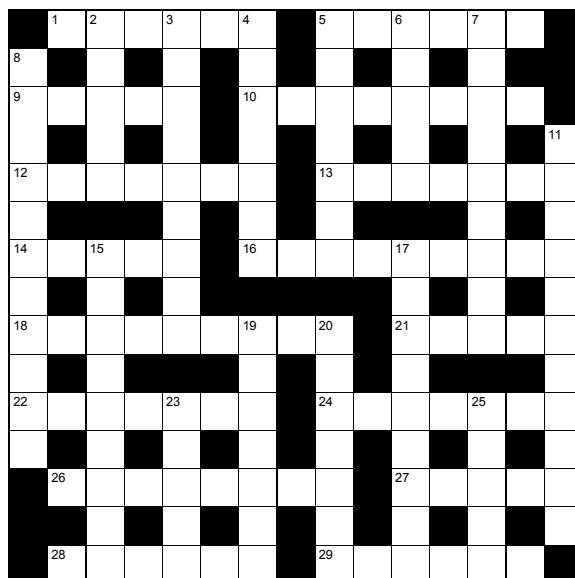


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ACROSS

- 1 Writing mostly about millions having to economise (6)
- 5 Walk ostentatiously, for example, around tree (6)
- 9 Specialist has no power to wield (5)
- 10 Two pubs I caught being uncivilised (8)
- 12 He walks? Right, he walks (7)
- 13 Zeppelin broadcast's with it (7)
- 14 It enables you to feel courage (5)
- 16 One group of soldiers or another found in club with hero (9)
- 18 Composition's beauty captivating a majority of those attending (9)
- 21 Gas making some in Forfar go nuts (5)
- 22 Getting close to revolting Grannie (7)
- 24 Right way by which to leave and go back (7)
- 26 Against accepting present – that ultimately is understandable (8)
- 27 Upset as fun is ruined (5)
- 28 Director and writer, we hear, of story of Martian invasion (6)
- 29 In court, long for seal of approval (6)

DOWN

- 2 The very best stuff is around the east (5)
- 3 Let client exercise his mind (9)
- 4 Local food (3,4)
- 5 Menial worker in tavern's drunk (7)
- 6 I will be entertained by celebrity for part of flight (5)
- 7 Coming down in flames in middle of Belgium (9)
- 8 Bring her one different type of pattern (11)
- 11 Two possibilities for Windows easily decided? (4-3-4)
- 15 To set up with Mother taking part is a palaver (9)
- 17 Giles can somehow swallow a painkiller (9)
- 19 Left, say, with not so much drunk (7)
- 20 Unpredictable fellow imprisons traitor (7)
- 23 One needs wood that's perfect (5)
- 25 Avoid commercial in the evening (5)

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SOLUTION

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ACROSS

1 scrimp. 5 sashay. 9 exert. 10 barbaric. 12 rambler. 13 airship. 14 nerve. 16 battalion. 18 bagatelle. 21 argon. 22 nearing. 24 regress. 26 coherent. 27 snafu. 28 Welles. 29 cachet.

DOWN

2 cream. 3 intellect. 4 pub grub. 5 servant. 6 stair. 7 alighting. 8 herring-bone. 11 open-and-shut. 15 rigmarole. 17 analgesic. 19 legless. 20 erratic. 23 ideal. 25 evade.