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THE STATION picnic has been rained out and is now indefinitely postponed since it cannot be held this week and since the holiday next week makes it inexpedient to attempt a picnic too.

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THE ROSE show scheduled for tomorrow and Thursday will go forward as planned in spite of the unfavorable weather of the past week. While there is undoubtedly an abundance of blooms, both of roses and of many other flowers, the heavy rains have battered the plants severely and the quality of the exhibits will scarcely be up to standard. The committee in charge of this show are making rather elaborate preparations and hope to include several novel features. The class of luncheon table decorations is to be repeated and will occupy the museum room where it can have the best possible display. Another feature is provision for exhibits of bouquets, hand, corsage, etc., which will permit the use of a wide variety of flowers and will call forth the ingenuity of the exhibitors. The show will open at 7:00 o'clock tomorrow evening and will remain open all day Thursday and Thursday evening.

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DIRECTOR Morrison will be away from Geneva all this week on a survey of the state agricultural colleges of New Jersey, Delaware, and Maryland as a member of the Advisory Committee on Research and Graduate Study in the survey of the Land Grant Colleges being carried on by the Bureau of Education of the U. S. Dept. of the Interior. This survey is being made at the request of the Land Grant College Association.

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THE ENTIRE Personnel of the Dairy Division is attending the meetings of the American Dairy Science Association in Madison, Wis., this week.

MR. MUNN reports an interesting and profitable conference in Rome on the proposed international rules and regulations governing seed testing. Mr. Munn, as a member of an international committee to draw up a set of rules for this purpose, was largely responsible for drafting the rules and for defending them at the conference. He represented the seed trade of North America as well as the official seed analysts of this country.

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THE STATION has another champion cow. This time it is interested Queen Daisy, who has been named senior two-year-old champion of New York with a production record of 437.5 pounds of fat in 305 days.

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Mrs. Stewart, who underwent an operation in the Geneva General Hospital yesterday, is reported to be in a satisfactory condition and to be resting as comfortably as can be expected.

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DR. R. D. Glasgow, State Entomologist, is spending some time at the Station conferring on various problems in his field, particularly the expected out break of the 17-year cicada in various parts of the State.

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PROF. Eiichi Hirano of Tollori Agricultural College, Japan, is studying the various lines of work under way in the Horticultural Department here. Prof. Hirano expects to remain at the Station about a year.

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DR. JONES and his family are due back in Geneva today from Seattle where they have been visiting Dr. Jones' family.

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A GROUP of nursery inspectors for central and western New York met at the Station yesterday to confer with Dr. Rankin on the inspection of raspberry stocks. Dr. Rankin met with the inspectors for the eastern part of the State last week.

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MISS Curtis began her vacation last week.

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DR. BERNARD Trouvelot, a Fellow of the International Education Board and an entomologist in the employ of the French Government, will make his headquarters at the Station for the next few months. Dr. Trouvelot is particularly interested in economic insects and their control and in collecting parasites of the Colorado potato beetle for shipment to France to aid in the control of the potato beetle in that country.

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THE Station team in the City Soft Ball League has suffered delays in its schedule due to the constant rains and wet grounds, and is now listed to play two games this week to make up for postponements.