



"THERE IS NOTHING WHICH IS HUMAN THAT IS ALIEN TO ME."—TERENCE.

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NO. 2.

Notice to Subscribers. At the earliest and cheapest means of notifying subscribers of the date of their expiration...

Another Sort of Letter from Merrick County. CENTRAL CITY, NEB. June 7, 1890.

EDITOR ALLIANCE.—Our paper comes to hand in due time, and very pleased are we to hear from various parts of the state...

Every farmer ought to take THE ALLIANCE, but times are hard and some find it almost impossible to buy the necessities of life...

We find a number of farmers in every Alliance we have visited who are chronic kickers. No matter what may be called up to aid the farmers...

From the State Line. BYRON, NEB., June 1, 1890. EDITOR ALLIANCE.—It is with interest that I read of the workings of the many Alliances throughout the state...

We have passed no resolutions in regard to the situation, nor have we made any great demonstrations of our determination...

Resolutions of Rushville Sub. Alliance No. 95. We, the members of Sub. Alliance No. 95, believing that the farmers of this country have suffered many wrongs...

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class: that while he has had abundant opportunities to promote our interests, he has allied himself with monopolies, corporations, trusts, banks, and the most corrupt elements of his party...

Resolved, That we do hereby declare that we will neither vote nor work for the re-nomination of said Dorsey, and that we pledge our support to any government which will be nominated against him.

Co. Alliance of Harlan Co. ALMA, NEB., June 7, 1890. EDITOR ALLIANCE.—At a regular county meeting of the Farmers' Alliance of Harlan county, the following named members were elected to the offices...

Resolutions condemning the course of Gov. Thayer and the calling of a special session, favoring the formation of an Alliance advertising association, condemning the action of the Co. Alliance in accepting a column in the Alma Tribune...

Then you will cease to give political power into the hands of lawyers who have no other interest but to get a fat living out of your expense. Bearing in mind this undeniable fact, that if men...

A Letter to Uncle Sam by Jacob Beck. No. 4. DEAR UNCLE.—I think you will agree with me when I say that governments are human contrivances ordained to relieve human wants...

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Resolved, That we view with deep concern and regard as a question of personal interest to every citizen, the warranted usurpation of power exercised by said court in this particular case...

Resolved, That we are in favor of the right of the people to elect their own representatives to the schools in the state at large.

Resolved, That we will hereafter support no man for office who will not subscribe to the principles of the Alliance. We want the 2 per cent. and unimpaired coinage of silver, and a law which regulates the rates of transportation...

Resolved, That we demand that all money shall be full legal tender and issued by the government. That we demand the legal rate of interest in the state shall be 5 per cent. and that any rate above 7 per cent. shall be charged under any pretext whatever...

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Are not the legislators who make the laws put into office by your vote? Haven't you kept making a vote for one or another of the two parties that made all the laws you growl about...

Let a lawyer set up for state legislator or congress and you bow down to worship him; and turn up your nose in disgust if one of your own farmer class undertakes to run. You starve your own papers to death, but support the regular machine political organs with a free hand.

When you have money to invest yourself don't you sell your produce for the most you can get? Why is it not just as right for the capitalist to sell his goods in the best market he can find?

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CONGRESSIONAL.

The Senate. WASHINGTON, June 21.—In the senate today Mr. Morrill presented several petitions for a duty of 43 per cent on several articles of duty on tin plate.

The bill passed without division. There were some formal amendments made to it which will require a conference.

After some objection it was taken up, but soon went over without action.

Mr. Gorman also opposed the conference report. The expenditure under the bill would aggregate \$78,973,054, and this...

Mr. Gorman said that if the bill became a law there would be a deficit of \$10,000,000 in 1891, and even if it became a law there would be a deficit of \$40,000,000.

Mr. Tilden said that he had not heard of any changes in the legislation in the bill being pressed for personal and political motives.

Mr. Hawley expressed the idea that soldiers would not get the idea, from what he said today, that the senate was favorable to the payment of arrears of pensions...

Mr. Sherman moved to amend the amendment relating to the work of the international American conference by inserting the words "information in respect of" so as to make it read: "For the payment of the share of the United States for a preliminary survey for information in respect of an intercontinental railway \$65,000,000."

The senate then proceeded to the consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill. In relation to the first amendment of the committee, increasing the item for printing and postage...

After a stoppage of three weeks work has been commenced on the coal shaft at Hnbball and it is claimed that the supposed vein will be reached by August.

The thirteen year old son of Alonzo Dennis, a farmer living about twelve miles southeast of Hartington, was dragged to death by a horse while herding.

Hartington was the scene of a social sensation recently. By a well laid trap a travelling man named Hammer discovered his wife entertaining a certain knight of the grip in a conjugal way in his once happy home.

All amendments having been agreed to, the bill passed.

The House. WASHINGTON, June 21.—In the house after the reading and approval of the journal Mr. Bland's motion for an appeal from the ruling of the chair in reference to the silver bill was defeated—yeas 141, nays 117.

The committee rose without final action on the bill.

Resolved, That immediately after the passage of the resolution the house proceed to consider house bill 5261 (silver) with the senate amendments and at 2 o'clock Wednesday, June 21, the previous question be ordered.

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A Heavy Blow.

BRUX HILL, Neb., June 24.—This morning at 2 1/2 o'clock incendiary fires were set at both ends of Main street with the purpose of destroying at least one part of the city.

The fire was covered with kerosene and the flames were extinguished. Not so fortunate with the other, which seemed to start from the paint and wall paper houses of Merton & Grimes and quickly spread until seventeen of the principal business buildings of the city were in flames...

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Returns the Compliment.

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