

ACROSS

- 1 Widespread diseases (9)
 8 Saint's aura (4)
 9 Besetting (9)
 10 *Doctor Zhivago* heroine (4)
 13 Baked dough (5)
 16 On high (5)
 17 Eat away at (5)
 18 Brutal (5)
 19 Thick slice of fish or meat (5)
 20 Forest in *As You Like It* (5)
 21 Squalid, sleazy (5)
 24 Use electoral privilege (4)
 27 Mock, ridicule (4,3,2)
 28 Auction items (4)
 29 Right-angled triangle used as drawing aid (3,6)

DOWN

- 2 Evergreen tree (4)
 3 Attracted (4)
 4 Measuring device (5)
 5 Follow-my-leader dance (5)
 6 Tramps (9)
 7 Non-meat protein source (4,5)
 11 Without reaction (9)
 12 Unimportant person (9)
 13 Mountain streams (5)
 14 Avoid (5)
 15 Postponement (5)
 22 Shirk (5)
 23 Worst or most useless part (5)
 25 Language spoken in South Africa (4)
 26 Having little or no money (4)

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