

Clues Across

1. These trimmings could be made to scale.
4. Get a man, and apparently a wealthy and influential one.
8. Optical change.
9. Animal's trail.
10. Trusted without young Edward.
11. Runs city (anag.).
13. Hidden talent?
15. If you're at the end of yours, you're fed-up.
18. Roundabout.
19. Semi-precious stone found in 8 across.

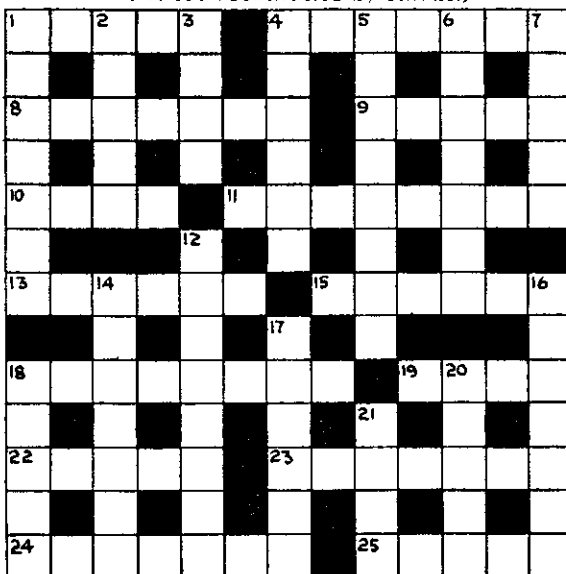
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22. If in the flesh, either literally or figuratively, it's uncomfortable.
23. Neat leg is naturally this.
24. A sceptre should certainly give rise to this.
25. "A sweet disorder in the ——— Kindles in clothes a wantonness" (Robert Herrick).
17. "Having neither the ——— of Christians. Nor the gait of Christian, pagan, nor man" ("Hamlet," Act 3, Scene 2).
18. Bury.
20. Change of shape?
21. Made into an old English drink?

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Clues Down

1. Are tall (anag.).
2. There is scope in these vestments.
3. Don't put this wine in one.
4. Found in a normal iceberg.
5. Significant movements of limb or body.
6. Boil ash (anag.).
7. "You must wake and call me ———, call me ———, Mother, dear" (Tennyson).
12. Overwhelm with delight in the doorway?
14. Young Edward with the pledges of his borrowing becomes a bit of a bore.
16. Recounts.



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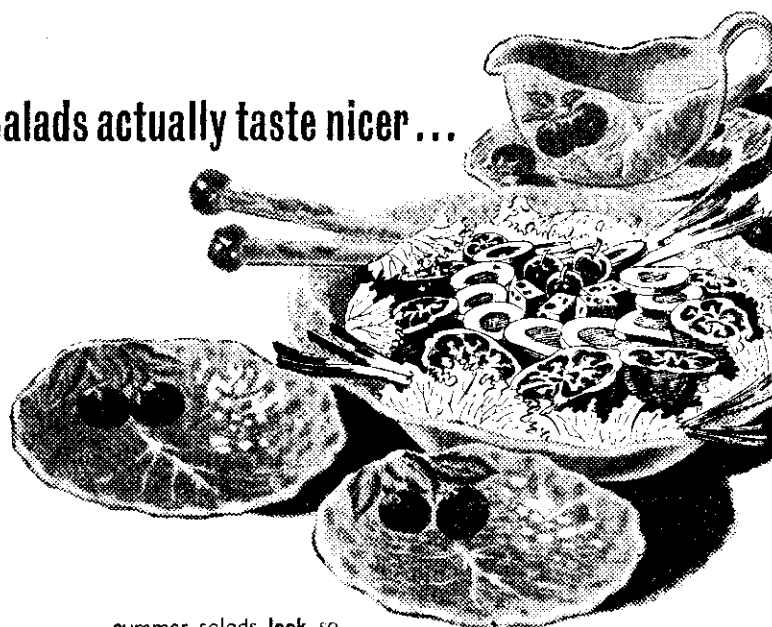
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