

ALLIANCE DIRECTORY

Nebraska Farmers' Alliance. J. B. POWERS, President, Cornhill. W. A. FORTNER, Vice-Pres., Albion. J. M. THOMPSON, State Sec'y, Lincoln. C. C. FAIRCHILD, Lecturer, Oakdale. S. F. ALLEN, Chairman, Ex. Com., Wabash.

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 whole Let us strive to make them free. Since God is marching on. -Julia Ward Howe.

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

County Alliance Meetings.

OTOE CO. Alliance will meet at Syracuse on Wednesday, March 1, 1893. State Lecturer Fairchild will be present. E. C. REED, Secretary.

SAUNDERS CO. Alliance will meet at Wahoo on Saturday, March 4, 1893. State Lecturer Fairchild will be present and every Alliance in the county is urged to send as large a delegation as possible. W. A. BATES, Secretary.

HAMILTON CO Alliance will meet in special session at Aurora on Saturday, Feb. 25, 1893. Alliances who have not made a report to state and county should do so previous to this meeting as the new work will be given at that time. M. H. SEVERY, Secretary.

LANCASTER CO Alliance will meet in K of L hall 1029 O St., on Saturday, March 4, 1893. Notice the change in the day of the week. Come to the city early enough to transact all your business in the forenoon and be ready for the meeting at 1 o'clock sharp. R. T. CHAMBERS, Pres. J. M. THOMPSON, Sec.

An Alliance Revived.

GARFIELD TOWNSHIP, Custer Co. EDITOR ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT: As I have not seen any news from this part of the country, I will drop a few words.

Good Hope Alliance has revived and elected officers, Wm. Stewart, president and James Hoomb, secretary. We are going to try hard to keep it up from this on. Ours is the first Alliance that was organized in Custer county. We have got to dig along another four years, then the independents will try their hands at running the government awhile. If every farmer would take your paper we would be sure of their votes. D. W. LAUTERMAN.

State Lecturer's Meetings.

Bro. Fairchild, State Lecturer, will hold meetings in the following counties at places named. It is expected that all who can will attend, and cooperate with the proper parties to make every meeting a successful one. Our lecturer starts out with a determination to make the work of 1893 tell for the future, and is worthy of our every encouragement:

Table with 2 columns: Location and Date. Pawnee City, Pawnee Co., Feb. 23rd. Falls City, Richardson Co., 24th. Stella, 25th. Auburn, Nemaha, 27th. Brock, 28th. Syracuse, Otoe, Mar. 1st. Pa'mira, 2nd. Wahoo, Saunders, 3rd.

A LETTER WORTH READING.

A Firm of Horsemen Tell What They Think of the Alliance-Independent as an Advertising Medium.

Below we publish a letter from W. J. Wroughton and company of Cambridge Nebraska, who are among the best and most extensive importers and dealers in horses in the west:

CAMBRIDGE, NEB., Feb. 13, 1893. EDITOR ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT: Enclosed please find check to balance last statement. Please continue my advertisement through March and April.

In regard to our stock, we have a very fine selection of horses on hand consisting of all the fashionable draft and coach breeds. We have sold the present season about 40 head of stallions of the various breeds. They have gone into Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, Iowa, South Dakota and Wyoming. Our horses are in fine health and condition, and intending buyers cannot afford to pass up by without inspecting our horses. We have no cheap horses in the general acceptance of the term. They are cheap only in the sense of "the best is the cheapest."

We cannot sell a first class horse for \$800 or \$1,000, but we guarantee to give buyers more horse and quality combined for the money than any other similar concern in the business. Our horses are all imported by ourselves, therefore we offer no one the refuse of some other man's stock. We offer any firm \$500, premium that can show 30 horses in one string of the different breeds equal to 30 that we can show together. Our horses are all young, all sound and all in good heart. We give the most liberal guarantee of any firm in the state and for that our old customers are returning to us to buy again in evidence conclusive that they are pleased with our stock and our manner of doing business. We feel well repaid for advertising in the ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT as it has brought us many customers. Wishing you success, I am Yours Truly, W. J. WROUGHTON & Co.

WANTED. White beans, honey, sorgham molasses butter and eggs to sell on commission. J. W. HARTLEY, State Agent.

STAND BY THE ALLIANCE.

A Powerful Argument in Favor of Keeping up the Subordinate Alliance.

As an educator there is no organization at present that can supply the place of the Subordinate Alliances. Convicted of this fact, the executive committee have come to the determination to invest every penny derived from fees and dues, initiations and other sources that shall reach the treasury at once in extending and building up its educational advantages. The lamp of our experience clearly shows that it is not profitable to have money in the treasury. If in 1890, we had had the \$1,200 expended on our heads, we would not have paid it out in useless contests of a political party; or in 1891, would not have loaned \$1,500 with no expectation of its ever being returned, to those whose sympathy led them to secure fees for attorney's only to be betrayed by them. Two years of that kind of experience is enough.

The last annual meeting at Grand Island ordered the executive committee to prepare a Manual as an experiment on this educational line. It was found to be no easy matter to prepare an A B C primer for fathers and mothers, and grown up boys and girls whose education is supposed to be completed. The manual is now ready to be distributed to the Subordinate Alliances. It will be found, to be only an indicator, a finger board, on the side of a much

ance that is, and always must be attached to the tilling of the soil. But after all the principal crop upon the soil is the boys and girls—and where is a better place to garner and perfect them for the duties and positions they must fill, than the weekly meetings of the Subordinate Alliances? There is none. Then do not abandon them. ALLEN ROOT.

Independents of Nebraska.

Brothers in the cause of God and humanit: The object of this communication is to warn you of the dastardly attempts that are being made by our enemies to destroy our state paper, and to entreat you to stand firm in its defense and rally to its support.

About the first of April last, as you will remember, the Nebraska Independent edited by Mr. S. Edwin Thornton, and the FARMERS' ALLIANCE were consolidated into the present ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT under the able management of Mr. Thornton. Mr. Burrows retired to affiliate with and endorse one W. C. Holden who is now known and proven to be a boodler masquerading under the guise of an independent, backed up and supported by our enemies.

When Mr. Thornton assumed control of the paper as editor-in-chief, although a man of a year's experience in the newspaper business, his ability as a writer, his understanding of the principles of the reform movement, together with his personal honesty and integrity soon won for him a host of friends over the state, and proved that he was the

one way or another, and some of them have been financially strangled. And now my friends, it is to this point that I desire to speak in concluding this communication:

As one who has made the principles we advocate a study for seventeen years, who sees the situation of our country and the dangers that menace our liberty, and who regards the success of our cause as about all that is worth living for in this world, I deem it imperative that our state paper be sustained, and now I appeal to every true independent in the state to do something in the way of financial aid to the paper: first by renewing your subscription. Then let every reader of this paper send the name of one or more new subscribers.

This is a vital matter and a word to the wise is sufficient. Now do not wait for some one to mention this matter to you, but let every reader of this article consider him or herself a committee of one to work for the success of the ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT. I have given during the last two years all of my time and money to the cause, and expect to continue fighting the battle until victory is won. Yours for the cause, J. B. ROMINE, Lincoln, Neb.

Farms for Sale.

160 acres 4 miles north of Alliance Box Butte county Neb. 70 acres in cultivation, 80 acres fenced, sod house and barn, two wells. Will give possession at once. Price \$8 00 per acre.

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I will pay liberally for the names and addresses of persons suffering from cancer. Guarantee a permanent cure or no charge. J. B. HARRIS, Kewanee, Ill.

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E. F. STEPHENS Prop., Crete, Neb. Reliable Trees and Plants. Satisfaction guaranteed. 15,000 bushels of apples and 800 bushels of cherries grown in 1891 shows that fruit can be grown in suitable trees have been planted. The experience and advice of the proprietor, president of the State Horticultural Society will be found safe and useful to all planters. Forest Trees for Timber Claims—Correspond at once before the extreme rush of spring orders. Choice Yellow Dent Seed Corn, 105 Bushels per Acre.

Advertisement for Dr. C. Gee, featuring a portrait of the doctor and text describing his medical practice in Omaha.



OUR ILLUSTRATION.

The two English Shire stallions shown in the above cut are King Fashion (3771) and Ducalton (7106) owned by Joseph Watson & Company of Beatrice, Neb. This firm we believe has the finest stud of English Shire horses in Nebraska. They have won an enviable reputation among the horsemen of the entire west. Their horses have uniformly won the highest honors at the fair associations, hence the very appropriate, familiar title of "Grand Sweepstakes Stud" as applied to them. Joseph Watson & Co. were one of the few importers who imported a bunch of stallions in 1892. These were selected by Mr. Watson in person, and the selections were made wholly upon the merits of the animals without reference to price. It was one of the best importations made during 1892. The firm has now located a branch establishment at Lincoln with A. L. Sullivan, the well known horseman, in charge. The stud can be seen at A. L. Sullivan's barn. We anticipate this firm will receive a very large amount of business in the next two months. We advise all our readers who can to call and see these prize winning stallions. They are sure to please

traveled road pointing out the way, leading to an examination, to provoke discussion and elicit truth.

Recognizing the fact that ignorance is the foundation rock, the principal basis of all poverty, Solomon took note of this when he declared that "it was for the want of knowledge that his people were destroyed." It is from the same cause that now the great producing classes are suffering from degradation and want. Ignorance and poverty are the father and mother of crime, immorality, insanity and suicide. It is a familiar observation that children by association at school friction, emulation contribute more to their education of what is of value in after life than all the teachers and professors. They little more than point out the way—the child must do his own climbing. The same holds true and much more so amongst adults, grown up men and women. It is friction alone that keeps their minds bright and clear, and growing until old age. This is where the Alliance's great value was and is, and is; must not be abandoned.

Again, a community of purpose arising out of a concert of action where a desired object is to be accomplished is not to be lost sight of. To illustrate this: Suppose that some evil genii of destruction should at one fell swoop sweep from the face of the earth the product of the mines and all of their accompaniments. Why the genius activity and energy that produced would soon replace them, and even better like a buried building, and the world would move on as if nothing had happened. Again suppose that the same genii of destruction should sweep from the face of the earth the products of the loom and all its accompaniments, why the inventive genius and a tivity which created has abundant power to recuperate and restore, and the world would move on as if little or nothing had happened. One more illustration: Suppose that the same genii should sweep from the face of the earth at one stroke the products of the soil and all its accompaniments,—why the result would be inevitable—starvation, and death would within sixty days be visited upon every living being and the dull and inhabitantless earth would pass on in its orbit without purpose and without end. This may convey to the mind but a faint idea of the import-

right man in the right place.

Under his splendid editorial management the paper wielded an influence over the state to which is largely due the winning of the first great victory over republican misrule and railroad tyranny; namely the election of a United States senator who stands pledged to the people rather than the corporations.

It now becomes apparent from a monopoly standpoint that the paper must be suppressed in some way, and every circumstance goes to show that a well planned conspiracy was entered into by the enemies of our cause to destroy it, as the first step necessary in order to demoralize our forces and defeat our cause.

This attempt is being carried out by Burrows, Holden and Co., who I believe have undertaken to accomplish this foul deed by resorting to every possible tactics known to the manual of political treachery, trickery and treason. These would-be wreckers have now started a paper under the name Farmers' Alliance, a ruse to which they have no moral right, and have issued their first number dated Feb. 18, 1893, and many independents and alliance men over the state will be astonished and humiliated to learn that the name of J. M. Thompson—the present Secretary and Treasurer of the State Alliance appears as "business manager" of the new concern. The high standing which Mr. Thompson had attained over the state as a man of integrity and a true patriot in this reform movement must now, like that of his assistants—Holden and Burrows fall to the ground—a political wreck.

Every possible means has been resorted to to embarrass the paper financially. The last resort to accomplish this work has been instituted by a B & M. employee who bought at a sheriff's sale some shares in the paper belonging to J. M. Thompson. This man has appealed to the court for a receiver. The plea upon which he sustains proceedings is utterly groundless, as I personally know and will no doubt be thrown out of court. It is a well known fact that every independent paper in the state has been assailed by the corporations in

Advertisement for Mrs. Z. S. Branson, Breeder of choicest strains of Plymouth Rock, Light Brahma Chickens, and Mammoth Bronze Turkeys.

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