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Geneva, N. Y.

MR. STEWART has received the following communication from Dr. Jordan:
My Dear Stuart:

Your good letter just received. Many thanks. The subject I am sending to McFerson is,—"Factors now Essential to Agricultural Welfare,"—as good as any if we must take. We take too much anyway.

Yes, Mrs. Jordan will go to Geneva with me, and we shall abide a little time. We are looking forward to it with the greatest pleasure.*****

I know better, but that I'd try it.

Yours cordially,
(Signed) W. H. Jordan.

WITH another eminent authority converted to the cause of simplified spelling, the defense is still further weakened. We are sure, though, that Dr. Jordan will find nothing simplified about the welcome that is in store for Mrs. Jordan and himself in Geneva.

THE DECEMBER Staff meeting was devoted to brief reports by Dr. Thatcher and Mr. Luckett on the recent meetings in Chicago.

DR. THATCHER announced that during Dr. Hedrick's absence Dr. Van Slyke would serve as acting Vice-Director.

MR. HALL informs us that an examination of the records kept over a long period of years here at the Station shows that the rainfall for the past three months has exceeded that of any previous three-month period on record. The total precipitation for September, October, and November was 12.23 inches.

MRS. STEWART is making plans for the Christmas party and Monday, December 21, has been set as a tentative date.

MR. MARQUARDT received recently a silver medal for the highest scoring cheese from New York State exhibit^{ed} at the National Dairy Show in Indianapolis this fall. The cheese was of Mr. Marquardt's own manufacture and was from the same lot that received such a flattering score at the State Fair. The medal will repose with the other awards received by the Station for various accomplishments.

MR. DAHLBERG is attending a meeting of dairy manufacturers of the State of Vermont in Burlington.

THE CHRISTMAS migration will set in Saturday when Mr. Gambrell and Mr. Daniel depart for their homes for the holidays.

MR. AND MRS. CECIL are leaving for Columbus, Ohio, on Saturday. Mr. Cecil expects to take graduate work during the winter months, probably at Ames, Iowa. The Cecils will return to Geneva in the spring, when the pursuit of the elusive bean beetle will be resumed where it was left off this fall.

THE CORTLAND apple has broken into literature, or at least into the Saturday Evening Post. A story in the current issue of the Post refers to the here going to his cellar for some Cortland apples.

THE NEXT session of chess has been called for Saturday evening at 8:00 o'clock in Jordan Hall.

WE DO NOT doubt but that "Red" Grange is a great football player, but we seriously question whether he is as versatile as our Station athletes. Tonight at five o'clock at the Masonic Hall one more field of sport will be invaded when the Station bowlers, some twenty-strong, under the leadership of Dr. Jones will attempt to locate the gutters along side the alleys. Anyone caught rolling the ball down the center of the alley will be required to treat the crowd.