

readers know that such mention is not in the form of advertisements (which can be found in their proper place as such), but from the fact that the founders of many of our large firms are the men who by their industry, energy, and perseverance, have helped to bring our city to its present state of prosperity, and therefore deserve mention in a work of this kind.

I hope to have the book ready by the beginning of May, and feel assured that I shall be well repaid for my trouble in preparing it by a quick and ready sale, and that the public will not be long in admitting that I have given them a work of enduring interest and use.

Herewith will be found a few specimens of what the work will be.

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