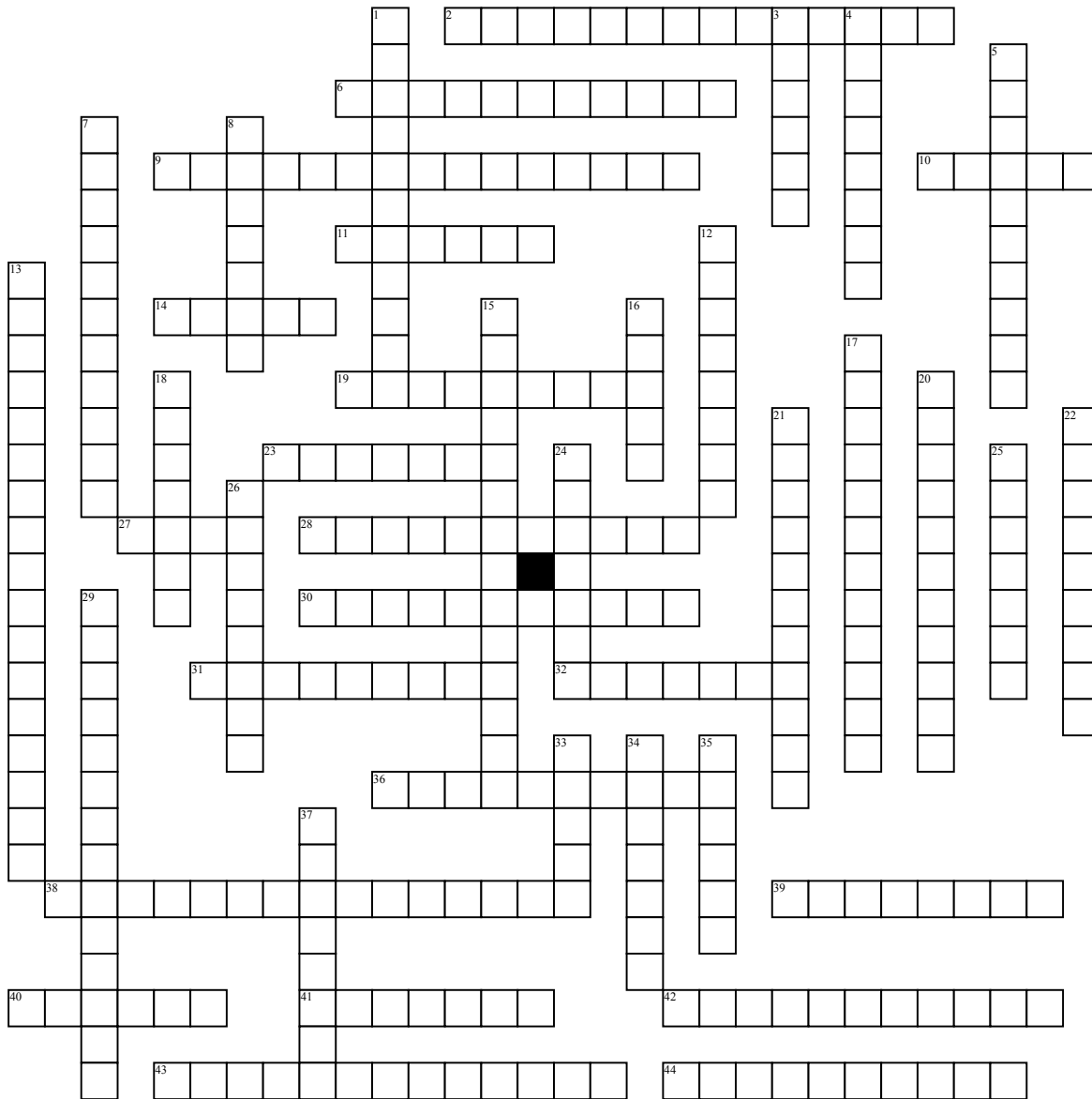


Wide Open



Across

2. This man's herd was the first to arrive in Abilene
 6. Local minister
 9. Unkind uncle who takes advantage of his sister-in-law and nephew
 10. First mayor of Abilene
 11. When Will sees this, he knows the settlers mean to stay
 14. Luxurious saloon
 19. Land south of the railroad track
 23. Saloon owner who badgers Wild Bill
 27. Gored by a steer
 28. Owner of the general store
 30. Abusive uncle, saloon owner
 31. Monarch
 32. Saloon with a rattlesnake decoration
 36. This cattle owner runs a gun outfit
 38. Son of a bootmaker

39. Texas cattle

40. A settler whose child is killed
 41. Tetanus
 42. Crop that changed the economic structure of Abilene
 43. Author
 44. One-legged jailor

Down

1. Son of the farm implement dealer
 3. Bullying cousin
 4. General Store
 5. Weapon used by the Merritt family
 7. Protagonist
 8. This horse comes to New York from the Civil War with its owner
 12. Bear River, first marshal of Abilene
 13. Wild Bill
 15. Orphan
 16. Became a Denver socialite

17. Schoolteacher

18. Joined the suffragette movement
 20. Co-owner of the Bull's Head
 21. Setter who becomes general manager of 10,000 acres
 22. Served in the 12th Cavalry, a speculator
 24. First Kansas cattletown
 25. Theatre hosting a Shakespeare play
 26. Hickok's pistol
 29. This business served as a hotel for cowboys
 33. Prairie home for settlers
 34. One-pinky cowboy
 35. Local Physician
 37. Civil War medic