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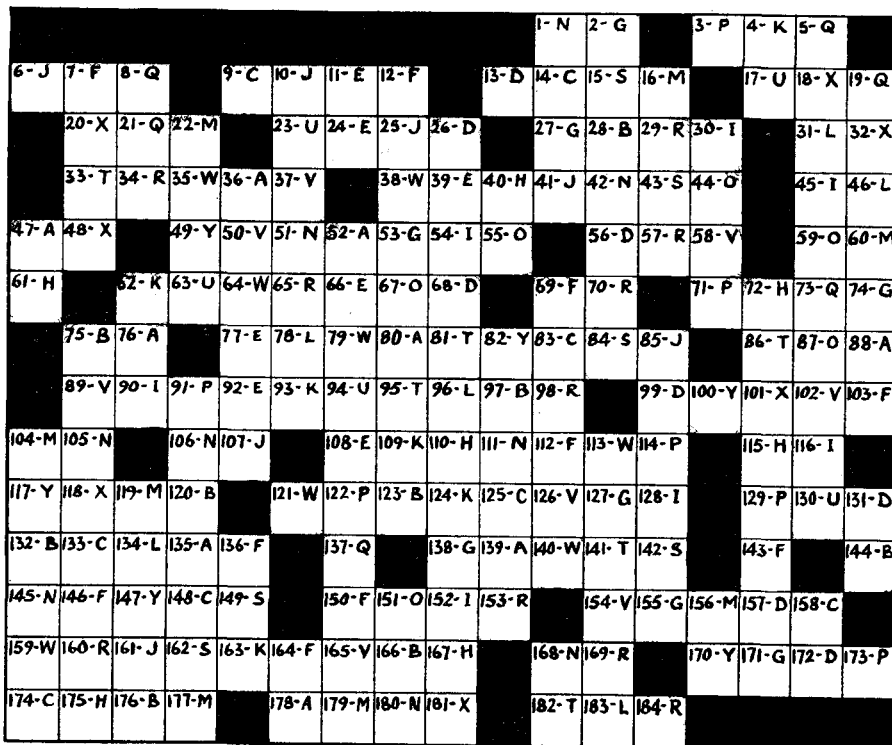
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Double-Crostics: No. 374

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DIRECTIONS

To solve this puzzle you must guess twenty-five words, the definitions of which are given in the column headed DEFINITIONS. The letters in each word to be guessed are numbered. These numbers appear under the dashes in the column headed WORDS. There is a dash for each letter in the required word. The key letters in the squares are for convenience, indicating to which word in the definitions each letter in the diagram belongs. When you have guessed a word, fill it in on the dashes; then write each letter in the correspondingly numbered square on the puzzle diagram. When the squares are all filled in you will find (by reading from left to right) a quotation from a famous author. Reading up and down the letters mean nothing. The black squares indicate ends of words; therefore words do not necessarily end at the right side of the diagram.

When the column headed WORDS is filled in, the initial letters spell the name of the author and the title of the piece from which the quotation has been taken. Authority for spelling and definitions is Webster's New International Dictionary (1938 edition).

The solution of last week's Double Crostic will be found on page 15 of this issue.

DEFINITIONS

- Flowering again (of roses, a second bloom).
- Authoritative determination.
- Character in *The Taming of the Shrew*.
- In mingled confusion or heedless haste (comp.)
- Flagrant, odious.
- Very large Australian pigeon (comp.)
- Ancient people northeast of Babylonia.
- Litotes (rhet.)
- Puff out.
- Tell rapidly or fluently (2 wds.)
- Hero of a Saint-Saëns opera (Bib.)
- Oracular; entrancing.
- Sister of Isis; goddess of the Dead (Egypt.)
- Flying at liberty (comp.)
- Mount of Titans vs. Olympians.
- Disavow; withdraw an accusation.
- Watchdog of the Seven Sleepers (Moham.)
- One's own exertion (comp.)
- Powerful evil genius (Arabian).
- Large antelope (*boselaphus tragocamelus*).
- Star in *Cygnus* (Arided).
- Condition of deteriorated mentality.
- Class of frog Vertebrates.
- Trivalent metallic element, not yet isolated.
- Lessen in severity; enervate.

WORDS

80	76	139	135	36	178	47	52	88
97	123	75	28	176	166	132	144	120
9	83	148	158	174	133	14	125	
26	68	13	157	99	172	131	56	
92	24	108	11	39	66	77		
150	69	136	12	143	164	7	103	112
2	27	127	155	53	171	74	138	
40	61	72	115	110	175	167		
30	54	116	128	152	45	90		
161	25	41	85	10	6	107		
124	93	62	4	163	109			
31	183	78	46	134	96			
119	16	156	60	104	179	177	22	
1	111	42	51	145	106	168	105	180
87	59	151	67	55	44			
129	122	71	173	3	91	114		
5	8	137	19	21	73			
65	184	98	29	57	169	70	160	34
84	15	162	142	149	43			
86	95	141	33	182	81			
23	130	94	63	17				
37	102	89	165	126	58	50	154	
64	38	121	113	79	159	140	35	
181	20	48	32	118	18	101		
49	100	117	82	170	147			

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