

AWAY WITH THE PEN!!

The necessity in private as well as in public life for expeditious and legible writing, has stimulated inventors to build a machine which would take the place of hand-writing.

Numerous attempts have been made in this direction, resulting in various contrivances, the only successful ones being so expensive as to be practically beyond the reach of the great majority. Although these experiments have failed to satisfy the public want, still they were instrumental in creating a general interest in the matter and impelled inventors to further efforts, resulting finally in the machine which we now present to the public

THE WORLD TYPE-WRITER.

We claim this machine to possess all the qualities indispensable to a successful mechanical writer for

Speed, Clearness, Simplicity and Durability.

It is the cheapest practical machine in the market, and so simple in construction, that with **fifteen minutes** of practice, any one can learn all the points in its operation, and in a short time be able to write from **forty to sixty words a minute.**

Life is too short to write the old way, when a **\$8.00 machine**, small enough to be carried in a hand satchel, will enable one to write under all circumstances:—**at Home, in the Office, in Public Places, on the Cars, in Boats,** in fact anywhere, without recourse to the complicated paraphernalia of the writing desk.

Notwithstanding its low cost, this type-writer is **not a toy**, but **a practical machine**, which will do all the work of type-writers costing ten times its price. Its peculiar construction enables one to write upon uneven surfaces such as envelopes, shipping tags, etc.

It is adapted to the uses of **Clergymen, Lawyers, Physicians, Merchants, Stenographers** and for **General Correspondence**, and will prove of valuable assistance to all in the performance of their clerical work.

It will be no encumbrance to the **traveler** in his commercial pursuits, or to the **tourist**, while the **author**, through its agency, saves the long suffering printer the tortures of an illegible manuscript.

No home should be without one. Correspondence will be rendered pleasant by the use of this practical and ornamental machine, while the young folks may improve their knowledge by practicing on an instrument **so simple** and **yet so strong** that **no amount of hard usage will injure it.**

The operating of this machine is very simple and requires no elaborate explanation. The paper is placed under the spring fingers, and by turning with the left hand the milled head of feed roll, the paper is moved along horizontally, thus making the space between lines.

The pointer swings over the segment having the characters marked upon it, and can be rapidly shifted from letter to letter by one hand of the operator, while the other hand presses on the rocker-bar as each letter is indicated; this action at the same time moves the type along one space.

Distances between words are formed by means of an attachment, marked "spacer," on rocker-bar, which, when pressed, moves the type without printing. The striking of the bell is a signal that there is room for only three more letters on that line, thus enabling the operator to complete the word or use the hyphen.

By bringing the type-plate back to the starting point, and advancing paper by means of the feed-roll, as previously explained, the operator is prepared to begin a new line.

Illustrated directions accompany each machine.

In addition to our \$8.00 machine, we make a full nickel plated one, enclosed in a handsome black walnut case for \$15.00. Every machine is tested before leaving the factory and warranted. A bottle of ink and brush accompany each machine, all securely packed, and sent to any address on receipt of price.

Address,

UNSOLICITED TESTIMONIALS.

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BREWSTER, MASS., NOV. 15th, 1886.

Your typewriter came to hand one week ago and I have had a chance to try it thoroughly. I think it cannot be beaten for its simplicity and the ease with which any one can learn to use it. I would heartily recommend it to any one who wants a typewriter.

F. A. ROGERS, M. D.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, Dec. 1, 1886.

We have tried the machine and it is not found wanting. Speaking from my own standpoint, I must say with you, that it is not a toy, but a practical machine.

GEO. W. COON.

Of Engineering Era Pub. Co.

ST. MARY'S, PA., NOV. 26th, 1886.

Received typewriter to-day, and am perfectly delighted with it. It only took me about ten minutes to learn to run it.

G. A. VALENTINE.

BROOKLYN, NOV. 24th, 1886.

We have this day bought one of your typewriters, and are pleased to say that we are very well satisfied with the working of the machine.

HARTUNG & MYERS.

WASHINGTON, ILL., NOV. 14th, 1886.

The typewriter received and I like it so much better, than I expected to, that I have decided to keep it.

It is perfectly satisfactory.

C. L. NESMITH.

MCGRAWVILLE, N. Y., Dec. 13th, 1886.

I must say that I am very much surprised at the speed of the machine and I am in every way perfectly satisfied with the working of the one sent me.

FRANK E. WRIGHT.

GREENSBORO, VT., Dec. 13th, 1886.

The typewriter which you sent me came safe to hand this evening.

I am very much pleased with it and think it does better work than the high priced machines

It is certainly as good as you represented it to be.

A. MCBRIDE.

GRATZ, PA., Feb. 23d, 1887.

Your machine suits me better than would the Remington or Caligrapher.

GEO. W. COLEMAN.

ALBIA, IOWA, FEB. 24th, 1887.

Your typewriter gives entire satisfaction. I was agreeably surprised at getting so fine a machine for the money.

S. A. RALSTON.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 26th, 1887.

We have used your typewriter for the last three months, and it has given us entire satisfaction.

JOSEPH H. SKILLMAN.