## ACROSS

1 Material gain is outcome of fairness for all (14)
9 When I must be seen in very large fertile spot (5)
10 A sequence behind ridge as sporting route $(6,3)$
11 Romeo to disappear going round in glossy coat (7)
12 Odds on newly lined axle (7)
13 Outlet for infection to end disease (4)
14 Set alight gate l'd gone round, and took legal action (9)
18 Girl takes weapon outside hotel with snowdrop (9)
20 Of sound mind on Parisian river, it's said (4)
22 The enemy is heard, and Dad's made a social gaffe $(4,3)$
25 Chemical bearing cryptic note on card (7)
26 Destroy but create aid, somehow (9)
27 Rails reordered for hideaways (5)
28 Careless lads do unearth old manuscripts (4,3,7)

## DOWN

1 Develop short book held by girl (6)
2 A learner entering one country or another (9)
3 Take a breath to motivate (7)
4 Hill cocoa blended in type of drink (9)
5 Plans a side scuppered (5)
6 Zero on night manoeuvres (7)
7 Snippet right in ditch (5)
8 III-prepared French article to study by close of play (7)
15 Generates upheaval for young people (9)
16 Sailor not worried about hairdressing (9)
17 Money-raisers for distant hotel (7)

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19 Put on a couple of pages, then told a story (7)
20 Small bank employee speaking of the stars (7)
21 Against most of poetry, American (6)
23 For all to see, philosopher's tradition (5)
24 Colour in the frescoes had endured (5)

