

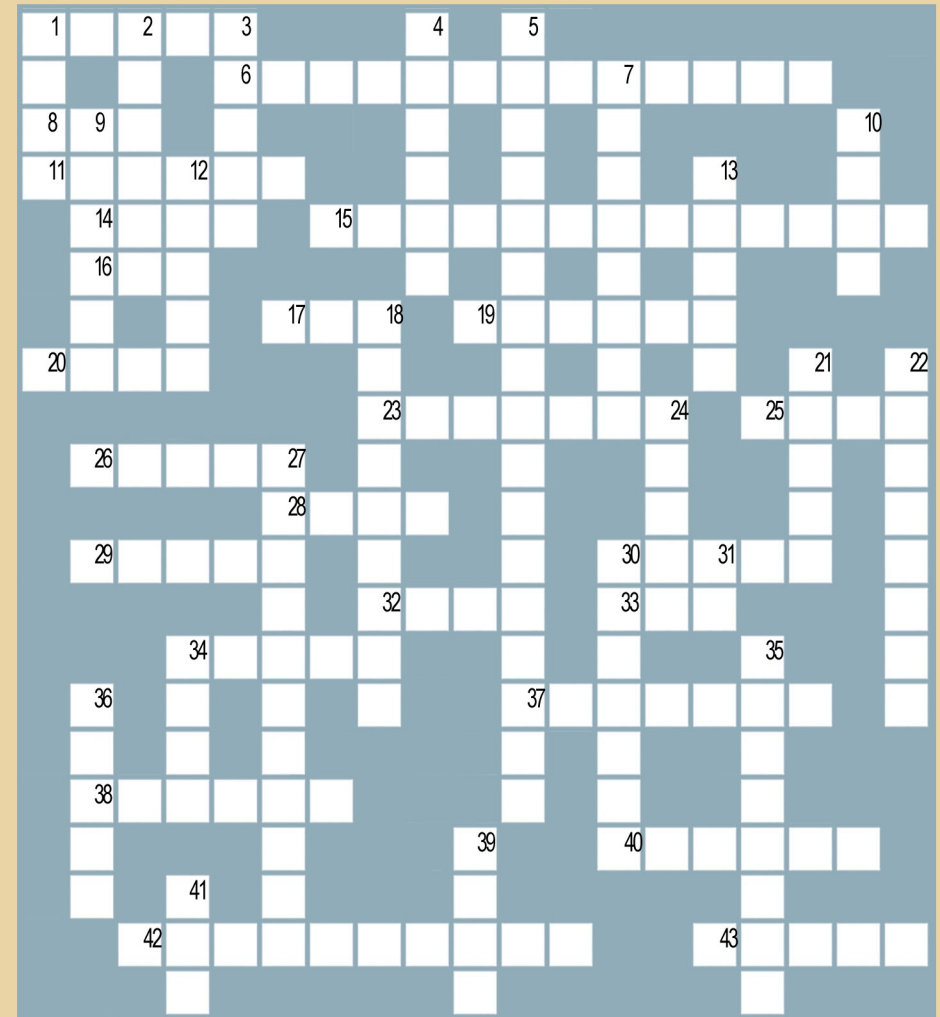
CROSSING *the* TRACKS CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Across:

- 1 Marie's warnings
- 6 Characterizes a hobo
- 8 Iris's birth month: abbr.
- 11 Iris's first loss
- 14 Dr. Nesbitt rarely charged these
- 15 Olive's party line expertise
- 16 Rawleigh elixirs did not need this govt. approval
- 17 Iris's handy oval weapon
- 19 Iris and Leroy's heart connection (2 words)
- 20 Celeste planned to tie this with Charles Baldwin
- 23 Mrs. Nesbitt's memory technique
- 25 "... I needed a person, not a ____." Pg. 104
- 26 Final crossing
- 28 Drawn for Leroy
- 29 Iris bulbs do this in spring
- 30 Elf Ruler: Pg. 185
- 32 Celestial rhinestone
- 33 Dot's hair color
- 34 Canine hero
- 37 Hobo in stockings and pearls
- 38 Treasure in 41 across's paw
- 40 What the Nesbitt's became for Iris
- 42 Home to Petticoat Lane
- 43 Velvet kitty

Down:

- 1 Shotgun sound
- 2 Spoiled
- 3 More important than your eyes: Pg. 130
- 4 Cecil's driving maneuver
- 5 Iris doing what we all must do: Pg. 258 (3 words)
- 7 Cora does this to deliver twins
- 9 Young Iris played here
- 10 Henry
- 12 Bathed by tears: Pg. 30
- 13 On-coming trains made Charles Baldwin do this
- 18 Mythical roommates
- 21 Topography around Wellsford
- 22 Shoes that held her father's shape
- 24 Where Iris left her footprint
- 27 Bane of Cecil's rump
- 30 Cecil's passing was _ _ _ _ _
- 31 Mrs. Nesbitt planted "seeds" for Iris's college __ : abbr.
- 34 Marie's pedigree
- 35 Iris's home town
- 36 "We are all ____ at heart."
- 39 34 across broke this
- 41 Iris's description of Dot "half-____." Pg. 96



Puzzle solution found at www.barbarastuber.com