




8 Point Lining Typewriter No.1

This single style typeface is a digital interpretation of the 8 Point Lining Typewriter alphabet featured in the Barnhart Brothers & Spindler Typeface specimen, published in the US c. 1908. Unusual details, such as the flamboyant leg on the capital R; the pronounced curve of the lowercase t; the exaggerated overhang on the lowercase f; and the flourished numerals, give this typeface a distinct appearance, which is pleasing to the eye, especially when set in small point sizes.

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9A 44a 2 1/4 lbs., \$2.25 8 Point Lining Typewriter No. 1 18A 80a 3 3/4 lbs., \$4.00

The following letter is set in 8 point Lining Typewriter No. 1 and printed direct from type.

Justifiers sold in 1 and 5 lb. fonts, at 52 cents per lb.

May 21, 1906

Babcock Printing Press Mfg. Co.,
New London, Conn.

Gentlemen:

That I should have purchased my fifth Optimus press from you, with four in use, seems sufficient answer to your recent inquiry. Nevertheless, I will enter into particulars, as it is that I infer you desire.

When, nine years ago, I bought my first Optimus, and the first cylinder press I ever owned, I had difficulty in deciding which of the several presented to me offered the most for my money. I did not know as much about printing machines then as I think I do now. I could not afford to experiment, for which I had neither time nor money, especially money. I remember I considered carefully and conservatively every claim made by all. Being "taken" with the delivery of the Optimus I gave the order to you. I think that that was the point I then considered most striking and valuable about the press, for I was intending to do a line of very nice cut work, and your manner of delivering the sheet pleased me as offering the cleanest way of accomplishing the purpose.

Whatever doubts I may have had nine years ago about buying, do not possess me now. Practical experience for that length of time has convinced me of the value and dependability of the Optimus in other things than its delivery. In two very important points, its driving motion and its eccentric cylinder lift, I believe it embraces in the simplest forms that which is most desirable for the purposes. My first press was among the early ones with the ball and socket motion, and though this machine, a No. 6, has been in continuous use it has given no trouble whatever. So far as I can see its reverse is as smooth and easy as the latest press put in; it is absolute in register, and recently on a long run we drove it considerably beyond its guaranteed speed for five consecutive days. It has lost none of its productive power in any direction. We unhesitatingly give it the run of the forms, and have no reason to discriminate against it in any way.

At one time I did not think it possible for any machinery to grow better as it grew older in use. I know it is not theoretically sound, and it may not be practically; but I often think my Optimus presses are getting better and better. My pressman seems of the same opinion. We cannot account for it; yet we think we obtain daily evidence of this fact.

If I were not fully satisfied I would have bought some other machine. I have investigated others closely at times with this in view; but have found none offering as much as I already possessed in the Optimus. Your later presses have some minor improvements that are valuable, and are marked advances over the first I bought; but I am pleased to see that the main principles and features are the same in all.

I am, therefore, satisfied to buy the Optimus because I believe it unequalled; because it has proved a profitable thing to do, and because you have treated me to a square deal every time.

Very truly yours,

Wm. D. Dunn.

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52 Point. 8 Point Lining Typewriter No.1 Regular — Basic character set

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21 Point. 8 Point Lining Typewriter No.1 Regular

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Contrary to popular belief, Lorem Ipsum is not simply random text. It has roots in a piece of classical Latin literature from 45 BC, making it over 2000 years old. Richard McClintock, a Latin professor at Hampden-Sydney College in Virginia, looked up one of the more obscure Latin words, consectetur, from a Lorem Ipsum passage, and going through the cites of the word in classical literature, discovered the undoubtable source. Lorem Ipsum comes from sections 1.10.32 and

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In the countries of the EU, English is the most widely spoken foreign language in nineteen of the twenty-five member states where it is not an official language (that is, the countries other than the UK, Ireland and Malta). In a 2012 official Eurobarometer poll, 38 percent of the EU respondents outside the countries where English is an official language said they could speak English well enough to have a conversation in that language. The next most commonly mentioned foreign language, French (which is the most widely known foreign language in the UK and Ireland), could be used in conversation by 12 percent of respondents. A working knowledge of English has become a requirement in a number of occupations and professions such as medicine and computing. English has become so important in scientific publishing that more than 80 percent of all scientific journal articles indexed by Chemical Abstracts in 1998 were written in English, as were 90 percent of all articles in natural science publications by 1996 and 82 percent of articles in humanities publications by 1995. Specialised subsets of English arise spontaneously in international communities, for example, among international business people, as an auxiliary language. This has led some scholars to develop the study of English as an auxiliary languages. Globish uses a relatively small subset of English vocabulary (about 1500 words with highest use in international business English) in combination with the standard English grammar. Other examples include Simple English. The increased use of the English language globally has had an effect on other languages, leading to some English words being assimilated into the vocabularies of other languages. This influence of English has led to concerns about language death and to claims of linguistic imperialism, and has provoked resistance to the spread of English; however the number of speakers continues to increase because many people around the world think that English provides them with opportunities for better employment and improved lives. Although some scholars mention a possibility of future divergence of English dialects into mutually unintelligible languages, most think a more likely outcome is that English will continue to function as a koineised language in which the standard form unifies speakers from around the world.



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