The answer to the meta is an 11-letter word

## ACROSS

1 Balancing sign
6 My first is a feature of chicken $\qquad$
12 Fresh Indian cheese
13 "If music be the food of love, play on" speaker
14 Complete fiasco
15 Pleasant smells
16 Then ___ on a tap
17 And a question of
18 Salty expanse
19 Member of the rhododendron family
21 In favour of
22 The next starts my country but covered with $\qquad$
26 She played Helen in "The Fugitive"
27 Letterbox contents
29 Solitary type
30 "Hey, you!"
31 Continental money
32 English class assignment
33 And then come two letters that get very $\qquad$
35 Untidiness
37 Nebraska's largest city
40 Graven image
42 Grave robber for a mad scientist

46 Dining-room bottle with a stopper
47 The last is a $\qquad$
48 In a race with a

49 Archaeological sites

50 Stately shade tree

51 Preoccupy excessively
53 Prior to year zero, briefly
54 Bikini top
55 Collector's goal
56 R.E.M. album with the song "Imitation Of Life"
60 Uses for support
62 Mrs. Marcos
63 When day breaks
64 Then place at the
65 A word for the --

## DOWN

1 Experiment site 2 Blown away
3 Sauce based on milk thickened with a white roux
4 Count (on)
5 It often follows you
6 Baffling riddle that you will need to solve
7 Black-and-white predator


> 8 Eliot's monogram

9 Back of a brooch
10 Bank-statement abbr.

11 Aurora's Greek counterpart
12 They get pulled off a flower as a test of love, weirdly

14 Sleeps lightly
16 Hinged door fastener
18 King known for his wisdom

20 Gate closers
21 Tree with needles and cones

22 Spills the tea, in a sense

23 Opposite of offs
24 Grazing land
25 Lacking moisture
28 Loud enough to hear
29 French article
34 Granola grain
36 Spanish for "gilded one"
37 Anxiety issue, briefly
38 Diagnostic scan, for short

39 If follows Jul.
41 AOC, for example
43 Keeps at it

44 Actress
Mary-Kate,
Ashley, or
Elizabeth
45 Quiet moment on a score
50 Brilliant success
52 Far from original
53 Expressed, as a farewell

54 One of the March sisters

56 River, in Mexico
57 Down Under bird
58 Animal doc
59 Ernie of the PGA
60 Order's partner
61 Fin. neighbour

