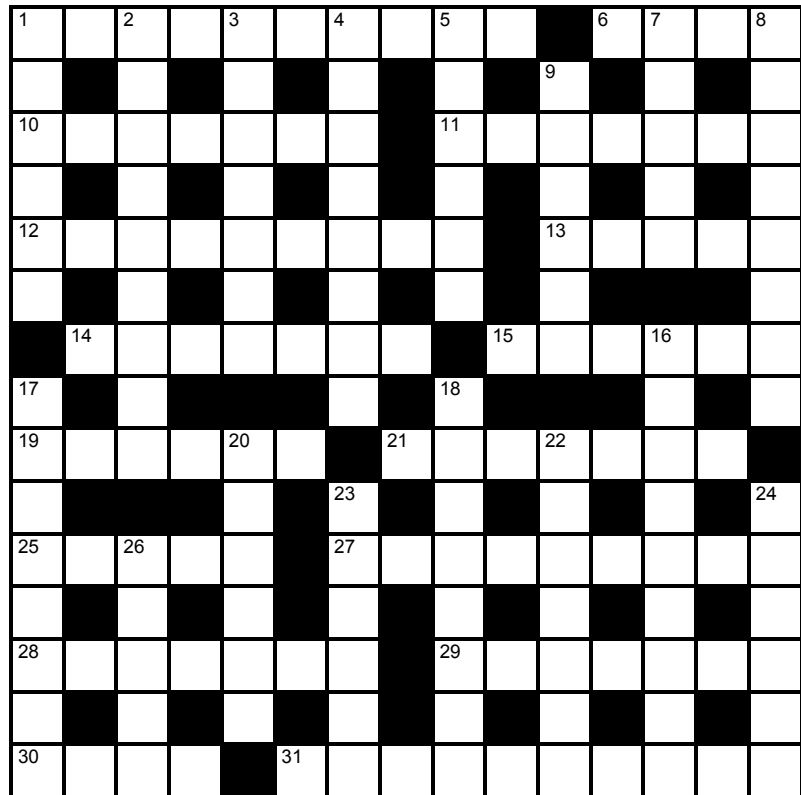


Across



- 1 Apply for promotion to modern-day 18 (10)
- 6 European bird loses most of an eye (4)
- 10 Investigation surrounds cheat's 3,26 once? (7)
- 11 Heavy load signals last drinks? (7)
- 12 American city like a country in Africa (9)
- 13 Love to fly but in debt! (5)
- 14 Fellow takes direction that is not so costly (7)
- 15 Flowering plant's right inside Gepetto's agency (6)
- 19 A bit of a boor as called by a scamp (6)
- 21 Country cousin born to replace head of vegetable (7)
- 25 Capital in so far a disturbance - not recommended to leave! (5)
- 27 TV dinner served to eager traveller, perhaps (9)
- 28 Returned german spirit with everything but its tail - now a lackwit! (7)

- 29 Article round the East managed capital here (7)
- 30 Oven is comfortably warm without covers (4)
- 31 Look back at old spectre made hazy with time (10)

Down

- 1 Bow before European's unopened secret (6)
- 2 That growth ought to hurt some! (9)
- 3/26 Rainfall saga resulted in this? (7,5)
- 4 Nearly get wind of a river setting (8)

- 5 Include measure of a young man with his original design (6)
- 7 Women conceive here to take vehicle to Rhode Island (5)
- 8 Woman raised akin to (but not with) European mass (8)
- 9 Nothing can replace polyamorous Roy G. Biv in a fight, or so say the Rainbow Tribes (6)
- 16 Small marsupial tends to carry 21 east not south! (9)

- 17 Before man lands on the moon, make settlement in Spain (8)
- 18 Roman official being established an alternative (8)
- 20 Manifestation of a woman sailor (6)
- 22 Evangelists surrender rights to these beauties! (7)
- 23 Each father raised to carry papers for bees (6)
- 24 Even-scoring Etta - the little tickler! (6)
- 26 See 3