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| **Across****2.** What types of precious metal was found in the west and caused boom towns to develop?**3.** What rule or law meant that America was going to get as big as it could, because it could?**9.** What famous red-haired general started his military career during the Civil War?**11.** The machine used to transport heavy materials, equipment and people out west?**16.** The Homestead Act gave \*\*\* \*\*\*\*\* of federal land free to settlers who keep it farmed for 5 years.**17.** Dakota and Cheyenne people experienced a rush of settlers trying to get at the \*\*\*\* in their territories.**19.** A commemorative \*\*\*\*\*\* spike was used to complete the 2,000 miles of track for the transcontinental railroad.**20.** \*\*\*\*\* Chinese cleared trees, shoveled dirt, blasted tunnels and laid track for \*\*\*\*\*\*\* \*\*\*\*\*\*\* of the Central Pacific Railroad.**22.**  Was one of two railroad companies active in the American West.**23.** Some of the people that moved out west.**24.** What partly caused industry in the US to flourish? | **Down****1.** These were created by the railroad companies to keep trains running on time.**4.** Where was Custer's Last stand?**5.** Robbery and \*\*\*\*\*\* were common in boom towns where there was no government of law enforcement.**6.** What type of work ethic impacted industrialization?**7.** One of two railroad companies active in the American West.**8.** Where did the two major railroad lines meet up in the west?**10.** A tribe of Native Americans involved in Custer's Last Stand?**12.** A famous African American cowboy?**13.** The name of one powerful influential Native American Chief**14.** What large Plains mammal was almost completely killed off for sport and fun?**15.** Transcontinental Railroad was completed in \*\*\*\* **18.** Indian \*\*\*\*\*\*\* Act of 1830 gave much of the land west of the Mississippi River to American Indians.**21.** What group of immigrants from Asia came to work on the railroads? |

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