ACROSS
1 Agitated teen piled on embroidery (11)
8 Blanco's single, set-aside composition (8)
9 Unlit ship met bad end (4)
10 Watergate: one is surrounded by various clues (6)
11 Mischievous political philosopher in lecture (6)
12 North America has a purpose: disgust (6)
15 Rock dresses, primarily, on a trip (6)
17 Top cow (6)
19 Prude making A1 manservant (6)
21 Parrot in Czechoslovakia (4)
22 Scruffy person near Iowa state (8)
23 Rationale for a demilitarized China? (11)

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2 Message for Amelia, losing head and losing cool (1-4)
3 Small teams' parts (7)
4 Aristocrat, 51, bathing in French summer (5)
5 Throughout eons is everything needed for unity (7)
6 Bottom drain's broken (5)
7 Pop star's Starbucks order (6)
13 Company's eerily cagey about new leader (6)
14 Baby's saliva absorbed on the bed? (7)
16 Loaded, loaded Elton acquires plutonium (7)
18 Indigenous tribe to seek justice, I hear (5)
19 Boy stealing post office's cutlery (5)
20 No one in here regularly backs up animal (5)