

ACROSS

- 1 Unsubstantiated (8)
 5 Elm, for example (4)
 9 Take a gamble in business (9)
 10 Be in debt to (3)
 11 Orchestra section (4)
 13 Diplomatic building (7)
 16 Otherwise (4)
 18 Withstand (6)
 19 Astronomical cloud (6)
 21 Goad for a horse (4)
 23 Authorise (7)
 25 Disengage (4)
 27 On the ____, punctually (3)
 28 Harm, damage (9)
 30 Extinct bird (4)
 31 Become ice-bound (6,2)

DOWN

- 1 Shrub (4)
 2 Understand (3)
 3 Wash (clothes) (7)
 4 Weighing device (6)
 6 Crowd-control police (4,5)
 7 Normal, mundane (8)
 8 Seasoning plant (4)
 12 Recommended (9)
 14 Restaurant's bill of fare (4)
 15 Isolated (8)
 17 Smaller in quantity (4)
 20 Learned, scholarly (7)
 22 Harass, bother (6)
 24 Undraped statue (4)
 26 End or cease (4)
 29 __ Myles, Welsh actress (3)

