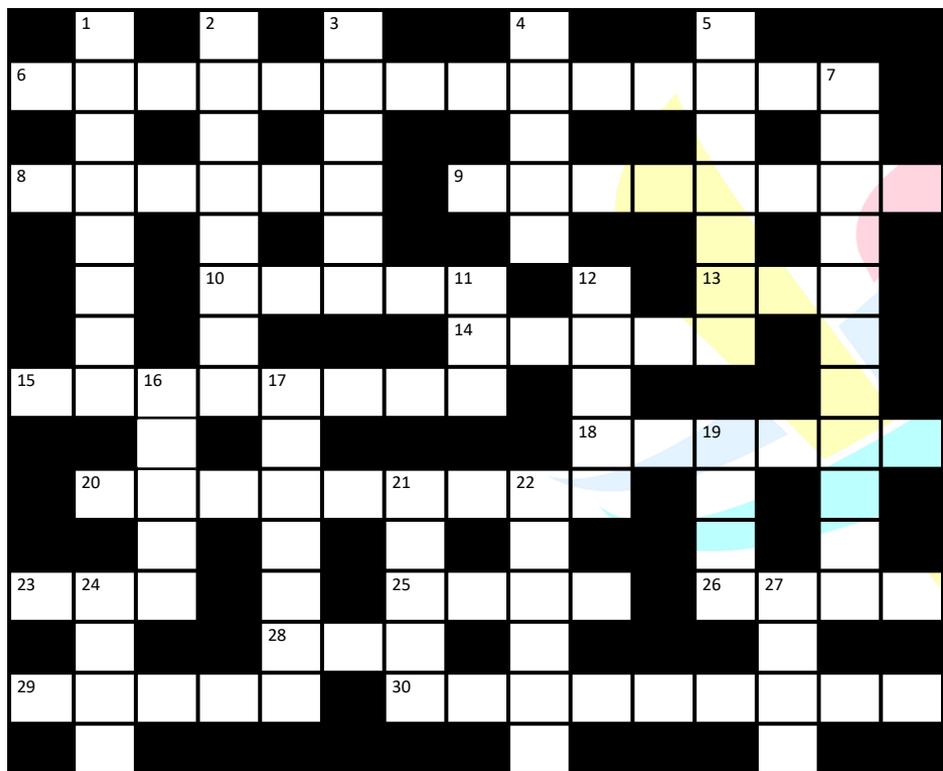


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Across

6. The ____, first and favourite novel of Charles Dickens (8,6)
8. __ Chuzzlewit, Dickens character who thinks money is the root of all evil (6)
9. "As __ as a kitten in a wash-house copper with the lid on", a quote from *Our Parish* (8)
10. Name of the animal that Mr. Gradgrind asked girl number twenty to define in *Hard Times* (5)
13. Name of popular alcoholic drink sold in Drury Lane, described in a Dickens essay from 1835 (3)
14. "The faintness of the __ was pitiable and dreadful", quote from 20 Across (5)
15. Exerted onto Pip's hand by Biddy's wedding ring in chapter 59 of *Great Expectations* (8)
18. Surname of German thinker who, like Dickens, wrote about social poverty, including *The Condition of the Working Class in England* (6)
20. *A Tale of __*, 1859 novel by Dickens set in London and Paris (3,6)
23. Family relative to whom Paul Dombey wanted to pass on his business in a Dickens novel published in full in 1848 (3)
25. "I have been bent and broken, but – I hope – __ a better shape", quote from *Great Expectations* (4)
26. __ shop, a place to deposit something as a security for a loan, appearing in both *A Christmas Carol* and an 1835 Dickens essay (4)
28. " __ love that makes the world go round", quote from *Great Expectations* (3)
29. *The __ Tree*, short story by Dickens (5)
30. Phrase used in *David Copperfield* to suggest the feeling of fear, now commonly used to depict something scary: "It gives me __" (3,6)

Down

1. Surname of main character in *David Copperfield*, who is poor but lives in optimistic expectation of better fortune (8)
2. __ by *Boz*, collection of short pieces by Dickens about everyday life and people (8)
3. Christmas __, meal cooked by Mrs. Cratchit in *A Christmas Carol* (6)
4. Item of cutlery held by Oliver when he went to the master and said: "Please, sir, I want some more" (5)
5. A __ from *the Sea*, a story by Dickens (7)
7. Name of British actor, born in 1949, who wrote a short biography entitled *Charles Dickens and the Great Theatre of the World* (5,6)
11. Christmas __, the day on which the tale of Scrooge and Marley's ghost starts (3)
12. *Hard Times – For These __*, full title of Charles Dickens's tenth novel (5)
16. First name of John Jaspers's nephew who disappears in mysterious circumstances in Dickens's final, unfinished novel (5)
17. *Going into __*, Dickens's story about a man who sets up a circus (7)
19. Mrs Sarah __, character in a Dickens novel who became a stereotype for an incompetent nurse in the Victorian era (4)
21. *Oliver __*, 2005 film on Dickens's book directed by Roman Polanski (5)
22. First name of the principle female character in *Bleak House* (6)
24. A distinct smell (4)
27. Uttered at the end of a prayer and a word appearing in chapter five of *Hard Times* (4)