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In the beauty of the hills
 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.

From Lincoln County.

WHITTIER, Neb., Oct. 31, 1892.
 J. M. Thompson, Lincoln.
 Hon. W. F. Wright arrived at North Platte as per arrangement, and attended the meeting of the county alliance and at night addressed the people on some of the issues of the day. Our people were much pleased with Brother Wright and so far as I have heard from his meetings during the week much good has been accomplished. It seems to me the conditions now confronting us make it imperative that we keep up our organization throughout the state.

As soon as it is decided when the state meeting will be held I should like to know. I am of the opinion that it will be well to hold it sometime in December.
 Fraternally,
 R. C. HARDIN,
 Sec'y County Alliance.

Information Wanted.

The following letter explains itself. Mr. Aska's name does not appear in the city directory for 1892 and he seems to have left the city. If any of our readers can give us any knowledge of his whereabouts they will please communicate with Mr. Black.

INDIANOLA, Neb., Nov. 10, '92.
 J. M. Thompson, Lincoln.
 DEAR SIR AND BROTHER—Elija Love, a lad of sixteen years, formerly a neighbor boy of mine writes me from Florida enquiring for the whereabouts of Sam Aska a former resident of Furnas county, Neb. Mr. Aska went from Furnas county to your city years ago. Elija Love's object is to learn the whereabouts of his mother, from whom he has been lost for ten years, the result of division in the family, he being left with the father. Can you search the city through the labor lodges and write me?
 Respectfully,
 J. F. BLACK.

Points for Hog Raisers.

Hog cholera seems to be incurable; those attacked either die or lose their thriftiness and become worthless. Everything which makes an animal healthy and vigorous, increases its power to ward off attacks of disease. Hence variety of food, good water clean pens or yards, not allowing too many to sleep together in cold weather, etc., are all points to be looked after. The objection to crowding in cold weather is, that those in the middle become over heated and suffer when they come out suddenly into the air. In addition to these hygienic points give the following: To a herd of say twenty-five (and in same proportion for a larger or smaller number) give one peck of bran, a quart of salt, a peck of wood ashes, a quarter of a pound of soda and one tablespoonful of carbolic acid, mixed thoroughly twice a week. Keep charcoal always within reach.

Bring on the Soup.

Backward, turn backward, O time in your flight, give us a victory just for tonight; wipe from our features the torrent of tears, take up the slack in the rope of the years; turn back the clock till it reads '88 blot out the present unmerciful fate, give us some hope for this nation's concern; change the returns, mister, change the returns. Backward, flow backward, O stream of the age, seasoned tonight with republican rage; blot from our vision stuffed prophets and crow, choke off democracy's bluster and blow; jerk from despair a few fragments of hope, "keep a good eye" as we roll down the slope. Never mind now—it's too late—what a scop! Bring us the soup, mister bring us the soup.—Al Bixby.

Brig.-Gen. Ransom's Many Wounds.

Brig.-Gen. Thomas E.G. Ransom was one of the bravest soldiers sent by Illinois to the war in 1861. He was wounded severely four times, but he was still in active service when he died, Oct. 29, 1864. The first time he distinguished himself was in a brilliant dash upon Charleston, Mo. Here he received a serious wound and was given a furlough of thirty days, but on the seventh day he was back at his post. At the assault upon Fort Donelson he led his regiment through the hottest part of the fight. His clothing was pierced by six bullets and he was badly wounded, but refused to leave the field until the close of the contest. At Shiloh he was again in the front, and in his report Maj.-Gen. McClelland said of him: "Col. Ransom performed prodigies of valor, though reeling in his saddle and streaming with blood from a serious wound." At the disastrous battle of Sabine Crossroads, while fighting with his usual gallantry, a bullet struck him in the knee. Four surgeons were called in consultation and two of them advised amputation while the others thought it unnecessary. After the capture of Atlanta Gen. Ransom had a severe attack of dysentery, and though unable to walk or ride horseback, refused to leave his post of duty. While being carried in an ambulance he directed the movements of his corps, then in pursuit of Hood's army. The malady conquered him at last, and while at Rome, Ga., he breathed his last, leaving a record for courage and heroism unsurpassed by that of any other soldier in the service of the Union.—Chicago News.

Gen. Boynton's Oration.

The Chicago Journal thinks that in his oration delivered at Chattanooga before the Society of the Army of the Cumberland, Gen. H. V. Boynton corrected what he asserted to be errors in the Memoirs of Grant and Sherman, and gave to Gens. Buell and Thomas a degree of credit for certain actions not heretofore accorded them. Such addresses as this by Gen. Boynton are good things. They need in no sense be looked upon as presumptuous or as reflecting upon the great generals whose accounts are criticised, while, on the other hand, they assist in correcting the natural errors of early history. Gen. Boynton's address may arouse unthinking adverse comment, but we cannot have too much education or correction of the story of the great events of the war from men of his ability and great opportunities. History is many sided, and the result of much sifting and analyzing of evidence.—Indianapolis Tribune.

The poet Rogers, whose hospitality was proverbial has the credit of establishing the breakfast party as a link in London society. The "mornings" at his house are famous among the literati of England.

Very good soups may be made with very little expense. In the fall and winter a cook can keep cold meat and poultry bones several days until she has enough to make a very nice stock or the water that mutton, chicken or turkey is boiled in. Let it stand in an earthen jar, and it will keep in cold weather two or three days.

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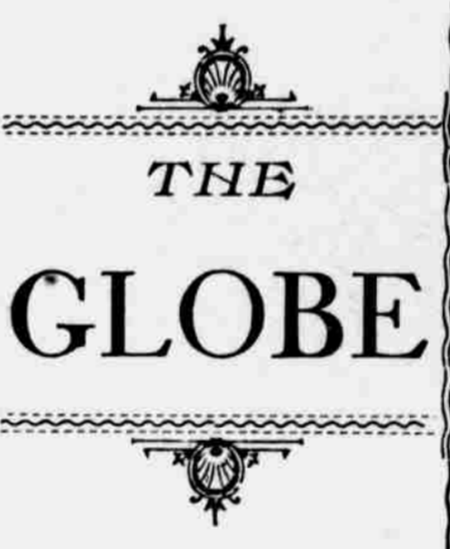
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