

# The Station News

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THE BEANS OF : A shipment of 4,000 copies of The Beans of New York arrived  
NEW YORK : at the Station last Saturday. This book is Part II of Volume 1 of  
-----: The Vegetables of New York, and conforms in general style to  
The Peas of New York. There are 39 full-page, four-color plates and descriptions of  
388 varieties of beans. The first two chapters on the history and the botany of  
the beans were prepared by Mr. Van Eseltine, while Chapter III, the remainder of the  
book, containing the variety descriptions, is the work of Mr. Tapley and Mr. Enzie.  
To our notion, the new book shows the benefit of experience gained in the publica-  
tion of the first number in the series, especially in the arrangement of the  
citations and the general usability of the text matter. It represents a tremendous  
amount of painstaking work, both in the field and at the desk, that dates back to  
the days of Mr. Hall and Mr. Hawthorn who made the early tests and recorded the first  
of the field notes for the book. The next part of Vol. I, which is to have five  
sections, will deal with sweet corn. The final field observations on the corn var-  
ieties will be made in tests on the canning crops farm this summer. Final field  
tests of the cucurbits are also under way this season, with plantings on the Station  
grounds, at Oaks Corners and at Olcott.

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AN ABRIDGED : Following the usual procedure, the State Comptroller will set  
EDITION : a price on The Beans of New York to cover part of the cost of  
-----: publication. To meet the demand for information on what the Station  
regards as the best bean varieties for New York, Mr. Tapley and Mr. Enzie have  
prepared a 24-page circular on "Bean Growing in New York". The circular gives brief  
instructions on culture and abbreviated descriptions of the outstanding varieties  
of the different classes of beans.

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THE DEATH OF : The death of Miss Van Rensselaer in New York City last  
MISS VANRENSSELAER : Thursday brought sorrow and regret to those in the Station  
-----: group who were acquainted with her work and who had had the  
pleasure of knowing her personally. The phenomenal growth of the Department and  
later the College of Home Economics at Cornell under Miss Van Rensselaer's direction  
is strikingly visualized in the new Home Economics building that is now being  
erected on the campus at Ithaca. Her's was a full life with a splendid monument of  
achievement to mark its ending.

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THE A.A.A.S.: Notices are beginning to arrive at the Station of meetings of  
MEETINGS : various scientific societies to be held at the summer sessions of  
-----: the American Association for the Advancement of Science in Syracuse  
June 20 to 25. Several members of the Staff are planning to participate in programs  
in Syracuse that week. The meeting of the Northeastern Section of the American  
Society of Agronomy here and at Ithaca on June 22 and 23 is scheduled as part of  
the meeting of Section O of the A.A.A.S.

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FLOWER : The tulip show displayed some signs of shrinkage in number of  
SHOWS : exhibits when compared with earlier shows, but there was no noticeable  
-----: falling off in the quality of the displays which were enjoyed by a  
continuous stream of visitors. The next show, which will be a combination iris and  
rose show, is set for June 15 and 16,

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AN OUTDOOR : While Rochester celebrates its annual "Lilac Sunday" and crowns  
FLOWER SHOW : a whole flock of queens, the Station can point with pride to a  
-----: miniature lilac show in its own backyard. The show is miniature not  
only in the number of plants but also in the size of the bushes, but it affords an  
attractive display at that and one that will grow each year into a more worth while  
exhibition. Before many more years, the NEWS will doubtless be running a contest for  
the Station's lilac queen, in order to celebrate properly the coming into bloom of  
these perennial favorites.

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LEAVE FOR : Dr.Hervey and his family leave for Riverhead today, where  
LONG ISLAND : Dr.Hervey will take over the entomological work of the Long Island  
-----: Vegetable Research Farm for the summer. Dr.Huckett, who has been  
in charge of the Long Island work for several years, together with Mrs. Huckett,  
will sail for Europe on June 7 for three months abroad. Dr.Huckett will attend the  
International Entomological Congress to be held in Paris this summer.

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ATTENDS DAIRY : Dr.Dahlberg is in New York City to attend the annual meeting of  
MEETING : the American Jersey Cattle Club. He is a member of the Research  
-----: Committee of that organization.

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THE PLANT :  
BREEDERS : A group of some forty students in plant breeding visited the Station  
-----: last Saturday under the leadership of Dr.C.H. Meyers of the College of  
Agriculture.A talk by Dr.Hedrick and an inspection of the Station laboratories and  
fields rounded out the day's program.

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FAMILIES : Saturday, June 11, will be a big day for picnics in Geneva. In  
-----: addition to the gathering of several local Granges at the Station  
for an all-day picnic, as mentioned previously in the NEWS, the Sheffield Producers  
Association has invited 400 families to join in a picnic under their auspices at  
Seneca Park. While the Station has no direct part in this affair, it is expected  
that many of the dairymen will pay a brief visit to the Station on that day.

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WE CAN : It has long been a practise at the Station to send copies of all pub-  
USE THEM : lications to each member of the Staff as new bulletins and circulars  
-----: appear. With the increase in the numbers of members of the Staff  
this makes a respectable number of publications. Also, with the widely diversified  
interests that have come to be represented on the Staff, it isnatural that a given  
publication may be of considerable interest to one and of little or no interest to  
another.All of which is to say that with the very close buying of Station printing  
that prevails today every copy of a publication counts, and the Mailing Department  
would welcome the return of unwanted publications for its files. It seems best to  
continue the policy of sending each member of the Staff copies of new publications  
in order that all may see what is issuing from the Station. But if you do not want  
them for your files, please return them as soon as possible.

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HELEN RANKIN :  
IS MARRIED : Helen Rankin and Howard Clark of Geneva were married last Sunday  
-----: morning at the Rankin home. The Clarks will make their home on  
Washington Street, Mr.Clark being in business with his father in this City.

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THE FLEET : At least that part of it that belongs to the aristocracy of the rac-  
SETS SAIL : ing boats got under way last Sunday and Monday with Mr.Hening and  
-----: Mr.Brasc on board. Further class has been added to the Station's navy  
with the acquisition of a power boat by Dr.Mack, while Capt. Horsfall and Chief Mate  
King also boast of the possession of mechanically propelled craft. Taking the back  
wash of the rest of the fleet, gobs Van Eseltine and Luckett will be observed making  
progress up and down the lake by sheer man power.

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NEW :  
BOOKS : Recent additions to the Library are as follows:

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Guilliermond. Clef Dichotomique pour la Determination des Levures.  
Conn. Bacteria, Yeasts and Molds in the Home. 3rd ed. rev.  
Clark, Determination of Hydrogen ions. 3rd ed.  
Harvey. Plant Physiological Chemistry  
Onslow. Anthocyanin Pigments of Plants. 2nd ed.  
Curtis' Botanical Magazine. Dedications and Portraits, 1827-1927.  
Tothill. Coconut Moth in Fiji.  
Hodgman-Lange. Handbook of Chemistry and Physics.  
Hottes. Book of Trees.  
Parker. Smell, Taste and Allied Senses in the Verbebrates.  
Rahn. Physiology of Bacteria  
Morrow. Biochemical Laboratory Methods  
A.O.A.C. Official Methods of Analysis. 3rd ed.  
New Jersey's Agricultural Experiment Station, 1880-1930.  
Luck, Annual Review of Biochemistry. vol. 1.

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