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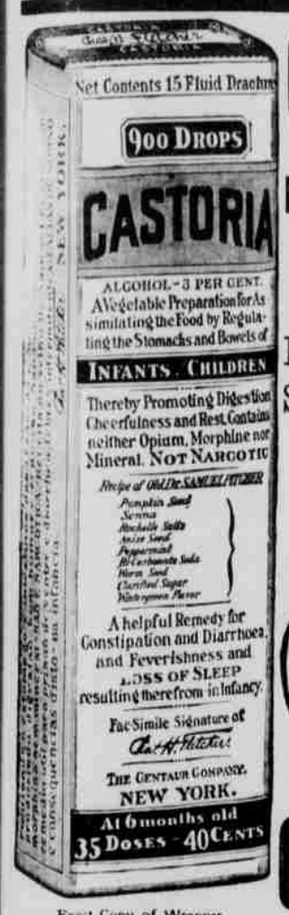

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BOTH CLAIM HONOR

Dispute Over Location of First Press in Northwest.

Minnesota and South Dakota Each Firm in the Belief That They Are in Possession of Historic Old Relic.

The location of the first printing press in the Northwest is being disputed by two states, Minnesota and South Dakota, says a dispatch to the Minneapolis Journal.

The historic printing press, an old Washington hand-press, which, it is claimed, printed the first newspaper in the Northwest, is now in the hands of the Minnesota Historical society. The Minnesota contention as to the history of the press is substantially as follows:

"Its active career began back in 1836, when John King of Dubuque purchased it in Cincinnati. He arrived in Dubuque with the new press on May 1, 1836, after a tedious trip on a river steamboat. The first issue of this paper, the Dubuque Visitor, appeared on May 11. It is said that the Visitor was the only paper north of St. Louis and west of the Mississippi river at that time.

"The press, in 1843, for some reason or other, was sold to three representatives of a stock concern, J. Allen Barber, Daniel Benfill and Nelson Derby, who latter was to become Wisconsin's first governor. These men took the press across the river to Lancaster, Wis., to print the Grant County Herald, of which L. O. Schrader was the first editor.

"The Herald passed finally into the hands of James M. Goodhue, a lawyer by profession and a fighting editor of the old school. Goodhue in the spring of 1849 shipped his press up the river to St. Paul, Minn., where he founded the Pioneer, which years afterward became the Pioneer Press.

"In 1855 the press passed into the hands of Jeremiah Russell, who took it to Sauk Rapids to use in printing another pioneer venture, the Frontiersman. After that it changed hands frequently. It printed among other publications the Sauk Valley Press conducted by Herman Muhlenberg, state adjutant general. The material of this publication was later sold to the Lindstrom Citizen, a Swedish newspaper. Shortly after this old press found its last home in the state museum in St. Paul.

"Gov. Samuel J. Albright, associate editor of the St. Paul paper, purchased the press in 1858, carried it 400 miles across the prairies to Sioux Falls, Dakota Territory, where, July 3, 1859, he established and printed the Dakota Democrat.

"During the Indian hostilities of 1862 Sioux Falls was abandoned and the Indians took possession of the place. They found the old press and broke it to pieces. The settlers found the fragments but could not put it together again. Senator R. F. Pettigrew of Sioux Falls is understood to have secured the plate and made from it a doorstep.

"The South Dakota story has been verified satisfactorily so far as the South Dakota department is concerned, by Governor Albright, who wrote in regard to it that 'it was so stated, so understood and, I believe, so published upon its removal to Dakota.'

"But, on the other hand, in the Minnesota museum stands a press which is claimed to be the one in dispute. This one is simply constructed and from its appearance might have printed every pioneer newspaper in the Northwest. Whatever the true story of the identity of the press may be, it is well worth contention."

The Right Man.

One day as Dan Beard was going up the elevator in the high Flatiron building in New York city at the rear of the car was a messenger boy with his arms filled with a score of bundles all of the same size.

Peering over the top of the ambuscade, he fixed his eyes steadily upon Mr. Beard. The national scout commissioner of the 400,000 and more Boy Scouts of America knew the signs well enough to realize that something was passing through the boy's mind. He asked the lad what he was thinking about.

The boy replied: "I was just thinkin' that you look like a friend o' mine."

"What's your friend's name?" asked the man who is the friend of all boys.

"Dan Beard," said the messenger.

"I am Dan Beard," replied the commissioner with a smile.

"Gosh!" was the only reply of the astonished boy, who dumped his bundles under the feet of the amused passengers and brought his right hand up to a stiff salute.

Aerial Police for Germany.

Germany has a network of aerial police patrols organized to prevent the migration of capital from Germany, in addition to fighting against criminals generally. A landing place for police airplanes is already being laid out on the Swiss frontier. Similar establishments are planned for Hamburg, Breslau and other towns.

Supply and Demand.

"The great question now before us," began the ponderous constituent.

"We've got more questions on hand just now than we really need," interrupted Senator Sorghum. "Come around with an answer once in a while."

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HIS UNSEEN GUEST

Waitress Tells of Experience in Serving Ghost.

Old Gentleman May Have Been a Little "Off," but Her Notion Is That He Had Recently Lost a Loved Grandchild.

Jane, who has worked in one particular section of the lunch counter of one of the great New York hotels since the day it was opened, is the best waitress that ever set down a dish without a spill or a clatter—so say the discriminating. Her deftness, her quiet manners, her promptness—above all her unfailing politeness—stamp her as one apart from the sisterhood. She was serene and composed while she dealt with one of those peckish, snappy men who had dropped in under the impression that because one sits on a stool in this excellent place it is cheap. It isn't. He was a little ashamed to fuss about the prices, so he fussed about everything else. But at last he departed, and serene Jane permitted herself a weary smile.

"You have to get along with all kinds, don't you?" remarked a patron.

"Indeed, yes," said Jane. "I served a ghost yesterday morning."

"An old gentleman came in quite early, for breakfast. He was beautifully dressed; I think he was one of the hotel guests; at least he came in that entrance. He chose a stool and when somebody tried to sit beside him, he said, 'Pardon me, but can't you see that seat is taken?' He ordered toast, soft boiled eggs and coffee. Then he turned to the vacant stool and asked, 'What would you like, my dear?'

"He paused as if for an answer. Apparently he heard one, for he said to me with a smile, as if amused at the notion, 'A piece of pie and a cup of weak coffee with milk and some rolls.'

"There wasn't any pie at that hour and so he ordered sliced peaches. I brought all the things and arranged them as if for two. By that time people were moving away from him. He buttered the rolls at the vacant place before he ate a bite himself. Then he made his own breakfast. I thought there might be a scene about the two checks, but no. He added them up aloud and correctly; counted out the change in his hand; left a tip in front of each plate and then asked for a paper sack. In it he put an unbroken roll. Then he paid the cashier and went out. They found the paper bag with the roll in it outside on the steps."

"Could you make out whether he thought he was talking to a man or a woman?" asked the patron.

"I thought it was a little child," said Jane softly. "He always looked down when he spoke to it, and he buttered the rolls, and the pie order for breakfast was childish, too—I thought," and Jane's eyes seemed a little misty. "I thought maybe he had lost a favorite grandchild."

Bananas Make Berlin Glad.

As I was passing down the Frederichstrasse, says a correspondent of the London Times writing from Berlin, my eye was caught by a crowd of people which suddenly collected in front of a delicatessen shop.

It was only with difficulty that one could get near enough to see what it was that attracted so much attention. I heard exclamations of wonder and admiration, and on looking a little more closely saw—a bunch of bananas which the shopkeeper had just hung up in the window and which was a novelty to the Berliners, who for nearly five years have seen not a trace of fruit, once so plentiful in the capital.

The smiling faces and little jokes made it quite evident that the banana was recognized as a symbol of peace, and that the delight felt at its presence was due to the evidence it afforded that the blockade is a thing of the past.

Took Ride on Torpedo.

Probably the only man who ever rode a naval torpedo under way is Nelson H. Blount, a Yale graduate, now at the Newport torpedo station. Some time ago, when Mr. Blount was experimenting at New London, he wanted to go with the torpedo, so he rigged a saddle and two small pontoons on the sides, and taking his seat, had the missile fired from the surface and started on his daring ride. When the torpedo spent itself the inventor was still on top.

Only One Language for Honolulu.

A committee of the Honolulu Advertising club, appointed to investigate the dual language schools as now conducted, has reported that the system is objectionable and should be abolished. It recommends gradual elimination of schools conducted in any language other than English through development of an enlarged government school curriculum.—Christian Science Monitor.

Making a Distinction.

"The people in your community seem all mixed up in the vote on prohibition."

"Well," replied Uncle Bill Bottleton, "some of us highbrows attempt some mighty fine distinctions. We approve prohibition as a theory, but not as a condition."

An Instance.

"Like produces like."

"Not always, for the doctor told us it was the well water that made us all sick."

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THE human anatomy is a wonderful bit of mechanism," observed the Sage.

"Yes," agreed the Fool. "Pat a man on the back and you'll make his head swell."

Mrs. Bowen Tells How Rats Almost Burned Her House Down.

"For two months I never went in our cellar, having a rat. One night in bed I smelled fire. Sure enough the rat had been nibbling at the matches. If I hadn't acted promptly my house would have been burned. I never found the dead rat. RAT-SNAP killed it. Its great stuff."

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WOMEN ADOPT 10,000 ORPHANS

Connecticut to Provide Foster Mothers for Little Victims of Turks.

Ten thousand little victims of Turkish brutality are to be foster-mothered by the big hearted women of Connecticut as the result of appeals by Near East Relief, the former Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief of 1 Madison avenue, New York city. The women at a meeting voted to "adopt" that number as their share of the 250,000 homeless and starving boys and girls orphaned in the massacres and deportations.

Three hundred representatives of women's organizations attended the meeting at Hartford, at which Governor Marcus H. Holcomb presided and pleaded the cause of the stricken peoples. Another speaker was Henry Morgenthau, former U. S. Ambassador to Turkey.

Assurances that the example of these noble hearted Connecticut women will be followed by similar organizations in all the other states have been received at the headquarters of the Near East Relief, 1 Madison avenue, New York city.

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