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Free speech simply is saying what you please to a fellow you can lick.

The meek may eventually inherit the earth, but the chances are that when they do there will be very little demand for real estate.

As nearly as we can figure it out, a rival candidate will beat Sam Gompers about the same year that the republicans write a platform that will break the solid south.

A man may lay down the law to his wife, but he always accepts her amendments.

The two national conventions have ended, but the price of gas remains unchanged.

Never strike a man when he's down—unless you are sure he will never be able to get up again.

The men who started wearing overalls as a fad a few weeks ago have done nothing thus far to wear 'em out.

Hurry up and take your vacation—the chiggers are hungry—here is your chance to feed starving millions.

"The wets have hit a stone wall," announces Mr. Bryan. Sounds like a blind tiger. Go around to the side door, Bill and knock two lousy and two softs.

This is also the season of the year the down-trodden burglars are forced to do a good deal of robbing in the daytime, owing to the shortness of the nights.

The old timers who stote water-melons forty years ago does not have much trouble with his conscience when he considers the present price of that luscious fruit.

In order perhaps, to give a fair test to the old superstition that 13 is an unlucky number, Chicago has convicted thirteen men of murder and sentenced them to hang.

A friends of ours requests us to say that if the lady who stuck her gum on a seat at the Moreland theater the other night will call to see him she may have the gum. If the gum won't come off she can also have the pants.

Always speak well of yourself. Your friends will attend to the other side of it.

Girls should take extreme care of their skins these days, as that's about all some of them seem to have left to wear.

Twenty years ago the people ran out on the street to see a motor car go by and today they run out of the streets to keep from being run over by 'em.

It is possible to mail a baby by parcel post. The danger lies in the fact that the child is liable to be full grown when it arrives at its destination.

Eastern scientists are turning their attention to the subject of how to make good coffee, but the attitude of many women is that if the scientists will bend their energies toward the provision of sugar, they'll attend to the coffee.

A St. Louis man would restore the proper farm population balance by permitting cider and light wines to be made on farms. A good many things are being made on farms now, nearly all of them craved at some time or other by city folks, but it hasn't stopped the rush to the cities.

### PAPER.

History is repeating itself in the paper industry also. Immediately after the Napoleonic wars, a great shortage arose in the supply of linen rags from which the best paper of that period was made. An investigator of the subject of the paper shortage has fallen upon an interesting paragraph in Balzac's novel, "David and Eve." David was a printer in a provincial French city. He found his business interfered with seriously by the shortage of paper, which he explained as follows:

Today it is a pressing question and for this reason, since the downfall of the empire; calico has come more and more into use because it is so much cheaper than linen. At the present moment paper is made of a mixture of hemp and linen rags. Raw material is dear, and this naturally retards the great advance which the French press is bound to make. Now you cannot increase the output of linen rags. A given population gives a pretty constant result, and it only increases with the birth rate. To make any perceptible difference in the population for the purpose it would take a quarter of a century and a great revolution in habits of living and if the supply of linen rags is not enough to meet one-half or one-third the demand some cheaper material than linen rags must be found for cheap paper. The Angouleme paper-makers were the last to use pure linen rags, so that the proportion of cotton in the wood pulp has increased to a frightful extent of late years.

The old linen paper was of excellent quality. It was capable of surviving immersion in water for a considerable period without injury. When the new cotton rag and wood pulp fiber made its appearance there was great complaint, just as there has been in recent years because the wood pulp paper now so universally used will last even in the best bound volumes only a few generations. The problem of quality has not been solved in the hundred years that have intervened since this crisis was reached. But quantity production has been secured, thanks to the utilization of the spruce forests. The next step is likely to be the manufacture of paper from new material. Bamboo is a promising contender, and a giant tree, known as the baobab which exists in vast quantities in East Africa, may also be called upon. This tree sometimes reaches a diameter of thirty feet. It has a pithy wood too soft for ordinary use, but capable of exploitation by the paper makers. Until the industry adjusts itself, however, the entire publishing business must be placed on an entirely new basis. The cost of books and magazines and commercial printing has gone up permanently so far as the present generation is concerned, at least.

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election by a "wet" plank a plank which would merely demand the modification of the Volstead law. William Allen White; great prohibitionist, great republican and great reporter said in one of his letters from the convention that with such a plank they could carry every Atlantic coast state except Pennsylvania, New Hampshire and Maine. This is not overstated. It would give more votes than necessary for a victory. Still this convention stood against it and resisted the eloquence of Bourke Cockran. On the Irish question and the labor question the convention also showed that it had character and high courage. They have accomplished great things, and tried to do other things, chief among them being to enlist this nation in the league of nations to prevent future wars. These are the four big vote getters of the campaign and the party expression on them is altogether creditable to a democracy on trial.

The enduring power of this administration is shown in every important plank in the platform. This is more than can be said of the power of any other democratic administration since Jackson's. It has been a better than the Jackson administration. It wielded more power safely. Jackson left the country the heritage of a panic, the most severe in its history. This administration leaves the country bomb proof against panics.

William Jennings Bryan, the "peerless" boy leader of the past, was present intending to do good, but his counsel would have been ruinous to the party. It would have been a renunciation of party character. It would have stultified the party record. It would have made the party as foolish as it was in 1896, when he captivated it with words and led it to defeat, disgraceful defeat. This alludes to his anti-league attempts which were tantamount to repudiation of the party record.

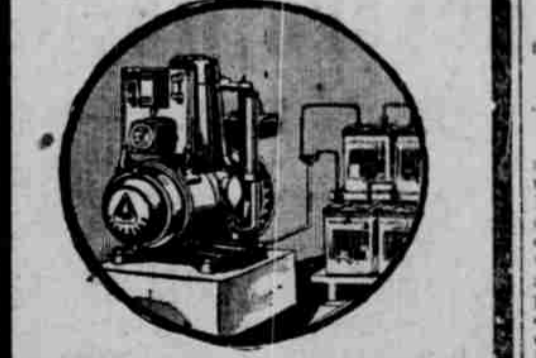
Mr. Bryan would have run away from the league of nations issue. He would have, thereby, introduced doubt again as to the wisdom of the leadership of his party and its rightfulness to govern. He would have ignored the morality and the Christianity of the league issue. He would have put a premium upon a selfish course for the nation and bid the devil take the hindmost. But he did not control. The league of nations is bound to be the vote moving issue of the coming campaign. The nobility of that issue will lift up the democratic party again even though it shall fail to win this election. The liquor question the labor question that may appeal to voters is ephemeral and ignoble by comparison with that of the establishment of a league of nations headed by a great nation dedicated to peace on earth and good will to men.—Sioux City Tribune.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. In the County Court. In the matter of the estate of Oliver James Gilson, deceased. To the creditors of said estate: You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the County Court room in Plattsmouth, in said county, on the 26th day of July, A. D. 1920, and on the 28th day of October, A. D. 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m. each day, to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is three months from the 26th day of July, A. D. 1920, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 26th day of July, 1920. Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 24th day of June, 1920. ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge. (Seal)

W. A. ROBERTSON, Lawyer, East of Riley Hotel, Coates Block, Second Floor.

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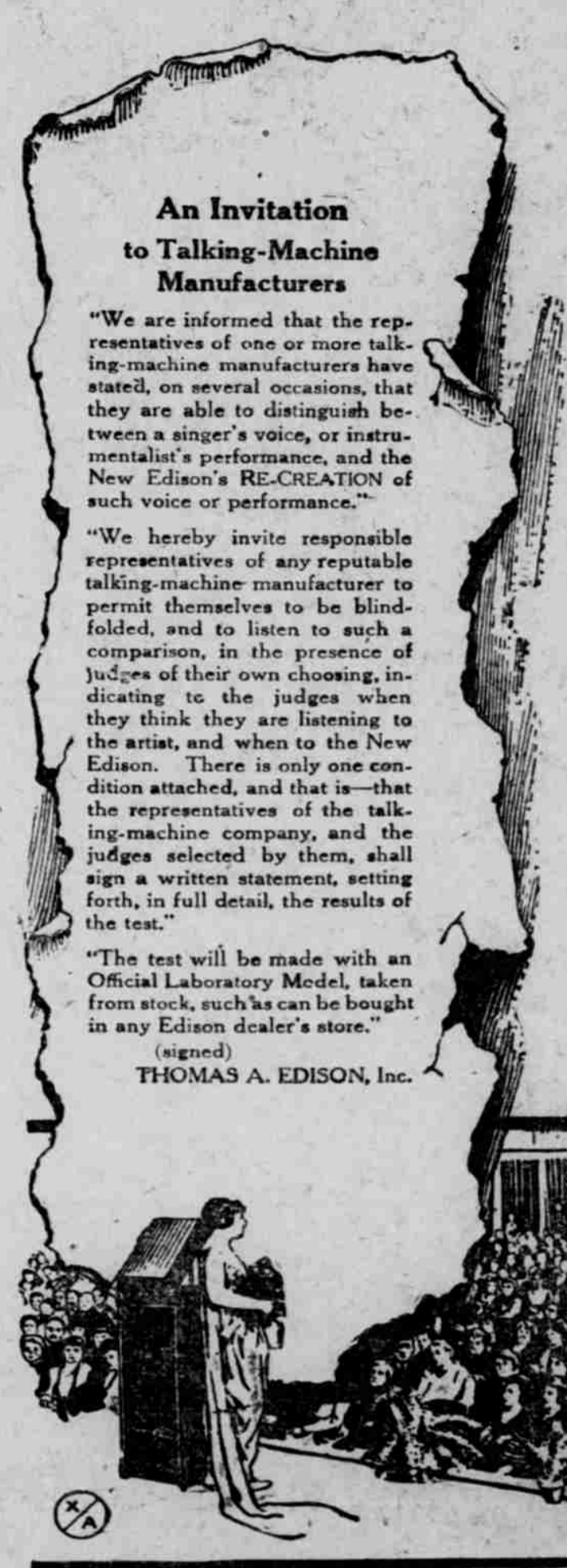


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### ALVO SCHOOL MEETING NOTICE

There will be a special meeting of the legal voters of school district No. 12 of Cass County, Nebraska, held at the school house, on Friday night, July 23d at 8:00 p. m., for the purpose of voting on the following proposition. Shall a levy of fifty mills on the one dollar be made for general school purposes in said district. Dated this 29th day of June, 1920. R. M. COATMAN, Sec'y.

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### ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska. In the matter of the estate of Mae E. Goodman, deceased. This cause came on for hearing upon the petition of Benjamin F. Goodman, administrator of the estate of Mae E. Goodman, deceased, praying for license to sell an undivided one-half interest in Lots nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12), in Block one hundred ten (110) in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, or sufficient amount of the same to bring the sum of \$252.26 for the payment of debts allowed against said estate, and allowances and costs of administration, for the reason that there is not sufficient amount of personal property in the possession of Benjamin F. Goodman, administrator, belonging to said estate to pay said debts, allowances and costs. It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear before me at chambers in the city of Plattsmouth, in said county, on the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1920, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., to show cause if any there-by, why a license

### LEGAL NOTICE

In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska. William Nickles, Plaintiff, vs. Bernard G. Wiley; Albert R. Eikenberry; the Southwest quarter of Sec. 34, Twp. 11, N. Rge. 12, E., in Cass county, Nebraska, and all persons claiming any interest of any kind in said real estate or any part thereof; the following named persons and also their unknown heirs, devisees and personal representatives of each of them, to-wit: Clalbourne F. Davis; Claybourne F. Davis; Clalbourne F. Davis; Frank & Ridgeway, Defendants. The above named defendants and each of them are hereby notified that on the 1st day of June, 1920, plaintiff filed his suit in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, the object and purpose of which are to quiet and confirm plaintiff's title in and to the Southwest quarter of Section 34, Township 11, Range 12, East of the 4th E. M., in Cass county, Nebraska, and to enjoin each and all of said defendants from having or claiming to have any right, title, lien or interest, either legal or equitable in or to said real estate or any part thereof, and to enjoin said defendants and in any manner from interfering with plaintiff's possession and enjoyment of the said premises and for general equitable relief. This notice is given you pursuant to the order of said Court. You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday the 13th day of July, 1920, or your default will be entered therein and judgment entered as prayed for in the petition. WILLIAM NICKLES, Plaintiff. By D. O. DWYER, His Attorney.

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