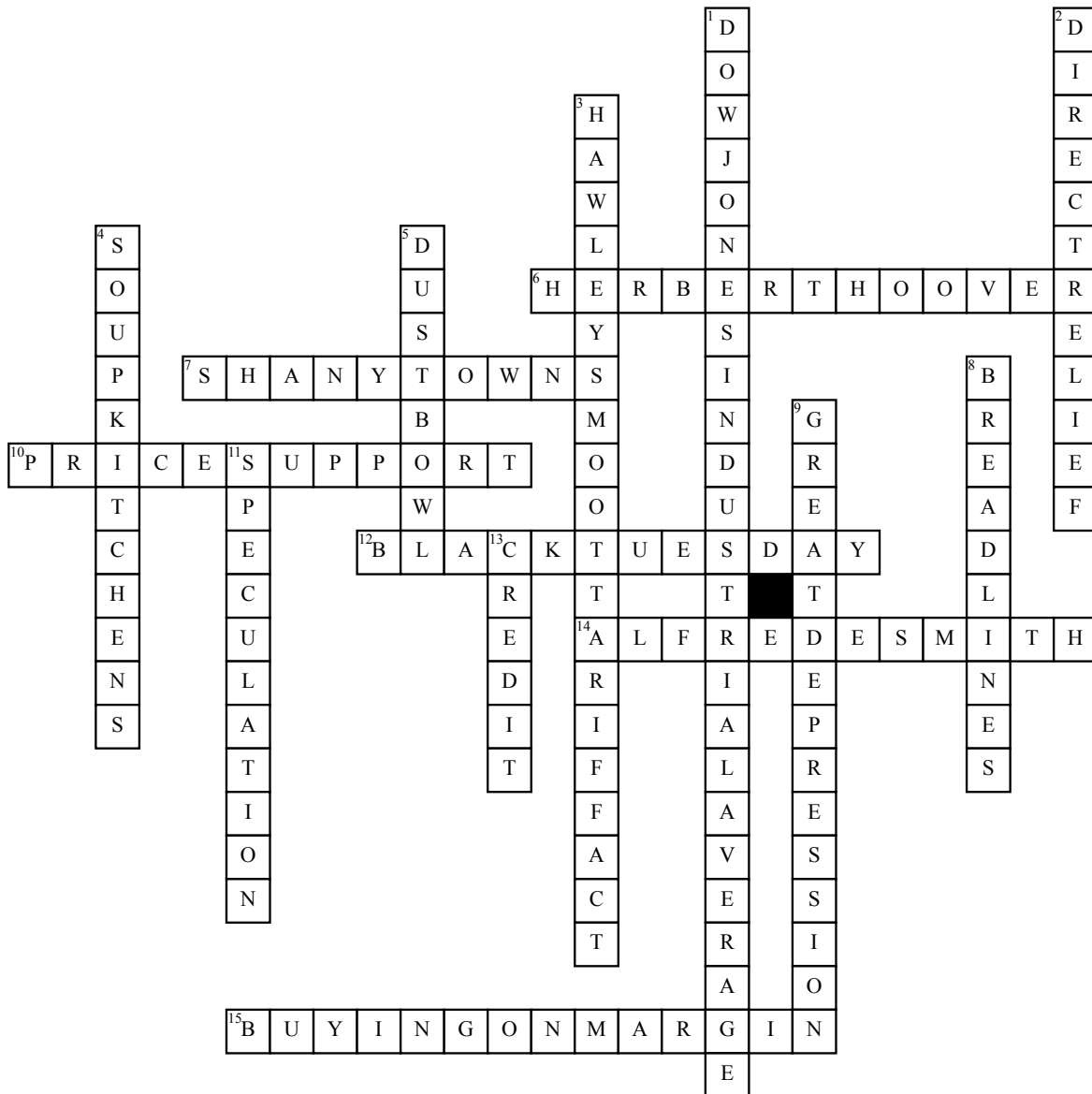


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Great Depression



Across

6. tried to reassure Americans that the nation's economy was on sound footing.

7. little towns consisting of shacks

10. when the government would buy surplus crops at guaranteed prices and sell them on the world market

12. the bottom fell out of the market and the nation's confidence

14. Democrat candidate in 1928

15. paying small percentage of a stock's price as a down payment and borrowing the rest

Down

1. a measure based on the stock prices of 30 representatives large firms trading on the New York Stock Exchange

2. cash payments or food provided by the government to the poor

3. established the highest protective tariff in the US

4. offered free or low-cost food

5. the region that was made worthless for farming by drought and dust storms during the 1930's

8. lines of people waiting to receive food provided by charitable organizations or public agencies

9. the period from 1929 to 1940 in which the economy plummeted and unemployment skyrocketed

11. bought stocks and bonds on the chance of a quick profit, while ignoring the risks

13. an arrangement in which consumers agreed to buy now and pay later for purchases