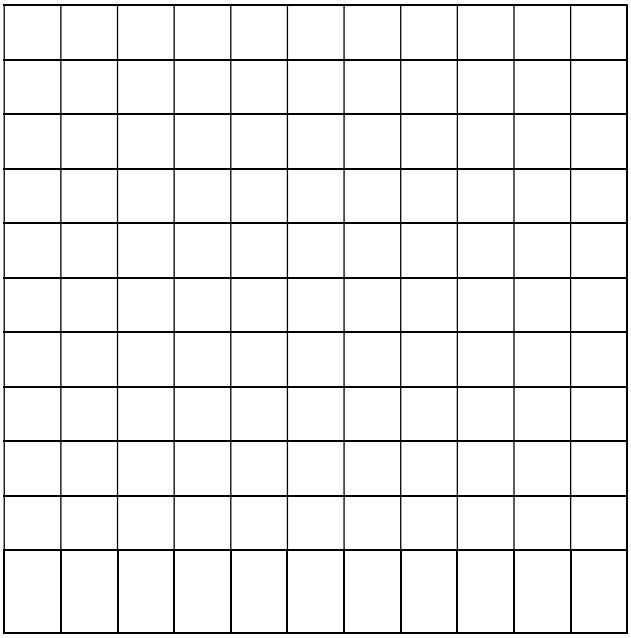
Proofing - by Peter Green

Guess the words defined by the clues. The answers vary in length from 3 to 11 letters long and of these 5 are capitalized. Enter the answers in the grid one after the other starting in the top left corner. Across words that don't end at the rightmost square of the row will continue on the first square of the next row. Similarly, down words that do not end in the bottom square will continue at the top of the next column.

Unfortunately, for 5 down answer words, I transposed a couple of the letters when I entered the words in the grid. Luckily, my editor noticed these and so added the proofreaders mark "SP" to highlight each of these erroneous words for us. Also for 10 across words one letter will need to be removed from the answer word before it is entered into the grid. These 10 letters, taken in order from top to bottom, will indicate the type of error I made in an appropriate format for this puzzle.



Across

1. Set on put off and extracted
2. Populated by perverse pedophiles, but not his
3. So embrace silver starch
4. Almost together, Len and Ray will mingle
5. Badly upset about author of *Willow*
6. Edible arrangement houses cheery sound
7. Seasoned Salvador takes a cruise I hear
8. Want proof? Roll tide!
9. Complete article for *Louis & Louise*
10. It's a distinct part of being in the dumps
11. Internet era is confusing for USO member
12. Gore gets to go on *The Voice*
13. A fermented fern - as is right
14. God is in the dehydrated fruit
15. Reverse the outer layers and bed down
16. Developer I let have some cause for alarm
17. Place operation and come down heavily
18. A place of refuge on the Red Sea!
19. Sunshine, a gleaming part of an American symbol
20. Revolutionary leaders create havoc everywhere
21. Boo the mans' sidekick
22. Baseball great Ty goes into overtime
23. Harbors retrograde leather sharpener
24. Hair treatment of each man's head
25. Southerner jumps to buy things

Down

1. Be fired sadly to grill
2. Louisiana style casserole cooked without the tail
3. Last part of tiger has last part of tiger to be last
4. Passionately return some acetyl to Houston
5. Turn tail on the Spanish American
6. Vocally record the foil
7. Energy source of note going to a rabbi
8. The girl didn't start the group
9. Alien aliens are salty
10. I heard the legacy of the men via priority correspondence
11. After dumping me, Denise works out the requirements
12. Broadcast ragtime to get a new residence
13. The Goddess of Theosophy
14. The head Shaker got stranger after nine
15. Yet he never concealed the basis of plastics
16. Anti-drug group gets the last of her honey
17. Partake of some of the attackers
18. Composition for the dancing deer
19 In the middle of an indecent rally
20. Rewarded for changing diaper without hesitation
21. John's work for the aliens