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THE 1928 State Fair enjoyed a week of unusually good weather and came to a close with a record crowd last Saturday. The attendance for the week did not materially surpass the figures for the past two years, and the question has been raised again as to whether there is any real gain from the early date. Certainly from the standpoint of the fruit exhibits, a later date would insure much more attractive exhibits. One detail remains, and that is the making out of expense accounts by those who had exhibits at the Fair. Mr. Bowen has the necessary vouchers, and the completed accounts should be filed with him by Wednesday, September 12, in order that they may be forwarded to the State Fair office by the 15th of the month.

MR. DAHLBERG and his family left by motor today for Urbana, Illinois, where Mr. Dahlberg will engage in graduate study for the next nine months, returning to Geneva in June. Many of the administrative details of the Dairy Division will be handled by Mr. Dahlberg from Urbana, and he can be reached by addressing him in care of the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois.

A DAHLIA show, the last of the flower shows for the season, will be held in Jordan Hall Wednesday and Thursday of next week. The Station will make its usual exhibit of chrysanthemums later in the season, but probably no effort will be made to include other exhibits at that time. Mr. Hall is expected to show a large collection of dahlias he is growing near Lyons, while several other fanciers of this flower are planning to make exhibits.

MISS MARY Darrow had the misfortune of having her car leave the road yesterday injuring her two companions somewhat, altho damage to the car was negligible and Miss Darrow herself escaped injury.

MR. VAN Eseltine judged the flower exhibits at the Yates County Fair in Penn Yan last week.

MESSRS. Hall, Hawthorn, and Sayre are on another one of their inspection trips to the seed farm of the J . B. Rice Seed Company at Cambridge, N. Y., and expect to return to Geneva Thursday. Mr. Guelph and Mr. Berry of the Company visited the vegetable work here last week.

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MR. HALL suffered a severe strain of his right arm last week when cranking his car. Though painful, no bones were broken and the injury has not proved serious.

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DR. HEDRICK is on a ten-day vacation on a small trading steamer on the St. Lawrence which has Laborador for its destination and which makes frequent stops at the small trading stations along the north side of the river.

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MRS. H . C. H uckett visited the Station exhibit at the State Fair. Mrs. Hockett attended the Fair as a representative of the AMERICAN AGRICULTURIST. Dr. Hockett, Station entomologist at the Long Island Vegetable Research Farm, was unable to get away from the Island.

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MR. STEWART, his father, and May and Charlotte returned from camp yesterday. Mrs. Stewart will return home next week. Mrs. Stewart is reported as very much improved in health.

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DR. H. C. Robinson and family are camping near the Stewart camp in the Adirondacks.

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A COMMUNICATION from Dr. Thatcher tells of a vacation along trout streams in the Rockies in Montana which proved highly satisfactory from the standpoint of the "catch" and as a real rest. Word also comes that Mrs Thatcher is much improved in health as compared with her condition earlier in the summer.

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SOME thirty-five daily papers in the State have thus far indicated their intention of using the "picture service" which the Station has just begun. This service, which is to go out once a month, at least for the present, supplies a picture in "mat" form with an accompanying story. The first venture was an account of the poisonous Amanita by Mr. Stewart with an illustration of the immature and mature forms of the fungus. This service supplements the regular "News Service" which goes out every week to the dailies and weeklies of the State.