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The Alma Record has changed its  
 editorial for the better.

Do not forget that all exhibits for  
 the Farmers' Institute must be brought  
 in and entered Wednesday Feb. 9th,  
 One day before opening.

The committee in charge of the  
 Farmer's Institute have decided that  
 calico corn may be entered in the red  
 corn exhibit and compete for prem-  
 ium.

In deciding not to convene the legis-  
 lature in extra session, Governor  
 Shallenberger deserves the unstinted  
 praise of all clear thinking men. Ses-  
 sions of the legislature are expensive  
 luxuries and should be indulged in at  
 a time of extreme emergency. There  
 are always plenty of agitators who al-  
 low themselves to dwell too intently  
 upon one theme and imagine that the  
 enactment of a pet law is the only  
 guarantee against immediate destruc-  
 tion. Should the same body of men  
 convene at this time we doubt very  
 much that they would vote any differ-  
 ent than they did in regular ses-  
 sion. Gov. Shallenberger has demon-  
 strated time and again his ability to  
 run his office in a business like man-  
 ner.

The Farmer's Institute which is to  
 be held in this city Feb. 10 and 11 pro-  
 mises to be the big event of the sea-  
 son. About \$125 in prizes have been  
 offered and these will insure an ex-  
 cellent assortment of farm products  
 being placed on exhibition. The  
 speakers secured for the occasion are  
 experts on their subjects and much  
 valuable information can be gained by  
 attending the regular sessions. When  
 we consider that we are an agricultur-  
 al people we realize that this commu-  
 nity will prosper in proportion as farm  
 products increase. It ought to be  
 readily seen that our greatest interest  
 is centered on the farm and its  
 possibilities. People for many miles around  
 are making preparations to attend  
 this institute. Be one of them.

A petition signed by 210 voters of  
 this city was presented to the council  
 at its regular meeting Wednesday  
 night asking that the people be given  
 an opportunity of voting wet or dry  
 this year. The council acted favorably  
 on the petition and the clerk will cause  
 to be printed on the ballots a form  
 whereby every one may indicate his  
 position regarding saloons. Of course  
 no person elected would be legally  
 bound by such a vote but it would  
 take a man a considerable hardihood  
 to act contrary to the expressed wishes  
 of a majority on any question. We  
 are confident that any officer would  
 be pleased to have the responsibility  
 rest where it properly belongs and  
 relieve him of the odium which the  
 adherents of one policy or the other  
 would inflict upon him.

We sincerely trust that the move-  
 ment started last week looking toward  
 the forming of a development company  
 will receive the co-operation of all our  
 citizens. We propose that a commit-  
 tee formulate a definite plan of organ-  
 ization, set forth the object of the  
 association and then ask all to take  
 part and make a go of it. Dreams are  
 of little use unless they develop into  
 something practical. When once our  
 business men are united into some  
 common enterprise much of the un-  
 pleasantness and misunderstanding of  
 neighbors and townsmen will be elim-  
 inated. Let those who are really in-  
 terested in the welfare of the city  
 get busy and promulgate something  
 that will be of vital importance. The  
 opportunity is here, the means at hand,  
 act.

The time will soon come for select-  
 ing candidates for city officers and we  
 feel it incumbent upon us to say that  
 all voters should take part in the nam-  
 ing of candidates. It has always been  
 a mystery to us why men who seldom  
 ever take the trouble to attend a pri-  
 mary or a caucus should object so strong-  
 ly to the candidates named. Many  
 men will vote with vigor but show  
 the utmost apathy at the caucus. The  
 only sensible way to do is to see that  
 your idea of a candidate is named by  
 attending in person and help. We be-  
 lieve in majority rule but the time a  
 vote counts most is before nomina-  
 tion and not after. While we are on  
 the subject we might as well say that  
 a commissioner form of government  
 might be more beneficial than the  
 present form. Five men elected for  
 three years with the right of recall  
 could make a showing.

**The Chief \$1.50 a year.**

**To the Democrats of the  
 State of Nebraska:**

We, the undersigned officers of your  
 state committee hereby call a mass  
 meeting of the democracy of Nebraska  
 to gather in Lincoln on Monday,  
 February, 11th as participants in a  
 dollar banquet.

We do this in conformity with a pre-  
 cedent followed for many years in the  
 holding of such meetings at the capi-  
 tal city for the benefit of the demo-  
 cratic organization and the propaga-  
 tion of democratic doctrine. And we feel  
 that this year especially the advisability  
 of such a gathering is apparent,  
 since conditions more than ever  
 demand a vigorous campaign in every  
 state in this union to assert anew the  
 gospel that principles and not money  
 should be the basis of the government  
 at Washington.

There has never been a time in re-  
 cent years when the great mass of the  
 people were so heartily in favor of  
 democratic doctrines as now. There  
 has never been a time when the  
 necessity for the establishment of  
 those doctrines was so plain. A repub-  
 lican administration finds itself repudiated  
 and condemned by multitude  
 of republicans because it has departed  
 still further from democratic princi-  
 ples than did the preceding adminis-  
 tration, and because such democratic  
 policies as the preceding adminis-  
 tration in part espoused the present  
 administration is deserting. The  
 country is hungry for democracy—  
 democracy in the house of represent-  
 atives, in the senate and in the White  
 House. And the country is sick at  
 heart over the spectacle of false pre-  
 tense under which a republican ad-  
 ministration was elected, and the delib-  
 erate betrayal that followed that  
 election.

It behooves democrats everywhere  
 to get together. Great principles are  
 at stake. The future of the republic,  
 as depending on political and indus-  
 trial liberty, is involved. The country  
 must look, and is looking, to the demo-  
 cratic party for salvation. It devolves  
 on us as democrats to show that our  
 fellow citizens will not look to the  
 historic democratic party in vain. Many  
 years of experience has shown that it  
 is hopeless for progressive citi-  
 zens to expect relief at the hands of  
 the republican organization, and they  
 will come to us if we show them that  
 we are deserving of their confidence.

We therefore urgently request Ne-  
 braska Democrats to bury and forget  
 all minor and personal differences and  
 assemble in force at Lincoln on the  
 day mentioned to take up in earnest  
 the work of advancing the welfare of  
 the party and the principles for which  
 it stands.

Announcements as to details of the  
 meeting, including the program will  
 be made at a later date.  
 J. C. BYRNES, Chairman.  
 C. M. GRUENTHER, Vice-Chairman.  
 LEO MATHEWS, Secretary.  
 DR. P. L. HALL, Treasurer.

**LINCOLN LETTER**

Lincoln, Neb., Febr. 3 (Special Cor-  
 respondence.) One of the best laws  
 ever enacted by a Nebraska Legislat-  
 ure was enacted by the democratic  
 legislature of 1909. It is known as  
 the anti-discrimination law. With all  
 their boasted "regulation of railroad"  
 laws the republican legislatures of  
 Nebraska never thought to touch upon  
 the vital point so thoroughly covered  
 by the session of 1909. Briefly the law  
 prevents line elevator companies, big  
 creamery companies and other cor-  
 porations from so manipulating prices  
 as to freeze out the co-operative ele-  
 vators, co-operative creameries and  
 other mutual companies formed by  
 farmers for their own protection.  
 For instance, a grain company with  
 several elevators along a line of road,  
 will discriminate against a farmer's  
 elevator in one city, paying a higher  
 price there and a lower price where  
 there is no competition, pursuing this  
 policy until the farmers' elevator is  
 forced to close. Immediately there-  
 after the price of grain is reduced un-  
 til the line elevator company can re-  
 coup. The same tactics are used for  
 the destruction of small creameries  
 and stock buying associations. The  
 democratic legislature of 1909 took  
 cognizance of this evil and enacted a  
 law to prevent it. Already several  
 prosecutions have been started under  
 the law, and the good effects are al-  
 ready being felt.

Just a tariff fact to think over. The  
 wool schedule has remained partially  
 the same for fifteen years. There is a  
 big tax on wool for the purpose of  
 "protecting the American wool grower."  
 The number of sheep per capita has  
 decreased instead of increased during  
 the past ten years. Today there is  
 about five-sevenths of a sheep per  
 capita in the United States. Yet every  
 man, woman and child in the republic  
 is taxed an average of \$7.35 each to  
 protect five-sevenths of one sheep.  
 That's more than a whole sheep is  
 worth, wool and all. Yet there are  
 several millions of men who show by  
 their votes that they hold to the belief  
 that a protective tariff, if it is high  
 enough, will make wool grow on the  
 back of a hydraulic ram.

The endorsement of the income tax  
 amendment by Nebraska and other  
 legislation of importance is not of  
 such vital interest at this time that it  
 cannot wait for action either by the  
 next regular session or at an extra  
 session to be convened should future  
 developments, as indicated above, war-  
 rant the assembling of the Legislature  
 in extra session.

Governor Shallenberger, who has  
 just returned from the Atlantic coast  
 says: "I found a strong sentiment in the  
 east in favor of a postal savings  
 bank law, and the indications are that  
 congress will enact such a law. Any  
 law enacted by the present congress  
 along this line, however, will inevit-  
 able drain the money of the west to  
 the financial centers of the east. I am  
 convinced that a guaranty of deposits  
 law that will keep the money of Ne-  
 braska in our own state, provide securi-  
 ty equal to that of a postal savings  
 bank, and keep Nebraska money avail-  
 able for Nebraska business men,  
 is a consummation very much to be  
 desired."

In order to set at rest numerous  
 rumors, Governor Shallenberger has  
 issued a statement concerning the pro-  
 position to call an extra session of  
 the legislature. He can not see, at  
 this time, any necessity for an extra  
 session. Until the bank guaranty case  
 is decided by the supreme court of the  
 United States, any plan for the pro-  
 tection of the people's deposits  
 through a guaranty law must wait.

**SCHOOL NOTES**  
 (BY WHISPERING SMITH)

The prevailing question now is, "Did  
 I Pass?"

The Semester examinations are over  
 and the various grades are taking up  
 their new course of studies. We hope  
 this Semester's work will be as success-  
 ful as the preceding work has been.

Mr. L. H. Blackledge, in his pleasing  
 manner, talked to the High School  
 students Wednesday, on "Opportuni-  
 ties of Yesterday and To-day," con-  
 tracting the opportunities of life open  
 to the young people of to-day, with  
 the opportunities of our parents' day.  
 Mr. Blackledge advises young people  
 not to rush through school in order to  
 start in business as soon as possible,  
 but to prepare thoroughly and be fully  
 qualified to enter business life when  
 the right time comes.

The Literary Program for Friday,  
 Feb. 4, will be as follows:  
 Vocal Trio—Marie Pulsipher, Lena  
 Ludlow and Maude Barlow.  
 Recitation—Isabel Maynard.  
 Duet—Flossy McKimney and Bernice  
 West.

Paper—Guy Harwood and Don Fulton.  
 Instrumental Solo—Mabel Essig.  
 Dialogue—Margaret Stevens, Minnie  
 Trout, Nellie Gilham, Bernice Saunders,  
 Will Brunner, Will Loren, Charlie  
 Fox and Emmet Ryan.  
 Duet—Edith Beckwith and Bernice  
 Sloss.

Guitar Solo—Grace Leonard.  
 Oration—Grace McCall.  
 Instrumental Solo—Florence Kellog.  
 Debate—Resolved that the Seniors  
 should give orations.  
 Affirmative—Leo Ryan, Vincent John-  
 ston and Leonard Reiher.  
 Negative—Nellie Martindale, Gertrude  
 Blackledge and Pearl Smith.  
 This debate promises to be interesting.

**A Startling Statement**

**New York Medical Authorities Claim  
 Dyspepsia to be a Pre-Disposing  
 Cause of Consumption**

The post mortem statistics of the  
 big New York hospitals show that  
 some cases of consumption are due,  
 at least indirectly, to unchecked dyspep-  
 sia, especially when the victim was  
 predisposed to tuberculosis.

Dyspepsia wears out the body and  
 brain. The weakened irritable  
 stomach being unable to digest food,  
 the body does not receive the required  
 nourishment, and the victim becomes  
 thin, weak and haggard. As a result,  
 the body becomes a fertile field in  
 which the germs of disease may lodge  
 and flourish.

Therefore, the person who permits  
 dyspepsia to progress unhindered is  
 guilty of contributing toward the de-  
 velopment of one of the most insidious  
 and fatal diseases known to mankind.

Dyspepsia may be completely  
 eradicated if properly treated. We  
 sell a remedy that we positively  
 guarantee will completely relieve  
 indigestion or dyspepsia, or the  
 medicine used during the trial will  
 cost the user nothing.

This remedy has been named Rexall  
 Dyspepsia Tablets. Certainly no of-  
 fer could be more fair, and our offer  
 should be proof positive that Rexall  
 Dyspepsia Tablets are a dependable  
 remedy.

Inasmuch as the medicine will cost  
 you nothing if it does not benefit you,  
 we urge you who are suffering with  
 indigestion or dyspepsia to try Rexall  
 Dyspepsia Tablets. A 25-cent box  
 contains enough medicine for fifteen  
 days' treatment. For chronic cases  
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"	<b>\$3.20</b>	"	<b>\$16.00</b>	"
"	<b>\$3.00</b>	"	<b>\$15.00</b>	"
"	<b>\$2.40</b>	"	<b>\$12.00</b>	"
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