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- New Buckwheat Flour
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Prices Dec. 2.

Goldmine Mixed Feed	1 60
Owl C. B. Meal	1 65
Boston Mixed Feed	1 55
Oreola Mixed Feed	1 65
Standard Midds	1 60
Winter Bran	1 45
Honday	1 65
Molasses Feed	1 40
Fancy White Wheat	2 13
Gloria, excellent pastry flour	1 55
Moore's Head Salmon	16
Kerosene oil	.09
Graham Flour	16c & 32c
Red Salmon Trout	10

A Good Discount on Ton Lots of Feed for Cash  
E. R. Hunt, Morris.

## The Morris Chronicle

E. E. CARPENTER,  
Editor and Proprietor.  
Wednesday, Dec. 9, 1914.

### Particularly of Local Interest.

Miss Steele is spending the winter at the Kenyon House.

Rev. E. B. Russell is in Rochester and Buffalo this week.

Burt & Hay's store installed a telephone last Saturday.

The Maccabees sold thirty-nine numbers at their dance last Thursday night.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Volz on Friday afternoon of this week at 3 o'clock.

One of Contractor Snell's big work team horses, weighing about 1250, died of indigestion last Wednesday night.

Frank Carpenter was last week elected by the student body circulation manager of Colgate's college semi-weekly paper, the Madisonensis.

Mrs. Harvey Hinman died at her son Wayland's in Afton, Dec. 6th, aged 92 years. She formerly resided in New Lisbon, and was the mother of the late Mrs. Henry Gardner of this town.

Francis Bogart, a native born Morris boy, now a respected resident of Canajoharie, was married Oct. 24th, at the home of the bride's parents, to Miss Jennie Moore, by Rev. Charles Schiffer of the Episcopal church.

This suggestion from an exchange is a good one for some of our subscribers to heed: "Take a silver dollar, let it drop on the table and you will notice a ring. Wear the ring yourself or give it to a friend, and send the dollar to us and we will give you a subscription a year's credit."

The three new gasoline street lamps were placed last week, at Grove and Broad streets, at Broad and Lake streets, and at North Broad and Water streets. They are similar to the one at Main, Grove and West streets corner, and are a fine sight. They were bought of N. W. Carey, agent.

While loading the new safe for the Morris Bank vault which he was to haul from Mt. Upton last Friday, Frank Elliott got one of his feet under something heavy and his foot was quite badly jammed. His hired man drove down a buggy and Frank rode home in that and his man drove back the team and safe. The latter is a small and compact one but weighs 2,300 pounds.

John W. Shaw, treasurer of the county made his report to the Board of Supervisors last week. It is a large one and shows receipts and disbursements of \$465,558 29, besides the voluminous account of bonded indebtedness and interest payments. At the same session in which this report was submitted, Supervisor Backus introduced a resolution increasing the treasurer's salary from \$800 and fees to \$1,200 and fees. The Board with prompt unanimity raised the salary, and at the same time added \$300 to the salary of the District Attorney, making it \$1,500. A very liberal Board.

From what we read in our exchanges in the central and northern part of the county farmers in those districts are about tired of raising hops and may turn to more diversified farming. With Pacific Coast hops selling at 7c or 8c a pound eastern growers can never expect to get a remunerative price. Southern Otsego county farmers found that out years ago and gave up the business. We don't believe there is a farm in the town of Morris nor in the Butternut Valley but what some time has had a hopyard on it, and to-day we don't believe there is a hopyard in this town and but two or three (if any) in the valley. We can remember when one could see ten or a dozen hopyards from the streets of our village—now not one.

Last week a couple of gentlemen visited among the farmers in this vicinity soliciting the favor of registering farms for sale. We don't know how they worked here, but we read that a couple of similar men over in Delaware county, would agree to register a farm in their agency for \$20, and then the farmer signed an agreement to pay the agency a percentage of the sale price when the farm was sold. This is all legitimate of course, but—it would look better if the farmer should withhold his \$20 until after the sale is made. Over in the vicinity of Franklin it is said they got about \$600 in advance. Of course there is no law to stop one man paying another man \$20 if he wants to; but we should think that a good percentage paid after the sale was consummated would be better business sense—at least better for the farmer.

### DECEMBER SEVENTEENTH

Farmers should remember that Dec. 17th, is the date, Thursday is the day, and the State Farmers' Institute is the event, that will come to Morris at that day and date.

It will consist of three sessions, at 10 a. m., 1:30 p. m., and 7:30 p. m. Held in the Parish House, and no admission charged.

### FOR THE BELGIANS.

Partly worn clothing will be received for the relief of the Belgian refugees in France and England, by the Belgian Consul at 35 Madison avenue, New York. The government of Holland will not allow second-hand clothing shipped into that country for the Belgians; but Pierre Mill, the consul at New York, says "all such clothing will be gladly received at 35 Madison avenue and forwarded without delay."

## THE MORRIS FAIR.

Reports at the Annual Meeting Last Week Show a Successful Year.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Morris Fair Association last Tuesday the following officers were re-elected:

President—Chas. H. Naylor.  
Vice-President—Ora Backus.  
Treasurer—Merton R. Porter.  
Secretary—D. F. Wightman.

There was one change in the Board of Directors, George Whitman was elected to succeed George Elliott. The Board stands as follows: Jas. A. Folts, C. G. Bowne, George Whitman, L. E. Kenyon, Geo. B. Folts and E. C. Miller.

Treasurer Porter submitted the following excellent report:

Receipts	
On hand Dec. 1, 1914	\$ 99 13
Gates	2,344 56
Grand stand	338 40
Rent of grounds	20 00
Privileges	498 00
Entries for races	87 50
Donations, Dr. Morris	291 50
State money	2,780 47
Sale of hay	95 13
Miscellaneous	1 50
Total	\$3,585 94

Disbursements	
Improvements	\$ 50 54
Labor	189 48
Material	12 72
Printing and advertising	325 65
Attractions and music	625 00
Sec'y, Treas. & office assist.	129 16
Police	65 00
Judges	116 13
Superintendents	155 50
Helpers on days of Fair	107 50
Race purses	687 50
Taxes	48 00
Premiums	3,681 80
Miss., insurance, check writer, etc	264 51
Balance Dec. 1, 1914	\$6,409 99
Total	\$6,585 94

### WATER WORKS DONE.

The new reservoir to the water works filled last week and on Saturday began running over the spillway. This means that a dam 180 feet long and 18 feet high is impounding a reservoir of water 1,300 feet long and 12 feet deep—4,000,000 gallons. The water passes out of this immense reservoir through a stand-pipe whose opening is four feet above the bottom, down to the aerator and then on into the filter, an underground chamber 33 feet square, and through three feet of filter sand on a bed of crushed stone, and then over a fall of several feet into the main pipe which carries it 1,700 feet down into the old reservoir, which has been rebuilt and covered with three feet of earth, and from there it comes to the village—never having seen daylight after it leaves the aerator. The capacity of the filter is 200,000 gallons per day.

There is no question but our water system now has no superior in the United States.

Contractor Snell, we believe, has done a conscientious job and even under great handicaps of weather conditions in the early part of his work, and unlooked for quicksand drawbacks in excavations, he has always been cheerful and optimistic. The engineer in charge, Mr. Ehle, has been on the job every minute, and he and Mr. Snell have earnestly co-operated to produce what they have, a perfect water system for our village. But our people will never forget that all this has been possible only because of the generosity of Dr. L. R. Morris whose financial share in this work cannot be less than \$20,000—a magnificent gift to the village of his native town.

### GROTON'S NEW BAKERY.

The Groton Journal of Nov. 25th contains an interesting article noting the opening in that village of the Red Star Bakery Nov. 23d. The proprietor of the new enterprise is Donald F. Yates, formerly of Morris, and for several years lately superintendent of the bakery at George Junior Republic. Mr. Yates was asked by the people of Groton to come to that place and open up this new enterprise, and with characteristic push and "get there" proclivities he has opened up a big wholesale bakery. His trade-mark is a red star, which appears on every package he sends out and on all his shipping cases and his stationery. His oven has a capacity of 250 loaves of bread at a baking; his mixer uses a barrel and a half of flour at a time and is run by an electric motor. He is establishing agencies in all the towns and cities in that part of the State.

His baker and assistant is John Miliken, also formerly of Morris, and from whom Mr. Yates learned his trade.

Henry Clews, the New York financier, is treasurer of the Dollar Christmas Fund for Homeless Belgians. England has received 300,000 Belgian refugees, but there are unnumbered thousands wandering in France and Holland besides those in stricken Belgium. It would be a good idea for Sunday Schools this Christmas to give instead of receive, and why not each class raise one dollar for this fund? Mr. Clews' address is Henry Clews, Treasurer, Broad street, New York City.

Mr. Melnick is well known in Morris and vicinity, and if saving is an item to you, don't miss his sale in the Kenyon block, beginning Dec. 15.

### WEATHER REPORT.

Rain and melted snow for week ending Monday night, Dec. 7, 10-100 inch; highest temperature 70°; lowest temperature, 25°.

## CHURCH NOTES.

Protestant Episcopal.  
Rev. M. E. Ashton, Rector.

Wednesday—Service and address at the church at 4 o'clock.

Thursday—The Guild will meet at Mrs. Howell's from 2 till 5 p. m.

Friday—Evening service at 7:30.

Sunday—Morning service at 10:30. Evening service at 7:00. Evening service at New Lisbon at 3 o'clock.

The assistance of the parishoners is requested in preparing the Christmas decorations for the church.

### Baptist.

Rev. E. Byron Russell, Pastor.

When the sanctity of the Lord's day is broken by unnecessary secular labor, the violators are not far removed from their ancestors of the dark ages.

### Calendar

Wednesday—The ladies are requested to meet with Mrs. Wanzer from 2 till 5 o'clock, to sew for the Red Cross relief, and to pack the barrel.

Thursday—Mid-week prayer meeting at 7 o'clock.

Saturday—The Willing Workers will meet at the parsonage at 2:30 for work on fair material.

Sunday—Morning worship at 10:30; sermon subject, "What are the Signs of the times?" C. E. Society at 6; subject, "Gems from My Reading."

Ev. 2:1-12. Leader, Harry Halbert. Evening service at 7; sermon subject, "The Church a Community Force."

The pastor will be in Rochester attending the Convention of Ministers from Monday until Friday. Should his services be needed information as to his address may be secured at the parsonage.

The Christmas services will be observed Christmas Eve. Committees are now arranging an attractive program. The service will take the form of a gift service.

To those of our members who do not regularly attend, may we not urge you to make extra efforts to do so. We miss you and need your help, and your presence makes the service inspiring to all. Don't stop thinking you are just doing your share, be big enough to want to do more.

### Methodist Episcopal.

Rev. C. C. Volz, Pastor.

Bring your white gifts to the King, Wednesday evening, Dec. 23.

The Delta Alpha and Wesleyan societies will hold a social and business meeting at the parsonage this Tuesday evening from 7:30 until 10 o'clock.

Thursday evening at 7:30 the regular prayer service of the church will be held.

Friday evening at 7 o'clock the choir will practice for Christmas at the home of Mrs. George Strait.

Services on Sunday at 10:30 a. m., and 7 p. m. with preaching by the pastor; 11:45 Sunday school, 6 p. m. Epworth League.

## COUNTY NEWS AND NOTES.

Hog cholera is decimating the swine population in Genesee county by the hundreds.

Prin. George Preston has resigned after three years in the South New Berlin school and will next year engage in farming.

Twenty-five cars loaded with shoes, furniture and automobiles, were destroyed by fire in Binghamton Wednesday night. The loss was \$200,000.

Vice-President of the United States, Thomas R. Marshall, delivered an address in Norwich last Wednesday night. His topic was "National Peculiarities."

E. C. Gleason of Malone had forty-three acres planted to potatoes—all in one field, from which he harvested 12,040 bushels—an average of 280 bushels to the acre.

The Methodist church at Schuyler Lake has been left \$2,000 by the will of Alameda Webster of Exeter, and the church is also the residuary legatee of her estate.

Jerry Rosa and wife have been arrested in Passaic, N. J., and are now held on the charge of setting the fires which have caused a loss to Norwich this season of about \$350,000.

At the Grand Central Palace Poultry show, held in New York last week, Charles L. Seely of Afton won five first, four second and one third prize on his celebrated White Crested Black Polish fowls.

Fred Lull and family, who have lived for many years at the lower end of Mill creek valley in the town of Otsego, last week moved to Lincoln, Delaware, where his sister, Mrs. Orrin Cook, resides.

Otsego items from the Times: W. A. Shepherd has disposed of his entire dairy at \$75 per head and will engage in the poultry business. R. A. Hoyt has sold fifteen head of his dairy at \$85 each.

The village of New Berlin votes today on a proposition to expend \$7,000 for the improvement of the village water system. A referendum vote will also be had at the same time on a village curfew law.

The children in one school district in New Berlin have gathered 15,744 of the egg masses of the tent caterpillar. They are little brown oblong rings on twigs of trees, and each mass is the embryo of thousands of caterpillars to be.

A big fire visited the little hamlet of East Worcester, early on Monday morning of last week. M. T. Boorn & Son's large store, E. J. Skinner's farm and produce store, Ray Dugan's barber shop and pool room, and Abram Dugman's living rooms, all were destroyed and their contents. The loss was about \$4,400 above the insurance.

## THE KNOCKER'S PRAYER.

Published by Request.

Lord, please don't let this town grow. I've been here for thirty years, and during that time I've fought every public improvement. I've knocked everything and everybody, no firm or individual has established a business here without my doing all I could to put them out of business. I've lied about them, and would have stolen from them if I had the courage. I have done all I could to keep the town from growing and never have spoken a good word for it. I've knocked hard and often. I've put ashes on the children's slides and I've made the marshal stop the boys playing ball on my vacant lot. Whenever I saw anyone prospering or enjoying themselves I've started a reform to kill the business or spoil the fun. I don't want the young folks to stay in this town and I will do all I can by law, rule and ordinance to drive them away. It pains me to see that in spite of my knocking it is beginning to grow. Some day I fear I will be called upon to put down sidewalks in front of my property and who knows but what I may have to help keep the streets that run by my premises? This would be more than I could bear. It would cost me money though all I have was made right here in this town. Then, too, more people might come if the town begins to grow, which would cause me to lose some of my pull. I ask therefore, to keep this town at a standstill, that I may continue to be the chief. Amen.

Get ready for N. Melnick, who will hold a reduction sale with a great stock of Winter Garments and Footwear for men, women and children. Owing to the warm and backward season we are greatly overstocked with brand new merchandise, and these goods will be sold at great reductions. Don't fail to call at this sale, which commences Tuesday, Dec. 15th, in the Kenyon building, Morris, for 12 days.

## Married.

At the Baptist parsonage in Morris, Nov. 25th, by Rev. E. B. Russell, Merton John White of Norwich and Laura M. Cormick of Morris.

## Wants and For Sale.

Advertisements under this head 10c for one week not exceeding four lines; 25c for two weeks.

For Sale I have 2 full blooded White Leghorns Cockerels for sale at \$1 each. They are from a good laying strain.  
C. D. Carpenter, Morris.

Wood A lot of good Body Beech and Maple Wood in the slab for sale—\$2 a cord delivered.  
49w4\* Otto Lauren.

Coit for Sale A fine Colt coming four next spring for sale. Has been bled. Also a Horse 5 years old, Double Light Harness for sale. Phone 40w2.  
Adelbert Southern, Morris.

DENTISTRY—Herbert J. Miller, D. D. S., New Berlin. Hours 9 to 12, 1:30 to 5.  
24th St. Phone 42.

Pop Corn White Rice Pop Corn for sale at \$1.00 per bushel.  
48w2\* Herb Southern.

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We now have a good stock of New Goods for the season's trade in all the different lines, such as Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Mittens, Knit Leggings, Button Gaiters, Wool Slipper Soles, Yarns, Blankets, Outing Flannels, Skirts, Gowns, Ladies' Dress Wrappers, Tea Aprons, Belts, Ruching, Caps, Toques, Auto Scarfs, Handkerchiefs, Towels, Hand Bags, Hair Ornaments, Christmas Box Papers, Decorated Paper, Paper Napkins, Gents' Neckwear, Suspenders, Arm Bands, Knit and Flannel Overshirts, Pants, Work Coats, Sweater Coats in Grey, Blue and Maroon colors.

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## BIG LINE OF Christmas Goods

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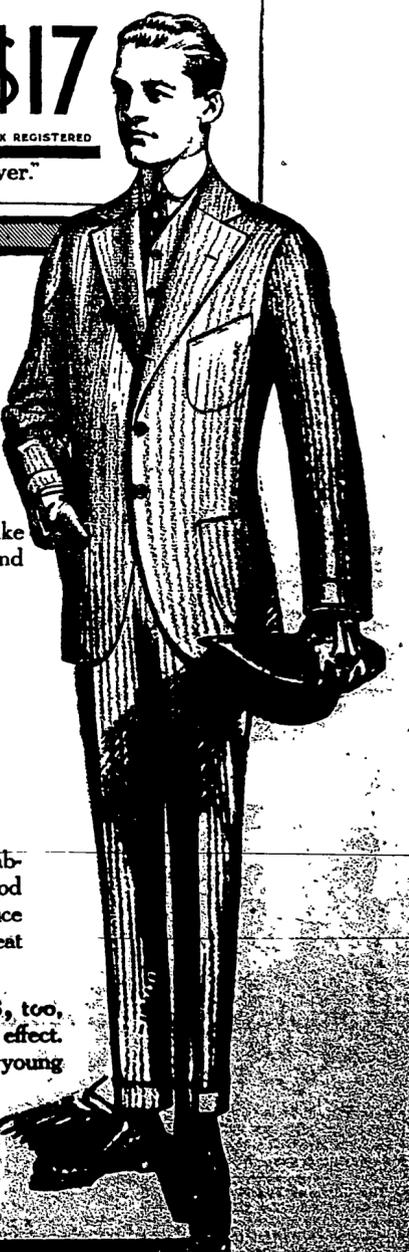
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