

Saved over \$100 in One Season

DELPHOS, O., Oct. 25, 1874.

MESSRS. A. C. EVANS & Co.—*Gentlemen:* Your Drill sold by us last season to one of our farmers proved to be a perfect success, both as saving labor and increasing the crop over check row planting. Mr. Russel Hays, the farmer it was sold to, stated to us that it cleared him over One Hundred Dollars more than if he had planted his corn in hills. This was by an actual test.

DELPHOS FOUNDRY & MACH. SHOP.

Per DOLBY, Sec'y.

Gave General Satisfaction both as a Drill and Hiller

LONDON, O., Aug. 31, 1874.

MESSRS. A. C. EVANS & Co., Delphos, O.—*Gents:* We will say that we sold seven single Drills and seven Combined, and they gave general satisfaction, both as a Drill and Hiller.

Yours,

DAVIDSON & STEWART

The Drill for the Farmer to Buy

MONTGOMERY COUNTY, O., Sept. 19, 1874.

MESSRS. A. C. EVANS & Co.—*Gents:* We each purchased one of your Corn Drills last season to drill in our corn, and they gave us perfect satisfaction, and we take pleasure in recommending it to farmers as the Drill to buy.

Yours with respect,

DAVID HENNESSEY,
EZRA CREAGER.

Our Farmers can get the Drill alone or the Drill and Hiller Combined.

Agent at

EVANS'
CORN DRILL AND PLANTER.

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No. 28 Canal Street,
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EVANS'

Corn Drill and Hiller.



N PRESENTING OUR CIRCULAR to the farmers for 1875, we thank you with gratitude for the favors bestowed upon us during the last year, and hope, with increased facilities for manufacturing, to be able to supply the demand for our CELEBRATED DRILL AND PLANTER for the present season. Although our HILLER AND DRILLER gave the *BEST* of satisfaction, and was the most successful in all field trials during the corn planting season of 1874, we come before you with new and valuable improvements for the present season. Standing on the ground that no Machine is so perfect but what it can be improved, the new Improvements which we have placed on the Corn Drill and the Hilling arrangement makes it by far superior to any Machine of the same class in the market.

Some of the Points of Superiority.

FIRST. The construction of the frame where it is necessary to have strength being composed of two bent sides, making a simple and durable frame, which you will find by examination, is used on the EVANS CORN DRILL only—other Drill frames being composed of several pieces, which are liable to get out of order after being used a short time. This we call your especial attention to, as the strength of the frame is the foundation of any machine.

SECOND. It can be used for Hilling as well as for Drilling, and can be changed from one to the other while in operation. The Hilling arrangement will drop with regularity the number of grains desired in a hill, or will drill 8, 12 and 16 inches apart.

THIRD. The corn can be planted to any desired depth, from one to five inches, by raising or lowering the gauge wheel in front, as this is very necessary in wet and dry seasons, and gives the seed a regularity in sprouting.

FOURTH. The arrangement used for Hilling is but six inches from the ground, consequently, the corn having a short distance to fall, will strike the place intended.

FIFTH. The thumb piece which operates the second

drop is made to work without the use of a spring, consequently it is easy operated and is not tiresome.

SIXTH. As for hilling corn it has no equal—that is, in the regularity of dropping, and it never misses.

SEVENTH. It will never break the grain.

EIGHTH. More neatly painted, striped and varnished.

NINTH. Is made of the best material.

TENTH. More substantially made.

ELEVENTH. Because it is the best Drill in the market.

The principle of drilling corn is fast being practiced by our best farmers, and wherever tried has proved to be a perfect success, when it is remembered that drilled corn is more sure to come up and continue to grow, and that being better rooted it grows more vigorously. When all these things are taken into consideration, it is not necessary to argue further to prove that there must be an increase in yield over check row planting. According to the testimony of the best practical farmers, the average increase in yield is from 10 to 15 bushels per acre. We know of instances where drilled corn in the same field, produced 20 bushels more than hilled corn. Allowing the increase to be only eight bushels per acre, we have a gain of 240 bushels to every thirty acres, worth, at the usual price 40c. per bushel. If we sum up we will find that, to the farmer who seeds thirty acres by drilling, that there will be a gain over corn planted in hills of the same number of acres, as follows:

Saving four days for man and team	\$ 8 00
Increase in yield on 30 acres—240 bush. at 40c.....	96 00

Whole amount gained on 30 acres

..... \$104 00
This is enough to buy four Drills every season. What other implement gives so much actual gain to the farmer as a good Corn Drill? It not only saves labor but increases the crop besides.

The following are a few of our many testimonials:

The Best of Satisfaction.

MECHANICSBURG, O., Aug. 10, 1874.

MESSRS. A. C. EVANS & CO.—*Gentlemen:* We sold several of your Corn Drills last spring, and could have sold double the number if we could have got them. We had hardly got fairly to work when we got the word that you were burnt out. The Drills have all given the best of satisfaction. We sold to several parties that had been using the Dickey Drill for several years past, and they say that your Drill is the best that they ever got hold of. We think we can sell three times the number next year. Yours, respectfully,

RIDDLE & HUNTER.

The Most Perfect Satisfaction.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Aug. 12, 1874.

MESSRS. A. C. EVANS & CO., Delphos, O.—*Gents:* We are pleased to advise you of our experience in the sale of and the success of your Corn Drill the past season, viz: that each and every Drill sold by us, or put out on trial gave the most perfect satisfaction, without any complaint or even a suggestion or a change for the better. This is our opinion with our experience in the sale and manufacture of agricultural implements, it is a decided success. We desire to continue its sale and the control of this Drill for this market in the future.

Truly yours,
RICE & CO.
Dealers in Agricultural Implements and Seeds.

In Every Instance they Gave the Very Best of Satisfaction.

LIMA, O., Aug. 11, 1874.

MESSRS. A. C. EVANS & CO.—*Gentlemen:* As regards the Evans Combined Corn Drill and Planter, we have to say that we sold seven of them in the spring of 1874, and could have sold a dozen more but could not get them. In every instance they gave the very best of satisfaction to our customers.

Very respectfully,
W. K. BOONE & CO.