



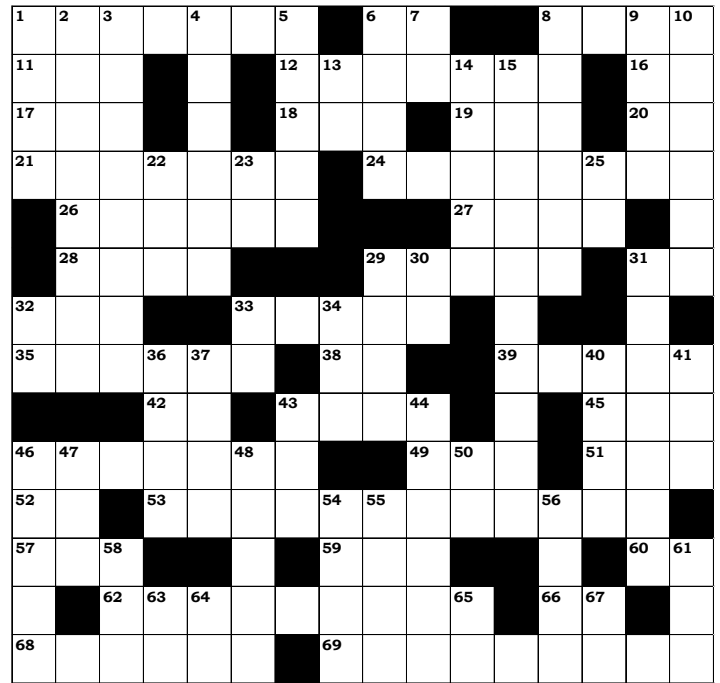
Puzzle #779

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ACROSS

1. James W. Wells is not a common household name, but it should be more known than it is. Of humble origin, he settled in young and still frontier Mo. and played a good role in building the bones of our State's government and ____.
6. ____ Ho crackers.
8. First man.
11. Ostrich cousin.
12. In 1860, Wells was among a group of pro-Union men who planned to resist the newly-____rably pro-Confederate Governor, Claiborne Fox Jackson.
16. According to the Dept. of Commerce, the National Income (____) is the net consumption of fixed capital earned in production.
17. Letters for Electronic Medical Records, your doctor's paper records digitized.
18. "The fellow came forward with a somewhat sullen, defiant ____, and put down his hands to assist," —*A Study in Scarlet*, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle.
19. Letters for Harmonics to Noise Ratio; the measure that quantifies the amount of additive noise in a voice signal.
20. The Cardinals belong to this division.

21. "...__ __, and she will safeguard you..." —Proverbs 4:6 (2 wds.).
24. The fire that destroyed the State Capitol in 1837 also destroyed Wells' valuable papers and books, including the ____ State seal.
26. In 1821, while the State's deputy Attorney General, Wells took upon himself to ____ a State seal for Missouri which was adopted by the General Assembly a few weeks later.
27. "You cannot disrespect the caterpillar and ____ about the butterfly," —Mark Jackson.
28. "In the kingdom of the blind, the one-____ man is king," —Dutch Catholic theologian Desiderius Erasmus, a leading thinker and statesman in the midst of the Protestant Reformation.
29. In 1836, James Wells was appointed U.S. district _____. In that capacity he expedited the Dred Scott case from Mo. to the U.S. Supreme Court.
31. "Death, whether it came now ____ some thirty years later on earth, rose up and claimed his attention. There were preparations a man likes to make," —*Out of the Silent Planet*, C.S. Lewis.
32. Since 1941, the ____ has been our nation's leading org. serving the men and women of the U.S. military and their families.
33. "May we ____ for joy at your victory..." (Psalms 20:6).
35. I feel like I'm walking on easy ____; also, Perry Mason's secretary Della.
38. Hwy. or Ln.
39. "You'll have to leave my ____ on a tray outside the door because I'll be working late on the secret of making myself invisible," —S.J. Perelman.
42. Six points in football.



43. "If she must ____, Create her child of spleen; that it may live, And be a thwart disnatured torment to her!" —"King Lear," Act 1, Scene 4; Shakespeare.
45. "Like Jesus, allow others to help you carry a cross. Jesus was not too proud to allow Simon of Cyrene to help. If your friends offer to help, ____ them," —*Jesus, A Pilgrimage*, James Martin, S.J.
46. I love NASCAR. I love the horses. I always get so excited ____ track! (3 wds.)
49. Prince Valiant's son.
51. "...but only ____ the word and my soul shall be healed," —from the Mass.
52. Letters for Common Era, often used in scientific fields instead of A.D.
53. Though Wells owned slaves, he was elected president of the first (1862) and second (1863) ____ conventions which were held even as the Civil War raged in Mo.
57. As Abraham looked about, he spied a ____ caught by its horns in the thicket," (Genesis 22:13).
59. You probably have one ____ of these on your smart phone.
60. Letters for Staten Island, borough of NYC.
62. Supporting local & State infrastructure, Wells supported the extension of the Pacific RR. Wells & family were onboard on the RR's inaugural run from St. Louis to Jeff. City when the Gasconade River bridge _____. 43 people died and hundreds were injured. Wells & family survived.
66. Moon of Jupiter.
68. Humans, like most mammals, have five.
69. "____ scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing," —Luke 4:21 (2 wds.).

DOWN

1. Part of a shoe; or a command to Fido.
2. "I have never pretended to be a great writer. But I am totally ____ about being a great reporter and a good news writer. That's my skill," —Walter Cronkite.
3. At age 21, James W. Wells served as a federal deputy ____ in north central Missouri.
4. "An ____ is notorious for

- being a difficult flower to take care of but for many plant lovers, its striking beauty and elegance makes it worth the hassle,” —Sarah Regan.
5. Long for.
 6. “A ____ is someone who understands the responsibility that comes with his freedom,” —Bob Dylan.
 7. Letters for parishes in Owensville and Brookfield.
 8. There is something so relaxing about ____ in the country (2 wds.).
 9. “There was also a prophetess, ____, the daughter of Phanuel...” (Luke 2:36).
 10. In 1845, Rep. Wells, now representing the counties of Cole, Morgan and ____ (Co. seat is Tusculumbia) served as president of Mo.’s 1845 State Convention to formulate a new Mo. constitution. He took it upon himself to write an explanation for wide distribution.
 13. 51 for Nero.
 14. In 1826, Wells became Mo.’s ____ Attorney General. As such, one of his responsibilities was to investigate the persecution of Mormons in Mo. and their militias.
 15. Did you hear? They announced their ____ and set a wedding date!
 22. Dir. from Brunswick to Hermann.
 23. Abbr. meaning for example.
 25. The Cornhusker State (abbr.).
 29. St. ____ Thaddeus, one of the 12.
 30. The Beehive State; the beehive was a Mormon symbol of busyness, unity and prosperity (abbr.).
 31. New ____, Mardi Gras city.
 32. “What love God had and has for ____! We shall not really understand it until one day in Paradise,” — *The Cure D’Ars Today*, Fr. George Wm. Rutler.
 33. Abbr. before a person with a halo.
 34. Mine output.
 36. To Be in French 101.
 37. Dutch cheese.
 40. “What you see and hear depends a great deal on where you are standing; it ____ depends on what sort of person you are,” —*The Silver Chair*, C.S. Lewis.
 41. Pig place.
 43. “Don’t snap at the people who work with you. When you see red, count to ____,” —*An Astronaut’s Guide to Life on Earth*, Col. Chris Hadfield.
 44. He’s looked at the route and has it all ____ out.
 46. In his spare time, Wells enjoyed managing 1,300 ____ of fruit trees; in the 1830s he constructed a notable two-story home in Jeff. City built in the steamboat Gothic-style with gingerbread trim & an exterior spiral staircase.
 47. Earl Grey or Lipton.
 48. Here deep ____ to deep in the roar of your torrents,” (Psalms 42:8).
 50. Letters for Rheumatoid Arthritis.
 54. Abbr. for captain.
 55. ____ *facto*; Latin phrase meaning it is reasonable to believe something based on facts already known.
 56. That looks dangerous. ____ safe? (2 wds.)
 58. Letters for multi-channel network; i.e., what a company uses that assists streaming video platforms like U-Tube.
 61. First three letters of Jesus in Greek, the language of the early Church. It’s an abbr. sometimes seen today on vestments and altar coverings.
 63. Bone.
 64. ____ Musee Louvre; the Louvre Museum in Paris, the world’s most visited museum; ranked # 1 globally; includes the Mona Lisa, the world’s most famous painting.
 65. In social work, letters for Domestic Abuse.
 67. The Buckeye State; 8 Presidents came from this State (abbr.).