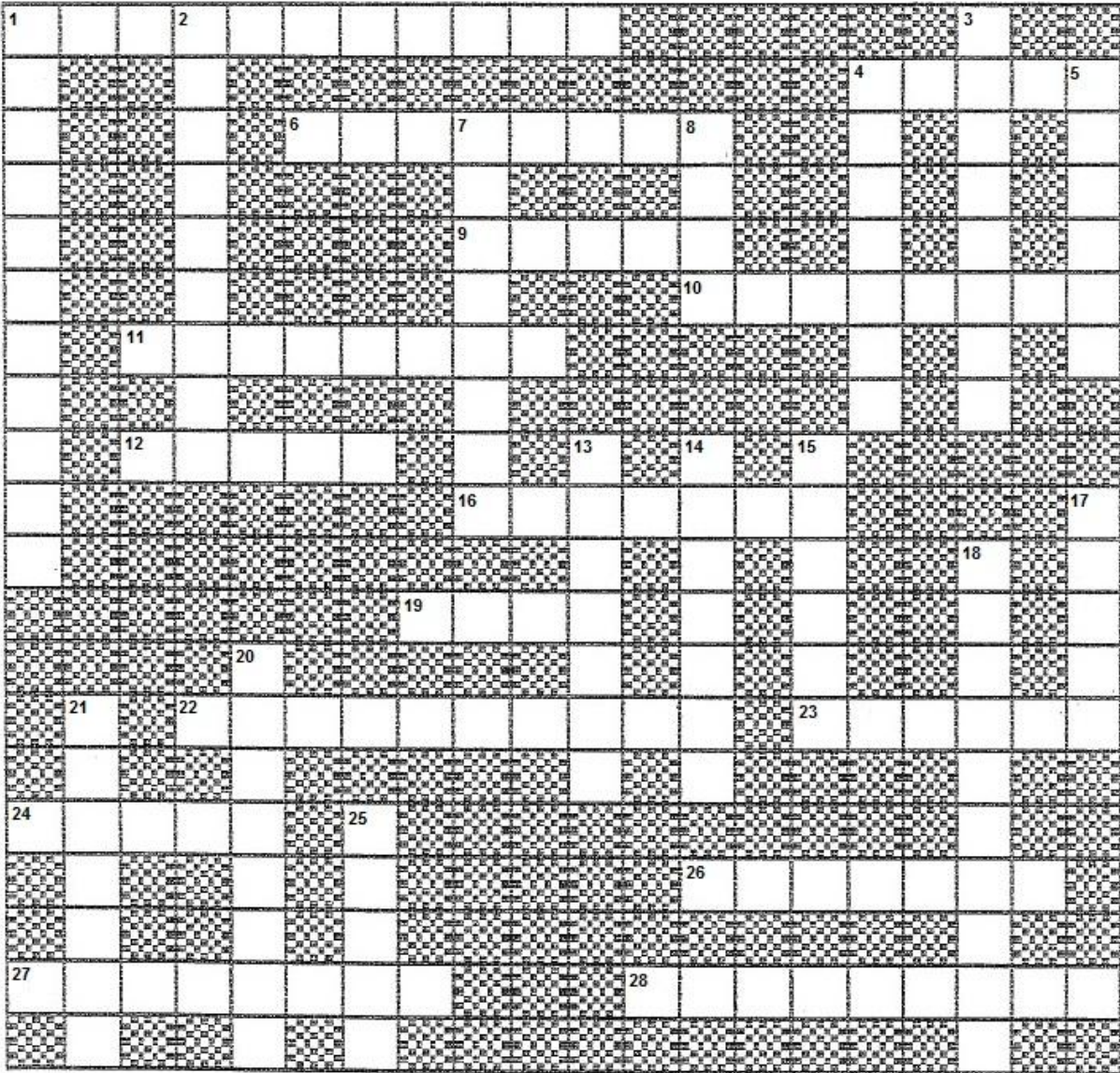


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ACROSS CLUES

1. One of the two Plains states designated as reservation sites for the Indians (2 words).
4. The general who was headed for the Little Bighorn, but was turned back by Crazy Horse.
6. The point at which the country's settled lands ended and its undeveloped region began.
9. One of the two animals around which the lives of the Plains Indians revolved.
10. The state finally opened to settlement by "boomers" and "sooners" in 1889.
11. Wyatt Earp's famous companion, who suffered from tuberculosis and alcoholism.
12. The general who dispatched Custer ahead to the Little Bighorn in June of 1876.
16. One of the last two states to complete the continental United States.
19. The state where the first transcontinental railroad was completed in May of 1869.
22. The Colonel who massacred Black Kettle's Indians at Sand Creek, Colorado, in November of 1864.
23. One of the two states admitted to the Union during the Civil War.
24. The 1887 legislation that divided the Indians' tribal lands into separate 160-acre farming plots.
26. One of the two sets of brothers that opposed law enforcement officials at the O.K. Corral.
27. One of the Sioux chiefs who wiped out Fetterman's 80+ troops on the Bozeman Trail in 1866 (2 words).
28. One of the several great cattle towns, located in southwestern Kansas (2 words).

DOWN CLUES

1. The famous spiritual leader of the Sioux at the Little Bighorn (2 words).
2. The Arizona town where the famous gunfight at O.K. Corral took place in 1881.
3. The ornery cattle bred especially in Texas.
4. One of the destination cities for slaughter and processing of Texas cattle.
5. The state where Fort Riley is located.
7. The first state to enter the Union following the Civil War.
8. The major who failed miserably at the Little Bighorn and was later tried for cowardice.
13. One of the several great cattle towns, located in southeastern Kansas.
14. One of the four states admitted to the Union in 1889.
15. One of the famous artists whose works tell of the American West.
17. The Nebraska town that was the eastern starting point for the first transcontinental railroad.
18. The southern Texas town near which most of the great cattle drives started (2 words).
20. The most heavily travelled of the major cattle trails.
21. The Southwest Indian tribe, led by Chief Geronimo, that finally succumbed in 1886.
25. The Indian tribe that primarily inhabited Minnesota and the Dakotas.