

George W. Martin, secretary of the Kansas Historical Society, is making a search for some books printed in the Indian language. The books are Indian grammars, hymn books and extracts from the Bible. The books were printed in the thirties and forties of the last century by the Rev. Jothan Meeker, a Baptist minister, who lived near where Ottawa now stands, and some by J. T. Pratt, who brought a printing press to Kansas and settled in Wyandotte county. There are about thirty of the books which Mr. Martin wants to find, one copy in each of the tongues spoken in eastern Kansas at the time of the translation. Mr. Martin says that fewer than 100 copies of each book were printed. The society now has nearly a dozen of the early day books printed in Indian languages.—*Home Rule.*

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William Jennings Bryan told 300 Chicago lawyers May 3d what he thinks of the legal profession in America. The picture was relieved at points with rays of something that looked like hope, but on the whole it was not a bright one. As a graduate of the old Union College of Law, which has since become the Northwestern University law school, Mr. Bryan attended the annual dinner of the graduates of the institution. The title of his address was "The Price of a Soul." "I believe," he said in concluding, "that the day will come in this country when we will not have so many men who will sell their souls to make grand larceny possible. Perhaps some time it will not be less disgraceful for a lawyer to assist in a gigantic robbery than for a highwayman to go out and hold up a wayfarer. I knew of a case recently in which they had to go to New York to get lawyers to represent the people because all the lawyers available nearer at hand had been bought up."

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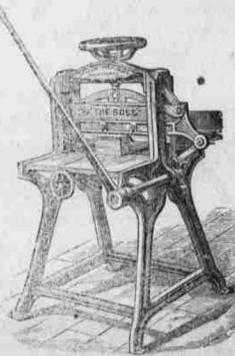
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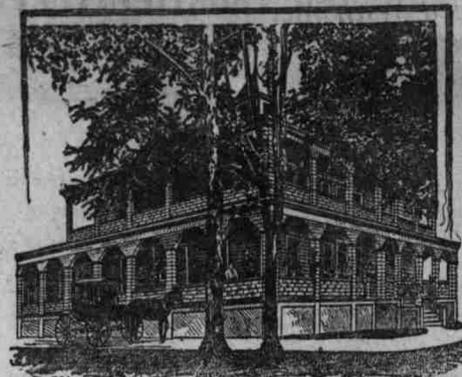
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