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Don't Be Old Scrooge

Ther is no better time than right now to read the Christmas Carol. It is a Christmas story that will increase in popularity and make the name of Dickens respected by young and old so long as Christmas continues one of the big days of the year. It is a story which everybody should read at least two or three weeks before Christmas. Those who haveread it can well afford to do so again, and they usually do, and those who have not read it have a pleasure ahead .

The story of "Old Scrooge," "Tiny Tim" and the others is not to be forgotten. Reading it puts one in a better frame of mind and makes Christmas mean more to those who can not fail to remember the fine work Marley's ghost performed in making "Old Scrooge" see the only real pleasure there is on earth is providing plaesure for somebody else. In this respect no ghost ever did such a good job as that of Mr. Marley. It rearranged a whole Christmas and instead of permitting "Old Scrooge" to go thruogh the holidays without having a heap of fun it did just the reverse, making the greatest happiness for him and everybody else.

The Christmas Carol is short and canbe read in a jiffy. But it will not be forgotten in a jiffy. It is loaded with the Christmas spirit and one cannot go through the pages without feeling a bit more charitable toward the world and the people in the world. It does more to spread Christmas cheer than any other book that could be mentioned, and had Dickens never written anything else he would be entitled to a place in the literary history for this one contribution.

Whereever there is a book store a copy of the Christmas Carol can be purchased for a very small sum. It can be bought for ten cents and some copies have sold for ten dollars, but the Carol is no different in either volume. So, just a suggestion that will add to the pleasure of Yuletide is this: If you haven't read it, get a copy of the famous story and get more out of this Christmas than youever got out of any Christmas before and you won't be an "Old Scrooge."

"Buy Christmas Seals"

Another Christmas season is at hand and with it has come the sixteenth annual sale of the Christmas Seals — the nation-wide custom through which the people of the United States contribute moral and financial support to the national, state and local societies that are engaged in the movement for the prevention, cure and control of tuberculosis.

The work of these societies is of great value to the public health authorities of our state and its local units — the counties, cities, towns and villages. They express the consensus of opinion of those interested in public health, and help to develop a wider public concern for health conservation. They carry on the newer activities in tuberculosis work until the practicability of such measures is demonstrated, public interest in them aroused, and the desire by the people to provide for their maintenance by taxation is developed. They assist in the focusing of public opinion upon the enforcement of laws and regulations, thus facilitating offical health administration by the public authorities.

This is a winning fight! During the past twenty years of organized effort against this disease in our state, the death rate from pulmonary tuberculosis has been reduced forty-five per cent, and instead of standing first upon the list of the causes of death, as it did for many years, it now stands fourth.

This extremely impressive reduction in the death rate from what has been for centuries one of the greatest causes of death, lingering illness, tragical breaking up of families, dependence and destitution, while it may very properly be the subject of congratulations that have had a share in bringing about, constitutes, nevertheless, a challenge to all of us to bend our energies to the utmost in attacking the remaining part of our problem. It is our duty to press forward with uninterrupted vigor, sustained determination, and increased momentum.

Therefore, I, Alfred E. Smith, Governor of the State of New York, do hereby proclaim the month of December as the period of the sixteenth annual Christmas Seal sale, and do hereby commend the purchase and use of the Seals as a ready, practical and effective means of participation by the public in this organized movement for saving the lives and promoting the health and physical vigor of the men, women and children of our Commonwealth.

(Signed) Alfred E. Smith
By the Governor:
George R. Van Namee
Secretary to the Governor.

The Cornwell theatre management has engaged Miss Frances Darrow, of Elmira, as pianist. She has been with the Strand and Lyceum Theatres of that city.

Milady's Fashions

Personal Adornment.

With regard to the adornment of one's person, each costume should be taken into consideration. With the short sleeve, bracelets have become popular. Today, arms that are fashionable are agleam with them, and they are a gayly colorful note.

Bracelets

A bright bracelet placed snugly well above the wrist of a slim arm, seems to make it rounded and more shapely; the plump arm with a flexible circlet dangling loosely at the wrist, seems to take on the air of slenderness. Oriental effects in jade, amber or jet are cunningly designed in serpent patterns and these are worn high on the arm. Rhinestone bracelets being brilliant affairs, are mostly becoming to the plump arm.

Earrings

Nowadays, the bracelet is matched with the neck chain and earrings of fine cut stones and these can be had in color combinations of red and white, blue and yellow, and green and amethyst. Earrings extremely long and verging on the eccentric are being worn. Shower earrings and pendants of coral are very smart.

Necklaces

Pearl necklaces are always in good taste and just now as many as six strands are correct for a neck chain. Cream and cream pink, from 15 to 30 inches long are favored. A very smart necklace seen was a cluster of colored grapes on a silk cord.

Rings

An ultra smart manner in which to wear one's largest and favorite ring is on the forefinger of the left hand. It must be very large and striking looking, otherwise it will merely look out of place, and of course no other ring must be worn at the same time.

Now is indeed the time to open the family jewel vaults and bring out your garnet treasures. Garnet jewelry is very scarce and is now very smart. In the year 1820 garnets reigned supreme, and their vogue is again revived, and those that have these jewels are covering their hands, arms and throats with them. "Granate" garnet jewelry is so named because it duplicates in glittering stone the blood-drenched red of the pomegranate.

Bandeaus

Gleaming headbands and head crowns for the dance are displayed in an endless variety. For Madame, who coifs her hair with Madonnalike simplicity, or for the maiden who tosses modishly shingled locks, there will be found the very thing she will think becoming as well as fascinating. A new and flattering note struck this winter is a turban of lustrous silver cloth with a unique insert of rhinestones. A delicate leaf pattern, which allows the hair to show through a fine network of rhinestones, is very new. Coronets of pearls, or pearls, in oriental effects, are seen everywhere one goes.

Combs

An old time fashion that has regained popularity is the wearing of combs. The comb lends a foreign touch to woman's dress, and many heads are a'glitter with them. There are combs to suit all coiffures, for the knot of hair at the nape of the neck, the comb that towers above one's head and the circular comb for the bobbed hair, which is almost a bandeau around the back of the head. There is a big collection from which to choose; tortoise shell, silver and gold, coral, carved ivory, others in colors of jade, amber and red, black or white; all sizes, all shapes, some set with gay stones or jewels and all glistening.

Perfume

The use of perfume has become popular. With the foreign influence in clothes comes the perfume suggesting the Orient; flowers from China, Japan, Persia; the blend of sandalwood, suggesting Egypt, and a new perfume that is all the rage. "Mahrajah."

WHITTIER'S TRIBUTE TO THE COUNTRY NEWSPAPERS

The country weekly has long been a favored theme of American poets. Some of the verse written has been good, some has been bad and some has been mediocre. Yet most of it has breathed the homely, intimate spirit of the little papers which still constitute the chief reading of the great bulk of the American people. One of the earliest of poets to sing the praises of the home paper was John G. Whittier. His lines are found in his longer poem, "Snowbound". They follow:

At last the floundering carrier bore
The village paper to our door.
Lo! broadening outward as we read
To warmer zones th' horizon spread,
In panoramic length unrolled
We saw the marvels that it told.
Welcome to us its week-old news,
Its corner for the rustic muse,
Its monthly gauge of snow and rain,
Its record mingling in a breath
The wedding bell and dirge of death;
Jest, anecdote, and love-lorn tale;
The latest culprit sent to jail;
Its hue and cry of stolen and lost,
Its vendure sales and goods at cost.
And traffic calling loud for gain.
We felt the stir of hall and street,
The pulse of life that round us beat;
The chill embargo of the snow
Was melted in the genial glow;
Wide swung again the ice-locked door,
And all the world was ours once more.

Prince Youssoupoff, a Russian nobleman, was unable to recover the two Rembrandt paintings from Joseph Widener, of Philadelphia, who purchased them of the prince for $100,000, but who made a contract stipulating that should the prince wish to redeem them before 1924 for the purchase price plus 8 percent interest, he would release them. Mr. Widener believes the prince wishes to repledge them, and that the money is borrowed money. This is not according to contract. The prince will bring suit for their recovery.

From Feb. 8-14, 1924, the Boy Scouts will celebrate their 14th anniversary. 600,000 boys and men are enrolled in the movement, while the membership reaches 3,000,000.

Exports from the United States during November amounted to $404,000,000, imports to $292,000,000.

Schnectady was visited by a $400,000 fire on December 13th.

Ganna Walska McCormick will enter the movies.

Every year is leap year for the pedestrian.

Tax Rates, Appropriations and Roads Designated for Improvement

The supervisors meet on December 12 and apportioned taxes to be raised in the towns as follows:

Barrington	
Town and County	$16.18
Highway	7.81
Benton	
Town and County	$19.58
Highway	3.19
Italy	
Town and County	$16.70
Highway	9.81
Jerusalem	
Town and County	$16.57
Highway	6.32
Middlesex	
Town and County	$18.82
Highway	6.84
Milo	
Town and County	$19.61
Highway	3.59
Potter	
Starkey	
Town and County	$15.70
Highway	4.37
Barrington	$17.740.39
Town and County	$22.94
Highway	4.14
Torrey	
Town and County	$22.69
Highway	4.42

The amount of taxes to be raised in each town will be as follows:

Barrington	$17.740.39
Benton	40,556.28
Italy	13,507.16
Jerusalem	40,097.09
Middlesex	21,649.91
Milo	89,088.53
Potter	26,281.20
Starkey	39,270.08
Torrey	24,153.95

Roads to Be Built

The designated roads to be improved in the county the coming year are as follows:

County will raise $23,070
State will appropriate .. 23,070

to be used in what is known as 320A and B. Each town will receive $1500 from the automobile funds in addition to the following:

Barrington—Lake road south to Steuben county, $2550.

Benton—Pre-emption road north towards Bellona, $2760, and Benton Center east towards Benton station.

Italy—$2400.

Jerusalem—$4500. Branchport to town line.

Middlesex—$2070, commencing at Williams Corners towards Knapp's Corners.

Milo—Lake road towards Barrington town line, $2400.

Potter—$2370, commencing at Clarence Boyer's farm, south towards Potter farm.

Starkey—Beardslee's Corners, south towards Rock Stream, $1500.

Torrey — $1500, commencing at Legg's Corners, north towards town line.

The Supervisors enjoyed dinner at the Yates County Home with Superintendent Ball.

PULLMAN SANDWICHES

Place on each plate one slice of toast cut in four pieces. On each quarter put in a thin slice of chicken, then a piece of bacon which has been fried crisp, and top with hard cooked eggs cut in half lengthwise. Cover all with tomato sauce, and garnish with parsley or cress.

Nobody ever knows when it is going to snow in winter or when it is going to rain in summer, which teaches us to take things as they come.

If the women who fought for the vote will use it, now that they have it, they will prove they deserve it. But they will not prove they are entitled to it by failing to vote and thereby failing to assume the responsibility that falls to them just as it falls to men.

If Superintendent Greene continues to fire employes of the bureau of canals he will have to fire Roy Fuller before long and he appointed Fuller only a day or two ago.

Avoid Last Minute Crowds---

Choose His Gift NOW!

The proper time is quite as essential as the proper place in successful gift choosing.

Even the most enthusiastic bargain hunter prefers less crowding and more leisure when choosing gifts.

This store for Men's Gifts will do all possible to give careful service even at the last minute —but still there will be the crowds, no matter what we do.

Its far better to choose gifts for the men on your list NOW

F. M. McNIFF
Guaranteed Clothing

WHY NOT TRY POPHAM'S
ASTHMA REMEDY
Gives Prompt and Positive Relief in Every Case. Sold by Druggists. Price $1.00. Trial Package by Mail 10c.
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The Fan on Buick cars aids materially in cooling the powerful Buick Valve-in-Head motor. The wide fan belt can be replaced without removing any part of the mechanism

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Five Passenger Double Service Sedan	1695	Four Passenger Coupe	1995
Seven Passenger Touring	1565		
Seven Passenger Sedan	2285		

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When better automobiles are built, Buick will build them

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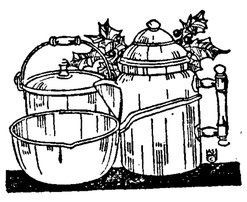
The Christmas Store

THERE are lots of knicknacks and novelties that come in every Christmas stocking, but what about the gift that lasts? A good, useful gift presented by one friend or relative to another not only carries the Christmas spirit, but it means something for the next 364 days. Here are sensible gifts that carry the thoughtfulness of the giver.

GIVE HER A GIFT for HER HOME



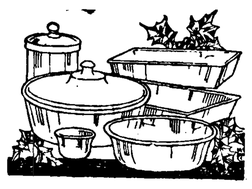
Aluminum Ware for Gifts

To have handy and convenient cooking utensils is the desire of every housewife, therefore, we suggest one of these splendid beautifully finished aluminum kettles, double boilers, skillets, etc., or a complete set—what a useful gift it would be and what pleasure she would find in using them every day in the year.

We have a SPECIAL SALE ON SEVERAL ARTICLES OF ALUMINUM WARE.

Tea Kettles,	-	$2.79
Percolator,	-	1.69
Cake Pan,	-	.29

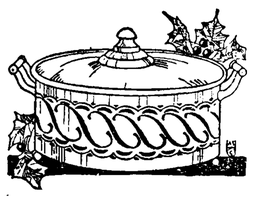
A Casserole For Her Table



Every home woman likes an attractive table—and how proud she would be to serve food in one of our beautiful casseroles. A most practical gift for her. Foods can be baked in the baking dish and served in the handsome holder, right from the oven.

When Christmas morning comes she will be supremely happy if you have been thoughtful in your gift giving. There isn't anything that can make a woman happier or inspire more sincere gratitude than a useful gift for her home — something that will make the Christmas Spirit last the whole year through. This is a store of practical and useful gifts.

Give Her a Set of Baking Glassware.



It will give her year-round pleasure and cooking convenience because these wonderful baking dishes can be served right on the table, directly from the oven. They keep foods piping hot and make less dish washing when the meal is over. We are sure she would like PYREX GLASS BAKING DISHES.

Double Roasters

Just the kind of a roaster that makes the turkey, chicken, or any other roast tender and juicy. We have these roasters in sheet steel, enameled ware, or aluminum, self basting, tight fitting cover, oblong or oval shape.

Wheel Toys--the Boys' Best Gift

Skates, Wagons, Automobiles, Velocipedes, in fact, most everything for the youngsters who like to be on the go.