Goodness of Wit Test #12: Straightforward! (CHANCE Vol. 24, No. 2) by WITZ (Jonathan Berkowitz)

This puzzle celebrates the 125th anniversary of the publication of a landmark statistical work. The wordplay from each clue produces an extra letter which must not be included in the answer. These letters, read in clue order, will spell out where the article appeared. Three entries are unclued; the author's name appears in 20Across, and two important words in the title appear in 1Across and 35Across.

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Across:

- 1 Title Word
- **8** Start of cartoon set endless piece of animation (3)
- 11 Lots of words on vast, unfinished era... (8)
- 12 ... and not a French number gaining interest (7)
- **14** Light science ruined tropics (6)
- 17 Bond man pursued head of admiralty on the ocean (4)
- **18** Auto club receives majority of rent for theatre (5)
- 19 Role Lea developed for Cactus Flower (6)
- **20** Author's Name
- 23 Designer dressed Lenora around middle of January (6)

- **28** Can almost fit into loose knot again (5)
- **30** Roman emperor beheaded mentor after revolution (4)
- **31** Crossing dune has you apprehensive (6)
- **32** Native emceed in convertible (7)
- 33 Doctor tries rare dogs (8)
- **34** Without French software (3, *abbrev*.)
- **35** *Title Word*

Down:

- 1 Expense for letter involving an organ (5)
- **2** Seeing stress from irrational hysteria in space (9)
- **3** Keep coach one more time (6)
- **4** They improve ranches one develops (9)
- **5** Drier right after wild spree (5)
- 6 Animal down under entering fashionable club (4)
- 7 Amount of liquid containing no salt (5)
- 8 Bill's partner carries broadcast for Mideast city (5)
- **9** Decrease curve in valley (6)
- 10 Picture of Mary product of Taipei (5)
- 13 Watergate senator almost like a deer (5)
- 15 McRae paid a reckless EMT (9)
- **16** Head tinter distributed oil to curls (9)
- 19 Falls over getting air sucked out once more (5)
- 20 Scorns pro league excuses (6)
- **21** Straight saline mixed with bit of reagent (6)
- 22 Subject of the Met! (5)
- **24** Employers corrected issue overcoming resistance (5)
- 25 Get more weapons back to Montana (5)
- **26** Institute ruing offering development locations? (5)
- 27 Proud office candidate in Connecticut and Kentucky (5)
- 29 Saw heads of every exceptional youngster evolve daily (4)

