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EDITOR "ED" : Mr. E. R. Eastman, Editor of the American Agriculturist, will address
HERE TUESDAY : a meeting of the Staff next Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 in Jordan Hall.
-----: Mr. Eastman is well known to many members of the Staff and is an entertaining speaker.

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GENEVA GARDEN : The Geneva Garden Club announces its first meeting of the year for
CLUB MEETING : tomorrow evening at 8:00 o'clock at the Free Library. Dr. Horsfall
-----: and Mr. Jahn will provide the meat of the program. Dr. Horsfall's
topic will be "Reducing Mortality Among Seedlings" and will feature, of course, red
copper oxide as a fungicide. Mr. Jahn will discuss "Growing Seedlings: The Prepa-
ration of the Soil, Planting the Seeds, and the Care of the Young Seedlings." Both
topics will appeal to gardeners by their timeliness and their practical application.
The Garden Club is particularly desirous of gaining support among the members of the
Station group. With a membership fee of only one dollar and with numerous benefits
in the way of timely garden talks, flower shows, and various services, everyone who
enjoys working with flowers will undoubtedly realize a full return on the investment
and at the same time will have the satisfaction of supporting a worth while civic
enterprise.

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A WORD FROM : Few of the present members of the Staff realize that Prof. C. S. Plumb
PROF. PLUMB : of Ohio State University and for many years an outstanding figure in
-----: animal husbandry, was at one time a member of the Station Staff. Most
of us will think of him as the author of the text book that we used in our college
course in animal husbandry, but a recent letter from Prof. Plumb to Dr. Hedrick re-
calls the old association with Geneva. Prof. Plumb wrote for a copy of Dr. Dahlberg's
bulletin on the breeding history of the Station herd and said, among other things,
"Time passes rapidly, and this bulletin suggests to my memory that fifty years ago,
prior to the organization of the Hatch stations of today, I was supervising the dairy
cows at the New York Station, as was also Dr. S. M. Babcock. I am now at 75 years,
among the last of the old guard of experiment station workers, and I know of no one
who has exceeded my years of service in the animal husbandry field. Still, though
an emeritus member of the faculty here, I find quite enough to keep me busy in the
field of education."

Prof. Plumb was First Assistant at the Station from 1884 to 1887, and with his
wife, who is a sister of Mrs. Frank Newton, has been an occasional visitor to Geneva
in the years following the termination of his connections with the Station.

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MILK : At the request of Dr. A. C. Robertson of the Department of Agriculture and
JUDGES : Markets, Mr. Hening has been designated as a milk judge for the State Fair
-----: milk contest. This is something of a year-around job under the present
system of scoring the milk of contestants three or four times during the year. Sam-
ples are collected by inspectors and sent to Ithaca at specified times where they
are judged. Dr. Yale has been assisting for some time in the bacteriological ex-
amination of the samples.

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DAIRYMEN MEET : The local unit of the Dairymen's League is holding a meeting in
IN JORDAN HALL : Jordan Hall tomorrow night.
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FREEZING : Mr. MacDonald is in Westchester, Pa., for a week or ten days to super-
MUSHROOMS : vise the freezing of mushrooms for the Frosted Foods Corporation.
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IN THE : Dr. Hamilton and Dr. Chapman are spending the week in the Hudson Valley
VALLEY : where they are participating in a series of Farm Bureau fruit meetings.
-----: They become quite accomplished troupers following one of these tours that
require three and sometimes four appearances a day, each in a different community,
but it is all part of the job.

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IN WESTERN : Another act was put on by Dr. Glasgow and Dr. Horsfall in Niagara
NEW YORK : County the first three days of the week in a series of vegetable crops
-----: meetings sponsored by the Farm Bureau.

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FROM : Mr. E. C. Hughes, Research Assistant in Pomology at the California College
DAVIS : of Agriculture at Davis, spent Tuesday at the Station conferring with Dr.
-----: Nebel and other members of the Pomology Division on various phases of a
problem he is carrying on in the course of graduate work at Cornell.

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MAINE : Dr. Tukey returned to Geneva Saturday following a speaking engagement in
ALUMNI : Auburn, Maine, and a brief visit with Mrs. Streeter and the Kellys in
-----: Portland on the return trip. He found both families nicely situated, busy,
and happy; glad to hear the latest news from Geneva; and especially desirous of being
remembered to their many friends here.

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FIFTY-TWO : Fifty-two persons turned out for the Station Club's Valentine party last
PRESENT : Saturday evening and enjoyed the wide variety of entertainment and
-----: refreshments provided by the committee.

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A VISITOR : Dr. Hugh Hockett, Station entomologist at the Long Island Vegetable
FROM RIVERHEAD : Research Farm at Riverhead, made one of his rare visits to the
-----: Station on Saturday and remained over for the party Saturday night.
Dr. Hockett had been in Ithaca for Farm and Home Week, but had to return to Riverhead
at once to begin preparations for his spring work as they get off to an early start
on the Island.

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COLUMBUS : A stubborn illness that has kept him confined to the house for a week
DISAPPOINTED : or more prevented Mr. Sayre from keeping an engagement to speak be-
-----: fore the Ohio State Cannery Association in Columbus yesterday. While
he is improving, it will probably be several days longer before he will venture out.
Several others around the Station have had more or less serious encounters with colds
and "flu", but are back on the job. Satisfactory reports regarding Mrs. Munn con-
tinue to come from the hospital.

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CHESS ON : We have been asked to announce that hereafter the chess players will
THURSDAYS : meet on Thursday evenings instead of Fridays, the place and hour re-
-----: maining the same.

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IN A : Dr. J. D. Brew, at one time a member of the Bacteriology Division and more
NEW JOB : recently with the Milk Control Board, has accepted a position with the
-----: American Jersey Cattle Club. The Brews are making their home in Ithaca.
