Homesteading and Town Building
Word Scramble

Word List
tycoon   boomed   platted   virtues   advertisement

Use the clues to unscramble the words below.

1. m o d e o b

    ____ ____ ____ ____ ____
              X   X   X

    The population in Dakota Territory _____, or grew rapidly, as the railroads developed.

2. t i v e r s u

    ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____
      X   X   X   X   X   X

    To bring people to Dakota Territory, the railroads bragged about the _____, or good things, about the area.

3. t o n o c y

    ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____
      X   X
    The town of Mitchell was named for railroad _____ Alexander Mitchell.

4. t e t a p d l

    ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____
              X   X

The C & NW _____ the town sites of Aurora, Elkton, and Brookings.

Arrange the letters marked with an X above to complete the word below.

5.   ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____

    A railroad could take out an _____ to persuade people to come to Dakota Territory.