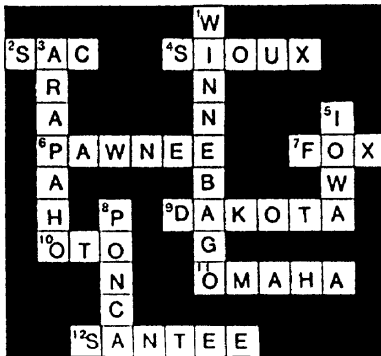


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No answers are needed for the following issues of *Nebraska Trailblazer*:

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| <b>#03 Oregon Trail</b>         | <b>#21 World War II</b>                |
| <b>#06 Nebraska Territory</b>   | <b>#22 Nebraska and the Presidents</b> |
| <b>#07 Early Settlers</b>       | <b>#25 The Atomic Age in Nebraska</b>  |
| <b>#12 What's for Lunch?</b>    |  |
| <b>#18 Aviation in Nebraska</b> |  |

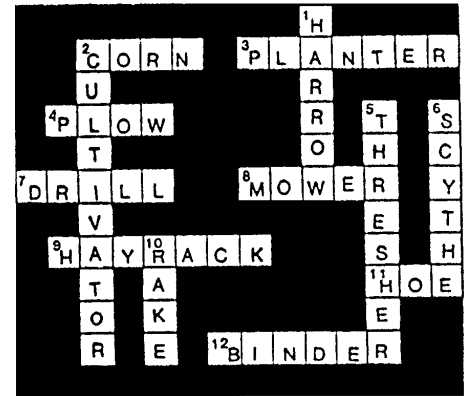
## #01 Native Americans Crossword Puzzle



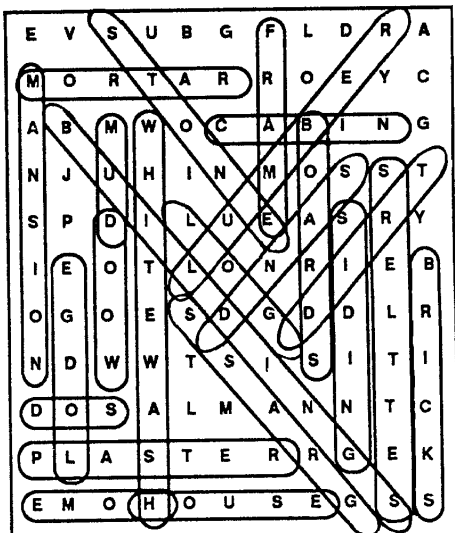
## #02 Explorers Word Search



## #04 Nebraska's First Farmers Crossword Puzzle



## #05 Settlers' Homes Word Search



## #08 Ranching Brands Quiz

1. Striped J
2. Tumbling K
3. Circle A
4. Lazy K
5. M Slash R
6. Swinging W
7. Circle Dot
8. Box Y
9. Rocking R
10. Rail X
11. Flying V
12. Bar B

## #09 Fort Atkinson Word Scramble

1. corn, potatoes, turnips, hay
2. horse races, card games, billiards, hunting, parties, dances
3. post library, post band
4. gifts, clothing, tobacco, whiskey, edible treats, sundries\*

\*inexpensive odds and ends

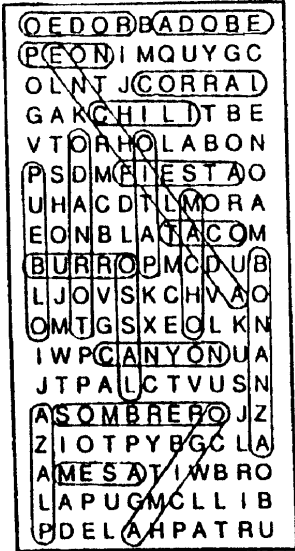
## #10 Railroads Vocabulary Quiz

All of them are related to railroads. Look up any you did not underline in the dictionary and find the meaning that relates to railroads.

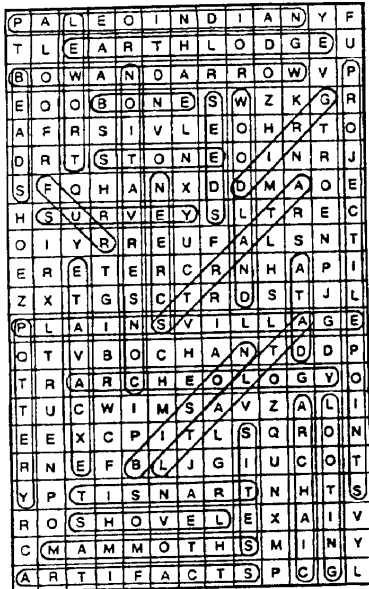


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## #23 Spain on the Plains Word Search



## #27 Archeology Word Search



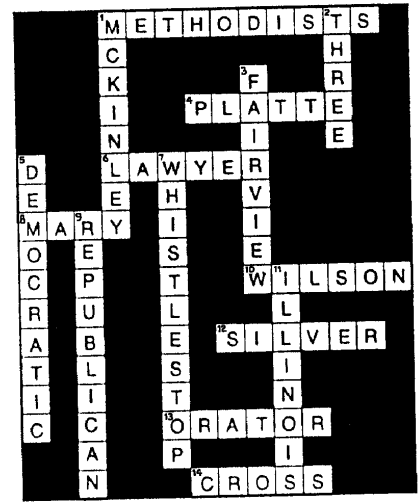
## #24 Czechs in Nebraska Quiz

Answers: 1. (accept one of the following) shortage of land, farms too small-hard to make a living, wanted to own land, to avoid political and religious prejudice, avoid military service 2. Sokols 3. koláčě 4. farming 5. selling their small land holdings 6. Bohemia and Moravia 7. Hospodář 8. hearts, bluebirds, doves, daisies, tulips, poppies 9. pork sausage, roast goose, roast duck, rabbit, sauerkraut, potato soup, bean soup, potato or bread dumplings, rye bread, rolls 10. 540,000 11. accept any reasonable answer

## #28 African American Homesteaders and Soldiers in Nebraska Puzzle

- BUFFALO SOLDIERS (vocab)
- FISH (photo)
- HOT SPRINGS (photo)
- RECONSTRUCTION (vocab, why leave South)
- ORCHARD (vocab, quote, accomplishment)
- CAVALRY (vocab)
- BROWNLEE (context)
- CLAIM (vocab, homesteading process)
- MEDALS OF HONOR (accomplishment)
- BEE (vocab, accomplishment)
- SHARPSHOOTER (image, accomplishment)
- GARRISON (vocab, daily life)
- BARRACKS (accomplishment)
- CRAWFORD (map reading)
- LONGHORNS (quote, fun story)
- SLUGGERS (quote, free time)

## #26 William Jennings Bryan Crossword Puzzle



The lions at the front steps are missing from the house drawing. The lions were purchased or presented to Bryan during a visit to Japan. The lions were carved stone. They originated in Korea and were know as "Shi Shi" lions. Bryan often referred to them in his speeches, describing the one with the closed mouth as the "Conservative" and the one with the open mouth as the "Radical." The lions moved with the Bryans and were later used at their son's house in Laguna, California. The lions' last known use was at a house in Placentia, California. Their whereabouts has been unknown since about 1970.