

ACROSS

- 9 Language into which to translate neat prose (9)
10 Some of the men daring to correct mistakes (5)
11 Tim, I see, comes round to list (7)
12 Evict the total number attending (7)
13 Means test arranged for important politicians (9)
16 Summer snake? (5)
17 You bet it spins! (8,5)
20 Sea wrecked canoe (5)
21 Unfashionable, but more able men's clothier (9)
24 Wrongly claimed it's a system of currency (7)
25 Loosely hangs end of rod to get fishes (7)
27 Singer gets a note, we hear (5)
28 Surprising beginning involves fifty (9)

DOWN

- 1 Lax concerning failure (6)
2 Weapon concealed by the peers (4)
3 Express approval when Penny gets a pay increase (6)
4 Reportedly not in favour of the stake (4)
5 German leader in Europe, perhaps, finds group of soldiers (10)
6 Blame salesman for having fish (8)
7 Boxer's aide is superior? No, rather inferior (6,4)
8 Steroid prepared for newsmen (7)
14 Unemployment benefit included in rise for youth (10)
15 Still without a proposal? (10)

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- 18 Catch boy achieving milestone (8)
19 Quote about broken rod is explosive (7)
22 Floundering in a net, it's only natural (6)
23 Enrol again, or quit (6)
25 Small drink from doctor before morning (4)
26 Placed clock face upside down (4)