The Operation manual of [illegible] a Blodgett

Composing room of Ed Daily Sentinel - Cira 1908 - 1916 - (Democrat
Paper in Republican District of Kansas.

The Editor was Alf. G Wooster, the room at case - Lester -
[illegible] ody ran the keyboard of one of the various typesetting machines
[illegible] started by Mergenthaler - in 1880's - called the Linograph - Possibly
not 500 ever made. Operated, mattrices hung on slidey wires that dropped
down for operator of Keyboard. They went into a casting block - order of line
and justified - and cast - The "Mats" were distributed by tilting the contraption
holding wire. It was able to set about 8 lines per minute - faster than
a man at Case. It pollow pekey out for machine was brother of
owner of three silly heads - Three brothers in all - Two Democrats -
Kansas. But their politics were Baptist North. The Heavy set lad
was killed in WWI - He worked on the paper and did (Republican)
G Legion post is named after him. I worked delivery papers for Sentinel
in 1909 - 15 cents a week - Bought Barlow knife. The place was
in a old wooden bldg - East of 1880 - false front. He had Electrics
in basement - and press. The machine that Delbert is valuable as
forgetten - they does not know - Use magnifying glass. And
type can see wires and mattrices. It was a very simple machine
[illegible] and do not know why it never caught on. Household crusading
[illegible]ning and vilifying opponent - Several Editors were horsewhipped
and several shot in Kansas - Civil War to WWI