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BIG PRIZES FOR BEST PUMPKINS AND CORN

Pumpkins and corn are to be very popular in this community this season as they have been selected as the articles upon which to lay the foundation of two contests, which no doubt, will prove to be interesting and some one in each contest is going to make some easy money.

The parties promoting the pumpkin contest are F. G. Turner, Paul Storey and Malone Avery Co., popular merchants of our city. They are furnishing free of charge a very fine grade of pumpkin seeds and request the acceptants of the same to plant them, and on the first day of the Farmers Institute of 1916, to bring in their largest pumpkins grown from these seeds. Three prizes have been selected to be given to the growers of the three largest pumpkins, the same to be determined by weight, and are as follows: First prize, \$25 suit of clothes; second prize, \$15 silk dress pattern; third prize, \$9 ton of coal.

The promoters of the corn prize are Platt & Fries, local merchants, and they propose to give away, free, \$60 in gold to the lucky ones in this contest in prizes as follows: First, \$30 in gold; second, \$15 in gold; third, \$10 in gold and fourth \$5 in gold. This contest is open to any one living within 18 miles of Red Cloud. Twelve ears will constitute the exhibit and shall be raised during 1916 and entered under the grower's name. Competent judges will be selected to award these prizes and the size of the ear will be determined by measuring from the first kernel of corn at the butt to the last kernel at tip and adding thereto the circumference of the ear at the present point. In case of a tie, the prizes will be divided. No one entering the pumpkin contest will be permitted to compete for the corn prize.

Enter Into Life Contract

On Sunday afternoon, at three o'clock, at the George Baylor home, northeast of the city, Rev. G. W. Hummel, pronounced the sacred words which made Miss Estella E. Baylor and Mr. Lloyd H. Crow man and wife. The ceremony was performed in the presence of only the immediate relatives and close friends of the contracting parties.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Baylor, who for a number of years have resided in this county. She is a graduate of the Red Cloud high school, and until her marriage was an instructor in the public schools of this vicinity. She is admired and respected by all who know her and comes from one of the best families of this county.

The groom is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crow residing northeast of this city and is a very popular young man among his many friends. Since leaving school he has been engaged in farming.

The young couple will go to house-keeping, on the farm recently vacated by the John Most family, and will be at home to their many friends after June 1st.

The Chief extends congratulations and best wishes for a safe and happy journey through life.

Baccalaureate Sermon.

Rev. J. L. Beebe, pastor of the United church, on Sunday evening, May 14th, delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the 1916 graduating class of the Red Cloud High School.

The text selected by Rev. Beebe was "The Fatal Consequences of a Defective Education." He delivered a most eloquent sermon to the class and their many friends present for the occasion.

A very fine musical program was also rendered, composed of both vocal and instrumental numbers.

The theatre was beautifully decorated with the class colors, purple and gold, and the seats around the stage were reserved for the class, which was the largest ever graduated from our school, there being forty in this class.

ALLAN BLACKLEDGE PASSED EXAMINATION

Allan Blackledge who has been attending preparatory school at Annapolis, Maryland, for the past five months, and took the April examinations for entrance to the U. S. Naval Academy at that place, has received word that he successfully passed the examination.

There were 1800 candidates who took the examinations and out of the number 450 passed, making the percentage 25. Heretofore the percent passing has usually been from 30 to 40, so that Allan feels much gratified by reason of having been able to land in the winning bunch.

He received his appointment from Congressman Shallenberger last fall and at once took a preliminary physical examination by a surgeon of the navy stationed at Omaha. It was found that a surgical operation was necessary to fit him for the strict requirements of the Academy. This kept him in a hospital three weeks since which time he has attended preparatory school, and now seems fairly well assured of being able to get the great advantages given by this government school and training altho he has yet to pass the final physical examination on his entrance.

The young man is to be congratulated on the pluck and perseverance he has shown in grasping this opportunity, which opens up to him a wide field of usefulness and endeavor.

The following shipped stock to Kansas City, Sunday: Delaney Bros, 1 car of hogs; Weesner & Koontz, 1 car of hogs; Ed Reiber, 2 cars of cattle; Anell Crabill, 2 cars of cattle and J. A. Shannon, 2 cars of cattle.



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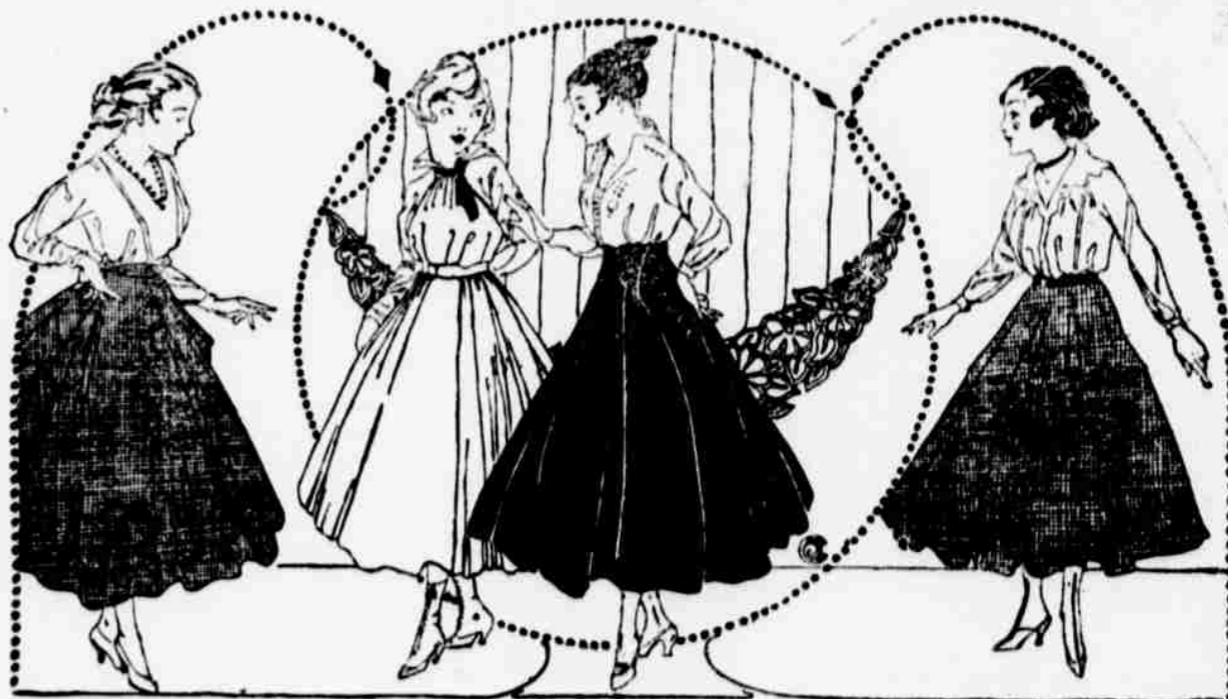
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