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WHEN ORGANIZED.

[The St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* recently had an interesting article on the organization of Missouri counties. From it we clip the following:]

Morgan—Organized January 5, 1803, and named for General Daniel Morgan, who commanded the famous riflemen in the revolution. The first county seat was at Millville, now extinct, but in 1831 it was removed to Versailles.

Moniteau—Organized February 14, 1815. Named for the stream which flows through the western part, whose name is a corruption of the Indian word Manitou, meaning the Deity. California, the county seat, was laid out in 1845, and originally called Boonsborough.

Boone—Organized November 16, 1820. Named for Daniel Boone. The first county seat, Smithton, was named for Gen. T. A. Smith. The present Columbia, a mile east of the former site of Smithton, was presumably called for "the queen of the world and the child of the skies."

Howard—Organized January 23, 1816. Named in honor of Col. Benjamin Howard, governor of the "territory of Louisiana" from 1810 to 1812. The first county seat was at Old Franklin, on the Missouri, nearly opposite Boonville. Fayette (named for Gen. Lafayette) became the county seat in 1823.

Cooper—Organized December 17, 1818. Named for Capt. Sarshall Cooper, another prominent pioneer, who was killed by the Indians while seated at his own fireside in "Cooper's Fort," Howard county, on the night of April 11, 1814. Boonville, the county seat, was laid out in 1817, and named after Daniel Boone.

Pettis—Organized January 26, 1833. Named in honor of Hon. Spencer Pettis, of St. Louis, a member of congress from Missouri in 1828-31, and who was killed in a duel with Major Thomas Biddle, on Bloody Island, in the latter year. The first county seat was St. Helena; in 1837 it was removed to Georgetown in 1872 to Sedalia. The last named town was laid out in 1859, and named by its founder, General George R. Smith, for his daughter, Sarah, who was familiarly called "Sade" and "Sed." It was first called by General Smith "Sedville," but he afterward gave it the more euphonious title which it now bears.

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