

They opened laundries, hotels, they did housekeeping, cooked, taught & organized & opened the vary schools they taught in. By whatever means necessary & with what ever they could use - they created a sometimes neeger living out of the barren high plains of western Kansas..

They were indeed hard workers & learned to drive teams of mules, oxen, horses, planted & raised gardens & crops then cooked & canned for the harsh days of winter. They plowed fields, broke breaking the virgin Ks sod & planted & harvested crops - thrashing wheat shucking corn.

They raised & milked cows, fed & fattened hogs, slaughtered & cured their meat; cooking ham, bacon & chops for meals.

They rode horses & roped cows, Toted, handled & shot rifles, pistols & shotguns shooting large ~~deer~~ deer, coons, rabbits, quail & pheasants.