### THE LISTENER CROSSWORD

(Solution to No. 312)



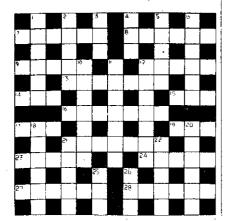
#### Clues Across

- "Better is a dinner of herbs where love is than a staked ox and — therewith." (Proverbs.)
- 8. Here you see the little devil play a part; its rather a blow!
- 9. Indian lady of rank.
- 12. Greek god who held up the universe.
- 13. Perils lurking in gardens?
- 14. Seventh letter to the Greeks.
- 15. Layer.
- 16. "He appointeth the moon for seasons; and the sun knoweth his going-down." (Psalm 104.)
- 17. Custom found in a previous existence.
- As Gert (or was it Dais?) remarked, "Don't talk to me about —es, that's wot our 'ash is!"
- 21, Taste us (anag.).
- 23. Prevailing craze.
- 24. A bird becomes furious,
- 27. Bishop's staff-bearer,
- 28. Come out, but not necessarily referring to a debutante.

#### Clues Down

- 1. Hidden form of talent.
- "She was beautiful as a butterfly And — as a queen Was pretty little Polly Perkins Of Paddington Green."
- 3. Bit of a fuss in the end of a violent storm.
- 4. Brevity is said to be its soul.
- 5. Taking too many might induce them before your eyes.
- Cutting capers might lead you into this awkward predicament.
- 10. Mum gets round the business representative in a colourful battle.
- 11. Shake up.
- 12. I barter for the judge.
- 18. These old ones were featured as a serial.
- 20. Niggardly.
- 21. See 25 down.
- 22. Plenty of bargains to be had at these,
- 25. "There's not the smallest which thou behold'st, But in his motion like an angel" (21 down). (Lorenzo, in "Merchant of Venice.")
- 26. Female swan.

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