

(Solution to No. 272)



Clues Across

1. "All the —s of Arabia will not sweeten this little hand." (Macbeth, Act 5, Sc. 1.)
5. Fed up with dates?
8. Member of the race which gave 2 down to the world.
9. The king is upset about her, and the result is frequently pickled.
10. You get a rear view of this retreat in the trials.
11. The old scene is shut in.
13. Agrees (anag.).
14. He plied his craft on the 21 down.
17. Having no knowledge of a tin organ.
19. Oxford river.
22. Shorten (anag.).
23. Bluff King Hal's family name.
24. Princess Elizabeth to the Duke of Windsor.
25. Four squared.

Clues Down

1. This servitude involves hard labour.
2. Little Timothy in a rage?
3. "If this be error, and — me proved, I never writ, nor no man ever loved." (Shakespeare Sonnet CXVI.)
4. Usually found in the van, whereas the van is usually found at the rear.
5. They last (anag.).
6. The end of all mistakes.
7. This city was founded in 1848, and it was at first proposed to call it "New Edinburgh."
12. The middle of the west ranges.
13. Sit in the glen?
15. Die? Sure! That's all that's left.
16. Knowledge of spiritual mysteries.
18. Cheek, in one way.
20. Risen (anag.).
21. See 14 across.

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separate piece of stuff? Also you could try using photographic hypo, which is excellent. Get 3/4oz. at a chemist, and dissolve it in a pint of water. Then soak the ink-stain in this, rubbing between the fingers, afterwards rinsing well. Hypo is said to remove even Indian ink. Sometimes a cut ripe tomato will remove ink; rub the place well, until it seems loosened, then wash. Mustard is often successful in removing ink. Make a thick plaster of mustard mixed with vinegar and water and leave on all night. Next day wash in warm soapy water. Do let us know which of these solves your problem.

Rust Inside Kettles

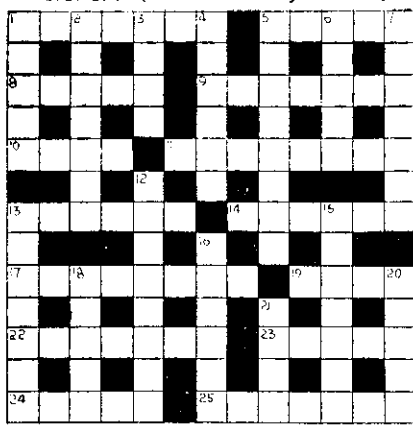
Dear Aunt Daisy,

Will you kindly advise me, through *The Listener*, the best means of cleaning rust out of iron kettles.

—D.M., Otautau.

Try boiling half an oyster shell in the kettle; or putting in some eggshells; and then boil hard, using plenty of water. Repeat if necessary.

No. 273. (Constructed by R.W.C.)



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