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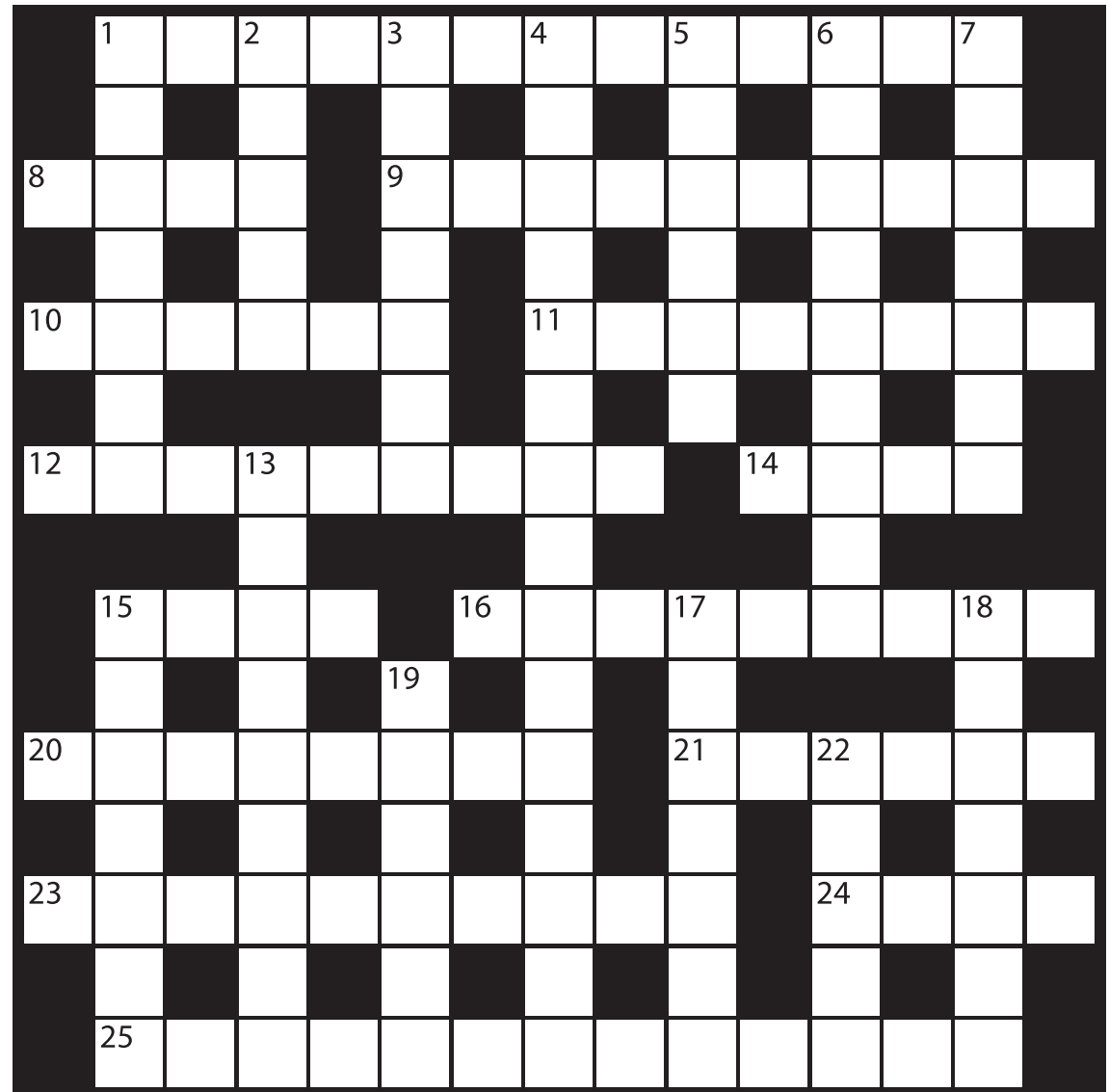
- 1 Arrest chemist making gear for festival (9,4)
 8 Where to find corn and lettuce around Belgium (4)
 9 Gets closer to contacts (10)
 10 Old article by scientist about capital (6)
 11 Stamps containing setter's pictures (8)
 12 Quit eating unhealthy waffle (9)
 14 Singer's keen to return (4)
 15 Head prattles regularly (4)
 16 Member happy, in essence to finish season (9)
 20 Violate instruction, for a start getting new hairstyle (8)
 21 Leaves famous locomotive (6)
 23 Shame of doctor getting cloer to wine cellar (10)
 24 Partial guarantee for bet (4)
 25 Description of weapon the cruel Roman deployed (13)

DOWN

- 1 Raincoat almost destroyed in the country (7)
 2 Discover a statue featuring religious person (5)
 3 Flood defence in Wales oddly opened by a student (7)
 4 Like Satan working on his apple theme (15)
 5 Small rings found in boats (6)
 6 Soldiers with sporting deficit improved (9)
 7 Agamemnon's daughter stirred treacle (7)
 13 Meeting a frenetic criminal (9)

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- 15 Strong dope found in boat... (7)
 17 ...unreliable man collecting grass (7)
 18 More impressive kitchen utensil, by the sound of it (7)
 19 Feature of trousers one means to alter (6)
 22 Stop patient swallowing drug (5)