

## WHY BOONE COUNTY TOWNS ARE NAMED AS THEY ARE

An article in the April issue of the Missouri Historical Review, edited by Floyd C. Shoemaker, tells how Boone County's towns and streams were named. It follows:

Boone County was organized November 16, 1820, and named for the old pioneer and Indian fighter, Daniel Boone, who died in St. Charles County, September 26, 1820.

Columbia, county seat of Boone County, was laid out in 1821. Land on which the first town plat of Columbia was located patented by the United States to Anderson Woods in 1817. In 1821 Lawrence Bass, David Jackson, John Gray and Jefferson Fulcher were appointed commissioners to locate a permanent seat of justice. A town company, called the Smithton Company, bought the land and the same year it was laid out by Peter Wright, surveyor. Named "Columbia" for patriotic reasons "for the queen of the world and the child of the skies."

Ashland, named for the home of Henry Clay in Kentucky. Note: There was a town named Ashland, from the ash timber on the land on which laid out, platted in 1852 by Colonel Eli E. Ross, at the mouth of Fox Creek, on the banks of the Merimee River, which was a real estate venture. Lots were sold to speculators, who were beguiled by an

alluring prospectus, but no headway was made toward building up a town and in process of time the property was sold for taxes, although the place continued to have an existence on the map for some time.

Brown's Station, laid out by Alfred Reise, W. A. Gooding and J. W. Hubbard, who named it to perpetuate the name of Dr. Leonidas B. Brown. Made a postoffice in 1876.

Centralia, laid out May, 1857, by James S. Rollins, M. G. Singleton, Thomas T. January and others and named from its central location on the North Missouri Railroad from St. Louis to Ottumwa, Ia., and from the fact that it was located near the center of the vast prairie between Mexico and Huntsville, and between Columbia and Paris.

Clayville, came into existence after the flood of 1844 and named by admirers of Henry Clay in his honor. There was a town laid out by the Ramseys called Stonesport, named by them after Asa Stone, but it was abandoned after the flood of 1844 and moved to higher ground, now Clayville.

Dripping Spring, so named for a spring near by that drips from the rocks into a large branch which empties into Silver's Fork of Perche Creek.

Easley, a family name. Hallsville, laid out in 1866, and

named for Judge John W. Hall, a citizen and its first post master.

Harrisburg, named in honor of John W. Harris.

Hartsburg, named for Luther D. Hart, a pioneer.

Huntsdale, named for William Bunch Hunt, land owner near by.

McBaine, named in honor of Turner McBaine.

Midway, so named because it is midway between Columbia and Rocheport.

Providence, settled by John Parker in 1844.

Rocheport, laid out in 1825 on lands of Lemon Parker, Abraham Barnes, John Ward and William Gaw, by William Shields, surveyor. The name of the place was first intended to be Rock Port, but it was changed to Rocheport, at the instance, it is said, of a French missionary who was in the neighborhood. The name signifies a "rocky port," or "port of rocks."

Rucker, named in honor of Major John F. Rucker.

Sturgeon, laid out in 1856 by the Sturgeon Town Company, of which company John D. Patton, James F. Hicks and Archie Wayne were trustees. The site was purchased from John Rockford, N. B. Banks and J. B. Smith. Named in honor of Isaac H. Sturgeon, then the superintendent of the North Missouri Railroad, now a part of the Walbash system.

Woodlandville, so named because the land was covered with wood, and in contradistinction to prairie.

## DIPPOLD INCREASES HIS AVERAGE TO .476

In Kansas Games Tiger Slugger Gains 47 Points Over Previous Week.

## GILTNER MOVES UP

Rest Remain About the Same in Hitting—Hogg Leads in Fielding.

The Tigers' team batting record shows an increase from .280 to .284 for the two games of Kansas, while the team fielding went from .928 to .940. However, the Tigers crowded all their four misplays against Kansas into the game Saturday and that accounts in part for the single defeat.

Dippold kept up his hard hitting against the Jayhawk pitchers and tore off five hits in seven times up, raising his average for the season to .476, forty-seven points' gain over the previous week's record. Giltner also came up a few points, but the rest of the team remained about the same.

Hogg still leads the regulars in fielding with a mark of .992. Giltner shot far into the lead in runs scored, with 17, while Hogg is next, with 14 for the season.

The averages follow:

Batting and Fielding Averages.	
	G. A. B. H. B. A. T. C. P. A.
Dippold	12 42 29 476 11 969
Morgan	2 5 2 400 7 857
Ryan	8 22 8 261 16 1900
Woody	11 33 18 238 24 941
Giltner	14 53 18 238 25 960
Hogg	11 55 16 291 128 992
Swens	8 11 3 273 7 1000
Baumgartner	11 48 12 271 124 986
Davis	14 55 14 255 43 967
Stuber	9 13 3 251 2 1000
McMillan	11 49 11 224 58 915
Taylor	7 29 4 200 23 826
Farmer	14 59 9 153 54 936
Keeling	1 2 0 300 5 1000
Crowe	2 2 0 300 5 1000
Totals	11 489 129 284 663 940

## FOR A NEW CONSTITUTION

Association to Work for Convention Formed at Sedalia.

Twenty representatives of state civic and professional organizations in a meeting at Sedalia Saturday formed "The New Constitution Association." The sole purpose is the bringing about of a constitutional convention for Missouri.

Among the associations represented at the Sedalia meeting were: Missouri State Teachers' Association, Federation of Missouri Commercial Clubs, Missouri Medical Association, Missouri Bar Association, Missouri Good Roads Association, Missouri Saddle Horse Breeders' Association, Missouri League of Municipalities, St. Louis Bar Association and Kansas City Bar Association.

All of these organizations have expressed interest in obtaining a new constitution for Missouri and the meeting at Sedalia was called to effect a permanent working organization. Membership in the new association is open to organizations, their representatives and individuals.

The following executive committee was appointed to perfect the organization: Walter Williams, Columbia, chairman; W. S. Dearthmont, Cape Girardeau; W. H. Black, Marshall; William P. Evans, St. Louis, and S. E. Davis, Maryville.

## BOY MILLIONAIRES GO WHALING

Schooner Completely Equipped Carries Hunters to Bering Sea.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 15.—John Borden, Norris H. Bokum, Charles K. Knickerbocker and Rochester B. Slaughter, boy millionaires of Chicago, left today on a whaling and big game hunting trip in the Bering Sea and Asiatic Siberia.

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American Lady Corn, 2 for	25c
Lemons, dozen	20c
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10c Borax soapchips, 3 boxes	25c
10c Preserves, 3 jars	25c
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15c Peaches, 2 cans	25c
Sunbright Cleanser, 6 cans	25c
5c Soap, 10 bars	25c
10c K. C. B. Powders, 2 cans	15c
25c Coffee, lb.	20c
10c Corn, 3 cans	25c
10c Toilet Paper, 4 rolls	25c
15c Pimientos, 2 cans	25c
20c Early Breakfast Coffee, lb.	25c
10c Sal Soda, 3 boxes	25c
25c Van Camp's Pork & Beans	15c
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### LOST AND FOUND

Lost: Lady's Elgin watch. Return to 307 S 5th. Reward. G-226.

Lost: QEBH pin. Return to J. G. Daggy for reward. Phone 1238 White.

Lost: Solid gold square-topped cuff button, between Rollins Field and Missouri Store. Reward. Return to Missourian. H-221.

Lost: Man's gold cameo ring between Golf Links and Rothwell gymnasium. Reward. Return to Missourian. H-221.

### MISCELLANEOUS

Wanted: Someone to take care of boy 8 years old of good family, good manners. Will pay liberally. Inquire at Gem Cafe. M-224.

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To Rent: For summer, furnished house 1408 Rosemary Lane. Phone 1238 Black. K-215 tf.

For sale: Dress suit and Tuxedo coat almost new; cost \$100. Will sell cheap. Call Phone 130x. C-210-tf.

For sale: Eight room house, south side, near school or business, hot water heat. F. S. Lonsdale. 224.

For sale or rent: A 12 room modern home, facing the Campus. With or without furnishings. Address "F. S." care Missourian. P-211-tf.

For rent: A modern 8 room house on the south side. Will rent furnished or unfurnished. Possession given any time. Address N. M. care Missourian. H-203-tf.

For rent: Modern apartments of four rooms, bath and sleeping porch. Conveniently located to University. Furnished or unfurnished. Address "F. S." care Missourian. H-223.

For sale: Victrola and records. Mission dining room furniture, rockers and cot, electric lamp and other household goods. Call at W. W. Stewart's 715 Missouri avenue. S-223.

For rent: A beautiful new stone house, all modern conveniences. Party is leaving town to live on a farm. Will give possession June 1. Apply to Mrs. Charles Wheat 713 Missouri Ave. or Phone 555-x.

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## PALM BEACHES---GET 'EM OUT, PUT 'EM BACK---RAIN

When the locust trees bloom it is time for white clothes. The Missouri "Beau Brummel" was all ready Sunday to delight the eyes of admiring friends and to make even the short-skirted girl of spring gasp—then it rained.

The vicissitudes that mere man must face! Now for a month half-length skirts and striped hose have been paraded, yet the conventions rule that white clothes for men are out of order until May 15. The more daring—and better looking—of the future "Who's who in America" decided to shock the senses of the ladies and to keep Mothers' Day by appearing a la Harrison Fisher "Summer Boy," with palm beach taking the center of the stage. O the feeling of coming forth on a bright warm day decked in the smartest of knife-edged trousers, with a pinched-in coat and a tie of many colors!

The morning was bright and the heroes were ready, but before time for church and the sensational parade a shower happened along. A wind

came, too, and the weather cooled. Last call for breakfast, and the clouds made one shiver, with an hour and a half until church. Times to dress, and a last look at the sky. In the west a huge black roll, ready to soak the town, banished the last thought of the new clothes, even if the sun was shining.

Muttering as only a disappointed hero can mutter, he consigned the splendid outfit to the back of the dark "carry all" closet and wardrobe. Out came dark striped tweeds, with presses that might have been. Regardless of all but to forget Dame Fashion, a tie of many wrinkles was picked, as it hung on top of the lot.

The trip to church overlooked, a happy day all lost, but one thing remained to cheer—Mothers' Day and the memories of her and the rest of the folks. Mother o' mine, why should I waste time in sulking when I could write to you?

The hero wrote and hurried to town to send the letter and to get a flower that all might know that his mother was not forgotten.

### \$1,600 PRIZE OFFERED ARTISTS

Designs Wanted Symbolizing America's Electrical Preparedness. By United Press.

NEW YORK, May 15.—A thousand dollars in cash awaits the boy, girl, man or woman artist in the United States who sends the design most truly symbolizing America's Electrical Preparedness in case of war to the Society for Electrical Development, Poster Committee, 29 West Thirty-ninth street, New York, before June 1.

This prize winning design will be reproduced millions of times and displayed throughout the United States before, during and after the hundreds of electrical shows in the cities and towns of the country December 2 to 9.

Teachers of art throughout the country in high schools and colleges have assured the National Poster Committee of many hundreds of original drawings by school students on electric light, heat and power.

Through parades, pageantry, illuminations and exhibits, the electrical industry plans to show the part electricity plays in the world's war and peace, also the ability of the electrical men of America quickly to organize their industry into a potent arm of the nation's business defenses.

The prizes are the largest yet offered for poster work in the United States. The winning emblem will receive \$1,000. The second prize is \$500. That design which is the popular favorite at preliminary exhibits to be held in Boston, New York, Pittsburgh and Chicago will receive \$200. The best original done by a student of an art school will be awarded \$200, and \$200 additional will be divided into five prizes for the best designs entered by pupils of high schools.

### He Sells Old Corsets for a Living.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 15.—What do you do with your old corsets? Charles Davis, chief of the garbage and rubbish collection department, has just found a man who makes a living out of selling old decrepit corsets. He will buy them apart and sell them morning and night, says rags and the University soon. 4 in them.

### ST. CHARLES GETS A SECRETARY

W. G. Hutton, Newspaper Man, to Help Chamber of Commerce. By United Press.

ST. CHARLES, Mo., May 15.—William G. Hutton, St. Louis newspaper man for twenty years and former editor of the Farm Progress, today began his duties as secretary-manager of the St. Charles Chamber of Commerce. The chamber has mapped out an extensive program of improvements for the town, and Hutton will see that it is carried out.

Recently \$12,000 was raised in eight hours for a campaign of civic betterment.

The Chamber of Commerce will cooperate with the newly organized County Farm Bureau, a farm adviser having recently been appointed. The new chamber will devote its activities largely to industrial development of the town and to improvement in agricultural lines. A campaign to extend the good roads of the county will be instituted.

### PLAN SECOND MILITARY CAMP

Another Outing for Cadets During Stunt Week Probable.

Plattsburgh has nothing on Columbia and the University of Missouri when it comes to military camps. One successful camp was held during the Easter holidays, when over eighty student cadets enjoyed several days of real military life. Now plans are under way for another camp during Stunt Week.

Over forty cadets attended a meeting last Friday afternoon at which plans were discussed for the proposed second camp. Although 100 cadets are wanted, the camp will be held if at least 60 men sign up, according to Cadet Colonel H. B. Gibson.

"The plans are to leave Columbia the morning of Saturday, May 27, and to break camp Thursday, June 1," said Colonel Gibson. "This will get the men back in time for the first final examination period Friday morning. Permission has already been obtained from J. T. Moreland to pitch camp on his land at Deer Park, nine miles southeast of Columbia."

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