

## ACROSS

- 7 Fleecy (6)  
8 Warm up for a second time (6)  
9 Tense (4)  
10 Have a duty to render (3)  
11 Doomed city of the *Iliad* (4)  
12 Nursery for children (6)  
14 Abstract thinking as opposed to practice (6)  
16 From one side to the other (6)  
19 Goods wrapped in paper for the post (6)  
21 Plant used when making sacking (4)  
23 Wrath (3)  
24 Circle of rope (4)  
25 Plunging (6)  
26 White swede-like vegetable (6)

## DOWN

- 1 Feed for livestock (6)  
2 Stratagem (4)  
3 Of yore (6)  
4 Of pressing importance (6)  
5 Sharpen (the appetite) (4)  
6 Bravery (6)  
13 Dove's soft call (3)  
15 Spike of corn (3)  
17 Churchman (6)  
18 Miserly, parsimonious (6)  
19 Lots! (6)  
20 Excitingly strange (6)  
22 Ache (4)  
24 Loiter in a sinister fashion (4)

