

IN VIEW OF THE FACT that next week is State Fair week, there will probably be no edition of the NEWS for that week as the Editor will be in Syracuse the entire week.

THE STATION EXHIBIT at the State Fair will follow the same general lines as heretofore, with certain new features in the different department exhibits.

The Bacteriology Department has prepared a pretentious exhibit showing the sources of contamination of milk in the barn and the proper methods of handling milk after it is drawn. Models of a dairy barn and of a milk house have been constructed and a leaflet describing the production of clean, cold milk has been prepared for distribution to those who show a special interest in the exhibit. Dr. Breed, Mr. Hucker, and Mr. Robertson will be present during the week.

The Horticultural Department will have its usual attractive display of fruits and will show particularly several of the new Station seedlings and unusual varieties grown on the Station grounds. Mr. Slate is in charge of this exhibit and will be assisted throught the week by Mr. Einset. Dr. Hedrick, Mr. Wellington, and Mr. Rowe expect to attend the Fair during the week. Mr. Hall is planning a special exhibit of vegetables in the Farm Crops Building.

The Potany Department this year will feature Mr. Stewart's popcorn work. A very attractive display has been worked out showing the results secured in his studies with popcorn during the past few years. Mr. Gloyer will have charge of the exhibit and Dr. Rankin will assist him during the week. Mr. Gloyer will also have a small exhibit of the more common diseases of fruit and vegetables.

The Seed Laboratory under Mr. Munn's direction will feature vegetable seed germination, lawn grass mixtures, and purity in farm crop seeds. Miss Hopkins will assist Mr. Munn during the week.

The Testing Laboratory is planning to show the State Fair visitors something about the composition of commercial fertilizers and feeding stuffs with special reference as to how the State protects the farmer against fraud. Mr. Sweeney is in charge of the exhibit.

The Entomology Department, with Mr. MacLeod and Mr. Harman in charge, will show a large amount of museum material including pictures of the more common insect pests of fruit and vegetables and mounted specimens of the insects themselves.

The Editor plans to have an exhibit of the Station bulletins and of the fruit books, featuring especially The Pears of New York. A special effort will be made to put across to the State Fair crowd some idea of what the Station is for and what it is doing. An illustrated pamphlet was recently prepared for this purpose.

Material to be used in the Station exhibits will be taken to Syracuse Friday morning of this week in a truck procured for the purpose. The State Fair opens Monday, September 10, and continues thru the week.

DR. BREED AND MR. HUCKER will be in Syracuse Friday and Saturday, judging milk and cheese entered as State Fair exhibits.

MYRON W. FINCH AND FAMILY were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hucker. Mr. Finch was formerly Assistant Bacteriologist here and is now on the faculty of the Buffalo Medical College.

MISS LUCY CLEARY has resigned her position as stenographer in the Horticultural Department to take up work at the Cortland Normal School. Miss Cleary leaves Saturday of this week. Miss Marien Alleman of Geneva has been appointed to Miss Cleary's position.

MISS MILDRED MCGUIGAN has been appointed to a position on the labor force to assist in the testing of Babcock glassware.

HOW TO USE THE MILKING MACHINE by J. D. Brew is a feature article in THE FIELD for August. Mr. Brew was at one time a member of the bacteriology department here and is now in the Dairy Department at Cornell.