

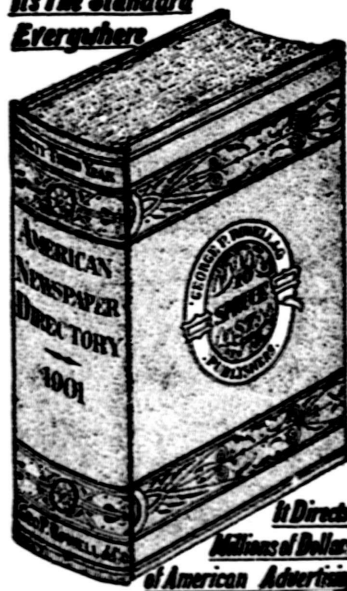
at a rate of speed of six or seven hundred words per minute, and then announce to the public my wonderful ability as a stenographer; and perhaps have some poor student, who heard of my tremendous record, throw up their hands discouraged because they could not get a speed of over one hundred words per minute. I believe that not only the operators but those who permit such absolutely ridiculous demonstrations of so-called speed, should be raked over the coals in good shape, and I do not know of anyone better qualified to do this and more capable of making the punishment fit the crime than your very capable editor. Yours truly,

WM. CRAWFORD.

[The above letter has reference to a *bona fide* official test of a prominent typewriting machine, which we recorded in our last issue; giving at the same time a facsimile of the work done in a certain time, as certified by witnesses. Under the circumstances we have preferred to allow the public to judge for themselves of the value of the test.

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