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In the beauty of the lilies
 Christ was born across the sea,
 With a glory in his bosom
 That transfigures you and me.
 As he strove to make men holy
 Let us strive to make them free,
 Since God is marching on.
 —Julia Ward Howe.

This department will be under the direction of J. M. Thompson, state secretary. Short items from Alliances on matters of general interest, questions when disputes have arisen, and any news bearing upon the great work of our organization will be welcomed by the editor. Write plainly, on one side of the paper only, and address "Alliance Department" ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT, Lincoln, Neb.

We would be glad to get items from every county in the state on condition of the Alliance work.

A number of alliances have responded to my request for reports and I trust every alliance in the state will report promptly by the first of next month. Remember that on this report is based your representation in the state alliance at next annual meeting.

President Powers will make an active canvas in behalf of our cause during the coming week. A complete route has been mapped out for him, the dates being given in another column.

We hope our people will give him a cordial reception everywhere. In devotion to the principles of the alliance he has never wavered, and few men connected with the movement is more highly respected or loved than our worthy president.

In renewing for THE ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT Bro. Brown of Genoa writes: "I can't get along without your paper although I get plenty of others such as the Bee, Blade, and Tribune free. I only take such papers from the office to keep others from having them for I see that they do our cause no harm after they get into my hands."

W. F. Wright, assistant state lecturer is putting in some good missionary work in southeastern counties this month. He last week held successful meetings in Nemaha and Johnson counties, this in Richardson and the last week in September will be given to Gage county. He is making a school house campaign.

Fine Needle Work.

Mrs. Chris Rocke of Lincoln had an exhibition at the state fair the finest collection of needle crotchet work ever exhibited in the state, all of which was the work of her own hand.

On table cloths and napkins, on Roman embroidery, tray cloth, sideboard scarf and skirt work, and other articles in that class she took seven first, and ten second premiums.

She refused two hundred dollars for the table set alone.

The collection is the finest we have ever had the pleasure of examining and reflects great credit upon the ingenuity and artistic taste of the author.

Mrs. Rocke is exceptional in her designs in pattern work and is a lady of high culture and education, the descendant of a high German parentage under whose guardianship she graduated in the art and science of crotchet and needle work.

This lady is justly proud of her fine collection of premium articles, and takes great pleasure in showing them to her many friends and all who call on her at the St. Charles hotel, of which

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