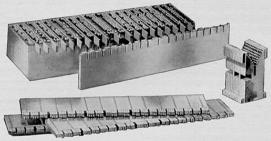
# ROGERS TABULAR MATRICES

for Rule and Figure Work

THE Rogers System for rule and figure work has made the composition of tables and intricate rule work on the Linotype practically as easy as straight-matter. By this system the most complicated tabular matter can be composed rapidly, conveniently, and economically. The necessary attachments for using the system can be readily applied to any outstanding Linotype. The attach-



Rogers Tabular Matter showing Slugs, Rules, and Matrices

ments required consist of a special mold, matrices, and spacebands, and some minor parts.

Rogers Tabular matrices are like ordinary Linotype matrices, except that the figure or letter is in the bottom of the slot, instead of in the edge as usual. When the matrices are assembled side by side their slots align and form a mold in which the top part of the slug is cast. They are made on the one-point unit system setwise.

At points in the line where vertical brass rules are to be inserted, space matrices without slots are dropped in, forming a slot in the slug of the correct depth and width to receive strips of brass rule.

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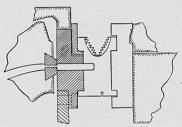
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The Rogers Tabular Mold is the same as the regular Universal Adjustable Mold except in height. When the line of matrices is presented against the front of the mold, the matrix slot aligns with and forms a continuation of the mold slot, so that the body or base part of the slugs is cast in the mold as usual, while the top part is cast in the matrices.



Showing Alignment of Matrix Slot and Mold

The slugs are delivered from the machine with the slots therein, and no sawing, cutting, or other work is necessary. After proofs have been taken and corrections made, the rules can be inserted in an instant. When the form is locked up, the rules are held securely in place.

Composition of tabular matter has always been regarded as a specialty in the average printing office. While the Rogers Tabular Attachment is also, in a measure, a specialty, it does not require any extraordinary degree of skill to use it successfully. Any reasonably good operator can, by a little study of the system, set the most intricate and complicated tabular work practically as fast as straight matter.

Box heads, cross rules, etc., may be set with equal facility. The brass rules may be made continuous throughout the form and extended beyond the slugs for the box headings, or they may be of labor-saving lengths. All tables, however complicated with reading matter between the column rules, reference marks, light and dark figures, light and heavy rules, leaders, horizontal rules, etc., can be produced by the Rogers

Tabular System more rapidly and more satisfactorily than in any other manner.

### CHARACTERS ARE MADE ON A UNIT-SET WIDTH

All Rogers tabular matrices are made on the pointset or unit system, which makes it comparatively easy to justify or line-up text matter with figures. When a table is set on two or more machines, be sure that the side trimming-knives on the different machines are adjusted so as to trim the slugs to a uniform thickness; also that the right-hand jaws on all machines are set exactly the same, otherwise the alignment of the rule slots in the slugs will not be uniform.

### EQUIPMENT

The Rogers Tabular System can be applied to any Linotype, old or new. The complete equipment consists of a font of matrices, the parts necessary to apply the attachment, twelve special spacebands, and a Rogers Tabular Mold, including one pair of liners (right-hand and left-hand) to set one specified body and measure.

### ROGERS TABULAR RULE

Rogers Tabular Brass Rule is made in five different faces, as follows:

Hair-line rule on 2 point body

1 point face rule on 2 point body

2 point face rule on 2 point body

Parallel hair-line rule on 2 point body

Parallel hair-line rule on 3 point body

The 2 point rule runs approximately 60 feet to the pound. It can be furnished either in 24-inch strips or in labor-saving fonts of three or five pounds each. The three-pound fonts contain 21 pieces of each length from 6 ems to 25 ems, both inclusive, in even pica ems. The five-pound fonts contain 34 pieces of each length. We can also furnish 3 point rule if required.

## Number 26 Series

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Lower case alphabet, 95 points. Figures, .0415

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Remarks The specimen on this page shows the adaptability of the Rogers' Tabular System for blank form work. The type used is 6 and 7 point Number 26 and the rules are 1 point and hair-line face on a 2 point body. The heading is set in 24 point caps and small caps, of the Bodoni Serres. \* TRADE LINOTYPE MARKS SPECIFICATIONS Our Tag Amount SOLD MEMPHIS, TENN. Price Total Weight CHARGES Number FOR ACCOUNT OF. Drayage Storage Freight RECEIVED.

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