## UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN — COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE.

Through the liberality of some of Wisconsin's citizens and others deeply interested in the work of the College of Agriculture, prizes and medals are awarded annually to those students showing the greatest proficiency in various lines of work. The following were awarded prizes or medals at the close of the Short Course:

Rietbrook gold medal, value $50—Given for proficiency in judging all lines of live stock. Awarded to W. S. Guilford, Pecatonica, Ill.

Hamersly gold medal, value $25—Given for proficiency in judging market classes of cattle, sheep and swine. Awarded to A. J. Meyer, Paynesville, Wis.

Hoard's Dairyman silver medal, value $10—Given for proficiency in judging dairy cattle. Awarded to B. R. Ryall, Augusta.

Briggs silver medal, value $10—Given for proficiency in judging horses. Awarded to W. McLean, Rock Prairie.

McKerrow silver medal, value $10—Given for poficiency in judging sheep. Awarded to E. D. May, Berlin.

Jones silver medal, value $10—Given for proficiency in judging swine. Awarded to M. J. Fairbanks, Hermon, N. Y.

Gillett silver medal, value $10—Given for proficiency in judging Holstein cattle. Awarded to O. C. Rhodes, Galesville.

Scribner silver medal, value $10—Given for proficiency in judging Jersey cattle. Awarded to B. R. Ryall, Augusta.

Hill silver medal, value $10—Given for proficiency in judging Guernsey cattle. Awarded to W. E. Bussewitz, Juneau.

Hichurst silver medal, value $10—Given for proficiency in judging all classes of stock without winning another medal. Awarded to G. W. Mortimer, Valton.

Warren silver medal, value $10—Given for proficiency in judging light horses. Awarded to D. Dixon, Cuba.

McLay silver medal, value $10—Given for proficiency in judging Clydesdale horses. Awarded to D. L. Cowgill, Doylestown.

McGeoch silver cup, value $50. Given for proficiency in judging Holstein cattle. Awarded to F. G. Swoboda, Troy.

Fargo silver medal, value $10—Given for proficiency in judging Holstein cattle. Awarded to W. J. Klussendorf, Milwaukee.

Fargo silver medal, value $10—Given for proficiency in judging Holstein cattle. Awarded to L. D. Baker, Cobb.

Fargo silver medal, value $10—Given for proficiency in judging Holstein cattle. Awarded to W. J. Morgan, Saginaw, Mich.

B. B. Clark's McCormick mower, value $50—Given for proficiency in Agricultural Physics. Awarded to A. J. Meyer, Panesville.

McKillip Veterinary Scholarship, value $75—Given for proficiency in Veterinary Science. Awarded to W. S. Guilford, Pecatonica, Ill.

Howie Babcock milk test, value $10—Given for proficiency in practical farm dairying. Awarded to C. J. Utermark, Rockton.

Wisconsin Agriculturist, books or cash, value $3—Given for best essay on use of Babcock test. Awarded to F. G. Dillie, Oakfield.

Wisconsin Agriculturist, books or cash, value $2—Given for second best essay on use of Babcock test. Awarded to L. M. Davis, Milwaukee.

Goff's, books or cash, value $5—Given for proficiency in horticulture. Awarded to J. G. Milward, Madison.

Horticultural life membership, value $10—Given for proficiency in horticulture. Awarded to Mabel Alcott Birge, Horicon.

Horticultural annual membership, value $1—Given for proficiency in horticulture. Awarded to the following: J. G. Milward, Madison; B. R. Ryall, Augusta; H. M. Kent, Rusk; T. S. Biggar, Fulton; F. J. Meyer, Panesville; S. J. Kingsley, Cascada, Ia.; W. J. Margan, Saginaw, Mich.; W. Klussendorf, Milwaukee; N. J. Swan, Wauwatosa.

Riedeburg veterinary prize, value $10—Given for proficiency in veterinary science, second year. Awarded to A. J. Meyer, Panesville, and W. S. Guilford, Pecatonica, Ill.

Riedeburg veterinary prize, value $5—Given for proficiency in veterinary science, first year. Awarded to H. F. Rundell, Livingston.

Henry book prize, value $5—Given for proficiency in feeds and feeding, second year. Awarded to R. F. Moody, Oshkosh.

Henry book prize, value $5—Given for proficiency in feeds and feeding, second year. Awarded to H. D. Dunbar, Elkhorn.

Henry book prize, value $6—Given for proficiency in feeds and feeding, first year. Awarded to H. V. Glendening, Bradwardine, Can.

Henry book prize, value $5—Given for proficiency in feeds and feeding, first year. Awarded to W. W. Schwartz, Troy Center.

Folsom book prize, value $6—Given for proficiency in bookkeeping. Awarded to D. E. Murphy, Carlton.

Medals and prizes valued at $500 have again been offered for the coming year and will be awarded at Madison, by the College of Agriculture the closing week of the Short Course next spring.

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## REPORTS OF FRUIT GROWERS IN THE STATE.

By W. A. Lawton, Twin Bluffs.

Many old strawberry fields killed out last summer. Those that survived the drought look promising. A good many new beds are being set.

Raspberries and blackberries came through in very good shape where protected. Not many red raspberries here.

Gooseberries and currants give promise of an abundant crop.

There are only two apple orchards of importance in this vicinity. Young orchards not blooming much outside of Duchess, Wealthy, Longfield, Yellow Transparent. Older trees more full. A goodly number of trees were sold, mostly for small settings, though one man near Ithaca set 3,000 Ben Davis.

Plums are blossoming very full, but cherries not more than one-half of last year's bloom. Not very many plums and cherries set this year. There was quite a desire to set plums and cherries, but trees were high and money scarce.

I am unable to report for the orchards near Ithaca and beyond, as I have seen no one from that section. I have heard from one party who has about 600 trees about 10 years set. He thinks he has a prospect for 600 bushels. In this vicinity, taking in a radius