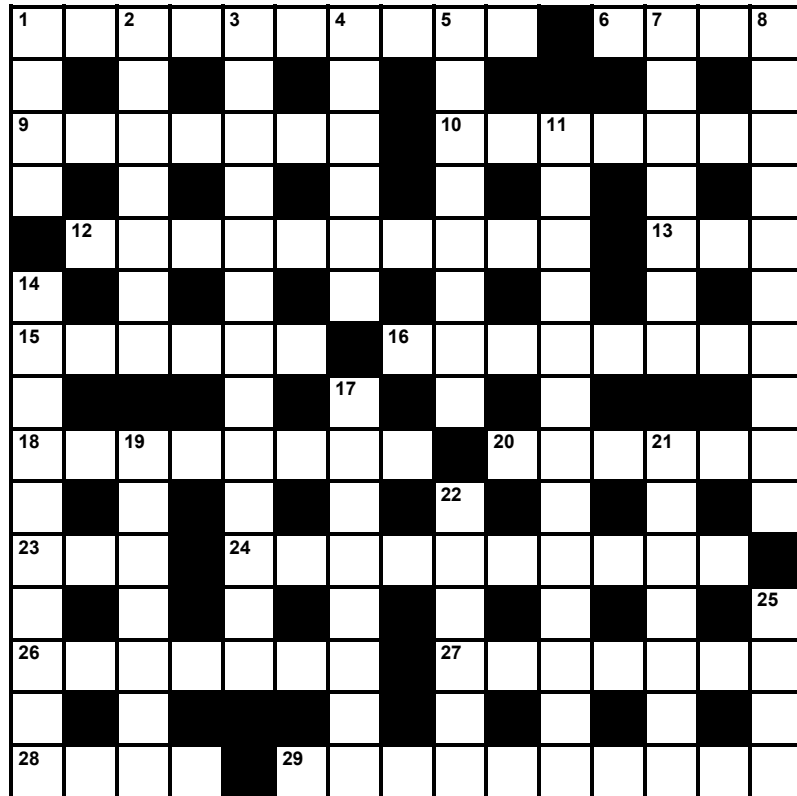


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Across

- 1** It's material how Spooner's cat attacked soup (10)
6 Cultivate key member (4)
9 English medic in top sort of treatment (3,4)
10 Warms up food behind woman's back (7)
12 Gates and Clinton performing separately in the same show? (6,4)
13/25 Match Australian native, not before time (7)
15 Old railway croissant? (6)
16 Is inclined to enter church - in the end, prayer is what purifies (8)
18 Which means the rest of the House of Commons are telling the truth (8)
20 Be bothered by holding curate's clothing cut into small pieces (6)
23 Music from Saskatchewan (3)
24 Provide too much too flexibly (10)
26 Shore up trembling musician (7)
27 Forgetting names worried current archivist at the outset (7)
28 Gets Brown, primarily to annoy Nicola Sturgeon (4)

29 Feed pet Ancient Briton brought back, having taken heart (6,4)

Down

- 1** Your uncle perhaps rises and falls (4)
2 Bond villains which are executed around the house (3,4)
3 Film star was super-attractive to Mr Manilow (4,9)
4 In Honolulu there is a turbulent priest (6)
5 Pancake beginning to titillate men Swinton left for dead (8)
7 Plants one last beer on a coaster's centre (7)
8 Fancy dress party compelled to hold square dance (10)
11 3d film (4,1,8)
14 Loot San Francisco, say, to be a killjoy (10)
17 Omitting the first two, washes each submarine (8)
19 Things Shakespeare wrote and wrote with juvenile restraint (7)
21 Observe Pigott caught playing this (7)
22 Regularly bars old worker sloping away? (6)
25 See 13 Across