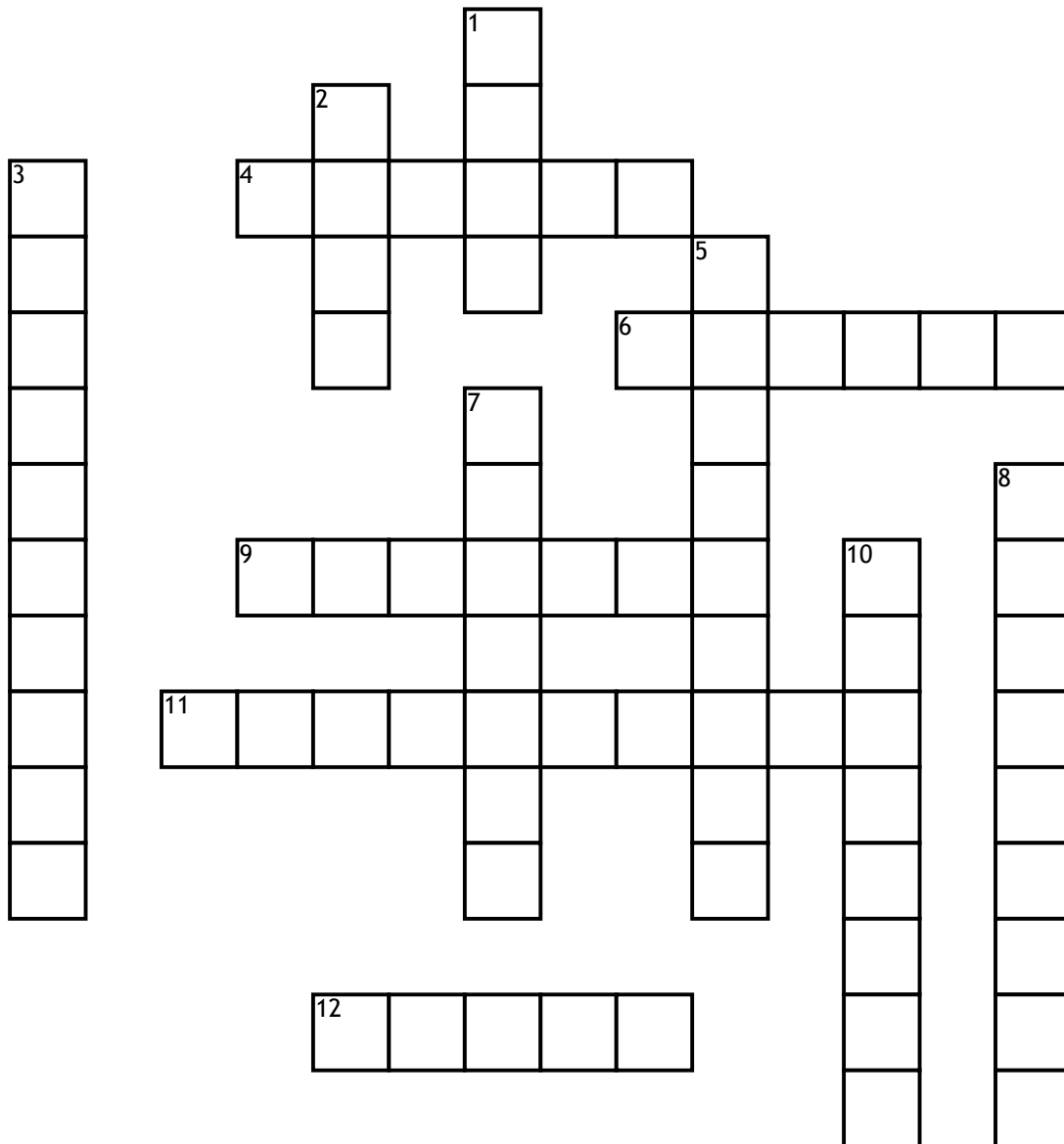


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The Winter of 1886-87



Across

4. The supply of beef exceeded.....

6. John Deere's invention of "The Sod Buster" was an example of these

9. One of the biggest problems faced by ranchers

11. As well as reducing the size of ranches, who else did Barbed Wire help?

12. Smaller ranches lowered labour.....

Down

1. 1880-85 was known as the..... Period for ranchers

2. This meant that prices.....

3. One of the causes for the end of the "Open Range"

5. The invention of these allowed flour to be produced

7. Up to 15% of herds died in 1886-87 due to the.....weather

8. Smaller ranches meant the end for which ranching system?

10. New inventions of these meant that water could now be pumped into the ranch