Hints for Harvard Puzzle "Since 1882"

Parentheses around a clue mean that a letter must be omitted from the answer word before it will fit in the grid. Numbers in parentheses indicate lengths of answer words, and an asterisk * indicates a capitalized word.

Across

- 1. (Part of foot hit nurse) (7)
- 2. (Entertainer has time for prisoner) (7)
- 3. Troy becomes large in order to get powerful (6)
- 4. About to send a counting device (5)
- 5. *Mother abandons fawn for religion (4)
- 6. (Be a study guide) (6)
- 7. Cloud nine scattered rain around front (7)
- 8. Expert's jeu de mot told in French (6)
- 9. *Main union includes ethnic group of Japan (4)
- 10. (Joining line, play harp with energy) (5)
- 11. Smart talk about tomorrow's leader (5)
- 12. (Returned suitcase containing royal dress) (4)
- 13. A Princeton athlete of prestige returns (5)
- 14. Filly, perhaps, harbors love for a clown (4)
- 15. Old part tragedy (4)
- 16. Getting a laugh with a ball, say (4)
- 17. Make-believe serpent runs by electricity (8)
- 18. Kissinger's offense (3)
- 19. Something useful about new agreement (6)
- 20. First proper operatic overture (5)
- 21. (Monkey chewed whole root top) (6)
- 22. Shake head of dead stranger (6)
- 23. Melodic and moving airs about love ring (6)
- 24. (Fasten metal stand after top falls off) (5)

Down

- 1. (Copyright it initially in French for a drink) (8)
- 2. Aaron ripped Kay's jacket (6)
- 3. Grain husks to be bargains, oddly (4)
- 4. *(Harpo returned as a TV star) (5)
- 5. *A small island and a continent (4)
- 6. Drive six to leave Russia's capital (5)
- 7. *Stendhal protagonist and angry labor leader (5)
- 8. Start to bend and shape a bracelet (6)
- 9. Food left out for Rod and Eddy (5)
- 10. (Showing callousness in illegal trade to acquire uranium) (8)
- 11. (Only trailing carbon copy) (5)
- 12. Disallow barrister's first point (4)
- 13. Using energy to reveal a hereditary unit (4)
- 14. Rosa's exercising rail (4)
- 15. Dad encounters shelter in the open (6)
- 16. Dorothy takes in short archaic act (4)
- 17. Eros has a bowl with Psyche, in part (5)
- 18. Dog takes run for fun (5)
- 19. Auctioneer has charged item (3)
- 20. One who incites a caterpillar (5)
- 21. (Man did wrong to keep ring and gem) (7)
- 22. Disease devastated coastline (7)
- 23. (Father moving to Niger) (7)
- 24. (Flabby, alien mollusk) (6)