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WAR : Dr. Taylor, Superintendent of Clifton Springs Sanitarium, will speak
LORDS : before an open meeting of the Station Club tomorrow evening at 8:00
-----: o'clock on the subject of "The Chinese War Lords." The talk will be
illustrated with lantern slides. Dr. Taylor spent several years in China, and has
many interesting experiences and observations to relate. A special invitation has
been issued to Hobart and William Smith faculties and students and the meeting will
be open to the public in general.

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A GRANGE : About a hundred Grangers are meeting at the Station today, the
CONFERENCE : group embracing the lecturers and other officers of the local
-----: Granges in Seneca, Yates, and Ontario Counties. State Master,
Fred J. Freestone and Miss Elizabeth Arthur, State Lecturer, will be the principal
figures in the day's proceedings. Mrs. Freestone, who is national juvenile matron,
will hold a conference of juvenile matrons from the three counties this afternoon.

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SPRING : The April showers that we enjoyed last week have brought forth so
FLOWERS : many spring flowers that the Geneva Garden Club has decided to open
-----: its 1933 season with an early spring flower show. The exhibition
will be held in Jordan Hall, probably next Monday and Tuesday. More definite infor-
mation will appear in the Geneva Times later this week.

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FOR THE : Speculation is rife as to the purpose of the "life history" cards
FILES : sent around for the signatures of all Station employees the past
-----: few days. Inquiry reveals that they come from the office of the
State Comptroller and are identified as "Employee Statistics". They are being
returned to Albany for filing.

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BACK : "Jim" Lawson returned to his duties in the museum yesterday, follow-
AGAIN : ing his usual winter sojourn in his native land across the border.
-----: He looks fit for another strenuous season of museum work.

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PASSED : The regular annual "T.B." test of the Station herd was completed
AGAIN : during the past few days, and the herd has again been given a clean
-----+ bill of health.

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A SAD : Many readers of the NEWS will be grieved to learn of the death last
MESSAGE : Sunday of Mrs. N.F. True at her home in Evansville, Indiana, follow-
-----: ing a prolonged illness. "Nate" True was for several years a member of
the Chemistry Division, leaving the Station to accept a position in the laboratory
of the Mead Johnson Company in Evansville. Altho the Trues were married after
Mr. True left the Station, Mrs. True was well known in Geneva and among the Station
group as Miss Ruth Herrick, then a student at William Smith. The NEWS joints Nate's
host of friends in expressing sincere sympathy with him and the small son in their
grievous loss.

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GAVE :
HIS O.K. : Prof. Waugh made his advertised appearance last week and placed his
-----: approval on the landscaping of the Station grounds so far as it has
gone. He also reviewed the work remaining to be done and made a few final sugges-
tions on certain details of the project.

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FUNDS : Dr.Hedrick has received assurance that sufficient relief money will be
FOR MAY : forthcoming next month to continue the employment of the force of
-----: workmen now engaged in the various grading and other jobs. Rather to
the consternation of many who utilized the space for parking, considerable progress
is being made in removing the gravel and ties from the old roadbed of the
"R. & E." with a view to making the area between the sidewalk and the curb into
lawn. That it will improve the appearance of North Street goes without saying, and
doubtless when the proposed new parking space on the site of the old greenhouses
is available, those who drive to the Station will not find themselves greatly in-
convenienced.

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COMPLETING THE : Particular attention is being given to the completion of the
"AUDITORIUM" : out-of-door "auditorium" west of Jordan Hall, where summer
-----: meetings are to be held in the future. Plans call for a dense
screen of evergreens to provide a background for the stage with trees and shrubs
at the sides and rear of the space to make a complete enclosure. Eventually wooden
benches will be provided for the audience, and it is expected that the Station will
eventually have an ideal location for out-of-door meetings. Probably the first real
try-out of the space will be afforded on "Dairy Day" which is to be held here in
August.

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AN 8-DAY : While there has been no official notification of a change in policy
STATE FAIR : regarding the State Fair, authoritative statements appearing in
-----: the newspapers the past few days indicate that the State Fair this
year is to be an eight-day event instead of the usual six-day exhibition of the
past several years. The Fair will open on Saturday, September 2, and will continue
thru Saturday of the next week. It also seems a certainty that there will be a
new horticultural building. So those who have found the State Fair all too short
a time to labor on exhibits may look forward to a gala occasion next fall.

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SOME NEW :
BULLETINS : New publications received from the printer within the past few days
-----: include the following:

- Tech. Bul. 206. Viability of eggs and larvae of the apple maggot at
32 F. P.J.Chapman.
- Tech. Bul. 207. Bacteriological studies of a high-temperature, short-time
pasteurizer. M.W.Yale.
- Tech. Bul. 208. Notes on the species of apples: I. The American crabapples.
G.P.Van Eseltine. (Previously noted.)
- Tech. Bul. 209. Chromosome numbers in aneuploid apple seedlings.
B. R.Nebel.
- Bul. No. 620. New or noteworthy fruits, XI. G.H.Howe.
- Bul. No. 621. Abnormal enlargement of peas from plants affected with
root-rot. J.G.Horsfall and Z.I.Kertesz.
- Bul. No. 622. Some carbohydrate changes in shelled green peas.
Z.I.Kertesz.
- Bul. No. 623. Experiments with commercial nitrogenous fertilizers on
apple orchards. J.D.Harland and R.C.Collison.
- Bul. No. 624. Evaluation of applications of lime-sulfur for the control
of apple scab. W.O.Gloyer.

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URGENTLY : Mention of bulletins reminds us of the Bulletin Room and that in
WANTED : turn of the land office business that that part of the Station bus-
-----: iness is doing these days. In addition to the more or less routine
requests from the postcard announcements mailed out on the new bulletins, an
unprecedented number of requests are coming in each day for various publications
mentioned in news releases. Not content with the U.S. mails, two of the Station's
constituency telegraphed in their wants last Saturday with a request for immediate
delivery. While all mail requests are filled the day they are received, these
particular individuals did gain a little time by wiring their orders. Then, too,
on Saturday, the Station sold 1,500 copies of Circular 93, "Clean and Cold Milk",
to a dairymen's association. Not bad for a half day's business.

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MORE FARMERS : Perhaps the marked stimulus in interest in Station publications,
THAN EVER : which of course is shared in by every agricultural college and
-----: experiment station in the country, is the sharp increase in farm
population. According to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics there are now more
people on farms than at any time in the history of the country, the figures for Jan-
uary 1, 1933, exceeding those of the previous high mark attained in 1910. The farm
population increased by more than 1,000,000 during the past year and is now computed
to be 32,242,000. To us this would seem to open up a new era for farm research.