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Piggy Bank | a cryptic puzzle by Emily Cox & Henry Rathvon

As you solve this puzzle, consider the shaded middle row your personal piggy bank. It's worth saving spare change, because it adds up; and when you've finished the puzzle, your piggy bank will show how much you've accrued.

Across

- 1 Elaborate with the hind part removed? (8)
- 7 Titanic figure a sailor viewed from aft (5)
- 11 Gemstone for love mate (4)
- 12 Energy + current = amino acid compound (7)
- 13 Nice platter moved toward the center (11)
- 14 Cut the Spanish poem about an old picture show (11)
- 15 Staff having finished with French satire (7)
- 16 Motivated, Alex Rodriguez requires practice (7)
- 17 Wrongly equate Mr. Starr with an army officer (13)
- 23 Cap on beer is a Tex-Mex kitchen staple (6)
- 25 Space to stretch for the Parisian stablehand (7)

30 New Red Army unit in early development (11)
31 Silent-film comic who did

stunts with movable dolly

- (5)32 I had a laugh with an inhabitant of the
- an inhabitant of the Northwest (7) 33 Assist catching big bird

with dope (7)

- 34 Member of a colony I con (4)
- 35 Extensive property with a short ridge (5)
- 36 Coach curves in the road with some nice touches (8)

Down

- 1 Resting period interrupted by Republican guy (7)
- 2 Focal point of long poem insert (9)
- 3 Cat outside top-grade professional beer joint (7)
- 4 Letters making initials of the American states acronymically (5)
- Hollywood's Thompson and Beatty had an inclination(6)
- 6 Study instant-messaging material (5)

- 7 Do a lap swimming without feet (6)
- 8 Squirrel ate nuts for some publications (11)
- 9 A welfare suggestion for youth (10)
- 10 Stuff left in a bottle altered men's diet (8)
- 18 Extinct predators underground collected by 501 professors (11)
- 19 Suggestive short dresses put in late (11)
- put in late (11)
 20 Illegal license partially in
 French (6)
- 21 Dodges end of epee in wild duels (6)
- 22 Dealer shuffled top of the pack? (6)
- 24 Computer from the early days "Alfie" actor recalled (5)
- 26 Open wide, swallowing red fruit (5)
- 27 Give a speech of zero value (5)
- 28 Nourishing tissue can pleat when shifted (8)
- 29 South African novelist unclear in "Raging Bull"?(8)
- ► Get the solution to this week's Journal Saturday Puzzle in next Saturday's Wall Street Journal. Get pointers on solving clues and discuss this puzzle online at WSJ.com/Puzzles.