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THE STATUS of the Sunday opening of the State Fair still remains a little indefinite, except that the Attorney General has ruled that no admission can be collected on that day, nor can any prizes be given by the State Fair Commission. It seems scarcely probable that the grounds will be open at all under those conditions, altho the Commission has not yet announced its intentions. We shudder to think of the nature and number of the mob that would invade the precincts of the Station exhibits if the gates should be thrown open on Sunday. The official opening date still remains Saturday, September 12, regardless of what may be done on Sunday.

MR. BERGER brings back word from New York that while calling at the New York Botanical Gardens last week he was informed that Dr. Stout, well known to many Station people, lost his only son recently. The boy is said to have died from infantile paralysis.

MISS LEONORE WENKEL, recently of Berlin, and Conrad Mohr, florist at the Station, were married last Saturday. The NEWS extends congratulations.

MR. WELLINGTON will supervise the judging of the fruit at the Rochester Exposition which begins next Monday.

DR. AND MRS. JONES have moved into their new home at 136 William St. Mrs. Jones' parents from Madison, Wisconsin, are spending a few days with them.

THE FIRST ISSUE of the COUNTRY GENTLEMAN as a monthly magazine appeared last week. The COUNTRY GENTLEMAN lays claim to being the oldest agricultural paper in America and has long held high rank among farm papers. The monthly edition is quite pretentious, and in addition to numerous departments on dairying, fruit growing, and the like, has short stories by writers for the SATURDAY EVENING POST and articles by such well-known authorities as Ex-governor Lowden of Illinois; Andrew W. Mellon, Secretary of Treasury; the late Thomas R. Marshall; Dr. E. Davenport, formerly Dean of the Illinois College of Agriculture; and Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the explorer. The subscription rate to the new magazine is only \$1.00 for three years, and the paper sells for five cents per copy.

WE UNDERSTAND that Mr. Marquardt is soliciting funds to purchase a pennant for the "champions", at ten cents per contribution. Rumor has it that so far thirty cents has been donated, all from the Biology team.

THE TEAM representing the Smith Nursery came to grief in a game with the Station All-Stars on Monday last, the final score standing 16 to 1 in favor of the fast Station athletes. The score by innings was as follows:

Nursery	0	0	0	1	0	0	--	1
Station	1	3	6	2	4	0	x	-- 16

Burr and Stedman; Yale and Sullivan and Lucey.

LAST WEEK marked the close of the season for the Experiment Station League, and also produced two good games of baseball. On Thursday, a revamped Administration team behind the superb pitching of Yale, erstwhile premier catcher of the League, and with the able assistance of Mr. Gambrell's bat turned back the Service team for the second time, the final score being 8 to 5. The next day the League-leading Biologists fell before the pitching of Shriner, altho the Chemists were forced to go eight innings to win 10 to 9. The upset did not affect the standing of the leaders, but the Chemists by winning their game tied the Service team for second place. The scores by innings and the final standing of the teams follow:

Service	0 0 0 1 2 0 2 --5
Administration	4 1 0 0 0 0 3 --8
Sullivan and Lucey; Yale and Harman	
Chemists	2 1 0 0 0 2 1 3 --10
Biology	4 1 2 0 0 0 0 2 -- 9
Shriner and Lucey; Pederson and Yale	

Standing of the Teams

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Biology	4	2	.667
Service	3	3	.500
Chemists	3	3	.500
Administration	2	4	.333

SOMEONE connected with the dairy industry of the Station, either bacteriologist or dairyman, we cannot say which, has been accused of depositing highly odoriferous substances in the area way back of the Biology Building and just under the windows of the Horticultural Department. So profuse was the effusion of obnoxious aroma from the deposit on a few of the warm days recently that the poet laureate of the Horticultural Department was inspired to pour forth the following ode:

The Bacteriologists
 Are working on some tests
 To find how Horticulturists
 React to plagues and pests.
 The project under way just now
 (It's number I don't know)
 Consists in placing certain cans
 Where all the breezes blow
 Outside the Dairy Building
 And on August afternoons
 Whoever happens by the spot
 Just takes one whiff and swoons.
 Our resistance is computed
 In an ever falling curve
 As the force of heat and nature
 Gives the cans more strength and verve.
 And behind our fast closed windows
 We can only gasp and wonder
 Whatever made them pick on us -
 We are as mad as thunder !

THE BUDGET COMMITTEE of the Legislature, consisting of Senator Charles Hewitt, Representative Eberly Hutchinson, and Messrs. Flack and Hutchins, paid their annual visit to the Station this morning.