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THE 1925 STATE FAIR was ushered in with much the same sort of meteorological disturbances as characterized the 1924 event, a more or less steady downpour of rain discouraging those whose complex impels them to attend state fairs. The Station has a good exhibit, anyway. Collectively, the display presents a most attractive appearance with an abundance of flowers and "greenery" distributed thru the exhibit, while the individual department exhibits are drawing the interest of many of the State Fair visitors.

THE CENTRAL feature of the exhibit, comprising the painting by Mr. Schumann and the "garden" laid out by Mr. Mohr, is the subject of many favorable comments.

A REPRESENTATIVE of the Horticultural Department complains that much of his time has been occupied in explaining to State Fair visitors that exotics, cyclamen, and pompom chrysanthemums do not grow freely in New York gardens, even if they do appear to bloom so spontaneously in the Station's State Fair garden.

MR. CANNON of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture occupies a booth in the Station exhibit with a display relating to corn-borer control. This exhibit is a cooperative enterprise between the Federal Department and the State Department of Farms and Markets.

APPLE GRADING and shipping point inspection of fruit and vegetables are the chief features of the Department of Farms and Markets exhibits.

THE NIAGARA of milk in the Dairy Building is "bigger and better" than ever, altho it lacks something of the scenic effect of last year.

MR. GLADWIN and Mr. Tukey furnished specimens of several of the new Station seedlings for display in the fruit breeding exhibit. Mr. Slate also brought a few sorts from the Station orchards.

MUCH CREDIT is due Mr. Mohr and Frank Liberatore for the excellent way in which the flower garden in the horticultural exhibit is laid out. It represents several hours of hard work.

FIRST -HAND information on how to cure Lima beans under adverse circumstances is now available to an expectant public. For details inquire at the Onondaga Hotel.

THE ANNUAL meeting of the New York State Fruit Testing Cooperative Association is scheduled for Jordan Hall tomorrow. Mr. King, business manager of the Association, will report on the organization's activities for the past year, and other items of business will be transacted. The attendance at the meeting is expected to be augmented in view of the overlapping of the meeting date with the State Fair. Several of the recent developments in the Station's fruit breeding work will be submitted to the members of the Association for their examination.

DR. BREED was called home Monday by the death of his father.

DR. GLASGOW'S brother from Illinois is spending a portion of his vacation in Geneva looking over the scenery of the Finger Lakes.

MR. AND MRS. PLUMB from Columbus, Ohio, are spending several days with the Newtons. Prof. Plumb, who is Prof. of Animal Husbandry in Ohio State University, was a member of the Station staff from 1884-1887. Mrs. Plumb and Mrs. Newton are sisters.

DR. THATCHER broadcasted last Monday evening from "WGY", Schenectady, on the general program and work of the Station. The Director sounded as fluent from a distance as from close range, and reports no ill effects from the experience.

DR. ANDERSON is "enjoying" an attack of LaGrippe.

ALICE BREED returned to Allegheny College Wednesday morning, where she will be a Junior during the next school year.

THE NEWS extends its sympathy to Mrs. Eighmey in the death of her father.

MR. AND MRS. CHURCHILL returned home with their daughter, Mrs. VanGieson, and are spending some time at North Pelham.