

means least, commodious offices and quarters for members of the press and officers of the Society.

NEW YORK STATE FAIR.

Its prospects were darkened on Tuesday by a heavy rain fall, setting in before noon and continuing for several hours. Fortunately on Wednesday morning, though the first appearances were dull, mist and clouds broke away early in the day, and from that time till Thursday night, the weather was all that could have been asked. Friday it rained all day, shutting out from the exhibition a large number who had deferred coming until the last.

There is a constant temptation on the conclusion of so successful an exhibition, to pronounce it at hazard the largest and best ever held. And we heard this said of the present year's Fair, and that from many observant friends not apt to be carried away by the enthusiasm of the moment. Without going so far ourselves, we must nevertheless say that it has been exceeded as a whole by very few. In Implements and Machinery, we should almost rank it as the best we have ever had, good as this department has been for years.

THE IOWA STATE FAIR.

This great industrial exposition, held at Cedar Rapids, was the greatest success, both in point of attendance and in the industries pertaining to agriculture, ever held west of the Mississippi, outside of St. Louis.

Agricultural Intelligence.

THE CROPS ON THE LINE OF THE GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

The following is a report on the condition of the crops along the line of the Great Western Railway for the season of 1871, compiled by order of W. K. Muir, Esq :

WINDSOR.—The crops in this vicinity are exceedingly good. Fall wheat will average 30 bushels to the acre ; corn 40 or 50 ; and oats 45. Barley promises fair. Hay yield not very good, owing to the dryness of the weather. Potato crop, although much better than at first expected, will be poor, on account of the ravages of the potato bug.

TECUMSEH.—The entire crop in this vicinity is 15 or 20 per cent above last year's average, with the exception of potatoes, which will not approach last year's average, owing to the visit of the potato bug. Crops of spring wheat will average 25 bushels to the acre ; fall wheat, 30 ; oats, 35 ; corn, 50 ; rye, 35 ; potatoes, 85 ; barley, 25 ; hay, 1½ tons.

BELLE RIVER.—Estimate yield—fall wheat, 35 bushels to the acre ; spring wheat, 20. Every kind of crop, excepting hay and potatoes, is splendid.

STONY POINT.—Estimate yield—fall wheat, 34 bushels to an acre ; spring wheat, 30 ; oats, 50 ; peas 45.

CHATHAM.—All root crops promise well. Wheat is very much in excess of usual yield. Oats and barley never looked better.

THAMERSVILLE.—Fall wheat will probably yield 30 bushels to the acre ; spring wheat, 20 ; barley 40 ; peas, 35. Corn, potatoes, and hay are looking very well.

BOTHWELL.—Fall wheat, 30 bushels to the acre ; spring wheat, 20 ; oats, 40 ; barley 20.

NEWBURY.—Barley is the only article in this neighborhood which does not promise to yield a first-class crop.

GLENCOE.—Farmers in this vicinity say the crops look better than they have done for the past ten years. Fall wheat, 30 bushels to acre ; spring wheat 20 ; barley, 25 ; oats, 60. Hay and peas look excellent.

LONGWOOD.—Coarse grain and root crops look remarkably well, and there is every reason to expect a splendid harvest.

MOUNT BRIDGES.—Average yield. Fall wheat, 25 bushels to the acre ; spring wheat, 20 ; barley, 20 ; and oats 45.

MANAUMIN.—Fall wheat will yield a crop of from 30 to 35 bushels to the acre ; spring wheat, 25 ; oats, 40 ; peas, 40 to 45, and barley, about 50. Corn and potatoes look well.

WYOMING.—Probable yield ; Fall wheat, 30 bushels to the acre ; spring wheat, 20 ; barley, 35 ; peas, 30 ; oats, 50 ; corn, 60 ; potatoes, 200, and hay 1½ tons.

WATFORD.—The prospects in this vicinity are better than they have been for many years. Fall wheat is of a very superior quality, and will yield 35 bushels to the acre ; spring wheat, 22 ; peas, 25 ; oats, 40 to 50, and barley 35.

STRATHROY.—Fall wheat, 30 bushels to the acre, and spring wheat 25 ; Prospects of an abundant harvest.

KOMOKA.—Everything promises an abundant yield.

LONDON.—The prospects in the neighborhood of London are very good. The hay crop is rather light, but spring and fall wheat, barley and oats, could not look better. Root crops are very good. There will not be a very good apple crop.

DORCHESTER.—The crop promises to be as excellent one in every particular.

INGENSOLO.—The hay crop is below the average ; potatoes and turnips have the appearance of yielding a very good crop. Fall wheat will probably average 30 bushels to the acre ; spring wheat, 18 ; barley, 38 ; oats, 50. Fruit crop will not be as good as last year.

BEACHVILLE.—Crops in this vicinity look excellent.

WOONSTOCK.—Fall wheat will yield about 25 bushels to the acre ; spring wheat, 20 ; barley, 30 ; oats, 30 ; and peas, 30. Flax very good.

EASTWOOD.—The crops generally are in very good condition.

PRINCETON.—Fall wheat has proved a poor crop in this neighborhood, and some say it will not yield over 15 bushels to the acre. Spring wheat, barley, oats, and peas are said to be a fair average crop. Potatoes are likely to yields a good crop, as also other root crops.

PARIS.—Fall wheat will yield about 20 bushels to the acre ; barley 25. Very little spring wheat sown, but what there is looks well.

ALMA.—Fall wheat will average 30 bushels to the acre. Barley and peas will be above the average. Potato crop has suffered somewhat from frost, but may recover. Upon the whole there will probably be a larger yield than last year.