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Everything indicates that the coming Nebraska state fair and annual exposition to be held at Lincoln, September 4 and 5 next, will be the most extensive, attractive and entertaining of anything of its kind ever held in the United States.

A careful homewife recommends the following arithmetic lesson to the attention of drinking workmen. Two drinks of whiskey means a pound and a half of beefsteak; two beers, a dinner of mutton chops a cocktail, an eggplant or a head of cauliflower.

At the competitive examination of applicants for the appointment as cadet at West Point from the third congressional district, T. T. Patterson, of North Platte, made the best record and will be appointed.

C. W. Allen has leased his interest in the Chadron Democrat to C. W. Conger who has taken control.

We are in possession of a sample of soil raised by Eli Smith on his farm north of town which show good indications of what this county can produce.

The man who handles the local department of a newspaper learns after some experience not to expect even brief expressions of thanks for a column of pleasant things but he knoweth as surely as cometh the winter that a line in which there is a single unintentional misrepresentation will cause some one to be heard from as one on a house top.

"FOR GOD NO HOME AND NATIVE LAND."

Contributions by the Womans Christian Temperance Union.

The Womans Christian Temperance Union will hold its meetings on the second and fourth Wednesday of the present month, (August). Members will please observe, and need no further notice.

The president of the National Womans Christian Temperance Union having desired that the beautiful life and strong temperance principles of the late Lucy Webb Hayes should be made the subject of a memorial service throughout the country on Sunday, July 28, our pastor, Rev. R. H. Eggen, gave a glowing tribute to her life and character.

An exchange thinks it quite appropriate that closely connected with the vote to continue the liquor traffic in Massachusetts, was the laying of the corner stone for the Massachusetts home for intemperate women.

Sioux County.

The following is an extract from a letter from Sioux county which appeared in the July issue of the American Farm News, published at Akron, Ohio.

The tide of immigration is still westward, and has reached this, the north-west county of Nebraska. For years this section was used only as a range for the herds of the great cattle men, but about two years ago the people who were seeking free homes began to take up land in the territory which now forms Sioux county.

About three years ago the Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri Valley railroad built through this county, (that road being an extension of the great Chicago and North-western railroad).

The climate is fine here, much better than points east and south of here. There are none of the severe blasts from the northwest that freeze one almost to the bone, for we are sheltered from the winds by the Black Hills which lie less than one hundred miles to the north.

The principal crops so far have been small grain but corn matures in fine shape, and further than that we will not say in this letter, but will go into detail in our future letters.

The report that the Lincoln Journal had been sold recently got out, but it was found to be only a rumor and had no foundation whatever.

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