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# INTERESTING NEW YORK STATE PARAGRAPHS

**Akron's farmers' institute will be held on Jan. 9.**  
Rochester lawyers are swamped by questionable applicants.  
Medina farmers are quite peevish because of the lack of help.  
At Dundee the price of milk has been raised to nine cents a quart.  
Rochester's Christmas mail was the largest in the history of the city.  
Burt Graves, former postmaster at Middleport, is dead at the age of 60.  
The Rev. Godfrey Chabot of Abion will do Y. M. C. A. work at Camp Dix, N. J.  
George B. Burbright has been named a food administrator of Monroe county.  
The Clark Novelty company has paid \$50,000 for the Jenkins motor plant in Rochester.  
Mayor Gold of Lockport sent Christmas cards to each soldier and sailor from that city.  
The Steuben County Growers' association has been organized to market agricultural products.  
More than 60 patients got away from the Iola sanitarium near Rochester during the past year.  
Dunkirk has an automobile truck which will be put in commission soon. It will cost close to \$8,000.  
Impostors claiming to be gathering money for a Passionist college, have swindled people in Dunkirk.  
Warsaw Protestant churches have decided to hold union services during the winter to conserve coal.  
Jewish citizens of Rochester will start a campaign designated to raise \$60,000 for Jewish sufferers.  
Warren G. Russell of Buffalo has accepted the position of circulation manager of the Olean Herald.  
Fredonia's home defense company has received its uniforms and decided not to join the state guard.  
Le Roy high school pupils have planned to sell \$10,000 worth of the new four per cent war certificates.  
Niagara Falls has received the decision of the court of appeals that its city charter is unconstitutional.  
Steuben county sportsmen have asked for a closed season for two years on partridges and pheasants.  
Charles H. Armitage, a newspaper reporter, has been appointed secretary to Mayor-elect Buck of Buffalo.  
Only a few Erie county lawyers have responded to the call for services in connection with the questionnaires.  
When any man, represented by a blue star in Newark's service flag, dies the blue star will be replaced by a gold one.  
Mr. Morris bought water pipe at \$10,000 many years ago and sold the old pipe the other day at a net profit of over \$3,800.  
The Rev. C. Waido Cherry of the Central Presbyterian church in Rochester, will go to Camp Dix to do Y. M. C. A. work.  
Louis L. Babcock's brigade of the state guard with headquarters in Buffalo has been redesignated as the Fourth brigade.  
Livingston county's unit of the state guard has been designated as Company E, with headquarters in a Rochester armory.  
It has been decided to change the name of the Iola Sanitarium in Rochester to that of the Monroe County Tuberculosis Sanitarium.  
Unused barrels of sugar were turned over to grocers of Sodus village by the Sodus Canning company at the close of its season's business.  
The Democratic state committee will add to its executive committee 15 women, making the membership of this committee 36 instead of 21, as at present.  
Major Rogers of the Lockport home defense battalion has received assurances that his men will soon be recognized by the state as state guard reserves.  
Geraldine Cook, a 13-year-old school girl of Newark is seriously ill from bichloride of mercury tablets which were in a first-aid kit sold in her school.  
Leola Pritchard, a representative of the Community Chautauqua company, has been in Mount Morris and made final arrangements for the 1918 Chautauqua.  
A petition has been filed with the company of St. Lawrence county asking authority to make a mortgage for \$9,200, and to issue one bond for that amount.  
It is proposed by the Buffalo common council to mark with a tablet the spot where President William McKinley was shot at the Pan-American exposition.  
Urging that the greatest possible economy be observed in the use of coal the newly formed fire conservation committee of New York warned that there is no reserve supply to draw on and boxholders and industries would have to depend upon freshly mined coal for their winter supply.

Farmers' institutes will be held in Western New York next week as follows: Akron, Jan. 2; Clarence Center, Jan. 3; Swantonville, Jan. 4; Grand Island, Jan. 5.  
As a coal conservation measure, the homes of Frederick Vanderbilt, Levi P. Morton, Vincent Astor and several other multi-millionaires have been closed at Beacon.  
Employment conditions in New York are so satisfactory that use of the city's most famous winter institutions—the Bowery mission bread line—has been abolished.  
At a meeting of the Niagara county board of supervisors County Superintendent T. M. Brennan submitted his annual report showing that there are in Niagara county 50 miles of improved roads either built or under contract.  
In a letter to Governor Whitman, the Honest Ballot association calls his attention to the persistent dishonesty in elections in New York city and urges him to request legislation that will improve the personnel of election officers.  
Governor Whitman announced that he soon would designate Supreme Court Justice William J. Kelly of Brooklyn to the second department appellate division bench to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Justice Luke D. Stapleton.  
It is now practically assured that at the meeting of the Cattaraugus county farm bureau to be held at Salamanca Jan. 4 there will be a morning session at the Andrews theater and an afternoon gathering at the high school auditorium.  
In order to aid in the conservation of coal, the Methodist and Congregational churches of Spencerport will hereafter hold union services. The churches will alternate in holding the services and the ministers will take turns in preaching.  
The bureau of mines at Washington notified James H. Tozer, county clerk of Ontario county, at Canadagua, that he has been appointed agent in Ontario county of the federal government for the issuing of licenses for the sale, purchase and use of explosives.  
Wild ducks are very plentiful in the vicinity of the Canadaway creek and Van Buren this season. In view of the high cost of turkeys this year housewives are buying the ducks from the hunters at less than quarter the price being asked by the local meat dealers for turkeys.  
The F. A. Owens Publishing company of Dansville has presented to each of its employees in its employ the last six months, a policy for life insurance. The firm gave a bonus at Thanksgiving of 10 per cent on the earnings for all its employees for the preceding year.  
According to county officials the women of Lisle, Broome county, will be the first in the state to exercise the franchise right when they vote on Jan. 5 at the special town meeting called to decide the local option question. The election was ordered by the supreme court.  
The preferred stock of the Rochester Railway & Light company is to be increased from \$5,000,000 to \$7,500,000 by a unanimous vote of the stockholders. In the office of Vice President Granger A. Hollister at Rochester, subject to the approval of the public service commission.  
The Kennedy Construction company of Hornell, the largest highway contracting firm in that section of the country, has turned over its entire organization to the United States government and will become a part of the great shipbuilding machine which the government has built up.  
Should the United States circuit court of appeals decide against the Ross Food company of Batavia, which firm is in litigation over the infringement of a patent in a suit brought by the Shredded Wheat company of Niagara Falls, in all probability, the Batavia plant might be taken over by the Armour Grain company of Chicago.  
Legislation designed to prevent additional loss to the state as the result of the recently decided appeal in the Harty Green case will be introduced early in the 1918 legislative session. Comptroller Travis said he estimated that approximately \$12,000,000 has been lost to the state in inheritance taxes by reason of the law as it now stands and has been interpreted.  
The question of the authority of the up-state public service commission to increase street car passenger fares when recently reduced city charters fix a five-cent rate is to be tested in the state courts and carried to the United States supreme court if necessary. This was assured when the commission was served with a injunction order preventing all proceedings in the application of the New York State railways to increase the rate in Rochester and adjacent places.

No action has yet been taken towards locating the central office of the new Livingston county farm bureau, although Mt. Morris still seems to be the most favored place.  
Rochester has 124 applicants from men who want to be city firemen.  
Newman's canning factory has been closed by the cold weather.  
Dundee has enough coal to be able to help some of its neighbors.  
Dunkirk reports 58 births, 25 deaths and 15 marriages during November.  
Wayne county supervisors appropriated \$1,500 for the farm bureau.  
Several plants in Tonawanda are closed because of the scarcity of coal.  
Dansville is overcoming the scarcity of fuel by the wood-cutting plan.  
Lockport's chamber of commerce will hold its annual banquet on Jan. 17.  
Sales of horse meat for food are said to be increasing rapidly in New York.  
Lyons has persuaded the government to buy a \$15,000 site for a post-office.  
Miscellaneous have been rifling Red Cross boxes in Newark factories and stores.  
A Rochester concern has a large slice of a contract for 25,000,000 army cartridges.  
Palmyra has put its fuel-shortage problem up to Administrator Gould of Newark.  
Warsaw's moving picture theater patrons contributed \$140 last month to war taxes.  
Thousands of mallard and canvas-back ducks are flying about the Lake Keuka region.  
Fuel Administrator Hamlin of Canadagua ordered a carload of coal seized at Phelps.  
Jamestown reports 60 cases of chickenpox. The victims are mostly school children.  
Dansville has a Red Cross meeting pot to which donations of old silver are being made.  
New York theater-goers paid \$500,000 in war taxes during November, it was estimated.  
All purchasers of coal in Niagara Falls must have cards is a new plan to prevent hoarding.  
Buffalo women and clubmen have completed 203,000 articles for Red Cross front-line parcels.  
Women joined the snow-shoveling forces in New York city and are said to have done eminent work.  
Tonawanda's state guard unit has been notified not to accept any more recruits until further notice.  
With a capital of \$50,000 incorporation papers for the Buffalo Buttering company were filed in Albany.  
Farmers are being paid from 75 to 80 cents a dozen for eggs at Tonawanda, which is a record price there.  
A movement is on foot in Warsaw to hold all Sunday services in one church, with the idea of conserving coal.  
The New York State Fruit Growers' association will hold its annual meeting in Rochester on Jan. 9, 10 and 11.  
The state conservation commission has granted permission for the use of ferrets in Orleans county to Jan. 31, 1918.  
It is announced that the Genesee valley is fast regaining its reputation as a center for the breeding of thoroughbreds.  
Count of the soldiers votes indicates that former Senator Ormrod of Riga was elected supervisor from Riga by one vote.  
Along with the shortage of fuel and food, Manager Tean of the Monroe county farm bureau reports an alarming scarcity of seeds.  
Hotel bell boys in New York have taken up knitting. They started at the Biltmore where all hands knit for the army between calls.  
By holding union services the Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian churches of Mt. Morris expect to save two tons of coal a week.  
A score or more of Buffalo school boys have gone to work in the Buffalo postoffice to help the regular force handle mail pouches.  
John Mallock, head of the Mumford schools, walked nine miles through a storm to conduct a Red Cross meeting in Churchville.  
Teaching of German culture in private schools in New York is threatened. Education board officials heard about the plot and are probing.  
Several factories in Cattaraugus village are in a fair way of coming down on account of lack of fuel. The situation is reported to be acute.  
Miss Julia R. Ambruster, aged 26 years, a Syracuse Socialist, who pleaded guilty in the federal court in Utica to seditious utterances, was fined \$50.  
S. L. Strivings of Warsaw will head a Western New York farm bureau operation delegation which is going to Washington to object to the drafting of men from farm work.  
The New York & Pennsylvania railroad, over which Hornell has been recently agitated, is again doomed to the junk pile. Work of tearing up the road will begin at once.

Because of so many stories of loyalty and near treason emanating from the vicinity of North Tonawanda, the Defiance Society of America has sent a request to loyal Americans there to organize a vigilance corps.  
The Exempt Firemen's association of Lockport observed and adopted a resolution to have the annual convention of the State Firemen's association held there in August of next year. The sum of \$100 was voted to start a convention fund.  
Hundreds of men in Hornell are deeply interested in the announcement of the appointment of a receiver for the Erie Employees' Relief association, a benevolent organization of railroad men. Charles L. Farbanks of Buffalo, formerly of this city, is the receiver.  
The prohibition state committee at its session in Syracuse voted to recommend to the national convention of the party the amalgamation of the prohibitionists with the newly formed National party and in the meantime use every effort to further the aims of the National party.  
The 17th annual meeting of the New York State Fruit Growers' association will be held in Rochester on Jan. 9, 10 and 11, announced E. C. Gillett, secretary of the association. Plans are perfected for a larger fruit show than ever. Prizes for fruit exhibits have been increased.  
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