

Answers to February Cryptic

ACROSS

1. **Rome** (roam *hom.*)
3. **Kite and Key** (*pun*: 2 defs.)
9. **Vases** (saves *anag.*)
11. **Evolution** (love *rev.* + in out *anag.*)
12. **Largest** (Fifty = L + greats *anag.*)
13. **Loops** (spools *anag.*)
15. **Translate** (rant *anag.* + slate *char.*)
17. **Sahib** (I bash *anag.*)
19. **Oaths** (nothing = o + at + H.S.)
21. **Satirical** (a + r + italics *anag.*)
23. **Drier** (dRieR)
24. **Dragoon** (drag + o + on *char.*)
26. **Communist** (incom + must *anag.*)
27. **Magoo** (grandMA GOOgley
hidden.)
28. **Washington** (saw thing on *anag.*)
29. **As in** (a sin *char.*)

DOWN

1. **Revolution** (2 defs.)
2. **Miscreant** (in cistern I'm *anag.*)
4. **Inept** (in [within the boundaries of] + pet *anag.*)
5. **Emollient** (Lemon Lite *anag.*)
6. **Neurons** (nose-run *anag.*)
7. **Knit** (stink *rev.*)
8. **Yank** (2 defs.)
10. **Stems** (2 defs.)
14. **Abe Lincoln** (coin lable *anag.*)
16. **Absorbing** (abs *char.* + boring *anag.*)
18. **Hiccoughs** (hick ups *char.*)
20. **Stimuli** (limits us *anag.*)
22. **Realm** (aRE ALMs *hid.*)
23. **Domes** (modes *anag.*)
24. **Ditto** (t + dot + I *anag.*)
25. **Scow** (cows *anag.*)