ACROSS

- 3 Newspaper announcements (3)
- 7 More benign (6)
- 8 Seethes, swirls (6)
- 9 Indifferent, dismissive (8)
- **10** Biblical epistle writer (4)
- **11** Annette ____, *American Beauty* actress (6)
- 12 Pakistan's currency units (6)
- **15** Move spasmodically (6)
- **18** Loft window (6)
- 20 Edible American shellfish (4)
- 22 Absence of clutter (8)
- 23 Capital of Germany (6)
- 24 Sell on overseas markets (6)
- 25 Exercise room (3)

DOWN

- 1 Robber of ships at sea (6)
- 2 Dreamer, visionary (8)
- 3 Preparing for war (6)
- 4 Goal-getter (6)
- 5 High ____, field event (4)
- 6 Steep, soak (6)
- 11 Sandwich filling (inits) (3)
- 13 Pale yellow root vegetables (8)
- 14 Knight's title (3)
- 16 Predatory wild dogs (6)
- **17** Whetting (6)
- **18** Crown (6)
- 19 Guarantee (6)
- 21 Turn to liquid (4)

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