

# Treasure Map

## Solution

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1A	TUXEDO	
4A	ALEC	<b>Deletion:</b> "First" of (A)ctor (L)oathed (E)verywhere (C)ompletely
7A	ABORT	
8A	ERROR	<b>Deletion:</b> Scared = TERROR; "After first" removes T
9A	TAXIDERMIST	<b>Charade:</b> Cab = TAXI, German the = DER, fog = MIST
12A	INTERPOLATE	
18A	DUPED	<b>Container:</b> CS honor society = UPE, low grade = D; UPE is "trapped by" D's
19A	BOTOX	<b>Hidden Word:</b> "inside" bo(TOX I C)ringe
20A	GORE	<b>Double Definition</b>
21A	CRATED	<b>Anagram:</b> red cat
1D	TRAIT	
2D	PRONG	
3D	DATED	
5D	LEROI	
6D	CARET	<b>Homophone:</b> carrot
8D	XOR	<b>Deletion:</b> Egyptian casino = LUXOR, "back part" is XOR
10D	ICE	<b>Deletion:</b> 49ers receiver = RICE, "loses head" removes R
11D	MAX	
12D	INDEX	<b>Charade:</b> Neither Republican, nor democrat = IND, former spouse = EX
13D	TAPER	
14D	ROD	
15D	OUTER	
16D	ALERT	<b>Anagram:</b> alter
17D	EL CID	

1	T	U	P	E	D	O		4	A	L	E	C	6		
	R		R		A					E		A			
7	A	B	O	R	T			8	E	R	R	O	R		
	I		N		E				O		O		E		
9	T	A	G		10	I	D	E	R	11	M	I	S	T	
					C				A						
12	I	N	13	T	E	R	P	O	15	L	A	T	E	17	
	N		A		O				U		L		L		
18	D	U	P	E	D				19	T	O	E	I	C	
	E		E						E		R		I		
20	G	O	R	E					21	C	R	A	T	E	D

Since it's a treasure map, "X" marks the spot. The letters that cross "X", top to bottom, left to right are **PEGLEG**.