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| **Across**  **6.** to Jefferson it was the key to the nation's health especially the ownership of small farms.  **11.** the action of reserving something.  **13.** war on land freely used for cattle grazing, which gave the conflict its name.  **14.** a situation or event that creates a sudden increase in wealth, good fortune, or profits.  **15.** a building equipped with machinery for grinding grain into flour.  **16.** a yellow precious metal, the chemical element of atomic number 79, valued especially for use in jewelry and decoration, and to guarantee the value of currencies.  **17.** a type of explorer, but one with a specific purpose they are after mineral deposits  **20.** a person who works in a mine. | **Down**  **1.** the former name of the railroad network built between California and Utah  **2.** a prospector in the California gold rush of 1849.  **3.** a town undergoing rapid growth due to sudden prosperity.  **4.** A type of farming practiced in arid areas without irrigation by planting drought-resistant crops  **5.** a freight hauling railroad that operates 8,500 locomotives over 32,100 route-miles in 23 states west of Chicago, Illinois and New Orleans, Louisiana  **7.** a name given to African Americans who migrated from states along the Mississippi River to Kansas in the late nineteenth century  **8.** the vocation or calling of a religious organization, especially a Christian one, to go out into the world and spread its faith.  **9.** one of a breed of long-horned beef cattle of the southwestern U.S., developed from cattle introduced into North America from Spain  **10.** a track or set of tracks made of steel rails along which passenger and freight trains run.  **12.** a farmer or farm worker who plows the land.  **18.** a systematic gathering together of people or things.  **19.** large ruminant animals with horns and cloven hoofs, domesticated for meat or milk, or as beasts of burden |