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MINNEAPOLISTWINEBINDER

MINNEAPOLIS HARVESTER WORKS.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

ANOTHER season is past, the harvest is gathered, and as our farmer friends meet at their annual exhibitions to inspect and compare the products of the farm and workshop, we are glad to meet with them, to shake hands, exchange a friendly greeting and enjoy a social chat.

The harvest of 1883 found the Minneapolis Binder in many new localities and in strange hands, but we are happy to state that we have everywhere been cordially received, and won a host of new and staunch admirers, as the few testimonials herein printed will show, and the name "Minneapolis" is the proud utterance of its purchasers.

The little scenes on the following pages speak more forcibly than words and truthfully illustrate the condition of those who sell and use the "Minneapolis"—the contented agent, the farmer's happy family, a harvest completed while his neighbors still toil—and a view of the machine which produces such happy results.

It seems needless for us to add anything further in commendation of our Binder. Its unparalleled success in field trials and the more practical test of every day work on the farm has given it an enviable reputation, eagerly coveted by every competitor.

The Packer Trip introduced on the Minneapolis in 1882 was a grand improvement over any other trip in use, and the Double Packer Trip of 1883 is still grander, showing that two good things are better than one, and that no Binder can be thoroughly reliable without the Double Packer Trip. *This belongs exclusively to and is used only by the Minneapolis Harvester Works.*

The Minneapolis Binder and Harvester is the most complete combination of practical appliances ever put on a harvesting machine. We ask from all interested parties a careful examination, for we know such inspection will convince the most skeptical that the Minneapolis is the best Binder now offered to the farming public.

WONDERFUL SUCCESS IN HARVEST OF 1883.

Demonstrates the Utility of the Double
PACKER TRIP.



AGENT.—"Well, boys, very quiet harvest, this."
EXPERT.—"You are right. Have followed this business
for five years with different Binders but never saw a machine
that gives so little trouble as the "MINNEAPOLIS." "

THE MINNEAPOLIS HARVESTER AND BINDER,
A Combination of Perfect Appliances.



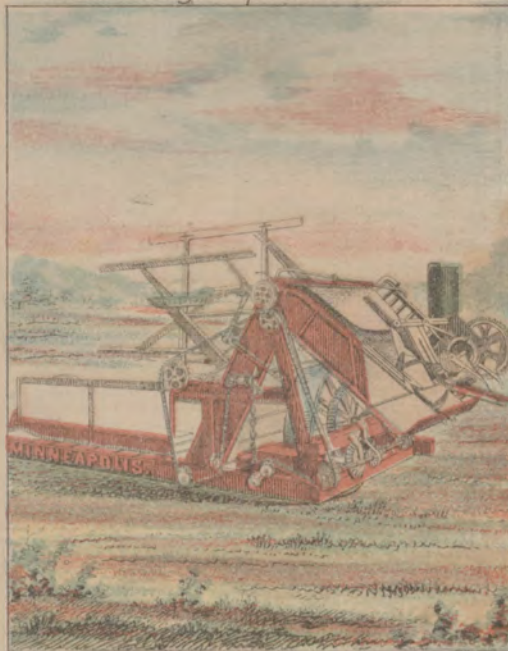
"WIFE.—"John, how are you getting along with your
new Binder?"
JOHN.—"Fine, Mary, fine! Could not get anything
nicer. The "Minnie" works splendidly, and saves every
spear of grain. The lads are enthusiastic over her and
think it only fun to harvest."

FIELD TRIALS AND ACTUAL FARM WORK
Show the Superiority of the MINNEAPOLIS.



FATHER.—"I see many of our neighbors are not through
cutting yet. I suppose the trouble is with their Binders.
Some of them are giving any amount of trouble, clogging,
skipping bundles, breaking twine, &c. I am glad that
I bought a "MINNEAPOLIS." "

THE LEADING TWINE BINDER
So acknowledged by Farmers and Dealers.



The "MINNEAPOLIS," the Binder which gives the
most satisfactory results to those who sell and use it.

IMITATED BY MANY ; EQUALED BY NONE !

EAST GREENVILLE, OHIO, July 23, 1883.

I bought a Buckeye Low-Down on conditions, but could do nothing with it to my weedy wheat. Went and bought a Minneapolis from Marsh McDowell, of Dalton, Ohio, and have cut and bound 155 acres of wheat, all in good shape. The Minneapolis is queen of the field. Heard one farmer say he would take three next year.

EDWARD H. SHAFFER.

BUENOS, OHIO, July 25, 1883.

I wish to express my satisfaction at the working of the Twine Binder I purchased of your agent, Mr. L. A. Kanable; it is one of the finest pieces of machinery I ever saw work; it will cut and bind a whole day without missing a single sheaf. I consider it the best machine in the market, and would advise every farmer who wishes to save time, expense, leave a clean field and have a happy harvest, to buy the Minneapolis.

JACOB BRINKMAN.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, July 18, 1883.

We take pleasure in saying a word about our Minneapolis Binders, bought of your agents at Columbus. They work to our entire satisfaction, cut and elevate perfectly, in the worst kind of grain, and bind right along without missing a bundle. They are as light draft as any machine we ever saw of its capacity.

MILTON ROGERS.

J. S. DRUMHELLER.

JEREMIAH DORNING.

JAMES DRUMHELLER.

EZRA DORNING.

LUTHER MITCHELL.

W. H. DORNING.

C. A. MITCHELL.

EDWARD B. DORNING.

S. THOMAS.

JACOB WRIGHT.

A. M. MCCARNIE.

CHARLES WRIGHT.

EDWARD EVANS.

JONATHAN PENN.

JEFFERSONVILLE, OHIO, July 27, 1883.

The Minneapolis Binder is to the front. Nearly a car load were placed in the field by us, and each and every customer has words of praise for the "Little Minnie." It has no enemies, and even owners of other machines acknowledge the excellencies of the Minneapolis.

CHAS. W. GRAY & BRO.

MILFORD CENTER, OHIO, July 21, 1883.

We have sold the Minneapolis Binder for the past two seasons, and are convinced that it is the Binder to sell and give satisfaction. We have not been called upon to adjust one machine this season, after starting; have no use for experts. The Binder needs none after being properly set up. We have testimonials from all purchasers of the "Minnie," and all certify to its sterling qualities, and it is, without a doubt, the leading Binder in the market.

DEAN & JOHNSON.

CASSELLA, OHIO, August 1, 1883.

The Binder I bought of your agent at Sebastian is first-class, and the best Binder in the market. The packer trip is the best thing on a Binder. If I were to buy 100 machines more, would not buy one without the packer trip. My machine gave me no trouble through the harvest, and had to call for no agent or expert. Farmers, see the "Minnie" before you buy any other Binder.

REV. P. CASPER SCHEDLER.

DELAWARE, OHIO, July 11, 1883.

I saw the Minneapolis Elevator and Buckeye Low Down cut in field trial to-day, on farm of F. P. Vergon. It was the first time I ever saw a self-binder run an entire day without missing a single bundle; but the Minnie did it, and never stopped except to oil. The Buckeye lost over 50 sheaves and choked down. Mr. Vergon and J. C. Mains canceled their orders for Buckeyes and took Minneapolis. I believe the Minneapolis to be the best Binder made.

DAVID O. JONES.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, July, 1883.

The Minneapolis Binder I bought this year of Schrock, Huffman & Co, has done first-class work, never fails to bind, draws light, and is very handy to manage.

JOHN F. LEIDY.

NEW LONDON, OHIO, June 18, 1883.

We, the undersigned farmers, saw the Minneapolis Harvester and Binder started in Mr. Tull's field, the machine laboring under a great disadvantage, owing to the heavy rains in this section of the country, and the ground being very wet. It was started right after a heavy shower. It worked better than we expected, stayed on top, and bound every sheaf; for simplicity, easy management, and light draft, we have not seen its equal.

JONATHAN LIVINGSTON,
MORGAN HOWELLS,
I. B. WILLEY,
C. S. TULL,
SAMUEL F. TIMBORMAN,
J. W. TIMBORMAN.

HARSHMANVILLE, OHIO, July 21, 1883.

I bought one of your Binders this year of your agents at Dayton, and cut with it 60 acres as bad, down, tangled grain as I ever saw; also cut with it when the grain was wet, and it went through without a choke or stop. Last year I bought a McCormick and gave it a fair trial, but could not be satisfied with a machine that was continually clogging and choking. I bought the Minneapolis to take its place, and I consider it worth \$100 more than the McCormick or any other machine in the market. The Minneapolis is a horse lighter draft than the McCormick. The packer trip has no equal.

JOHN L. JORDAN.

ASHLAND, OHIO, August, 1883.

We bought a Minneapolis Binder of your agents, Gates & McCray. Have cut this season 148 acres of wheat on very steep hillsides with three horses. It is a light-running Binder. We think it runs as light as our Combined Reaper and Mower. Some of our wheat was very heavy, down, and badly tangled. It did its work well without any delay or trouble, and we are well satisfied with it.

ANDREWS & COOPER.

ANSONIA, OHIO, July 25, 1883.

I bought a Minneapolis Binder of your agents, Bortz & Baughman, of Ansonia, Ohio, and can say for it that it suits me first-rate. I could not wish for anything better; it does the work complete. I would advise farmers who want to buy a Binder, to buy the Minneapolis, if they want one that will satisfy them in every respect.

GEORGE W. BYARD.

RIPLEY, OHIO, July 27, 1883.

I bought one of your Binders of your agents, A. & G. Carl, of Shreve, Ohio. After being set up by responsible men from the shop, it was left to me to decide on its merits. I did not have any tinkering or wasting of valuable time, as was usually the case with other kinds of Binders sold in my neighborhood. It went right off through thick and thin, through tall and short, lodged and swirled, taking every head and binding every sheaf. I state, without fear of contradiction, that it will cut over and le gthwise of dead furrows, wash-outs, and on hillsides, and do good work where a combined machine can not be taken at all. As for draft, I think that any three horses will draw it as easily as two horses taken from same team will draw any combined machine. In appearance it is neat and at the same time durable. As a harvester it is perfection. Easily adjusted; a boy can operate it. Would not be without a Minneapolis, and can cheerfully recommend it to all parties desiring a harvester.

WILLARD SCOTT.

TECUMSEH, MICH., August 10, 1883.

This is our second season with the Minneapolis Binder. Last year, the binder being new to this locality, and hard to introduce, but it made a splendid record in the field, as every one of the 42 we sold gave entire satisfaction. This season, everything that could be done has been brought to bear (by agents & other machines) to make it less popular, but it still lives, and with the improvements, especially the double packer trip, it has gone through one of the worst wheat harvests ever experienced, on account of the heavy rains and lodged and tangled condition of the grain. We have sold about 70, making over 100 in all sold in this locality, every one accepted and giving entire satisfaction, not one machine coming back on our hands from any cause; but we have replaced other machines that have been tried and failed. While there are other good machines in the market, there never was one introduced in this locality that has made so clean a record, given the farmers so little trouble and such entire satisfaction as the "Minneapolis." In short gentlemen, it has gone to the front here, and is here to stay.

D. P. ANTHONY & CO.

PONTIAC, MICH., July 31, 1883.

The very successful season of 1882 having just closed, we can not help but recall the success of last year, and when compared with the present, it leaves no doubt of the favor the Minneapolis Binder has gained among the best farmers of Oakland and Macomb counties. The excellent work done by the "Minnie" in the soft ground fully demonstrated the fact of its being the lightest draft, easiest handled, and the best built binder in the market. Two years spent in careful observation, in order that we might assure our customers that we had one of the best binders in the market, has led us to the conclusion that in the "Minnie" we find all we could desire, and in our own testimonial we could, if space permitted, add those of hundreds of our best farmers.

DUNCAN & INGOLDSBY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, July, 1883.

Having had three years' experience with Appleby's Binder (two years with the Deering and one with the Minneapolis), would cheerfully say that I think the "Minnie" has more good and reliable points than any Binder that I am acquainted with. I helped put out and keep 27 of the "Minnies" in the field in Ashland county, and would say that I never had less trouble or better success. Machines all gave perfect satisfaction, and were promptly and cheerfully settled for. The Minneapolis stands at the head in Ashland county, having justly won the position.

H. G. WEBSTER.

MINNEAPOLIS

HARVESTER WORKS

MANUFACTURERS
OF

MINNEAPOLIS

HARVESTER

AND

TWINE BINDER

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

BRANCH OFFICES,

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COLUMBUS, OHIO
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.
PEORIA, ILL.

FREEPORT, ILL.
ST. LOUIS, MO.
KANSAS CITY, MO.
DES MOINES, IA.





R. J. F. APPLEBY, the subject of our sketch, is Superintendent of our factory, and the Patentee of the first and only successful twine binder made, the principle adopted by all the leading manufacturers after years of vain endeavor to find something to equal or excel it.

Mr. Appleby first conceived the idea of binding grain with twine, in the year 1838, then but eighteen years of age, and made a knotting mechanism the vital principles of which are very similar to that now in use on his binder. While at work on the farm he invented, and with his own hands made many parts of the binder, but being young and without means, was unable to bring his devices to the attention of manufacturers of harvesting machines.

At the breaking out of the war, he enlisted in the army, and this new phase of life diverted his attention from the binder business. While lying in the ditches, at the siege of Vicksburg, he devised a repeating rifle, which he afterwards patented, and some years after his discharge from the army, sold his rifle binder trade, the present status of which is well known to our readers.



patent, thus obtaining funds with which to further prosecute his binder experiments.

In 1869 and 1870, he lived at Mazomanie, Wisconsin, and during these years experimented in a small way, and had two binders in the field. In the spring of 1872, he entered the Beloit shops, and there further developed his binder, until in 1875 he brought out the first twine binder ever offered the farming public, and which entirely revolutionized the

Mr. Appleby has not, as has been said, spent vast sums of money in bringing out his inventions, but on the contrary his expenditures have been comparatively small. He did not, as patentees frequently do, force his devices on the public in a half-perfected state, but rather preferred to keep in retirement until success was assured. He might have brought out his binder many years sooner had he received proper encouragement, but the ideas of the public were hardly sufficiently advanced to conceive of automatic grain binding, the hand-binders and self-rakes of that period apparently supplying every need.



FOR the eighth time we come before the farming public in an Annual Circular, calling attention to harvesting machinery of our manufacture. Since our first season, 1877, our business has increased nearly ten fold, and our factory enlarged to fully four times its original capacity. These facts effectually prove that our machines have been of high rank, and our dealings with agents and farmers square and upright.

The first three years after the organization of the present company, we manufactured only harvesters, reapers and mowers, but as the great Northwest became more developed, and there was a demand for the self-binding harvester, we turned our attention in this direction, and in 1880 we built our first Appleby twine binder, turning out that year 150 machines. In 1881 we put out 2,300 binders; in 1882, 5,400, and in 1883, 7,000 binders. This large increase in manufacture was due to the demand for the machine, and this popularity was gained only by the perfection of our binder, which immediately went to the front rank among the harvesting machines in the market.

Our product was sold formerly in six States. To-day the Minneapolis Binder is sold in nearly every wheat-growing State in the union, and agents from foreign countries begin to inquire concerning it, and we ship many sample machines across the waters.

The Minneapolis is not sold in new or recently opened fields, but in the oldest and most thickly settled portions of the country, where our competitors have long been known, and their names are as familiar to the farming public as the names of their own children.

This little experience in our history shows that "true merit will win." We have tried to build an honest machine, and give every purchaser the full value of his money. We buy only the best grades of lumber, iron, etc., and employ reliable help in our factory. Mr. APPLEBY still continues at the head of our manufacturing department. He needs no introduction to our readers, as his name is everywhere associated with the only thoroughly reliable grain-binding principles. His assistants are men of long experience in building harvesting machinery, and their practical knowledge of what is required in the construction of a good machine is a sure guarantee that what they turn out will fully serve its purpose.

During the last four years we have introduced more decided improvements than any other harvester manufacturers, some of our competitors even making fun of what *they* termed "Mr. Appleby's latest experiments." We believe the trade and farmers generally will back us in the assertion, that these "*experiments*" were thoroughly tested before being applied to our binder, and so improved it that these competitors were unable to contend with it, and were obliged to imitate very closely or substitute some devices of their own, as near like our improvements as the patent laws will permit.

We make no mistake when we say that the Minneapolis Binder of 1883 was practically perfect. We will make no radical changes for the coming season. We have the best binder now offered the farming public, and suited to all sections of the country. It has heretofore stood on its merits, and we are willing that it should continue to do so. We offer it to our friends, knowing the Minneapolis will command its full share of the patronage of the farmers of all grain-growing sections.

MINNEAPOLIS HARVESTER WORKS.

THE MINNEAPOLIS CUTTER BAR.



This cut shows a *genuine* angle iron bar, with the guards so attached as to obtain every possible advantage. Most of the iron bars (so called) are merely wood with a light angle iron for stiffening, and so far as low cutting is concerned, no advantage over the old style wooden cutter bar. The Minneapolis can be lowered to within $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches of the ground; the rollers are set in the angle of the iron, close to the back of the sickle, and the canvas raised just enough to prevent the cut grain from catching on the stubble. There is no better style of bar made than the one here shown.

OUR STRONG POINTS.

Make a Note of Them and Compare with Others.

CONSTRUCTION.

A harvester symmetrical in its proportions, built with sound timbers, strongly put together, **ironed on the corners**, in general finish and appearance excelling all others.

THE MASTER WHEEL

is exceedingly strong, has a wide face with malleable iron lugs *laid diagonally* across the tire, giving great traction power, and preventing the machine from jolting when on hard ground.

THE CEARING

is simple and strong, **securely fastened in an iron tie frame** and cannot get out of position. The bearings are long, and the oiling facilities perfect, so that the **full length** of the shafts can be thoroughly lubricated.

THE REEL

has the greatest possible scope up or down, forward or backward. It is composed of few parts, handles with **one lever**, and is run by a detachable chain, **always at the same tension**, whatever the position of the reel.

THE CUTTER BAR

is particularly worthy of attention. It is **strictly an Angle Iron Bar** (not wood strengthened with iron) running the entire length of the platform. The **Guards**, made of best malleable iron, and have **section steel plate** on the cutting surface, are fastened to the bar in such a manner that the machine will cut **within 2½ inches of the ground**. The **sickle is driven from the end**, like a mowing knife, by a short pitman, a *great improvement* over the old fashioned sway bar with its *four joints* and numerous castings liable to wear and breakage.

THE CANVASES

are of the best make standard duck, and trimmed with first quality straps and malleable iron roller buckles.

THE CRAIN WHEEL

is of iron, **all one piece**, runs on an *iron sleeve*, which prevents wearing, unnecessary play, and consequent side draft. No trouble with loose spokes and tire.

THE BACK SILL

is **all one piece**, not jointed at bottom of the elevator like other harvesters. This strong sill gives solidity to the whole machine, and prevents sagging at the joints, common to old style harvesters.

THE CANVAS ROLLS

have good sized gudgeons, running fur into the wood, with double pins. It is impossible for the gudgeons to turn in the wood or come out.

THE RAISING AND LOWERING DEVICE

is an original feature, and should receive **especial attention**. The driver changes the height of cut without leaving his seat, and while the team is in motion, the lever for this purpose being at his right side. He can thus secure all kinds of grain and do cleaner and better work than when making fifteen-minute stops and running all around the machine, as the common method of changing height of cut requires him to do. **The Tilt** has good range, and is easy to operate.

THE BINDER

is the latest improved Appleby, built under the supervision of the patentee himself, every detail in its construction receiving his attention. He has a personal interest in its success. The Minneapolis has several *important improvements* not found on other Appleby Binders.

THE KNOTTER

is without doubt, the *most perfect* in use. Many binders have gone through the past harvest without missing a bundle or requiring any adjustment. All the parts are interchangeable, and any piece can, if necessary, be replaced at a trifling cost. The adjustable features are perfect, so that lost motion can be speedily taken up, without replacing the whole knotter.

THE DISK

is familiarly known as the "traveling disk." It moves toward the bundle while the knot is being tied, relieving the strain on the twine incident to the stationary disk. This disk is a single plate, cleans the cord holder at each revolution, and will not cut the twine like the three part disk used by some of our competitors. This point can be best explained on the machine. Don't fail to look into it as it is important.

THE DOUBLE PACKER TRIP

is the best method of tripping known; absolutely prevents binder from clogging. It is the only trip striking *back of the bundle*. It has been extensively imitated, but no device is yet found to equal it. See fuller explanation accompanying cut.

THE PLUNCER BOLT

is not used for locking the binder. Its only office is moving the disk, thus has no strain liable to bend it, and the spring is discarded.

THE LOCKING DEVICE

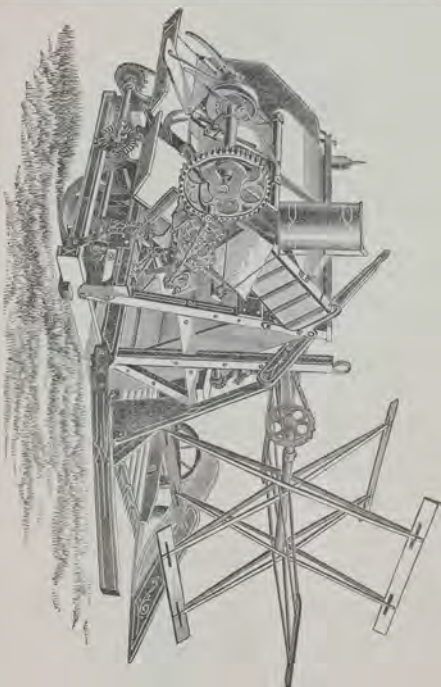
is superior to any other. The binder is locked in a cam on the outside of gear and cam wheel. This lock is positive, and prevents rattling and lost motion.

SHIFTING ARRANGEMENTS.

The arrangement for **shifting the binder** *eclipses anything used on other machines*. The binder sets upon rockers, these rockers fitting in tracks on the harvester sill. By *one motion* of a little lever, *requiring but the strength of two fingers*, the binder is moved to any position desired. This is a great improvement over the slow screw and ratchet system generally used for this purpose.

IMITATED BY MANY.

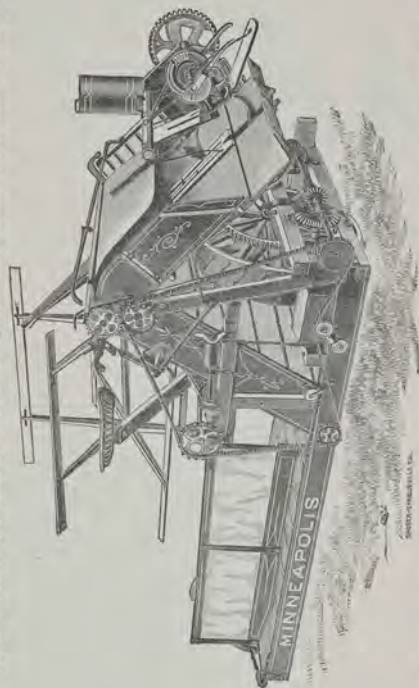
THE BINDER WHICH MAKES HARVEST SHORT AND PLEASANT.



ADAPTED TO ALL CONDITIONS OF GRAIN AND GROUND.

EQUALED BY NONE.

THE ONLY BINDER HAVING THE DOUBLE PACKER TRIP.



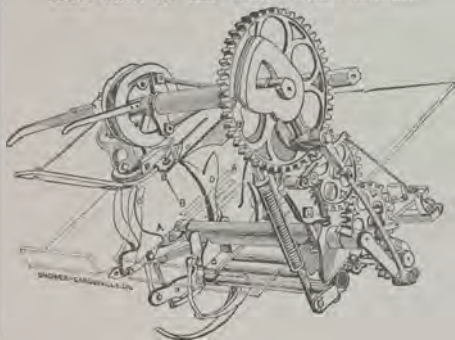
Recognized Perfection.

A MODEL FOR ALL.

Absolutely Prevents Clogging, Whatever the Condition of Grain.

THE DOUBLE PACKER TRIP

USED ONLY ON THE MINNEAPOLIS BINDER.



THE BEST TRIPPING DEVICE KNOWN.

Reference to the above cut shows the superior advantages of the Packer Trip over lower trips used on the Appleby Binders of other manufacturers. The letters **A** show the line of the deck. In wet or weedy grain, the cut grain comes from the elevator in a solid mass, and being seized by the packers, is thrust under the breast-plate and lodges between the breast-plate and the binder deck at the points marked **B**. Thus it will be seen the grain does not get down to the old style trip, **C**, to start the Binder; hence the machine *must* clog. By tripping with the packer, **D**, this clogging is avoided; the packers strike back of bundle, tripping binder into gear; the needle comes up and binds the bundle and it is dropped out of the way. The Packer Trip is positive in operation, needs no attention.

OUR BOLTS.

An instance has come to our knowledge where our bolts were criticised by a competing agent. It is evident this critic had not taken the pains to post himself, but wanted *something* to talk about. We have and will continue to use the Port Chester Carriage and Machine Bolts, and any manufacturer or hardware dealer in your town will tell you there are no better bolts made.

Buy a machine that is strongly built, put together with good bolts (full square heads that will not turn in the wood), the timbers of relative size and strength for the strain upon them. The parts having extraordinary wear and strain should be made of malleable iron, giving the required strength without the weight of common cast iron. The *Minneapolis* embraces all the above features.

→*ILLINOIS*←

Farmers wanting a Good and Light Running Machine, should buy the Minneapolis.

MATTAPAN, ILL., Oct. 16, 1883.

I can say the Minneapolis Binder, which I bought last season, gave me good satisfaction. It is a light-running machine, and it did the best work of any machine I ever saw. I have cut 20 acres of lodged and tangled grain in a day. When a farmer wants a good and light running machine, I advise him to take the Minneapolis.

JACOB PFUNDSTEIN.

Superior to all Others from a Mechanical Standpoint.

IPAWA, ILL., July 25, 1883.

I bought a Binder of H. H. Orendorff & Co., of Canton, and started it without the assistance of an expert. It worked nicely all through the harvest, cutting 125 acres of wheat and oats. Was not delayed five minutes on account of the machine. I am a practical mechanic, and consider I have a reasonable knowledge of the construction of machinery, and after examining all the different Binders that are sold in this vicinity, I pronounce the Minneapolis superior to all others in point of neatness, durability, lightness of draft, ease of management, and adjustment of shafting and gear. I can't see that my machine is a nickel the worse for wear. The Packer Trip is boss. The Binder is O. K.

JOHN A. HOOPS.

This voices our customers generally. O. K. is correct.

H. H. ORENDORFF & CO.

Never Misses a Tie, if the Twine is Perfect.

BEARDSTOWN, ILL., Aug. 9, 1883.

This is to certify that the Minneapolis Harvester and Binder, bought of Messrs. Roarick & Beatty, of Beardstown, gave perfect satisfaction. I cut 80 acres of wheat the present harvest, and I did the work in first-class order. I am certain that it never missed tying, unless the twine was defective. It has not cost me one cent for repairs, and after cutting all my grain, it is as good as new. If I was going to buy a harvester, from my experience this year, I would buy a Minneapolis in preference to any other. In stacking my wheat, I never found a loose bundle, and they were all bound tight.

JOHN GENTRY.

The Buckeye Fails, but the Minneapolis Stands Approved.

HANDERSON, ILL., July 10, 1883.

I bought a Buckeye Harvester and Binder, and if it did not give satisfaction I was to return it; the machine did not give satisfaction. I returned it, and tried a Minneapolis in its place. I have given it a fair trial, and can say it is the best machine I have ever seen work. I had 35 acres of oats, and there was not five rods of standing grain in the field. The machine cut right through and never gave me any trouble, whatever. The draft was so light, it did not even sweat my horses under the collar. The other machines that I tried, sweat my horses so bad, I was obliged to take them in the shade to cool off, or ruin my team.

A. S. SMITH.

Cut Thirty Acres in Twelve and one-fourth hours, Using Only Three Horses.

MONMOUTH, ILL., Sept. 7, 1883.

I bought a Minneapolis Harvester and Binder of your agents, E. E. Wallace & Co., of this place. I cut 250 acres, measured ground. It cost me nothing for repairs. I used only three horses, and found that it run lighter than other binders do with five horses. I cut 85 acres in two hours less than four days, and 30 acres in twelve hours and fifteen minutes. All of the above cutting was done with only three horses. I have used other binders, and I am satisfied that the "Minnie" uses less twine than any other machine, for the reason that it binds tighter. With good twine I am sure it will never miss a bundle. The men who shocked, and those who threshed after my binder, say, that the bundles are bound tighter and in better shape than any machine they have ever seen.

R. McGAHEY.

Cannot Say Too Much for It.

JERSEYVILLE, ILL., July 12, 1883.

The Minneapolis Binder I bought of Jerseyville Manufacturing Co., is the best machine I ever saw. I cannot say too much for it. It is all and even more than was recommended to me.

H. V. VOORHEES.

Requires but Little Attention to Keep Machine in Order.

INDIAN CREEK, ILL., Sept. 18, 1883.

The Minneapolis Harvester and Binder which I bought of your agents, Reareck & Beatty, of Beardstown, has given me the most perfect satisfaction. I can not say too much in its praise. I did not know what a good harvester was until I bought the Minneapolis. I cut 65 acres and never missed a bundle. It runs light, requires very little attention to keep it in order. It has not cost me a cent for repairs, and I did not have a minute's delay during my whole harvest. I used a Walter A. Wood for a whole week before I bought the Minneapolis, and only cut 30 acres. My machine has such a good record in my neighborhood that nothing else in the way of a harvester will be sold here next season.

P. H. CORCORAN.

Just Splendid.—More than Fills Expectations.

GIFFORD, ILL., July 23, 1883.

Your Self Binder, which we bought of your agent, George Cendit, of Rantoul, is just splendid. It more than fills our expectation.

KOHN GORDON.

JOSEPH GORDON.

The "Minnie" a Daisy; Can't Say Too Much in Its Praise.

EXETER, ILL., July 14, 1883.

The Minneapolis Binder is the Binder in every respect. We have cut 113 acres and never missed tying a single sheaf. The "Minnie" is a daisy and we can't say too much in its praise.

C. S. PEAK.

LEIGHTON SAPPINGTON.

"Behold the Minneapolis!"

PEORIA, ILL., July 28, 1883.

I had 36 acres of rye, and 16 acres of fall wheat, quite heavy, good for 20 to 25 bushels per acre, and I cut the whole in scientific order in three and one-half days with our usual driving, with one team of three horses. The work done was all that could be desired. If your machine continues as desirable, as it has been pleasant and agreeable to handle thus far, the whole farming community will have to exclaim: "Behold the Minneapolis!"

W. CARRINGTON.

Finest Piece of Machinery Ever Bought.—If it Could not be Replaced, Money would not Buy It.

HENDERSON, ILL., Aug. 7, 1883.

I bought a Minneapolis Harvester and Binder of your agents, Avery Bros. & Brooks, of Galesburg, Ill. I have cut 200 acres of grain and never had a particle of trouble; cut tangled rye and oats that was down as bad as I ever cut with a reaper, and it did the work well. It gave entire satisfaction to every man I cut for. I think it is the finest piece of machinery I ever bought. If I could not get another like it, money could not buy it. I think it far ahead of any binder I ever saw. It did not cost me a cent during the entire season except for oil and twine.

HARRY DUNBAR.

P. S.—I first bought a Buckeye Binder; it failed to give satisfaction, so I took it back and bought a Minneapolis.

Gives Perfect Satisfaction.—The Easiest Running Machine in Market

GREENGARDEN, ILL., Oct. 11, 1883.

The Minneapolis Harvester and Binder which I bought of your agents, Fed & Deist, of Frankfort Station, Ill., has given me perfect satisfaction. The agent started it for me and I have not been troubled with it since. I think it is the easiest running machine in the market, and has the easiest shifting arrangement I ever saw.

CHARLES AHRENS.

Never Choked or Skipped and Binds Tight.

WATNSVILLE, ILL., July 4, 1883.

We, the undersigned farmers, testify, that Geo. E. Bourell set up and started the Minneapolis Twine Binder for C. B. Tenney and S. D. Williams. The machine bound every bundle, bound tight, never choked or skipped, light draft. All in all, we are well pleased.

C. B. TENNEY. JAMES H. PRICE.
S. D. WILLIAMS. GAMBRILL & DIX.

“You are as full of airs as a music box,” is what a young man said to a girl who refused to let him see her home. “That may be,” was the reply, “but I don’t go with a crank.”

Was Offered \$75 to Trade for a McCormick.

BETHANY, ILL., July 28, 1883.

I purchased one of your Harvesters and Twine Binders this season, from Moore Bros. I got it when harvest was partly over, and have cut 217 acres of wheat and oats with it, doing perfect work and giving me entire satisfaction. It only missed one bundle in all my cutting. There are around in my neighborhood one Buckeye (elevator), one McCormick, and one Buckeye (low-down), which is a failure. The “Minneapolis” beats them all, and the owners acknowledge it. I was offered \$75 to trade my “Minneapolis” for a McCormick. Two of my neighbors are going to buy “Minneapolis” next year.

M. B. DUTTON.

Has no Poor Qualities. Could not do without the Minneapolis.

MERIVUEBORO, ILL., Sept. 10, 1883.

Guided by my own judgment, I bought from Ed. Stephenson a Minneapolis Twine Binder, and am pleased to say that it has no poor qualities. I could hardly do without it. Any boy that can drive a team can handle it with success. It is simple, light running and without a rival. It will more than meet the most sanguine expectations of any farmer.

JOHN A. GRAFF.

Would not Exchange for any Binder he has seen.

ODIN, ILL., Oct. 12, 1883.

I purchased of L. Sommerville & Bro. one of your Self-Binders, which has given me the fullest satisfaction in cutting my entire crop, which was badly tangled. It runs very light, doing perfect work, and any boy can manage it. I would not exchange it for any other I have ever seen.

H. E. RAMSEY.

Replaced the Wood's Iron Frame Binder.

NEWTON, ILL., Oct. 1, 1883.

We bought an Improved Walter A. Wood Iron Frame Binder, which, after a thorough trial in the hands of experts, proved a failure. We then returned it and bought a “Minneapolis,” which proved a complete success. We cut over 100 acres without missing more than half a dozen bundles. It is the boss machine.

WM. ISLEY & BRO.

“Lemmy, you’re a pig!” said a father to his son, who was five years old. “Now, Lemmy, do you know what a pig is?” “Yes, sir—a pig is a hog’s little boy.”

The Adjustable Reel, Packer Trip, and Raising and Lowering Device.

SUBLOT HILL, ILL., Oct. 20, 1883.

I bought a Minneapolis Harvester and Binder, and with the assistance of my wife cut and bound my entire crop. The Packer Trip, adjustable reel, and the device for raising and lowering, make the “Minneapolis” the most perfect machine in use.

GEORGE CASTENS.

The Low-Down No Good, but the Minneapolis Does the Work.

CAMPBELL HILL, ILL., Oct. 8, 1883.

After trying a “Buckeye Low-Down,” and finding that it would not work, I bought a “Minneapolis,” which cut and bound my grain to my entire satisfaction.

DOC. ROGERS.

Bottom Lands and Rough Ground.—Gives Satisfaction Everywhere.

HILLSBORO, ILL., Sept. 17, 1883.

In regard to the Minneapolis Binder I bought this year, I will say it gave the most perfect satisfaction, and was put to severe tests in mud and on rough ground. My son, who operated it, and Mr. McNeely, who has charge of my farm, both think it the best machine made and would have no other. I will refer you to my son's certificate, which I herewith enclose.

A. A. E. SAWYER.

Having handled the Minneapolis machine bought from Sherer & Hills by my father, and having cut of both wheat and oats about 100 acres, in mud, on bottom fields, and on rough, hilly ground, putting the machine to the severest tests, I take pleasure in saying it gave perfect satisfaction in every and all places, and has many advantages over other machines I have handled, especially in raising and lowering. The shockers were loud in praise of the evenness of butts, enabling them to shock easier, better and faster. I am well satisfied with the choice of "Minneapolis," which was made after trying both that and the "Wood" machine.

AMOS SAWYER.

Binds Tight, no Side Draft, Does not Scatter Grain.

DIAMOND CROSS, ILL., Sept. 21, 1883.

I bought one of your Appleby Binders last year and have now gone through two harvests with it. It has never given me any trouble. It run a light, has no side draft, binds tightly, and does not scatter the grain. The adjustment of the reel, and the raising and lowering of the machine are perfect. I can recommend it as the best Appleby Binder made.

JOHN L. TAGGART.

No Machine so Light on the Team.

SPARTA, ILL., Sept 10, 1883.

I bought a Minneapolis Harvester and Binder from Diekey & Bro. and am highly pleased with the work it performs. I don't think there is any machine so light on the team, or that does as good binding.

R. R. ROBERTSON.

Give the "Minnie" Oil and Twine, and it will work all right.

MOWAQUA, ILL., Oct. 23, 1883.

We have not the language to express our appreciation of the Binder we bought from your agent, Samuel Miller. All we have to do is to give little "Minnie" oil and twine and she will do the work all right. She never chokes or skips.

TOMP. HAYS.
WILL. HAYS.

☞ A cow with three rings on her horns is six years old; with four she is seven. No new rings are formed after the tenth year. The deeper rings, however, and the worn appearance of the horns, are pretty sure indications of old age.

All the Adjustments Simple and Complete.

ASHLEY, ILL., Sept. 24, 1883.

I bought one of your Harvesters and Self-Binders in 1882, and have run it two seasons with good success. Have had no trouble whatever in operating it. All the adjustments are simple and complete, and I am well satisfied with my purchase.

DAVID CURRY.

Run the Binder Three Years; Never Had any Trouble.

BELLEVIEW, ILL., Oct. 10, 1883.

Three years ago I bought one of your Self-Binders, with which I have cut upwards of 100 acres each year since. It has never given me any trouble, and I consider it the best machine made.

JOHN A. BARTHEL.

Acquainted with Different Binders; the Minneapolis Best of all.

COLLINSVILLE, ILL., Oct. 15, 1883.

The Minneapolis Binder I bought last harvest gave perfect satisfaction. I am acquainted with all the different binders sold here, and think I have the best of all. It gave me no trouble, is light draft and very easily managed. I was to no expense except for oil and twine.

JOHN BOWERS.

Equal in all Points, and Superior in all Important Features.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Sept. 22, 1883.

I take pleasure in expressing the satisfaction your Binder gave me, which I bought last harvest. I own and use three self-binders, and consider the Minneapolis equal to any one of them in every point, and far superior in all the most important points—lightness of draft, perfect binding, and ease of handling. In buying my third binder, I was very careful to get the best. Am well satisfied with my choice, and can't say too much in its favor.

C. R. RHINE.

☞ Pope said that narrow-souled people and narrow-necked bottles are alike, for the less they have in them the more noise they make in pouring it out.

Drove through Ditches three feet deep; the Binder Strong and Durable.

BRUSSELS, ILL., Oct. 30, 1883.

I must acknowledge that the Minneapolis Binder is the best binder ever brought into this county. I cut in the last season's harvest over 150 acres of wheat, and it *never missed a bundle*. I drove through ditches three feet deep. It is a strong and durable machine, works easy, and no weight on the horses' necks. I prefer it to any other.

G. ZIMMERMANN.

☞ Don't buy a harvester unnecessarily large and cumbersome. More and better work can be done with a convenient, compact machine than with a large "horse killer." *Machines cutting same width swath vary very materially in size.*

INDIANA

The Minneapolis Makes the Harvest Short and Pleasant.

ALBION, IND., Oct. 10, 1883.

The Minneapolis Binder I bought of your agent at Albion worked to my satisfaction. It did the work far better than could be done by hand. I had heavy, long straw to cut; it went through all right and did the work and divided the bundles nicely. It runs light, and two horses will run it in a dry season or on hard ground, without any trouble. It makes a short harvest to gather with a binder like this; my wife said harvest was so short that she could hardly realize that there had been one. There is one remarkable fact in this, that not a single complaint is uttered against this machine by any who have bought and used them. One great point I wish to mention is the raising and lowering device; you do not have to leave your seat to raise and lower the machine to pass over obstructions, and the binder also can be shifted from the seat, while the machine is in motion; this I consider a great advantage. I advise every farmer who may want a good machine to buy the Minneapolis.

JOHN PETER BAKER.

☞ A thunderstorm is a high-toned affair.

No Sheaves so Satisfactory as Those Made by the Minneapolis.

ALBION, IND., Sept. 27, 1883.

We purchased of your agent, A. J. Markey, of this place, one of your *Twine Binders* this season. We cut 105 acres of wheat and 30 acres of oats; some heavy, down and tangled; some light and short, and on all kinds of ground and side hills; it went through complete and to our satisfaction. We have not seen any sheaves that we like the shape of so well as the Minneapolis. The draft is light and has no side draft. We are well pleased with our purchase and take pleasure in recommending the Minneapolis to all who are in need of a first-class binder.

ENOCH G. THOMAS.

R. O. THOMAS.

The Minneapolis the Third Machine Used, but More Satisfactory than any other.

CORY, IND., July 22, 1883.

The Harvester and Binder I bought of your agents, O'Brien & Donham, of Cory, is the third machine I have used, and it has given me more satisfaction than all the rest. I could have bought other machines for thirty-five and forty dollars cheaper, but I have been fooled too many times. I have cut my harvest and have not seen any agent or expert since my machine was started.

PATRICK KELLEY.

Cut Sixty-Five Acres in Stumps and Ditches, Mud and Water; No Skips or Breaks.

CORY, IND., July 21, 1883.

I, like some of my neighbors, thought the Buckeye Low-Down was the binder. I thoroughly got my satisfaction of the Low-Down, and then thought I wanted anything but a Low-Down. My wheat was ripe and falling down. I went to your agent, at Cory, and they had no machines, so I had to drive twelve miles to get a Minneapolis; came home in the night, set it up next morning, and at 2 o'clock in the afternoon started it; cut right along over stumps, through ditches, mud and water up to the canvas. Saved my wheat. Cut 65 acres without a miss, skip, or break.

W. A. TUCKER.

Has no Weak Points; the Packer Trip a Great Improvement.

HARMONY, IND., July, 1883.

We bought one of your Minneapolis Twine Binders. It did its work well; could not have been done better. I cut 100 acres of grain; had no trouble, nor had I any assistance after the machine was set up; every part seemed to work well. It has no weak points that we have discovered. I believe it to be as near complete as any machine made. We cut grain in all conditions, on as bad hills as there are in this part of the country. We commenced cutting the hilly portion of our crop with a dropper, but broke it and had to depend on the binder to finish up with. We found it to be equal to the task, being strong and light enough in draft. I believe the packer trip which prevents the binder from clogging, one of the greatest improvements. The Minneapolis has all the latest improvements; and we believe it to be the best-made machine, therefore we take great pleasure in recommending it to all those wishing to purchase a self-binder.

JAMES H. SMITH.
ROBT. SMITH.

“A famous clergyman, preaching a few Sundays ago from the text, ‘He giveth his beloved sleep,’ stopped in the middle of his discourse, gazed upon his slumbering congregation and said: ‘Brethren, it is hard to realize the unbounded love which the Lord appears to have for a large portion of my auditory.’”

The Best Binder in the Market.

NORTH MANCHESTER, IND., July 28, 1883.

To our neighbor farmers that wish to buy Twine Binders next year, we would say: We cut this year 85 acres of wheat and 20 acres of oats. We think the Minneapolis, sold by Bash & Bash, is the best binder in the market.

JOHN HAINES, JR.
SAMUEL HAINES, JR.
DAVID C. METZGAR.
SAMUEL HAINES, SR.

Appleby's Latest Improved Does Nicer, Cleaner Work than Any Other Machine.

DELPHI, IND., July 17, 1883.

We sold twenty-one machines for the harvest of 1882, and thirteen for the harvest of 1883; have had no trouble with them, and our customers are all well pleased, and advise their friends to buy the Minneapolis, because they are well made and light, easy draft, no side or neck draft, easy to manage, have Appleby's latest improvements, and do nicer and cleaner work than any machine in the market.

BARNETT & MOHR.

One Hundred and Thirty-Five Machines; Not One Failed to Give Satisfaction.

ST. PAUL, IND., July 11, 1883.

We have just closed the third season for the Minneapolis Binder, having sold in the three years, 135 machines, and not one has failed to give entire satisfaction. The last few days of this present harvest I put a Minneapolis in the place of one Deering, two Buckeye Low-Down, six Marsh-Whitney Low-Down, and if the railroads had delivered machines in time, could have replaced three more Buckeye Low-Down and more Marsh-Whitney. We have replaced a number of Wood's, Esterly's, Champion, and Buckeye elevators, and in our territory not a single Minneapolis has ever been replaced, nor has a single purchaser of any of the 135 machines sold ever doubted but that he had the best machine ever offered to the trade. This record of the Minneapolis is a wonderful success; no other machine can stand before the farmers so much praised by all and condemned by none.

FLOYD & BUELL.

Less Power, Less Trouble, and Less Expense than Any Other Binder.

FRANKTON, IND., Oct. 8, 1883.

I bought a Minneapolis Binder of your agents, Finch & Kelly, of Alexandria. I cut 95 acres of wheat, ragweeds, and timothy, mixed, this season, without any expense or trouble. I can cut more grain with less power, less trouble, and less expense, than any man in this part of the country, who owns a different make of machine.

ROBERT KIRTLY.

Cuts More Grain than Any Other Machine he ever saw.

ALEXANDRIA, IND., Oct. 1, 1883.

I bought a Minneapolis Binder in 1882, and cut over 100 acres of wheat with it the first season. I cut 95 acres in four days, without any expense, and I have done equally as well this season. I can safely say to my friends who are going to buy a machine, it runs light and cuts more grain than any machine I ever saw.

S. S. PERRY.

Ground Rough Enough to Tear Machine to Pieces; but It Stood the Racket.

MISS, IND., Oct. 10, 1883.

I purchased one of your Minneapolis Harvesters and Binders of your agent, D.illard. It was the machine of my own choice. We cut 80 acres of wheat, and there was about 20 acres of it very rough ground; had been seeded with a single share plow and it was like running over sweet potato ridges. We thought it would tear the machine all to pieces, but it went right along and never broke a thing, and never gave us one bit of trouble; was set up just as it came from the shop. Our horses were three very light ones, one of them a colt, and they went right along. We think it a very light-running machine. I think I could cut right along with two good heavy horses. I am well satisfied with it in every respect, and would buy the same kind of a machine if I was buying again.

G. W. WHITE.

Himself and Neighbors Highly Pleased.

CYNTHIANA, IND., Oct. 6, 1883.

We bought a Minneapolis Harvester and Binder of your agent, J. P. Carter, of Cynthiana, and cut about 90 acres of wheat. We had no trouble and no expense. Several of our neighbors came to see us cut, and all were highly pleased with the machine. We think there will be several "Minnies" sold here next season, on her record this season.

THOMAS SMITH.

JAMES SMITH.

—A West Virginia farmer recently sold a single black walnut tree for \$600, which has but little less than the sum he paid for the tract on which it grew.

Could Have Bought a Cheaper, but Not a Better Binder.

WASHINGTON, IND., Oct. 11, 1883.

I bought a Minneapolis Harvester and Binder from your agents, Harding Bros. My ground was rough and stumpy. I cut my forty acres of wheat and never missed a bundle; the binder worked like a charm, making very tight bundles. The packer trip did its famous work. I gave the machine a fair trial; drove along all day and never stopped until I had to replace twine or oil the machine. The "Minnie" is first-class in every respect. I could have bought a cheaper binder. I saw three others work, but little "Minnie" beats them all. If I had to buy a hundred more they would all be the Minneapolis.

GERHARDT MARTIN.

Cut Over Two Acres in Fifty Minutes.

SALT CREEK, IND., Oct. 8, 1883.

The Minneapolis Harvester and Binder I purchased of your agents, Wm. Wilson & Son, I believe to be the best in use. I have done a large harvest with it, and have not had any trouble. I cut two acres and 20 rods of wheat in fifty minutes, and bound every sheaf. I would recommend the Minneapolis as the best in the market.

JOHN A. GUSTAFSON.

One Binder Cut 210 Acres, all in First-Class Shape.

VALPARAISO, IND., Oct. 20, 1883.

We purchased a Minneapolis Harvester and Binder of your agents, Wm. Wilson & Son, which passed through the harvest to our entire satisfaction. The draft is light and it works perfectly. We cut 210 acres of wheat and oats, binding it all in first-class shape. If all binders worked as well as the Minneapolis, there would be no use for experts.

IVAN ARNOLD.
LINCOLN ARNOLD.

Minneapolis in New Territory. It Sells Ahead of All Others.

LAGRO, IND., Oct. 5, 1883.

I have had the pleasure of handling your Twine Binders this season. They have given me the least trouble of any machine that I ever handled in my life. I had no trouble at all with any I sold after they were set up. Each man started his machine in my absence, and had no trouble whatever, or breakage. I sold in a territory where there had not been a "Minnie" sold before this season. They will sell ahead of all other machines that can or have been introduced. I could have sold many more, after people seen them, if I would sell as agents sold other machines, but I thought it would be injustice to the company, and so only tried to sell enough to get them introduced in our county. I am satisfied the Minneapolis will take the lead in this county. If they can be got at any price, I will handle no other.

S. W. POE.

Lightest Draft and Most Durable to Be Found.

LINCOLNSVILLE, IND., Oct. 5, 1883.

I bought one of your Minneapolis Binders of your agent, S. W. Poe, of La Gro, which I run through this harvest, and cut all my grain; had no trouble with the machine at all. Think they are the best that can be had in this country, and will recommend them to all that want a Self-Binder. They are the lightest draft and most durable of any that I have found. I examined many others and found the "Minnie" ahead of them all.

THOMAS R. MILLER.

The Minneapolis Impresses Favorably at First Sight.

NEW HOLLAND, IND., Oct. 3, 1883.

With pleasure I send my testimony for the benefit of those who might be as we were, before our agent, S. W. Poe, introduced the Minneapolis in this county. I thought, at first sight, the Minneapolis was the best Binder I had seen. I cut 80 acres of grain without any breakages of any account, or bother whatever. I recommend it to all farmers as the best and most reliable machine I ever saw.

J. M. K. OWENS.

His Neighbors Had More or Less Trouble; his "Minnie" Gave Him None.

Mt. ETNA, IND., Oct. 5, 1883.

I bought of your agent, S. W. Poe, of La Gro, one of your Minneapolis Harvesters and Binders. I cut all of my crop with it and got through without any breaks or trouble whatever. I think they are the best binders that have ever been introduced in this county by all odds. Some of my neighbors bought other kinds, and all had more or less trouble with breaks, and missing bundles, which I was not troubled with at all. I think my machine will run lighter and is more durable than any other pattern I have seen. I take pleasure in recommending the Minneapolis to all my friends.

P. S. WELLER.

No Breaks and No Bother of Any Kind.

DORA, IND., Oct. 7, 1883.

I purchased of your agent, S. W. Poe, of La Gro, one of your Minneapolis Harvesters and Binders, which gave me perfect satisfaction in all respects; no breaks and no bother of any kind. The lightness of draft and durability makes it the best machine I have ever seen in use. I have been in the machine business for several years, and have sold hundreds of them, but can say the Minneapolis Binder excels them all. We run all the time with three horses, with apparently no heavy worrying.

A. T. OSBORN.

Did Not Have to Move a Bolt During Harvest.

WILDCAT IND., Oct. 4, 1883.

I bought one of your Minneapolis Harvesters and Binders of your agent, S. W. Poe, of La Gro, with which I cut all of my grain, and did not have to move a bolt or tap during the harvest. I never went through a harvest so easy in my life. Will recommend the Minneapolis to all that want a binder.

T. S. BRADBURY.

123 Acres in Seven Days—The Machine Easy to Operate.

PERITSAVILLE, IND., Oct. 4, 1883.

The Minneapolis Binder I bought of your agents, Case & Helms, of Noblesville, proved to be all they claimed for it. It runs light and is easy to operate. I cut 123 acres with it in seven days; would recommend the "Minnie" to all those wishing to buy. I did not have one cent of expense on my machine this season.

WILLIAM LEMMS.

No Experts Needed with the Minneapolis.

NOBLESVILLE, IND., Oct. 3, 1883.

I cut 90 acres of wheat without any delay whatever. I started my own machine and run it without the aid of an expert. My machine is a 64 feet cut, and runs so light that any team of three horses can take it along without hurting them in any way. Would recommend the Minneapolis to all wishing to buy. I could have bought some other binders for \$60 less, but am glad I took the "Minnie," as I consider it the cheapest machine, even at the advanced price.

HENRY C. STEND.

Worth \$40 more than any other Machine.

WESTFIELD, IND., Oct. 8, 1883.

The Minneapolis Binder I bought of your agents, Case & Helms, of Noblesville, gave me the best of satisfaction. We cut 83 acres of grain and had no trouble or expense. In the whole amount cut the binder threw out but one unbundled bundle. I consider the packer trip the best thing out. It does not matter what condition the grain is in, it will not choke. I paid \$240 for my machine and you could not have it back for the same money. Would say to my fellow farmers, buy the "Minnie" every time, even if you have to pay more for it; it is cheapest in the long run, and is worth any time forty or fifty dollars more than any other machine.

MOSES HOSKINS.

Can Cut as much Grain with Two Horses as my Neighbors Owing other Machines, can with Three Horses.

LOGGOUTEK, IND., Oct. 20, 1883.

I bought of your agents of this place, Mathewson Bros., a Minneapolis Twine Binder. I am well pleased and would not exchange it for any other binder, \$25 to boot. I can cut as much grain with my machine and two horses as my neighbors can with other machines and three horses. In wet and weedy grain, the packer trip alone is enough to induce anybody to buy the Minneapolis Binder. It will not clog in any kind of grain. I cut between 60 and 100 acres and missed only three bundles, and this was due to the twine. There is no question but what the Minneapolis Binder is superior to all others in the market.

DAVID RIGGAM.

Bought a Minneapolis, and if Buying again, would do the Same.

RAM TOWNSHIP, POSEY CO., IND., July, 1883.

The Minneapolis did the work well, none could do better. I cut 60 acres of heavy grain, some down and badly tangled, which averaged 274 bushels per acre; had no trouble or assistance from any one after the machine was set up; nothing broke during harvest, every part doing its work as intended. I believe it to be the lightest draft of all machines that have been sold in this part of the country. It has no weak points that I have discovered. The packer trip, which prevents the binder clogging, is one of the greatest improvements of the present day. I take pleasure in recommending the Minneapolis Binder for I believe it to be the best and most complete machine made. If I had to buy again I would buy the Minneapolis.

FREDERICK WARDELLMAN.

Every Farmer Pronounces the Packer Trip a Perfect Success.

DARLINGTON, IND., Aug. 17, 1883.
The "Minnie" has given perfect satisfaction in every respect. For light draft and easy-running she cannot be surpassed. Every farmer pronounces the packer trip a perfect success. The machines did not cause us an hour's trouble after they were started. Sold four times as many machines as any other in the town.
BONE BROS.

Would not attempt to go through Harvest without the Reliable Minneapolis.

CROWELL, IND., Sept. 29, 1883.
The Minneapolis Binder bought of your agent, A. J. Markey, gave entire satisfaction. I have cut 110 acres of heavy wheat and oats with it and it worked splendid. It took all kinds of grain and bound in the best of shape, separating the troubles in the worst kind of chaff and lodged grain. I consider the Minneapolis Binder far superior to any other, and I would not attempt to go through another harvest without the reliable Minneapolis.
JAMES GALLOWAY.

Am fully Satisfied there is none Better.

LYON, IND., July, 1883.
I find the Minneapolis all I expected. I am sure it is all that it has been recommended to be. It has done its work well. I cut 95 acres of all conditions of grain, some on lilly ground, where I thought no binder could be used. It was a success, the draft being very little more than my dropper. I used the same number of horses for both. I am satisfied it is the lightest draft and as near complete a machine as there is made. We cut right along with scarcely any trouble, not waiting even for the dew to get off in the morning. I take pleasure in recommending the Minneapolis Binder to all who wish to purchase. I think my machine the simplest in construction of any made and am fully satisfied there is none better.
ISAAC WILSON.

Cut 110 Acres in Six Days without Changing Horses.

CROWN, IND., July 31, 1883.
I cut 110 acres of wheat in six days without changing horses. The machine runs light and binds tight. Had no trouble whatever. It does not take an expert to run the Minneapolis. I would recommend the "Minnie" to all wishing to purchase a machine.
R. E. HOLLEY.

Prefers the Minneapolis above all other Binders.

PORT MITCHELL, IND., Sept. 1, 1883.
The Minneapolis Harvester and Binder I bought of your agent, A. J. Markey, of Albion, worked to my entire satisfaction, and all who saw it were pleased with its work. I cut 82 acres of wheat, and eight acres of oats. I prefer it to any binder I ever saw in the market or in the field, and I can cheerfully recommend it to all who want a good machine.
JOHN M. WILSON.

Heavy, Long and Tangled Grain—The Minneapolis Handles It.

MERRIAM, IND., Oct. 8, 1883.
The Minneapolis Binder I bought of your agents, at Albion, has given me entire satisfaction. I cut 70 acres of wheat and 15 acres of oats. My wheat was very heavy and large, some down and tangled and hard to cut for any machine, but the Minneapolis did the work, bound complete and separated the bundles as well as any machine could. I am well satisfied and recommend the Minneapolis to my farmer friends who want a good machine.
JACOB HIVE.

Lightest Running and Simplest in Construction.

NORTH SALEM, IND., Oct. 2, 1883.
The Minneapolis Harvesters and Binders we sold during the season of 1883, gave entire satisfaction in every respect. Farmers all say the machine runs the lightest and is the simplest in construction of any binder in this territory.
FLECK, HOCKER & CO.

OHIO AND MICHIGAN.

All Certify to the Sterling Qualities of the "Minnie."

MILFORD CENTER, Ohio, July 21, 1883.

We have sold the Minneapolis Binder for the past two seasons, and are convinced that it is the binder to sell and give satisfaction. We have not been called upon to adjust one machine this season after starting. Have no use for experts—the binder needs none after being properly set up. We have testimonials from all purchasers of the "Minnie," and all certify to its sterling qualities, and it is, without a doubt, the leading binder in the market.

DEAN & JOHNSON.

Would not buy a Binder without the Packer Trip.

CASSELLA, Ohio, Aug. 1, 1883.

The binder I bought of your agent at Sebastian is first-class, and the best binder in the market. The packer trip is the best thing on a binder. If I were to buy 100 machines more, would not buy one without the packer trip. My machine gave me no trouble through the harvest, and had to call for no agent or expert. Farmers, see the "Minnie" before you buy any other binder.

REV. P. CASPER SCHRÖDER.

Cut and Elevate Perfectly in the Worst Kind of Grain.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 18, 1883.

We take pleasure in saying a word about our Minneapolis Binders, bought of your agents at Columbus. They work to our entire satisfaction, cut and elevate perfectly in the worst kind of grain, and bind right along without missing a bundle. They are as light draft as any machine we ever saw of its capacity.

MILTON ROGERS.

JEREMIAH DORNING.

EZRA DORNING.

W. H. DORNING.

EDWARD B. DORNING.

JACOB WRIGHT.

CHARLES WRIGHT.

JONATHAN PENN.

J. S. DRUMHELLER.

JAMES DRUMHELLER.

LUTHER MITCHELL.

C. A. MITCHELL.

S. THOMAS.

A. M. McCARNIE.

EDWARD EVANS.

Replaces a McCormick; One Horse Lighter and Far More Perfect Working.

HARSHMANTVILLE, Ohio, July 21, 1883.

I bought one of your Binders this year of your agents at Dayton, and cut with it 90 acres as bad, down, tangled grain as I ever saw; also cut with it when the grain was wet, and it went through without a choke or stop. Last year I bought a McCormick and gave it a fair trial, but could not be satisfied with a machine that was continually clogging and choking. I bought the Minneapolis to take its place, and I consider it worth \$100 more than the McCormick or any other machine in the market. The Minneapolis is a horse lighter draft than the McCormick. The packer trip has no equal.

JOHN L. JORDAN.

The Binder at a Disadvantage, but worked all right.

NEW LONDON, Ohio, July 18, 1883.

We, the undersigned farmers, saw the Minneapolis Harvester and Binder started in Mr. Tull's field, the machine laboring under a great disadvantage, owing to the heavy rains in this section of the country, and the ground being very wet. It was started right after a heavy shower. It worked better than we expected, stayed on top, and bound every sheaf; for simplicity, easy management, and light draft, we have not seen its equal.

JONATHAN LIVINGSTON. MORGAN HOWELLS.

I. B. WILLEY.

C. S. TULL.

SAMUEL F. TIMBORMAN. J. W. TIMBORMAN.

Far Exceeded his Most Sanguine Expectations.

BEVERUS, OHIO, August, 1883.

I wish to give my testimony in favor of the Minneapolis Binder I bought of your agent, L. A. Kanable. It gives entire satisfaction, far exceeding my most sanguine expectations and I heartily recommend it to all farmers who want to get a machine that will give entire satisfaction.

H. B. SCOTT.

No Binder a Success without the Packer Trip.

ANSONIA, OHIO, July 25, 1883.

The Minneapolis Harvester and Binder which we bought of your agents Bertz & Baughman, of Ansonia, exceeds anything we have seen work. The new Packer Trip is the grandest improvement that could be put on any binder and we do not think any binder is a success without it. The binder shifter is also the simplest and best shifter that we have seen. We tested our binder in a 20-acre field of heavy, down, and tangled wheat, and it walked through without a skip or a clog. We would recommend the little "Minnie" to any farmer that wants a binder as the best binder made, easily handled, light draft, no side draft, no weight on horses' necks. The machine, in our estimation, is a complete success.

RUBIN BERRY & SON.

From Supt. Longwell, of Delaware County Infirmary Farm.

DELAWARE, OHIO, July 14, 1883.

We bought one of the Minneapolis Harvesters and Binders of C. F. Bradley & Co., and have cut 25 acres with it. We have not missed a Ge on the entire field. If all persons knew the Minneapolis as it is known on the Delaware County Infirmary Farm it would be the universal choice of the farmers. We can cheerfully recommend it. Our ground was in very bad condition, being very rough, but our team took it along with ease.

J. W. LONGWELL, Supt.

Queen of the Harvest; Stands in Front Rank in Ohio.

XENIA, OHIO, July 20, 1883.

We own a Minneapolis Binder, 1882 manufacture; have cut over 210 acres with same without breakage or stopping for anything. We pronounce the Minnie "Queen of the Harvest," and to-day she stands in the front rank of binders in Ohio and leads them all.

J. B. & J. A. CORRY.

Never Passed Through a Harvest with so Little Trouble.

SHREVE, OHIO, July 23, 1883.

The Minneapolis Harvester and Binder that I purchased from your agents, Messrs. A. & G. Carl, of Shreve, worked beyond my expectation. It is light draft, easily managed and operated, does its own binding in first-class manner, and, in fact, gave the very best of satisfaction in every respect. I never passed through a harvest with so little trouble. My wife did nearly all the cutting, while I did the shocking. I would advise my farmer friends that need a self binder to give their order for a Minneapolis.

J. E. GASCHE.

"Farmers, Buy the Minnie!"

BELLVILLE, OHIO, July 24, 1883.

The Minneapolis Harvester and Binder that I bought of your agents, Love & Kinney, did its work to my entire satisfaction in a badly tangled and lodged field of wheat. It exceeded my highest expectations, and passed through my harvest without costing me one cent for repairs. Farmers, buy the "Minnie!"

G. L. GARBER.

Good Enough; Don't try to Improve it.

MOUNT VERNON, OHIO, Aug. 10, 1883.

The Minneapolis Harvester and Binder that I bought of your agents, Messrs. Love & Kinney, is the best of all binders. For good work and light draft it cannot be beat. You need not try to improve it, as it is good enough.

N. JINKINS.

Cut and Bound in Good Shape, where the Low-Down Could do Nothing.

EAST GREENVILLE, OHIO, July 23, 1883.

I bought a Backeye Low-Down on condition, but could do nothing with it in my weedy wheat. Went and bought a Minneapolis from Marsh McDowell, of Dalton, Ohio, and have cut and bound 155 acres of wheat, all in good shape. The Minneapolis is Queen of the field. Heard one farmer say he would take three next year.

EDWARD H. SHAFFER.

It has no Enemies; Even Competitors Acknowledge its Excellencies.

JEFFERSONVILLE, OHIO, July 27, 1883.

The Minneapolis Binder is to the front. Nearly a carload were placed in the field by us, and each and every customer has words of praise for the "Little Minnie." It has no enemies, and even owners of other machines acknowledge the excellencies of the Minneapolis.

CHAS. W. GRAY & BRO.

Set it up and Operated it Without Help, and Pleased with its work.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, July 27, 1883.

I used the Minneapolis Harvester and Binder of 1882 during this year's harvest, cutting 82 acres of wheat with it. I set it up and operated it myself, and am very much pleased with the manner in which it did its work.

GEO. S. INNIS.

None can Compete with the Minneapolis.

ASHLAND, OHIO, July, 1883.

I am using one of your Minneapolis Harvesters and Binders, bought of Gates & McCray. It runs nice and light, and is a good cutter. A portion of my wheat was down and badly tangled. It did not choke, and only missed tying one bundle in cutting 85 acres of wheat. I have seen a number of different make binders work, and in my judgment, none can compete with the "Minnie."

G. F. GOURD.

Experienced Thresherman's Opinion of the Minneapolis Binder.

ASHLEY, OHIO, Sept. 15, 1883.

Have had considerable experience in threshing. I have threshed grain harvested by every device known to the civilized world, from the old hand-reaping sickle to the automatic self binder, and I must confess I never handled grain tied in better shape than that harvested and bound by the Minneapolis, of which I threshed a few jobs this season. The bundles were square at the butts, of even size, very tightly bound, all of which assists greatly in the feeding of a machine. At the finishing of a job had very few scatterings to clean up, which is very satisfactory to both thresher and farmer.

HOSEN WATTERS.

No more Trouble than an Ordinary Spring Wagon.

LONDON, OHIO, July 17, 1883.

I wish to state that I bought one of your Harvesters and Binders in 1882, of your agents at London. I set the binder up without the aid of an agent, put it in the field, and cut 75 acres the first year, and about the same this year. I think the binder better this year than last, and can recommend it as the most perfect working binder I have ever seen. The machine runs light for two horses, and gives no more trouble than an ordinary spring wagon.

JAMES LILLY.

Runs Lighter and Handles Easier than Any Other Binder.

LATTESBURG, OHIO, Aug. 14, 1883.

We bought a Minneapolis Harvester and Binder of your agents, A. & G. Carl, of Shreve, Ohio. Have cut 135 acres of grain, and it worked to our complete satisfaction. It runs lighter and handles easier than any binder I have seen work, and has not cost us one cent for repairs.

S. M. WORST.

D. N. WORST.

Just the Machine for Cutting Anything that Grows.

CHESTERVILLE, OHIO, July 25, 1883.
The Minneapolis Harvester and Binder, which I bought of Love & Kinney, of Frederickstown, is just the machine for cutting anything that grows. I cut over 100 acres of wheat, rye, and timothy seed, and run it easily with two horses. If I could not get another "Minnie" I would not take a thousand dollars for it. "Minnie" is boss.
JOHN PHARIS.

In the "Minnie" you have a Binder you can Depend on.

FREDERICKSTOWN, OHIO, July 20, 1883.
The Minneapolis Harvester and Binder, which I bought of your agents, Love & Kinney, of Frederickstown, is the best binder in the field, the lightest draft, easiest running, does the best work, the easiest adjusted to the work, that is in the market. I cut as heavy grain as ever grew, and badly tangled; cut full length of the bar every time without a skip or miss of a bundle. Farmers, buy the "Minnie" and you will have a binder you can depend on.
NICHOLAS DARLING.

Will take Care of Grain in all Conditions, and do it Right.

MARION, OHIO, July 24, 1883.
I bought a Minneapolis Harvester and Binder of your agent, J. R. Harshberger, this season, and have cut my harvest with it, going through without missing a bundle. I had no stops of any kind, but went right through. I believe I have the best binder made. It will take care of grain in all conditions, and do it right. If you want any references as you sell binders in Marion County hereafter, send your customers to me and I will tell them just how it works.
W. S. SNYDER.

A First-Class Machine; Runs Light and Easy.

MILFORD CENTRE, OHIO, July 28, 1883.
The Minneapolis Harvester and Binder, which I bought of your agents, Dean & Johnson, of Milford Centre, has given me the best of satisfaction, and I can recommend it as a first-class machine. It runs light and easy.
JACOB M. FISHER.

The Finest Machine on Wheels.

COLUMBIA GROVE, OHIO, July 23, 1882.
I bought a Minneapolis Harvester and Binder of your agent, W. S. Lenhart. I had the machine set up in the barn, and when I was ready to cut I went in the field and all through harvest without an expert or a moment's delay, and without a break of any kind. I think it is the finest machine on wheels. There were a number of my neighbors in, and they universally said it was perfection.
ALFRED MAYBERRY.

Not a Machine in the Neighborhood with so Clean a Record as the Minneapolis.

TECUMSEH, MICH., Aug. 10, 1881.
This is our second season with the Minneapolis Binder. Last year, the binder being new to this locality, was hard to introduce, but it made a splendid record in the field, as every one of the 32 we sold gave entire satisfaction. This season everything that could be done has been brought to bear (by agents of other machines) to make it less popular, but it still lives, and with the improvements, especially the double picker trip, it has gone through one of the worst wheat harvests ever experienced, an account of the heavy rains and lodged and tangled condition of the grain. We have sold about 70, making over 100 in all sold in this locality, every one accepted and giving entire satisfaction, not one machine coming back on our hands from any cause; but we have replaced other machines that have been tried and failed. While there are other good machines in the market, there never was one introduced in this locality that has made so clean a record, given the farmers so little trouble and such entire satisfaction as the "Minneapolis." In short, gentlemen, it has gone to the front here, and is liable to stay.
D. P. ANTHONY & CO.

Two Years' Experience proves that the "Minnie" is all that could be Desired.

PONTIAC, MICH., July 31, 1883.

The very successful season of 1883 having just closed, we cannot help but recall the success of last year, and when compared with the present, it leaves no doubt of the favor the Minneapolis Binder has gained among the best farmers of Oakland and Macomb counties. The excellent work done by the "Minnie" in the soft ground fully demonstrates the fact of its being the lightest draft, easiest handled, and the best built binder in the market. Two years spent in careful observation, in order that we might assure our customers that we had one of the best Binders in the market, has led us to the conclusion that in the "Minnie" we find all we could desire, and to our own testimonial we could, if space permitted, add those of hundreds of our best farmers.

DUNCAN & INGOLDSBY.

MARYLAND AND KENTUCKY.

Most Satisfactory Purchase of His Life.

COCKEYSVILLE, BATH COUNTY, MD., July 17, 1883.

The Minneapolis Harvester and Binder, which I bought of your agents N. B. & W. D. Merryman, cut 40 acres of wheat and did not miss tying a bundle. I never bought anything in my life that gave me the satisfaction that this machine did, and I attribute it altogether to the construction of the machine and the great DOUBLE PACKER TRIP. The draft is very light, and there is scarcely any weight on the horses' necks. There is nothing left on the ground, and I will not start my horse-rake.

THOMAS TODD.

Pleased with the Ease and Accuracy of its Work.

BALTIMORE, MD., June 26, 1883.

I have purchased from N. B. & W. D. Merryman, a Minneapolis Binder. I am much pleased with the ease and accuracy of its work.

JOHN S. GITTINGS.

A Freedom of Discharge not Possessed by Other Machines.

FALLSTON, MD., July 10, 1883.

Having tested at a recent trial of Binders in the field of Wm. H. Waters (whose farm I have in charge this year) the respective merits of the Minneapolis, Doering, Excelsior, and Osborne machines, after the most careful examination, the decision being left to me by Mr. Waters, I unhesitatingly gave preference to the Minneapolis on account of the superiority of the Double Packer Trip, by which tighter bundles were made, at the same time giving a freedom of discharge not possessed by other machines. It possessed other important advantages in its adjustability and ease of management, so that I can now, after having cut my harvest, and with the observation I have made of other machines, recommend it as the best binder in the market, to my knowledge.

WM. H. LENLY.

So Perfect, it Must Have Been Made for the Patentee's Own Use.

WARREN, MD., July 18, 1883.

The Minneapolis Harvester and Binder, which I bought of your agents, N. B. & W. D. Merryman, has given me all the satisfaction that any farmer could ask for. I cut about fifty acres, over very rough and hilly land, and I know that this machine does not run any harder for four horses than the Combined $4\frac{1}{2}$ feet cut Champion Self-Rake does for three. I think there must have been some mistake in shipping this machine from the factory, for I can't help but believe that Mr. Appleby intended my binder for his own use. The Double Packer Trip is grand, and I would not like to buy a binder without it.

JOSHUA F. TODD.

Undertook a Doubtful Job, but Got Through in Good Shape.

FORK, MD., July 3, 1883.

Have thoroughly tested the Minneapolis Binder in all conditions of grain and cut what I supposed I should be obliged to cut with my reaper. Your agent told me it could be cut with the binder. I immediately took him at his word and started in, expecting to stick him and the binder, but was unable, as the Double Packer Trip absolutely prevented it from clogging. Much of the grain was so heavy that the binder had no rest but kept constantly moving. I am more than pleased. JACOB K. MAST.

The Double Packer Trip a Necessity on a Perfect Binder.

LUTHERVILLE, MD., July 6, 1883.

The Minneapolis Harvester and Binder, which we purchased of your agents, N. B. & W. D. Merryman, of Baltimore, has given us perfect satisfaction. We have cut 35 acres of wheat, and never missed a bundle or choked. We think a binder is not a success without the *Double Packer Trip*. The price we pay you for the binder is fifty dollars more than we could have bought another for, but we think we could never have spent the fifty dollars to any better advantage.

N. W. COE.
W. H. COE.
J. M. COE.

A Strong Admirer of the Double Packer Trip.

TOWSON, MD., July 18, 1883.

The Minneapolis Harvester and Binder, which I bought of your agents, N. B. & W. D. Merryman, out my crop of 38 acres and never missed a bundle. Three horses carried it without any trouble; it took the grain up as clean as could be. I believe in the Double Packer Trip and can't see how a binder could do good work without it.

WM. H. TODD.

Cuts, Binds and Saves the Grain Better than any other Machine.

FOLCHESSTER, MD., June 26, 1883.

This is to certify that we have witnessed your Harvester and Binder at work, and can say that it has done the best of work. Cuts, binds, and saves the grain better than any machine we ever saw.

SAMUEL CLARK.
SAMUEL BURNS CLARK
CHARLES CLARK.
A. B. JUMP.

The Minneapolis has been before the farming public four years, and during that time no superior or equal has been found. It is sold in all the grain growing States, in many places *right at the doors of the oldest manufacturers of harvesting machines*, farmers readily comprehending the advantages, and buying the **Minneapolis**, although their sympathies naturally tend toward home production. This fact alone speaks loudly in praise of our binder.

The Battle of Lexington.—The True Side of it.

LEXINGTON, KY., July 10, 1883.

I am J. C. Woodard's manager, and have worked for him three years. We harvest three and four hundred acres of grain each year, and I have charge of the machines. This year Mr. Woodard bought, in exchange for an Osborne-Gordon Binder, a "Minneapolis." When DeLong & Co., found it out, they brought a new Osborne (Twine) Binder to work beside the Minneapolis. I state (and all the men in the field will testify to the same) that the Minneapolis tied tighter, made better sheaves to shock, wasted no grain, had less draft than the Osborne, no stopping to tinker, and was always ready to drive ahead when the team was hitched, while the Osborne made loose, stinky sheaves, mean to handle, with grain sifting out, and loose straws in each bundle dropped. It is heavy draft, misses tying, and we had to stop and tinker with it to keep it running. Would advise farmers to pay \$50 difference in favor of the Minneapolis over any other machine.

L. COLLETT.

LEXINGTON, KY., June 29, 1883.
The Minneapolis Binder, exchanged for my Osborne by Harp Bros., is doing grandly.
I believe it to be the best handler of grain I have ever seen. J. C. WOODARD,

From an Alternate Judge at Lexington Trial.

LEXINGTON, KY., July 14, 1883.
I have cut 125 acres of wheat and barley, with the Minneapolis. It worked as perfect as a machine could work, and was easily handled without loss of time. I would take it in preference to all machines I know of. I think it makes the neatest sheaf, and saves grain better than any other machine. I was an alternate judge at the field trial of June 19th, and if I had been called on, would have voted for the Minneapolis.

R. W. DAVIS.

NEW YORK

Stout and Lodged Oats Successfully Harvested and no Trouble.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Oct. 2, 1883.
We each bought of B. Warren, your agent at Lockport, a Minneapolis Harvester and Binder. The machines did first-class work. We cut and bound our oats (which was stout and lodged) satisfactory and without any trouble whatever. We are well pleased with our machines, and did not expect they would do as good work for us as they did.

BRADFORD TEASE.

DUDLEY CARRIER.

After a Careful Examination of Several Binders, the Minneapolis his Choice.

ROYALTON, N. Y., Sept. 28, 1883.
I can unhesitatingly give the following testimonial of my Minneapolis Harvester and Binder that I bought of B. Warren, of Lockport. I looked over all of the harvesters and binders at our June fair with a great deal of interest, as I had made up my mind to buy one this season. For several reasons I selected the Minneapolis from the large number of binders there on exhibition. There were two binders bought in my neighborhood this season, and I would not give the Minneapolis for the two. I talked with a friend of mine from Illinois, he says that it is the leading machine in that state.

ARCHIBALD S. KINNE.

For Durability and Good Work, the Best in the Market.

CAMBRIDG, N. Y., Oct. 3, 1883.
I bought of your agent, B. Warren, of Lockport, a Minneapolis Harvester and Binder. I cut all of my harvest with it, and considerable for other farmers. I am well pleased with my machine; it is a machine that is easily managed, light draft, and for durability and work I consider it to be the best machine in the market. I would say to the farmers: Buy a Minneapolis in preference to any other machine.

B. F. WRIGHT.

The Minneapolis Chosen and the McCormick Condemned.

WEST SOMERSET, N. Y., Sept. 20, 1883.
At the commencement of this harvest I had two machines in my field on trial; the Minneapolis and McCormick. I was to buy the one I considered the best of the two. The McCormick agent started his machine first. It was a failure. It did poor work, and the draft was very heavy. The Minneapolis started in the same grain, and went right along from the start, binding every bundle and tying them tight, and all of the same size. We went through our entire harvest without the assistance of any agent or expert, and without any repairs whatever. I am well satisfied with the choice I made.

STEPHEN SMITH.

Tried Two Binders, but Bought the Minneapolis—It does Good Work.

CANDRIA, N. Y., Oct. 3, 1883.

There were two machines put in my wheat to be tried; after seeing them both work I bought the Minneapolis. It did first-class work for me. My harvest was very bad to cut and bind, it being full of thistles, weeds and grass. The machine went through my harvest without any repairs.

EUGENE WEBSTER.

“A lawyer once said to a countryman in a smock-frock, who was undergoing his examination in the witness-box: ‘You in a smock-frock, how are you paid for lying?’ ‘Less than you, unfortunately,’ was the reply, ‘or you would be in a smock-frock, too.’”

Farmers Desiring Good Work Cut their Grain with the Minneapolis.

SHAWNEE, N. Y., Sept. 28, 1883.

I bought, and now own, a Minneapolis Harvester and Binder, which I know is a good machine. I have cut for farmers that would not allow any other binders to come on their farms, as they wanted their work well done, and knew I could do it with the Minneapolis. I cut, during last season and this, 370 acres, and the machine is all right for next harvest.

JOHN SHUMAN.

Eight Machines Sold, and all give Good Satisfaction.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Oct. 1, 1883.

I have sold this season, eight of your machines, and they have given my customers good satisfaction in every respect. I should have sold twice the number if the wheat crop had not been a failure in this county. I am satisfied that it is a first-class machine, and one of the best now offered in this market.

B. WARREN.

A lady said her husband will sit on a barbed wire fence all the afternoon to see a bass-bail match, and never move a muscle, but when he goes to church he can't sit in a cushioned pew for fifteen minutes without wiggling all over the seat, and changing his position forty times.

Did not Drag Sheaves in Long Rye.

PLAISSBORO, N. J., Oct. 1, 1883.

I purchased of your agent, W. C. Cox, of Cranberry, one of your Harvesters and Binders. It gave me good satisfaction in every way. I cut and bound 70 acres of grain of different kinds without missing a sheaf. Cut tall rye and did not drag any sheaves as some others did in this neighborhood.

RICHARD R. CRATER.

A druggist cannot do a successful business with a small stock of perfumery. He hasn't got scents enough.

Surprised to see so many Decided Improvements in one Machine.

VICTOR, N. Y., July 19, 1883.

Wanting a binder this season, and not being acquainted with the merits of any of them, I invited all of those who offered to sell me binders to come to my field and cut, agreeing to buy the machine that done the best work. The McCormick, Deering and Minneapolis were the only ones that entered. Some of my wheat was heavy and long, some of it winter killed, some light and short. To my great surprise, it seemed to make no difference with your machine; by moving the binder back and forth, it put the band exactly in the right place. The Double Packer Trip I consider indispensable for binding very tight, and making even sized bundles. I must speak in the highest praise of the ease and convenience of putting in and taking out the sickle, and raising and lowering the whole machine at the same time, while sitting in the seat and cutting; this latter point showed to good advantage to-day. When all the points were shown in comparison with others, I was really surprised to see so many decided improvements on one machine, and no one ventured to dispute a single one of your claims, or claim any point as an offset to the many advantages shown by you. The draft was as light as any (though cutting six inches wider), and it worked so fine I bought the Minneapolis and gave my check.

E. G. ALLEN.

MISSOURI.

The most Complete Binder in his Locality.

CONCORDIA, Mo., April 16, 1883.
I purchased a Minneapolis Harvester and Binder of your agents, Messrs. Thiemann Bros., some time in May, 1882, and I will say of it that it is, without doubt, the most complete binder that has been introduced in this locality. I cut with it 125 acres of grain without any trouble or expense. To all farmers who want a binder, I would say, buy a Minneapolis.

LOUIS PETERING.

Not Stopped an Hour in Cutting 300 Acres.

BOLCOW, Mo., July 2, 1883.
We bought of your agents, W. D. Asher & Co., of Bolcow, Mo., a Minneapolis Harvester and Binder, and have run it all the season, cutting in all 300 acres, and were not stopped an hour. For lightness of draft and regular binding it has no equal. Would say to any farmer that is going to purchase a self binder, to see the "Minnie" before placing his order.

JOHN FLEMING,
ROL FLEMING.

They Save all the Grain and Bind Tightly.

HOLSTEIN, Mo., Aug. 10, 1883.
We all use Minneapolis Binders, bought from Louis Eckelkamp, and freely say: they do excellent work, run very light, are easily operated, save all the grain, and bind tightly. They never choke, and hardly ever miss a bundle. We cheerfully recommend the Minneapolis to our farmer friends.

FRITZ BOMKE.	HERMANN KUNTZE.
G. HANNEKE.	HERMANN MICHEN.
HENRY DOTHAGER.	LEWIS BIESEMEYER.
	LEWIS DOTHAGER.

"King of the Harvest Field."

NEW HAVEN, Mo., Oct. 10, 1883.
We the undersigned, after careful inquiry and close examination, each purchased a Minneapolis Harvester and Self Binder from your agents, Hoebeier & Patton, and after using and thoroughly testing same, it affords us pleasure to say that we found the Minneapolis to be as represented in every particular. We most cheerfully unite in pronouncing it "King of the Harvest Field."

FRITZ HARGEDORN.	FRITZ BRINKMANN.
ANTON EDELLROCH	JACOB MEISNER.
C. GILDEHAUS.	FRITZ NEILMEGGE.
FRITZ HAGEL.	HENRY FOHLMANN.
D. R. JONES.	JOHN GROFF.
GRAFF BARRETT.	JAMES GERSIE.
A. GEUMER.	C. W. WOOD.
CAPT. J. F. ROEDER.	A. C. SCHMIED.
HENRY KRAFT.	JOHN BARTELL.
P. BIEST.	HENRY BLOMBERG.
W. KRENING.	JOHN G. BARTELL.

Less Difficulty than a Self-Rake.

HERMANN, Mo., Oct. 13, 1883.
I purchased one of your Self-Binders from L. Meyer. It never failed to do good work and give perfect satisfaction. Some of my ground was very steep, but I got over it with the "Minneapolis" with less difficulty than formerly with my two-wheeled self-rake. To any who are going to buy, I will say you will find the "Minneapolis" a good, durable and perfect-working machine. It will give you no trouble.

FRED FRECHMANN.

Fifteen Year Old Boy Cuts 100 Acres with the Minneapolis.

CATAWISSA, Mo., Oct. 2, 1883.

I bought from J. T. Barrett one of your excellent Harvesters and Binders, with which my fifteen year old son did my entire cutting of over 100 acres, never missing one bundle except in case of defective twine. If I had use for 100 binders I should buy all "Minneapolis," for it is beyond doubt the very best in the market.

DAN'L A. BRENNAN.

Averaged 20 Acres a Day, and Traveled Four Miles to Work.

ASHLAND, Mo., Oct. 16, 1883.

We bought a Minneapolis Self-Binder from Baxter & Norvell, with which we cut and bound 150 acres of wheat in seven and a-half days, and traveled four miles each day to and from work. The binder never choked, and did not miss a bundle except when the twine ran out. It is easily handled and very light on the team.

O. B. THOMAS,

J. F. SCOTT.

Q—A V spent in watermelons will W up. Z the point?—*Rochester Post-Express*.
A very C D joke.

No Help During Harvest—The Binder First-Class.

OAK HILL, Mo., Oct. 15, 1883.

I bought one of your Harvesters and Binders from your agent, J. M. Munro, with which I cut and bound all my grain without any one to help me during harvest. I am pleased with the machine, and can recommend it to my neighbors as being first-class in every respect.

JAMES W. RULLINGTON.

Needed no Repairs nor Assistance.

CUBA, Mo., May 16, 1883.

The Minneapolis Harvester and Binder we bought last season did its work to our entire satisfaction in all conditions of grain. We cut 100 acres, and needed no repairs nor the assistance of any one during the season.

J. D. TAYLOR, Sheriff.

JOHN E. TAYLOR.

Q—Morse, who invented the telegraph, and Bell, who invented the telephone, both had deaf-mute wives, which leads a wag to observe: "Just see what a man can do when everything is quiet."

The Minneapolis his Choice after Examining Several Leading Machines.

ST. THOMAS, Mo., Sept. 21, 1883.

Being desirous of buying the very best harvester and binder in the market, I went 100 miles to St. Louis, for the purpose of examining all the leading machines, and after a careful examination of the Deering, Wood, Dennett, Plano, Buckeye, Minneapolis, and others, I was convinced that the Minneapolis was the machine I wanted, and on my return home I bought one from your agents, Geo. Walther & Son. I am now fully satisfied that it is the lightest draft, easiest operated, and best working binder in the market. I used only two mules, while my neighbor, who had a new Wood, used three and four. I can recommend the Minneapolis to all farmers wanting to buy a binder.

HERMAN GERLINGS.

KANSAS

Challenge the World to Come in the Field with me.

WICHITA, KAN., June 21, 1883.

The Harvester and Binder I purchased of your agents, The Arkansas River Lumber Company, is the ruler of all. I challenge the world to come in the field with me, or I will go with them. I claim lightness of draft, simplicity, ease of management, and the best of work. I cut in green weeds, and each bundle weighing at least 50 pounds. Farmers, do not be bulldozed by agents, but try the "Minnie," and save the bone and sinew of your farm.

G. E. KIRKPATRICK.

Runs Light, No Side Draft or Weight on the Horses' Necks.

WICHITA, KAN., June 24, 1883.

I purchased of your agents, The Arkansas River Lumber Company, one of your Harvesters and Binders. The machine gave us perfect satisfaction, ran light, without any side draft, and was not heavy on the horses' necks. We used three ordinary horses, and it was an easy matter for them to handle it. We had a McCormick in the same field, on which we had four horses, and their necks were so sore from the weight and draft of the machine that it was almost impossible to hitch them up. We consider your machine the best in the market, and gladly recommend it to any farmer who wants a good, strong, durable, light-draft machine.

SAMUEL WHEELER.

Never saw any kind of Machinery work Better.

OSWEGO, KAN., July 16, 1883.

I bought a Minneapolis Harvester and Binder, of A. H. Baker & Co., of Oswego, who came out and started it for me about the 20th of June. I never saw any kind of machinery work better. I have cut my entire harvest, also done some work for my neighbors, amounting in the aggregate to 150 acres. Have not had an hour's delay nor one dime of expense for repairs; have cut through heavy weeds six feet high. The "Minnie" elevated and tied them with as much ease as it did the wheat. I unhesitatingly pronounce it the best piece of machinery of the binder class I have ever seen in my life.

GIBSON TORBERT.

Handles Bad Grain with Same Accuracy and Precision as the Standing Grain.

OSWEGO, KAN., July 18, 1883.

I bought a Minneapolis Harvester and Binder of A. H. Baker, of Oswego, who came out and started it for me the latter part of June. I want to say to you, and the public at large, that I never saw any kind of machinery work better. I have cut my entire harvest and some of my neighbors', amounting in the aggregate to about 175 acres. Have had no delays or extra expense. It cuts, elevates, ties, and delivers the down and tangled grain with as much accuracy and precision as the standing grain. I have never yet seen anything in the harvester and binder line that will compare any way favorably.

J. B. ELLIS.

The Minneapolis Gains a Victory Over the Deering.

LEAVESWORTH, KAN., July 3, 1883.

Yesterday, we were challenged by the Deering agents here, to meet them with the Minneapolis on the farm of Robert Corman, near Fairmont. We were there with the "Minnie." Messrs. Starns, Dempsey and Owens were judges. Each machine cut around 40 acres twice; the Deering reaped 37 bundles and the "Minnie" none. The report of the judges was that the "Minnie" tied every bundle tight, put the bands in the centre of each bundle, and did better work than the Deering in every particular. Who will be the next victim?

WM. DAVIS.

Cut a Crop, and in Fine Condition for Another Season.

SOLOMON CRY, KAN., July 17, 1883.

I have finished cutting over 100 acres of grain with my binder, which I bought of your agent, J. Sheahan, this season. I have found the machine to be far better than I expected, and, without question, surpasses any binder I have ever seen. It has caused no trouble whatever, and is in fine condition for next year's work.

MARTIN LOW.

Just a Daisy, Binds Good Bundles without any Skips.

SALINA, KAN., July 9, 1883.

I have bought the Minneapolis Harvester and Binder; it is just a "daisy," binds good bundles, without a skip or break. The most of the time I run it with two horses. I cut 90 acres of wheat and oats with it, and it gave me perfect satisfaction.

E. LAESSIG.

IOWA

Minneapolis Works as well on Hilly Ground as on Level Prairie.

DAVENPORT, IOWA, Sept. 4, 1883.

On account of my land being very hilly, I bought a Marsh-Whitney Low-Down Binder, but after four days' bother with it, I had to go and get a Minneapolis. I had no trouble whatever with this machine, during my entire harvest, not in upsetting or any other way, and can say the "Minnie" can work on hilly land as well as level, and I recommend the same to any farmer that wants to buy a good, reliable and light running Self-Binder.

JOCHEN PRIES.

Cut Sixty Acres while His Neighbor Cut but Twenty.

DAVENPORT, IOWA, Oct. 16, 1883.

I am well pleased with my Minneapolis Harvester and Binder. I have cut 170 acres of oats in seven days, with three horses, and some of the grain was badly lodged. I have cut 60 acres with my machine, while my neighbor cut 20 acres, with his binder, which is a different make; he thought he was doing well until he saw me at work. I had no trouble whatever. The "Minnie" is ahead wherever it has been introduced.

C. A. DUTTON.

The Packer Trip Absolutely Prevents Clogging.

DES MOINES, IOWA, July 17, 1883.

The Minneapolis Binder bought of Hill, Jones & Co., is the best piece of farm machinery I ever saw. I have been using farm machinery of all sorts for 20 years, and have seen all kinds of harvesters and binders at work, but never saw a machine so good in all respects as the Minneapolis. Its cutting, elevating, and binding is perfect. One must use the machine to appreciate the Packer Trip. It absolutely prevents clogging; a machine that will go through such rye as mine did, without clogging, takes the cake. I am delighted with my machine, and want my friends to have the same sort. In cutting 42 acres of very heavy rye, some of it down and tangled, the machine never missed a bundle except when the twine kinked in the box and broke off, and clogged but once, but this was no fault of the machine.

JAMES CUMMINGS.

Three Years' Service Shows its Durability.

DES MOINES, IOWA, July 16, 1883.

I bought one of your Twine Binders in 1881, and have averaged for three seasons 175 acres each, and this year it does just as well as ever, and I don't know but better. I can handle any kind of grain that any other sort of a machine will handle. I am well satisfied with my machine, and can't say anything but good of it. My neighbors, who want cutting done, want me to do it, and I am offered twice as much as I can do, besides my own work.

W. E. MALLY.

With the New Trip, she Distances all Competitors.

CRESTON, IOWA, July 13, 1893.

We have sold during the past two years, between 20 and 30 Minneapolis Harvesters and Binders, and with pleasure affirm that not a single machine has ever caused us grief of any kind. "Minnie" has won her way to the front in this section, upon her merits alone, and with the New Trip, she is sure to distance all competitors. She has a host of lovers in this section who swear by her.

HANEY & ROGERS.

Exhausts his Patience with a Low-Down; Finally Finds in the Minnie the Binder he Wants.

KELLING, IOWA, Oct. 1, 1893.

I first bought a Low-Down, Buckeye Binder, tried it on smooth ground and good straight wheat. I fooled away with it a few days, could not make any headway, besides shelling the grain out. I then gave it up, and bought the "Minnie" of your agents Bobzin & Achtemeier. It works to my entire satisfaction, and after running harvesting machines for 26 years, I never had a machine which did the work and saved the grain that "Minnie" does. It is also light draft. I would recommend every farmer in need of a binder to buy the Minneapolis.

ENOCH JAMWAY.

Cut One Hundred Acres of Grain without Missing a Bundle.

MORRISON, IOWA, Oct. 2, 1893.

I consider the Minneapolis Harvester and Binder, the best in the market. I cut and bound 100 acres of grain, with one this season, without missing a bundle.

D. N. MILLER.

The "Minnie" as Near Perfect as a Binder can be.

MORRISON, IOWA, Oct. 1, 1893.

The Minneapolis Twine Binder purchased of your agents J. W. Morrison & Co., of Morrison, this season, gives perfect satisfaction. We think the "Minnie" as near perfect as a binder can be, and recommend it to any one wanting a Self-Binder.

HENRY BIERER.

The best Raising and Lowering Device—Binder does not Choke or Miss.

LOWDEX, IOWA, July 11, 1893.

Mr. B. L. Timberlake, started my Minneapolis Harvester and Binder, in my field and it is working to my entire satisfaction. I say further, that the machine, although started in heavy rye, and on hilly ground, bound every bundle and did not choke in the binder, and found the lightest of any machine I ever saw work. It has the best device for raising and lowering, is easily adjusted, and does its work perfectly. In fact, I cannot say enough for the "Minnie." I would advise all parties wanting a Self-Binder to buy the Minneapolis.

OLIVER KINNAN.

Shockers say the "Minnie" did the Best Job of Cutting They Ever Saw.

LOWDEX, IOWA, July 13, 1893.

We shocked after the "Minnie" to-day, and can say every bundle was tied tight and in good distance from ends. We can say it is the best job of cutting we ever saw.

GEORGE WINTER.

EMERY HANEY.

Cuts Smooth Stubble, Binds Tight and is Easily Adjusted.

LOWDEX, IOWA, July 16, 1893.

We have been working the Minneapolis Harvester and Binder, and can say it cuts a smooth stubble, binds tight, is easily adjusted, does excellent work, and we recommend it to all parties wishing a binder.

GEORGE W. BURLIEN.

LOUIS STRACKBEINS.

W. B. RONE.

JACK RONE.

HENRY BURLIEN.

MINNESOTA AND DAKOTA.

Runs as Easy as a Lumber Wagon; Cut 125 Acres and Had No Trouble.

APPLETON, MINN., Aug. 17, 1883.
I bought a Minneapolis Binder of your agent, O. A. Poirier, of Appleton, and I am glad to say that it is just the machine a farmer needs, if he wants to do his harvesting without any trouble. I have cut 125 acres of grain, and never had five minutes trouble with it yet. My brother bought a McCormick, and he offered me one hundred dollars to trade with him. I never use any more than three small horses on it, and I think two could do the work as well. It runs as easy as a lumber wagon. I would advise those wishing to buy a harvester and binder to buy the Minneapolis. PETER O. OVELSZVORD.

Improves with Age. A Trial of the Minneapolis Removes all Prejudices.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Sept. 14, 1883.
I have four Minneapolis Binders on my farm, near Mapleton, Dakota. Three of them have run three years and one two years. To put it mildly, these machines work perfectly—if anything, better than when they were new. My son, who was somewhat prejudiced in favor of another binder I have, has become a "Minneapolis" man through and through. The binders were run by inexperienced hands, showing that no experts are needed with the Minneapolis. I cut in all 600 acres of grain, each machine averaging 15 acres per day during cutting season. Needed no attention whatever except oiling. N. R. THOMPSON & SON.

Every Purchaser Pleased, and Recommends the Minneapolis to his Neighbor.

ROSEMOUNT, MINN., Sept. 28, 1883.
We sold 13 of your Binders during season of 1883, in the face of the very sharpest competition. Every one of the machines have given the most perfect satisfaction, and every purchaser is pleased with his machine. All have settled, all are satisfied, and everyone recommends the Minneapolis to his neighbor. The prospect for sales of the Minneapolis the coming season (1884) is very flattering. WAISH & MORAN.

Uses His Minneapolis where His McCormick will not Work.

ROSEMOUNT, MINN., Oct. 1, 1883.
The Minneapolis Binder is the binder in every respect. Have cut and bound where my McCormick failed to work. I recommend the Minneapolis as the champion of the day. PATRICK HAYNES.

Severe Trial on Rolling and Rocky Ground, Proves its Durability.

BURNSVILLE, MINN., Oct. 1, 1883.
It gives me pleasure to say that the Minneapolis Binder I bought of your agents, Walsh & Moran, has given entire satisfaction. Its lightness of draft, ease of handling, and durability, as tested under the most severe trials on rolling and rocky ground, render it all that can be desired in a binder. JAMES MCCOY.

Used Light Horses, but Lost No Time.

NEW RICHLAND, MINN., Oct. 16, 1883.
The Minneapolis Harvester and Binder I bought of your agents, Newgard & Wagner, gave good satisfaction. I cut 125 acres with three light horses, the heaviest weighing about 950 pounds. When I got through, my team was in good order. I never lost a minute's time during harvest, and I would recommend it as the best binder in the market. HENRY CONNERS.

Lost No Time, while his Neighbors were Considerably Troubled.

The Minneapolis Binder I bought of your agents, Newgard & Wagner, did good work in every respect. I cut 95 acres and never lost any time, while some of my neighbors were troubled considerably with other binders.

VIVIAN, MINN., Oct. 16, 1883.

CHARLES COOK.

For Business and Durability can't be Beat.

I bought a Minneapolis Binder of J. F. Edwards & Son, Menominee, and I think it is boss. I cut 135 acres with three small horses, missing only two bundles (the first two). It has not cost me a cent, except for oil and twine. My grain was very heavy making the twine cost me 25 cents per acre. For durability and business the Minneapolis can't be beat.

COLFAX, WIS., Oct. 17, 1883.

A. H. BAXTER.

Does Best Work with Least Amount of Twine.

I run one of your Harvesters and Binders, sold by F. G. Mulliken. It was the lightest draft, and done the best work with the least amount of twine of any binder I ever saw used. I will want one next year.

JAMESTOWN, D. T., Oct. 3, 1883.

Z. H. C. McCLELLLEN.

Threshermen Know when the Minneapolis Does the Binding.

I followed threshing this fall, and threshed grain bound with nearly all the Self-Binders. None of them done the binding so well as the Minneapolis. In grain cut by this machine there would be less loose bundles, and we would not have to be told what binder done the work.

JAMESTOWN, D. T., Oct. 17, 1883.

E. SPOKEFIELD.

Perfect when Sent from Factory; Need No Experts to Start Them.

We bought two Minneapolis Harvesters and Binders of your agent, F. G. Mulliken, of Jamestown. We cut 400 acres in eight days, without delay by breakages. Some of the ground was very rough, not having been husked. We think it is the best binder for the farmer to buy, as they are perfect when sent from the factory and need no experts to start them.

PINGREE, D. T., Oct. 8, 1883.

LUPHUR BROS.

No Equal; Binds 199 Bundles out of Every 200.

The binder I bought of F. G. Mulliken, your agent, at Jamestown, cannot be beat for lightness of draft and quality of work. It will bind 199 bundles out of every 200.

SYKESTOWN, D. T., Sept. 30, 1883.

O. J. SMITH.

Cutting and Binding Perfectly Satisfactory.

We, the undersigned, wish to state that the Minneapolis Harvester and Binder that we individually bought of your agents, Messrs. C. H. Flowers & Co., of Marion, were in every respect as good as represented, and that they did their work to our perfect satisfaction, both in cutting and binding, and that we have been to no expense or delay with our machines.

MARION, D. T., Aug. 10, 1883.

JACOB J. MILLER.

JAMES LALLEY.

GERHARD KLINGER.

No Binder Equal to the "Minnie" in Tangled Grain.

We would say that the Minneapolis Binders we bought of C. H. Flowers & Co., of Marion, gave us entire satisfaction, and we can truthfully say that we have not yet seen a harvester and binder that can do as nice work, especially in the tangled grain, as the Minneapolis. It is also very light on our horses.

MARION, D. T., Aug. 1883.

PAUL KERTHALS.

JACOB MILLER.

PETER MILLER.

OLEY DENSON.



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Has all of Mr. Appleby's latest improvements.

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