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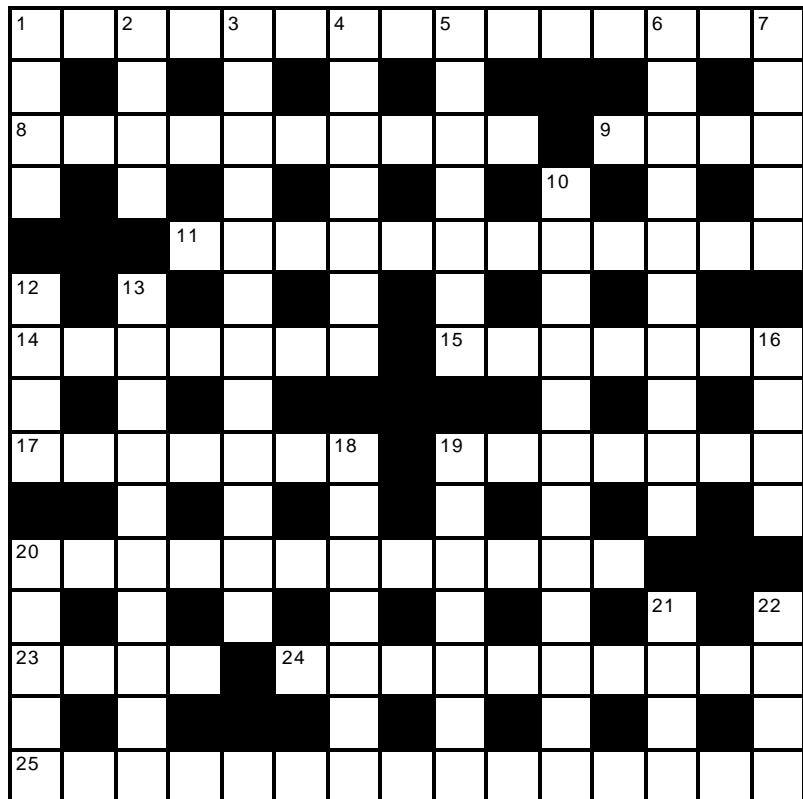
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Across

- 1 TURDUSTKEY (6,3,6)
- 8 Although not a hit, it's where young men can be found courting (4,6)
- 9 That tower's location is in Pennsylvania (4)
- 11 That's a lot of money lent into a bad arrangement (8,4)
- 14 The queens' wretched dog is in there ... my god! (7)
- 15 Went back to see about a hundred and two editors (7)
- 17 Utterly certain this was the first insect? (7)
- 19 Leonard's captured the German needed for 11-across (7)
- 20 Twice as much homework for you to do on the bus? (6-6)
- 23 Send something back in time (4)
- 24 A moving movie noted for its capital scenes by the River Plate? (10)
- 25 Feeling like a cartoon character with an idea? (15)

Down

- 1 And with a new organization did better than 1-across (4)
- 2 I moved from Spain to go across this (4)
- 3 Kerrygold can be weighed without limits (12)
- 4 Does this test defy a hearing in court? (7)
- 5 'E wasn't fat, or she would have married FDR (7)
- 6 We'll be sharper if geeks end up moving here (5-5)



- 7 See that rise to the east ... just past the Wye? (5)
- 10 It's wasn't a good idea to start a family while sick (3-9)
- 12 At my return, see a song from the villagers (1.1.1.1)
- 13 I'm holding, dear (as you ring after three in Italy)! (10)
- 16 It's a race around Ulster for the Danish (4)
- 18 A little Polish guy, legless, swimming in the pond (7)
- 19 I found no cat under fifty, Edward (7)
- 20 There's nothing extra needed to live here, to do well (5)
- 21 An entry in an A to Z about woodworking (4)
- 22 Whose wife did I read about in the Old Testament in the fifties? (3'1)

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Across

1 DUSTIN THE TURKEY

You can see DUST-IN THE TURKEY if you look at the clue like this: TUR(DUST)KEY

8 NEAR MISSES

Young men can found courting NEAR MISSES, and NEAR MISSES are not a hit.

9 P(IS)A

Is (IS) in Pennsylvania (P-A) = PISA: that tower's location.

11 NATIONAL DEBT

"Lent into a bad" arrangement (i.e. an anagram) = NATIONAL DEBT: that's a lot of money.

14 M(ER-CUR)Y

My (M-Y) in there is the queen's wretched dog (ER-CUR) = MERCURY: god.

15 RE-C-ED-ED

To see about (RE) a hundred (C) and two editors (ED ED) = RECEDED: went back.

17 ADAM-ANT

This was the "first" (ADAM) insect (ANT) = ADAMANT: utterly certain.

19 LEN(DER)S

Leonard's (LEN-S) captured the German (DER) = LENDERS: needed for NATIONAL DEBT.

20 DOUBLE-D-ECKER

Twice as much (DOUBLED) homework for you to do (ECKER) = DOUBLE-DECKER: on the bus.

23 EMIT

Back (in) time = EMIT: send something.

24 MONTEVIDEO

A moving (an anagram of) "movie noted" = MONTEVIDEO: noted for its capital scenes by the River Plate (MONTEVIDEO is the capital of Uruguay).

25 LIGHTHEADEDNESS

A cartoon character with an idea is usually drawn with a light-bulb glowing over his/her head. and LIGHTHEADEDNESS is a "feeling".

Down

1 DANA

"And" with "a" new organization (i.e. an anagram) = DANA: did better than DUSTIN THE TURKEY!

2 SPAN

"I" moved from SPA(I)N = SPAN: to go across this.

3 IM-MEASURABLE

Kerrygold (IM) can be weighed (MEASURABLE) = IMMEASURABLE: without limits.

For the non-Irish speaking solvers, Kerrygold is Ireland's famous brand of butter and IM is the Irish word for butter.

4 TESTIFY

A hearing of "test defy" is TESTIFY: does this in court.

5 'E-LEAN-OR

'E ('E) wasn't fat (LEAN) or (OR) = ELEANOR: she would have married FDR (famously, ELEANOR Roosevelt was the wife of US President Franklin D. Roosevelt, FDR).

6 KNIFE-EDGES

"If geeks end" up moving here (i.e. an anagram) = KNIFE-EDGES: we'll be sharper.

7 Y-EAST

Just past the Wye (Y) to the east (EAST) = YEAST: see that rise.

10 ILL-CONCEIVED

While sick (ILL) to start a family (CONCEIVED) = ILL-CONCEIVED: it wasn't a good idea.

12 Y.M.C.A.

At "my" return (YM) see a (CA) = Y.M.C.A: a song from the villagers (The Village People).

13 TRE-AS-U-RING

After three in Italy (TRE) as (AS) you (U) ring (RING) = TREASURING: I'm holding dear.

16 DA-SH

It's a race (DA-SH) around Ulster (NI) = DANISH: for the Danish.

18 TAD-POLE

A little (TAD) Polish guy (POLE) = TADPOLE: legless, swimming in the pond.

19 L-O-CAT-ED

Under fifty (L) no cat (O CAT) Edward (ED) = LOCATED: I found.

20 D-WELL

To live here (D-WELL) there's nothing extra (O) = DO WELL: to do well.

21 A-DZE

An A (A) to Z, zed, about (DZE) = ADZE: an entry about woodworking.

22 LOT'S

In the fifties (L-S) the Old Testament (OT) = LOT'S: whose wife did I read about (in the Old Testament)?

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