CROSSWORD
No. 15,857 Set by ARMONIE

ACROSS
1 Longs for young ladies (6)
4 Arrest disorderly trader (6)
8 Government adopts trade union legislation (7)
9 Censure congressman over ramble (7)
11 Cheating ruled out as arranged (10)
12 Knife gives Penny trouble (4)
13 Burrow in soil (5)
14 Editor of Fashion is extremely good (2,3,3)
16 Girl to betray furniture designer (8)
18 Way to get healthy mammal (5)
20 Murder victim had tree cut (4)
21 Washes well into the night to get a fresh start (5,5)
23 Gives evidence at trials (7)
24 East German wife wears divine fleece (7)
25 Stylish, clean and young (6)
26 Attitude of priest in a cult (6)

DOWN
1 Doctor keeps Victorian pick-up quiet (5)
2 Gundog bites hand of pioneer (7)
3 Ask to hug companion seen at the ballet (9)
5 Unusually getting second chance (5)
6 Shorten a bishop's saddle (7)
7 Allowance includes deliveries of fish (5,4)
10 Tory-loving adversary (9)
13 Set forth and left without greeting bishop (9)
15 Work miracles as before? Think a second! (2,7)
17 Steward takes lithium to relax (7)
19 Engaged in Elgar composition without restriction (2,5)
21 Mentions pronounced eyesores (5)
22 Time to corrode? Have faith! (5)