

AGRICULTURAL NOTES.

Professor Newell is recovering slowly from his badly injured ankle and other serious bruises received in the runaway last week.

Prof. B. Youngblood, who was operated on in Temple for appendicitis about ten days ago, is recovering nicely.

Mr. A. B. Conner, state agronomist of the Experiment station, has just returned from a trip to the Temple-Belton Experiment station. His reports the cover crops up and doing well. Everything is already getting in shape for next year's work. Prof. A. K. Short, the superintendent, is a "wheel horse."

Prof. J. W. Ridgway of the dairy department has received the decisions of the judges in the dairy judging contests held at the Texas State Fair at Dallas. DuPont Lyons of Sherman, a breeder of high-grade Jersey cattle, offered two prizes of \$15 and \$10 to the students of the college who made the best records in judging dairy cattle. First prize was won by J. K. G. Fisher of Fort Worth, and second prize was awarded to J. L. Culbertson of Waxahachie. Cash prizes of \$25, \$17.50, \$12.50, \$10 and \$5 were offered by the fair association to the students making the highest scores in judging dairy cattle and dairy products. The winners are as follows: First prize, J. L. Culbertson of Waxahachie; second prize, E. P. Menke of Hempstead; third prize, R. E. Caldwell of Bryan; fourth prize,

J. M. Stone of Houston; fifth prize, P. T. McGinnis of Terrell.

The DeLaval Separator Company has offered a prize, valued at \$75, to be awarded to the student in the junior class in animal husbandry making the highest standing in his courses during the present school year.

Prof. J. W. Ridgway was in Kyle for a couple of days this week where he addressed the farmers of that section at the fair.

Cadet A. M. Barnes has been detailed to the Eckhardt ranch at Yorktown, where he will test the dairy herd.

Mr. M. J. Moore, a '12 graduate of Alabama, has registered for post-graduate work in animal husbandry.

Mr. Alexander Kol, assistant agricultural commissioner from Russia to the United States, was at the Experiment station the first of the week in search of information about the growing of cotton and forage crops.

Prods

Mr. Bressler—Mr. Walzen, what do they call a litte bull?

Walzen—A steer.

W. W. Carson—Who has my chew of tobacco?

Schaefer—I have.

Carson—Where?

Schaefer—Right in the neck.

A perfect lady is one who can say "limbs" without thinking "legs."—Widow.

And a perfect cadet is one who can say "hash" without thinking something else.

Dr. Blake—Mr. McGraw, can you tell me what element unites with oxygen to form water?

McGraw—Yes, sir, fish unite with oxygen to form water.

Fatigue Duty.

A military chaplain complained to the adjutant of a regiment that no men attended his sermon service on a Sunday, although he had spoken to them repeatedly. The adjutant promised to see what he could do; so, sending for the sergeant-major, he inquired how it was that no men attended, and requested him to do something. On the following Sunday about twenty men attended the service, much to the chaplain's satisfaction, and he mentioned it to the adjutant the next day. The adjutant was surprised, though pleased, and he sent for the sergeant-major and asked him how it was the men had turned so good all of a sudden. Replied the sergeant-major:

"Well, sir, I told off four men per troop to attend, and I marked them off on fatigue duty."—Ex.

"But do you know, pa," said the farmer's daughter when he spoke to her about the addresses of his neighbor's son, "you know, pa, ma wants me to marry a man of culture."

"So do I, my dear, so do I; and

there is no better culture than agriculture."

He Heard Nothing.

On a business trip to the city, a farmer decided to take home to his wife a Christmas present of a shirt-waist. Going into a store and being directed to the waist department, he asked the lady clerk to show him some.

"What bust?" asked she.

The farmer looked around quickly and answered, "I don't know; I didn't hear anything."—Ladies' Home Journal.

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