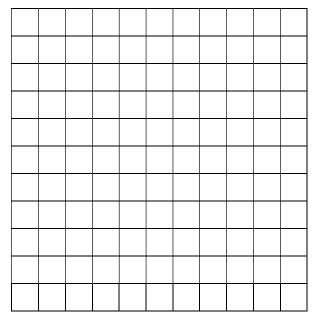
Puzzle #205 – July 2018 "Alphabet Soup II"

Instructions: Guess the words defined by the cryptic clues (answers vary in length from four to nine letters and three are capitalized) then enter them in the grid one after another in the same order as their clues, starting in the upper left corner. Across words that don't end at the right continue on the next row, and down words that don't end at the bottom continue in the next column. Thirteen across words and thirteen down words won't fit in the grid unless one of their letters is removed. Those twenty-six letters, taken in order as they occur in across and down words, are guess what in random order. Thanks to Kevin Wald for test-solving and editing this puzzle.

Across

- 1. Mark fellow's level
- 2. Different Virginia train derailed
- 3. Deb lost us badly for sure
- 4. Dislike of a particular translation
- 5. Long title is inaccurate and insignificant
- 6. Landing something to be apportioned right
- 7. Marsh grass of southern border
- 8. No law to restrain newlywed
- 9. Leafstalk oil Pete refined
- 10. Base informer urchin
- 11. Grafton's float
- 12. Deform or beat a straw hat
- 13. Seize the French movie actress
- 14. Primate of Taylor Island
- 15. Hear animal noise
- 16. Jack rabbit, male, found in seraglio
- 17. Deadline is odd part of theorem
- 18. Space dock rotates
- 19. Juliet's getting into smoking reefers
- 20. King Koopa's got right web software
- 21. Information in all directions
- 22. Answer for error in proper discharge
- 23. Counsel hen to swallow head of worm
- 24. Rock Quebec with twisting force



Down

- 1. Enjoin roasting of bird
- 2. Head of school drops bolt
- 3. Unruly setter holds up custodian
- 4. Errors about zero in examination
- 5. Conceal a bordello's work
- 6. Improvised part for buttocks
- 7. Denoted average temperature
- 8. Improving one's discernment
- 9. Harbor endless, fretful dislike
- 10. Everything held in soaked container
- 11. Fall works involving one thresher
- 12. Worm turned in reed
- 13. Painter now taking on a trainee
- 14. Rod taking Henry's place in card game for a joint
- 15. Jack leases drinking vessels
- 16. Experience state's overhaul
- 17. Steals ottoman wheels
- 18. Trump: dysfunctional and old
- 19. Watch out! Wild bear has weight and energy
- 20. Albert hopes to have a place to sleep
- 21. Vibrate actively, beginning to move in exact repetition
- 22. Deceiving German woman's date
- 23. Times for millions in realm run out
- 24. Bedroom zone redone in olive brown color