

DOUBLE-CROSTIC NO. 761

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DEFINITIONS

A. An oath (obs. except hist.).

B. Treated with excessive abuse.

C. A small, marine, spiny-finned food fish of New Zealand (comp.; Maori origin).

D. Piano piece of free form and exuberant character (Robert Schumann).

E. Natural passage or canal (anat.).

F. English poet and novelist in U.S. (1892-).

G. One real surname of Isaac Bickerstaff.

H. Those who have made a choice of citizenship.

I. Pertaining to New England.

J. God of the north wind (Gr. myth.).

K. William II. of England (1056-1100).

L. Ones remaining.

WORDS

27 116 73 125 46 169 138 165

34 137 92 108 17 162 145 38

141 45 84 8 65 31 178 62

56 88 12 28 117 36 43 49 176

9 142 85 98 143 140

185 19 177 188 77 96 89 156 111

24 33 163 154 80 60

94 171 180 118 135 57 183

11 166 126 121 22 115 91 147 139 63

40 110 133 55 81 151

14 25 101 95 50

152 30 93 107 35 75

DEFINITIONS

M. Major character in "Henry VIII" (Shakes.).

N. Drownings of many persons at once, as at Nantes in the Reign of Terror.

O. American woman novelist recently deceased (Pulitzer Prize, 1922).

P. A coin of small value (Great Britain).

Q. Slaughterhouses.

R. Persian poet, greatest of Oriental mystics (1207-73; "Mesnevi").

S. Flaxen (comp.).

T. Purchasers or buyers (law).

U. The chief sun god, a beneficent power (Semit. relig.).

V. Quality or state of having straight hair.

W. Rendered like gold-resplendence.

X. Jewish philosopher; later, physician to Saladin of Egypt; Rabbi of Cairo, 1177.

Y. London coffeehouse frequented by Garrick, Sheridan, Hogarth, etc.

WORDS

157 67 52 144 76 20

87 10 74 123 61 100 78

54 159 1 155 48 68

97 72 18 124 106 58 160 174 47

37 83 5 15 105 134 113 172 167

3 42 153 173

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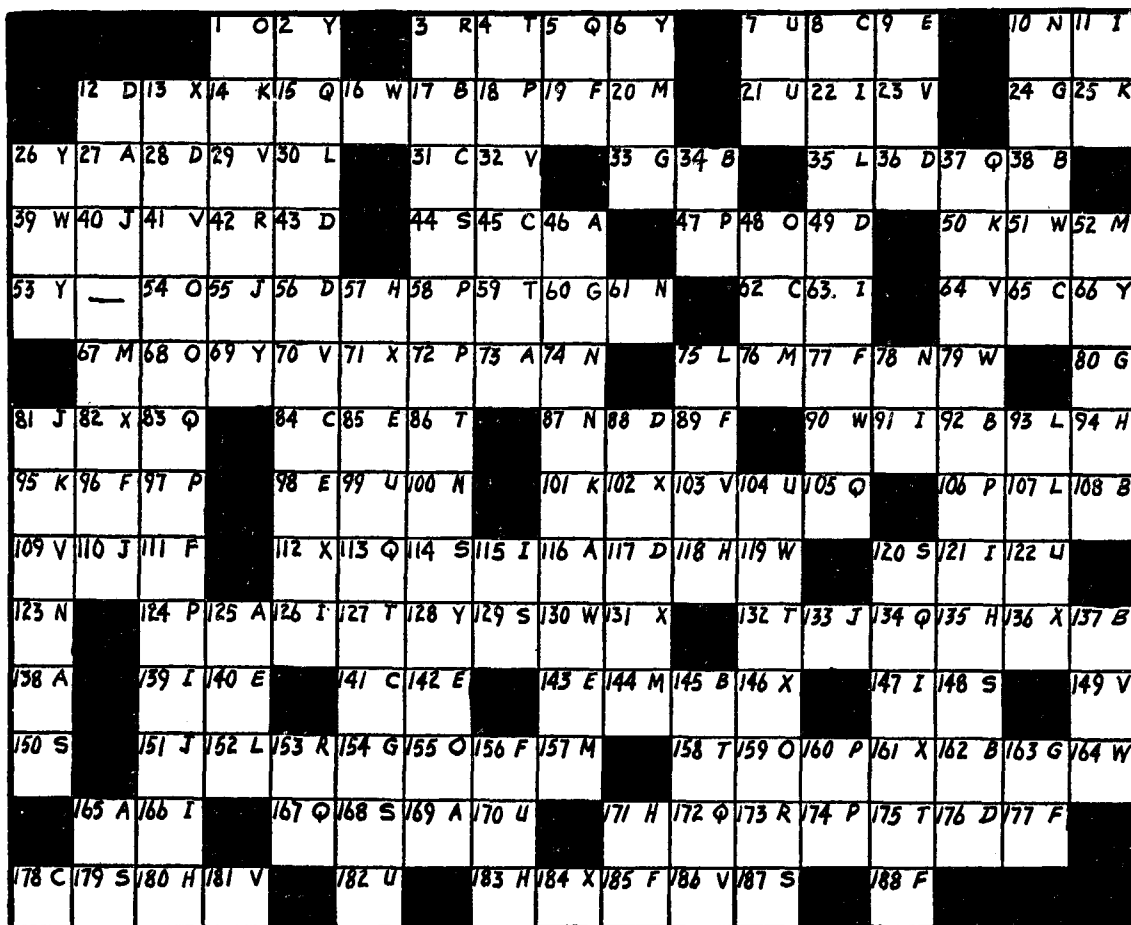
184 161 13 82 136 71 102 146 131 112

26 66 6 53 2 128 69

DIRECTIONS

To solve this puzzle you must guess twenty-odd 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 of 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. Read up and down the letters mean nothing. The black squares indicate ends of words; 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 (second edition).



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