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Homework

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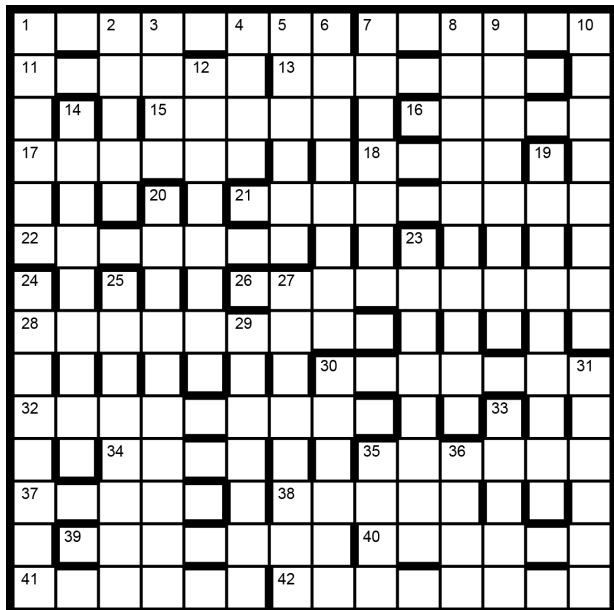
Unclued lights give two lines of a poem, their author and a relevant location.

Across

- 1 Magnificent place featured in dispatch papers (8)
- 15 Wrongdoer relinquishes first secret (5)
- 16 Cut some garlic (5)
- 17 Stomachs filled with endlessly bad, bad feelings (6)
- 18 Young lad bored by love before long (4)
- 21 Housing activity on course to increase (7,2)
- 22 To become stronger, senator takes time away from work (7)
- 26 Blue uniform accepted by a cleaner, possibly (9)
- 30 Advance payments – one way to eke out a living (7)
- 32 Misguided negotiator dismissing one ordinary form of crowd control (4,5)
- 34 Left in charge, do a runner (4)
- 35 Fantastic nectar from a Mediterranean island (6)
- 37 Tiny particle to attach with paste, we're told (5)
- 38 Old, mostly long-legged primate (5)
- 40 Everyone's initially taken in by celebrity's looks (6)
- 41 Health resort next to some French digs (6)
- 42 Pretentious food regularly 'poshed up' at first (8)

Down

- 1 Line ignored by individual small chars (6)
- 2 Reason colonel turned up to protect soldier (5)
- 3 Be flipping nasty (4)



- 4 Proficient fighters ultimately found MMA competition pointless (4)
- 5 Somewhat nicer, undulating winter track (3,3)
- 7 Scripts primarily penned by better comedian (7)
- 8 Gallons freely imbibed by a non-drinker, finally (2,4,4)
- 9 Renoir worked with extremely grainy, pale colour (4,4)
- 12 Designated part of hospital managed to support it (8)
- 19 Tomato sauces served up with instant veg (5,4)
- 20 Drunk blacked out a lot (10)
- 24 University doctor has outbursts and feelings of resentment (8)
- 25 Disease causing swelling and foul scar, sadly (8)
- 27 Basketball play indicated by line through a circle (5-3)
- 29 Pin destroys parts of maps (7)
- 30 Scoffs starters of salted nuts and really fresh salad (6)

- 31 Be impressive, but not as fashionable (6)
- 33 Some computer installations for early development sites? (5)
- 35 Lawyer's job is objective, perhaps (4)
- 36 Say a dead oath from back in the day (4)

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