

MANTUA SERIES

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15 A 20 a \$3 25

PRINTING DURING THE 14th CENTURY

The Invention of Printing has always been recognized by educated men as a subject of great importance: there is no mechanical art, nor are there any of the fine arts, about whose early history so many books have been written. The subject is as mysterious as it is inviting. There is an unusual degree of obscurity about the first printed books and

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EDUCATED COMPOSITORS — PRACTICAL PRINTERS

The Printer is one of the indispensable adjuncts of civilization and progress; and in the United States from the ranks of the army of printers have arisen more brilliant men in literature and a greater number of statesmen, whose names will be set in large type in history's pages, than have arisen from the ranks of any other trade, calling or profession. His art is of the noblest; what it fails to bestow in gold it makes up in culture. No other mechanical art shows such generosity to the intellect.

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STATEMENT FOR 1894

The attention of friends and patrons of these Companies is directed to their present brilliant and prosperous condition as revealed by its Third Annual Reports. At no time in their hitherto successful career have they been able to come before the public with equal claims upon their patronage. For past liberal support we are thankful, the public have realized the importance of rapid transit, which ends our mission.

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23 A 32 a \$2 50

EXHIBITION COMMENCING 1894

Believing that refined taste and elegance in the various productions of the printer give that hold upon public consideration which could not be secured in any other way, we respectfully invite you to contribute to the Annual Exhibition of Lithographic Printing. Those who are engaged in this business should take advantage of better information and practice in its accomplishment, if they would reach the higher results of this progressive art. You are requested to send one or more specimens of work done at your establishment in the furtherance of this object. Closes May 15, '94.