\_\_ each other, reaching out across the gulf that separates every man from its neighbor," —*Earthlight*, Arthur C. Clark.
53. "What greater gift than the love of a \_\_\_\_\_?" — Charles Dickens.
54. Prophet who predicted a "son of man" (human being) come down from heaven (divine being). Jesus used this title of himself more than any other. 34th book of the Bible.
58. Beneath the cornfields of this Midwestern State lies hundreds of prehistoric caves.
60. Boxing great Muhammad \_\_\_\_\_.
61. Letters for Common Era, denoting A.D.
62. King or queen.
63. He decided to take a stand and not kick the \_\_\_\_\_

down the road.

65. An overused statement about moral or idealized issues that is no longer impactful.
68. "You have made \_\_\_\_\_ to me the paths of life..." (Acts 2:28).
70. Today four miles of track between Brookfield and Laclede are used for \_\_\_\_\_ rail car storage.
71. Nuns.

## DOWN

1. Throbbing pain in an arm or leg, or sharp chest pain are symptoms of a blood \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The Hannibal & St. Joe RR was formed during an 1846 meeting in the Hannibal \_\_\_\_\_ of John Marshall Clemens, father of Mark Twain. Construction began in 1851.
3. "I was surrounded by theater, music, dance, museums. And I learned how to \_\_\_\_\_ on the Charles River. So, I had a great childhood in Boston," — Leonard Nimoy.
4. The Hannibal & St. Joe RR connected those two

- cities which, before the Civil War, were the \_\_\_\_\_ and third largest cities in Missouri.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ *pro nobis*.
  6. The RR line ran from Hannibal through \_\_\_\_\_, Monroe City, Shelbina, Clarence, Macon, Bevier, Brookfield, Laclede and all the way to St. Joseph.
  7. 13th letter of the alphabet.
  8. The Hannibal & St. Joe RR is said to have carried the first letter to the Pony \_\_\_\_\_ which began in St. Joe in 1860, behind the locomotive MISSOURI.
  9. "By faith they crossed the Red Sea as if it were \_\_\_\_\_ land..." (Hebrews 11:29).
  10. "Confederate Pres. Jefferson Davis's other weaknesses were accentuated \_\_\_\_\_ his firm conviction that he had real military talent," —*Jefferson Davis and the Political Factors in Confederate Defeat*, David Potter.
  11. *An \_\_\_\_\_ Concerning Human Understanding*, by John Locke (very influential with our Founding Fathers); 1689; he described the mind at birth as a blank slate.
  16. "And he was transfigured before them; his \_\_\_\_\_ shone like the sun..." (Matthew 17:2).
  17. Country formerly known as Persia.
  18. Coke or Pepsi.
  21. The first widespread experiment with "post offices on \_\_\_\_\_" began in 1862 on the Hannibal & St. Joe RR; the baggage car where it was located was furnished by the RR.
  22. Put the \_\_\_\_\_ to the metal!
  27. "...and the \_\_\_\_\_ shall lie down with the kid..." (Isaiah 11:6).
  30. \_\_\_\_\_ Original Famous Salad Dressing is a Mo.-made sweeter style French dressing with a bold horseradish flavor.
  31. "\_\_\_\_\_ was an old lady who swallowed a fly, I don't know why...—Perhaps she'll die!" —opening lyrics of a ditty by Rose Bonne and music by Alan Mills; 1952.
  32. Osage Co. town that is the original home of Diamond Dog Food.
  34. "He had no \_\_\_\_\_ with her until she bore a son, and he named him Jesus," (Matthew 1:25).
  36. Sound from a bitterly cold person.
  37. A very long time.
  38. Abbr. for street.
  39. Test that measures electrical activity in the brain.
  41. "You shall no longer supply the people with \_\_\_\_\_ as you have previously done," (Exodus 5:7).
  44. The Hannibal & St. Joe RR today is part of the Burlington Northern Santa Fe system, a top transporter of intermodal freight and of enough \_\_\_\_\_ to generate 25% of the electricity in the U.S.
  46. "A month after Ulysses Grant left, in Sept. of 1861, the worst of many \_\_\_\_\_ by bushwhackers occurred with the burning of the Platte River bridge causing 17-20 people to be killed and 100 injured.
  49. "The one who falls and gets up is stronger than the one who never \_\_\_\_\_!" —Roy T. Bennett.
  51. "My \_\_\_\_\_ Sal"; title from a 1942 Oscar winning musical/comedy starring Victor Mature & Rita Haywood.
  53. Common transport for a float trip.
  55. Letters for Am. Civil Liberties Union; founded in 1920; self-styled "guardian of liberty"; liberal legal advocate for causes and individuals.
  56. "Worst of all, in the Klan's eyes, the white and colored Catholics actually went to the same services here in Charqua Co. The Klan hated Catholics \_\_\_\_\_ about as much as Jesus and Negroes," —*Tobit's Dog*, Michael Richard.
  57. "Keep your tongue from \_\_\_\_\_, your lips from speaking lies," (Psalms 34:14).
  59. Lyrical poems meant to be sung.
  62. Greyhound or Trailways.
  64. Member of a colony.
  65. Letters for Post Script, an addition to the body of a letter.
  66. On a baseball card, letters for triple play.
  67. "Et \_\_, Brute?" According to Shakespeare, Caesar's words to his friend Brutus as he saw him in the group stabbing him to death.
  69. In football, letters for the wide receiver position.