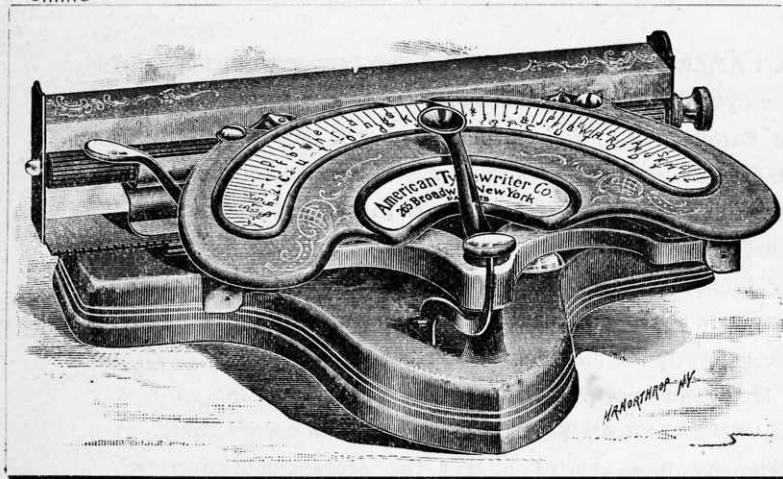


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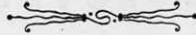
• • • A STANDARD MADE MACHINE • • •



A Clever Invention, on Correct Principles.
Simple Construction (only 35 pieces).
Interchangeable Parts from most Approved Tools.
Best materials, highest finish, thorough inspection.
Sold by the Manufacturers direct at a
Price slightly above manufacturing cost.

The Improved No. 2...

American \$8 Typewriter.



There is an enormous demand for a standard made, serviceable typewriter at a reasonable price. Scores of machines of various makes have sought to fill this field, but have invariably failed for reasons known only too well to the makers and to those who have tried to use them.

The No. 1 AMERICAN \$6 TYPEWRITER has been on the market a little over two years, and to-day thousands are in use throughout this country and Europe, doing work hitherto thought impossible for any but the high priced machines. Its principles of mechanism and plan of operation have had the severest tests, and in every particular have amply fulfilled all claims that were ever made for it.

We have found, however, that the greatest demand is for a better machine than it is possible to make for this very low price. We have, therefore, at a slightly increased cost, developed these same principles, added new ideas, and improved the construction, completing our new No. 2 IMPROVED AMERICAN \$8 TYPEWRITER, which we are confident will meet the requirements of all but the professional operator. It is as near perfection as the best of tools, material and experienced workmanship can make it, and is, we believe, beyond the reach of any possible competitor.

In view of the large sale of the No. 1, and the still larger sale which we anticipate for the No. 2, we have increased our capacity to 100 machines per day, thus enabling us to fill orders the instant they are received and avoid the delay that has occurred in the past owing to the frequent excess of orders over our factory capacity.

The more important improvements are given on the following page.

Its New Features.

1. THE CARRIAGE MOVEMENT.--The mechanism which moves the carriage after each impression is the life of every typewriter. The simplicity of our system is the secret of the low price. There are but three steel working parts and two springs. The addition of this SPECIAL SAFETY SPRING insures ABSOLUTE CERTAINTY OF FEED regardless of rough treatment in use or in shipment.

2. THE NUMBER OF CHARACTERS is increased to 73, including capitals, small letters, figures, punctuation marks and the various commercial signs.

3. INKING. We have added a clever invention by which the color of the ink can be changed without soiling the fingers, using tools, or even removing the paper.

4. THE LENGTH OF THE PAPER CARRIAGE has been increased to write an 8, 3-8ths-inch line on 9-inch paper. This will accommodate the widest of foreign commercial paper and many of the insurance, railroad, and other special forms. We also offer a special wide-carriage described below.

5. GREATER EASE OF OPERATION: By enlarging the top plate a comfortable rest is given to the hand and at the same time the type-wheel is protected from injury and the hands from soiling. The FORM AND POSITION OF THE SPACE-KEY has also been changed, making the spacing between words practically automatic: a wrist movement of but one-quarter of an inch, without taking the hand from the pointer, is all that is now required.

6. THE LINE SPACING DEVICE has been changed to give the same distance between the lines as in the high priced machines--either wide or narrow spacing as desired.

7. In addition to these specific improvements, many other minor points of improved construction have been added, made possible only

through the valuable experience of the past, together with this slight advance in price, enabling us now to offer a practical low priced typewriter which in every respect reaches the highest standard of mechanical workmanship.



Wide Carriage Machine.

WIDE CARRIAGE MACHINES for insurance companies, banks, etc., have hitherto cost from \$110. to \$125., and at best have been imperfect, slow and unsatisfactory. They are adapted only for these special forms, being impracticable for ordinary work, and therefore do not warrant this large outlay. For \$12. and \$15. we furnish a SPECIAL WIDE CARRIAGE AMERICAN TYPEWRITER, taking paper 14 and 17 inches respectively, the work of which is really superior to that of the large machines, while the speed is but a trifle less.



Terms and Shipment.

Our terms are strictly cash and no discount. Remittance may be made by express, money order, registered letter or certified check. Unregistered letters are at sender's risk. Machines must be expressed; they cannot go by mail. They are carefully packed and ready for immediate use. If you desire to try the machine before purchasing we will, on receipt of \$1. to guarantee return charges, send C. O. D. for remainder of price, with privilege of examination; any unspent balance to be refunded in case of non-purchase.

Please mention express company by which you wish us to ship.

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