

McCORMICK'S HARVESTING MACHINES.

Advance! Prize Mower! Reliable!

WELL KNOWN AS THE
Leading Machines in America.

COMBINING THE LATEST AND BEST TESTED
IMPROVEMENTS FOR 1871.

*These Machines are made for Work, are Light, Simple,
Strong, Durable, and are*

HANDSOMELY FINISHED.

WARRANTED TO GIVE SATISFACTION UNDER ALL CIRCUMSTANCES.

MANUFACTURED AT CHICAGO, BY

C. H. McCORMICK & BRO.

CYRUS H. McCORMICK.

LEANDER J. McCORMICK.

TO THE FARMING PUBLIC:

Dear Friends—In making our Annual Salutation, we take pleasure in recording our thanks for the substantial patronage we have received in the past.

We feel a proud satisfaction in knowing that we are yearly making new friends among the farmers by tens of thousands, and it shall be our study and aim, in the years to come as in the past, to enlarge this circle of our business friendships among the farmers, and to retain their continued good will and esteem.

We rejoice that our business leads us directly to assist, in some measure, in developing the agricultural wealth and resources of this Great Republic, and we assure our patrons that in the matter of *real* improvements, we are determined to keep our machines in the front rank, and in advance of all others.

C. H. McCORMICK & BRO.

1877.

I Hereby Certify, for the purpose of obtaining credit of C. H. McCormick & Bro., that I have a deed, in fee simple,
 of _____ acres of land worth _____ Dollars per acre, situated in Section _____ in the
 Town of _____ County of _____
 State of _____ as shown by the County Record. That _____ acres of said
 land are improved and free from incumbrance by mortgage, judgment, or otherwise, except _____

Further, that I am worth _____ Dollars, and owe about _____
 Dollars, besides amount due C. H. McCormick & Bro. I have on hand, for sale, _____ bushels of Wheat and
 _____ Dollars worth of Stock, &c.

WITNESS,

SEAL.

ADVANCE, - - \$200. Third cash, balance in 6 and 12 months, with interest. \$10 off for all Cash.
 RELIABLE, - - \$180. Third cash, balance in 6 and 12 months, with interest. \$10 off for all Cash.
 PRIZE MOWER, \$125. Third cash, balance in 6 and 12 months, with interest. \$5 off for all Cash.

Messrs. C. H. McCORMICK & BRO., will ship for the undersigned on or before _____
 one of their latest improved _____ including the usual extras, consigned to the care of _____
 at _____ the undersigned agreeing to pay C. H. McCormick & Bro.
 \$ _____ Cash, with freight and charges, on delivery, and further to execute notes for
 \$ _____ payable on the _____
 \$ _____ payable on the _____
 with interest from the first of July next, at the rate of _____ per cent. per annum.

These Machines are all warranted to be well made of good material, and durable with proper care. The Self-Rakers are warranted to reap and rake small grain or flax in all conditions as well as can be done by hand. The Two-Wheeled Machines are warranted to be efficient Mowers in all kinds and conditions of grass. If, upon one day's trial, the machine should not work well, the purchaser shall give immediate notice to said McCormick & Bro., or their agent, and allow time to send a person to put it in order. If it can not be made to work well, it will be taken back and the cash payment refunded.

Dated the _____ day of _____ 1871.

Post-Office, _____

County _____ State _____

 All notes must invariably bear interest from July 1st, year of sale.

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Twenty-Third Annual Circular.



REAPING Machines, like many other practical and useful inventions, are peculiarly American.

Though dreamed of, and rudely experimented with, in other countries, for generations past, it was American genius, tact and skill, that turned these dreams into realities, and thus placed the Reaper and Mower, as an indispensable implement, within the reach of the poorest farmer.

The McCormick Machine—the old fashioned Hand-Raker, with wooden cutter bar, and Straight Sickle, was the FIRST PRACTICAL REAPER ever introduced to the public. As a matter of curiosity we present our readers with a cut of the old style as made about twenty-three years ago. It is the oldest cut we now have in our possession.



The McCormick as made in 1848.

Antique and grotesque as it looks now, it did its work well, because the principles of its construction were correct, and it is note-worthy that these same principles, in one form or another, are to be found in every machine of the present day. The seemingly endless variety of machines in market, are only ingenious methods of modifying the original machine.

FAIR DEALING AND ONE PRICE.

It is our aim to make every purchaser feel that he has been fairly treated, and that he has got the full worth of his money, when he buys a machine from us. We want no dissatisfied customers. At the same time we wish all agents, sub-agents, and farmers generally to know, that *we have but one set of prices*, and that under no consideration can these prices be modified. Our motto is: "One price to all, and satisfaction guaranteed."

NO DIVISION OF MACHINES PERMITTED.

We shall positively refuse to sell the Reaper parts of the Advance separate from the Mower parts, or vice versa.

All agents are strictly forbidden selling the Advance except as an entire combined machine.

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THE ADVANCE!—THE MOORMOR AS MADE IN 1871.



CHEAP MACHINES.

Last year we reduced the price of our machines to a *gold basis*, and in this respect, have done our part in returning to specie payments.

We sell our machines as low as machines made in an honest manner and from first class materials, can be sold; and that we have *always done so* is evident from the fact that sharp competition in manufacturing has not brought down prices lower than the rates we established twenty-five years ago, when there was no competition.

A fair price must be paid for a First Class Machine, and all who have tried it, know that the best machine is the cheapest in the end, even if it cost a few dollars more at first.

THE IMPROVED ADVANCE.

Without egotism or exaggeration, we affirm, that the Advance to-day is head-and-shoulders above all other machines, whether considered as a mower, reaper, or combined machine; and this assertion we are ready to prove to the satisfaction of any.

DESCRIPTION.

The Advance is a Self-Raker, cutting a swath five feet wide, and delivering the grain at the side of the machine, where it can lie undisturbed until it suits the farmer's convenience to bind it, or until it is *fit* to bind; for grain is seldom in order to bind as fast as cut. It is often cut *green* to save it from some threatened danger, or so *weedy* that immediate binding is out of the question. The cutter is a serrated edge sickle, which will cut an entire season without grinding. The rake revolves with the reel as one of the fans, until it brings the grain past the sickle, when it gently parts company with the other reel fans, and after sweeping across the platform, it as gently resumes its place as part of the reel. The revolving and eccentric motion

of the rake being regular, continuous, and well balanced, it is consequently free from all jars or jerks, and better still, whatever grain falls on the platform is sure to be raked off in good shape, let the straw be six feet long or but six inches.

As a mower, it cuts four feet wide with a separate cutter bar. When ready for mowing, it is identical with the Prize Mower, more fully described hereafter.

The combination of a perfect Mower, and a perfect Reaper in one two-wheeled machine, with two rates of speed, and distinct cutting arrangements for different widths, and all offered at a very reasonable price, was at one time thought to be a sheer impossibility, but in the Advance it is an established fact of three years standing.



THE PRIZE MOWER ON ROUGH GROUND.



REAR VIEW OF THE ADVANCE AT WORK.
ITS HISTORY.

Several years since, seeing that the public wanted a light, handy, convertible Reaper and Mower; and feeling sure that Droppers were only an approximation towards what was wanted, we set ourselves at work experimenting on it, and produced the Advance in 1868, which, though it worked admirably, we did not offer for sale, until we had thoroughly tested it through the season.

Its first appearance in 1869, created considerable commotion in the Reaper market, but its re-appearance in 1870, strengthened, enlarged and improved, was the signal for a combined attack from the makers and venders of all other machines, with a view of driving it off the market. The public knows that all sorts of "ways that are dark," and as events subsequently proved, "tricks that were vain" were resorted to, to defeat the Advance. The country was

SIDE VIEW OF THE ADVANCE AT WORK.



literally flooded with lying and slanderous hand-bills, paid for and circulated by opposition agents, stating that the Advance was a failure, and solemnly warning all good people from touching the unclean thing. So intense was the excitement among opposition agents that for a time they seemed to forget the sale of their own machines, and devote all their energies to prevent people from looking at ours; but the people would not scare worth a cent! and the more vehemently agents warned, the more curious strangers became to *see* the machine that caused such a hubbub; and when they did see it, they rather liked its looks, and finding it offered on trial against any other machine in the Union, those who needed a machine gave it a trial, and a trial was sure to result in a sale *every time*!

We hope the opposition will favor us this season again with an equal amount of free advertising. We like it.

LAST SEASON'S WORK.

An intensely hot, dry season, produced generally an exceedingly short growth of straw. Over a large extent of country the small grain headed out when not over eight inches high. This made it very difficult for most, and impossible for several varieties of machines (which heretofore had made great pretensions) to deliver the grain at all; they cut, but could not rake the short grain off, nor prevent it being jolted off and lost on the ground in front of the cutter bar. In cutting the tallest rye, or the shortest wheat or oats, the Advance showed itself most prominently, and won the highest encomiums from all who witnessed its performances. Its unsurpassed work finally silenced even its worst enemies, and in many instances extorted their unwilling praise. The work in the harvest of 1870 has established the fact, that *the Advance is the leading Machine in America*, either as a Reaper or a Mower.

THE PRIZE MOWER AT WORK ON STEEP LAND.



THE PRIZE MOWER.

The Advance, stripped of its reaping parts is identical with our Prize Mower. It is a two-wheeled machine, cuts a four-feet swath, and its cutting power cannot be choked by the worst matted grass that ever grew.

It is geared high, and cuts clean and clear with the horses on a slow walk. The cutting apparatus is perfection itself, which is proved by the severe test of stopping short in matted grass, and starting up without backing to acquire speed for the knife. We are willing to put it against any Mower in existence in regard to clean cutting, ease of draft, and durability, knowing that it will come out *first best every time*. The Mower is supplied with all the usual conveniences of levers, and is the only Mower that has the

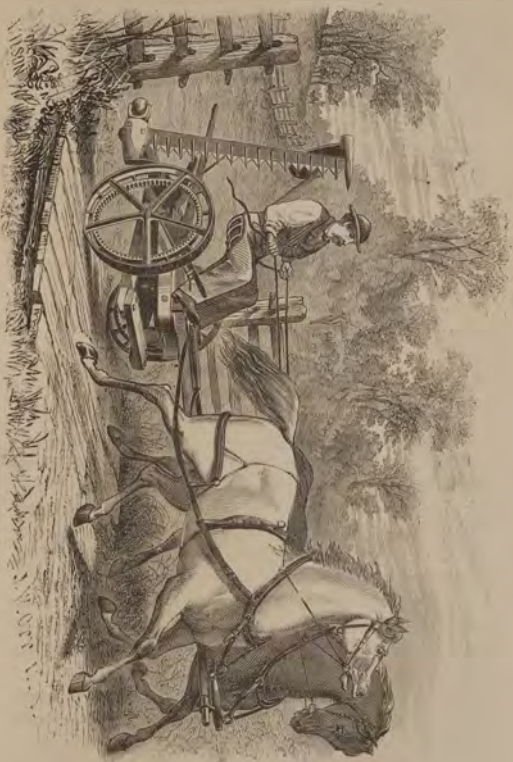
TILTING LEVER.

By this beautiful arrangement the edge of the cutter bar can be set at any angle desired, in a moment, and without dismounting from the seat. How invaluable this is in preserving the edge of the knife, while cutting over rough, stony land, dead furrows, gullies, or sandy soil, is known only to those who have to mow on such lands, and who are worried to death by ineffectual efforts to keep a knife sharp or free from damage. Another peculiar feature of our Mower is the

FRAME SPRING.

This spring enables us to abolish the old foggy plans of having a small roller, or wheel behind the shoe, and to get rid of the dirt and cut grass which made all such contrivances little better than a drag. By means of a nut on a long threaded screw, this spring can be made stiff or limber as may best suit the nature of the ground, and can be regulated so as to bear up all weight of the frame behind the wheels, and yet keep the cutter bar with an easy bearing

PRIZE MOWER FOLDED, ON THE ROAD.



on the ground, and at the same time communicates an easy, pleasant motion to the machine, when working on rough ground.

THE RELIABLE.

While saying so much for our other machines, we cast no slur or disparagement on the old Reliable, which is still for sale, both five and six feet sizes. This is a one-wheeled Self-Raking Reaper, but is so well known that any description of it seems wholly unnecessary. It still retains its proud pre-eminence as the best Reaper in use for *large* harvests, and to farmers who raise over one hundred acres of small grain, we can recommend it as the safest, cheapest and most economical Reaper in market.

As we shall have but a limited number of them in market, those wishing to purchase one should secure it early.

IN CONCLUSION,

We ask farmers before giving their orders to any oily-tongued agent, to examine our machines.

An *adroit* agent with plenty of assurance, and pockets full of certificates and medals, may *sell poor* machines, and by means of his experience and careful handling, may make a pretty fair show of good work at the beginning. Their first day, however, is their best day, for, when left to the farmer's own management, somehow, all goes wrong, and nobody can tell what is the matter, only that "the thing don't work as the agent made it work." It is somewhat remarkable that this class of machines refuse to behave themselves when not under the nursing care of an agent.

The only way to keep clear of all such inferior machines, is to buy none without the privilege of a severe test *under the most trying circumstances.*

Under such an intelligent plan of seeking for the best machine, we have nothing to fear for the success of the McCORMICK.

THE OLD RELIABLE AT WORK.



Reduced Retail Price List of Parts.

Pieces Common to all our Machines.

All Babbitt Metal	Per pound.	\$ 75
" Brass Boxes	Each.	75
" Bolts	"	10
" Chains	"	5 00
" Fingers (wrought iron and steel)	"	75
" " (malleable).	"	30
" Nuts	"	5
" Pitman's or Driver's	"	2 00
" Sickles or Knives	"	6 00
" Sections for Sickles or Knives	"	25
" Sickle Butts (malleable)	"	50
" Wrenches	"	25

Pieces Peculiar to the Advance or Prize Mower.

Bracket	\$1 80	Knife Holder	\$ 20
Bevel Wheel	2 50	Knife Heel (wrought iron)	1 20
Bevel Wheel Pinion	1 00	Long Screw Hook	90
Bevel Wheel Clutch	20	Lever Chain Casting	90
Butt Slides	5 00	Pitman Head	25
Cam Plate and Shaft, fitted	3 60	Ratchet Ring	60
Cam Roller	40	Rake and Reel Arm Boxes	25
Caster Wheel	2 70	Rods for Reel Arm Boxes	90
Caster Bridle	1 50	Shipper Lock and Jaw	90
Chain Link	20	Shipper	65
Connecting Rod Nut	30	Seat Slide	1 35
Crank Shaft	3 00	Seat Spring	3 00
Crank Box (large)	2 00	Seat Support	65
Crank Box (small)	1 00	Spring Latch Casting	25
Crank Wheel	1 00	Spring Clutch	1 00
Divider	2 70	Spar Pinion	1 35
Frame Supporting Spring, complete	2 50	Tightening Roller	90
Heel Knife Holder	90	Washer for Cam or Crank Shaft	25
Hoisting Lever Jaw	1 80	Wrist Pin	1 00

Pieces Peculiar to the Reliable.

Bridles	\$2 50	Double Crank	\$3 00
Bevel Wheel	3 50	Divider	1 80
Butt Slide	2 00	Double Crank Shaft	2 00
Caster Wheel	2 50	Fly Wheel	2 00
Caster Wheel Pin	25	Link	1 90
Caster Wheel Bridle	1 20	Reel Arm Casting	60
Caster Bridle Hub	70	Rake Arm Holder	2 60
Centre Box	50	Spar Wheel	5 00
Crank Box	50	Sheave or Chain Wheel	2 00
Crank	2 00	Shipper	1 50
Clevice	1 20	Shipper Pinion	1 20
Cam Plate	3 00	Seat Spring	3 00

THESE PRICES ARE STRICTLY CASH. All Orders must be accompanied by Cash.

For the convenience of our Customers, a full line of the usual extras, as above, are kept at all Agencies through the country. Each piece is numbered, and to prevent mistakes in ordering, it is essential to state the kind of Machine the piece is wanted for, and also to give the number of the piece required.

VOICE OF THE FARMERS.

Excelled the Excelsior.

J. H. Lincoln & Bro., of Montfort, Wis., say:

Yesterday we gave the Advance a thorough trial in flax, oats and barley. We cut barley that was only about eight inches in height; the same that an Excelsior had entirely failed in. The Advance did it splendidly, and gave entire satisfaction, both in quality of cutting and lightness of draft. I can say, with entire confidence, that it is the first perfect Two-Horse Combined Self-Raking, Reaping and Mowing Machine we have ever seen in our experience—having handled many kinds of reapers and mowers for the past eighteen years.

The Verdict.

MINERAL POINT, WIS.

We, the undersigned, having purchased and used the Advance through our harvest of 1870, are able to judge of its merits, and do most cheerfully recommend it to others as a perfect Combined Self-Raking Reaper and Mower. It is easy on a team, being of light draft for two horses. The rake delivers the grain in better shape for binding than can be done by hand, and it has proved itself to be a strong and durable machine:

H. MILL, Blanchardville.
MARLON P. SMITH, Blanchardville.
JEREMIAH DRISCOLL, "
JNO. ROBINSON, "
WM. H. BROOKS, York.
FELIX BOTLE, Darlington.
JNO. C. BELL, "
WM. HEATHCOCK, Linden.
G. LEMON, "
ROBT. PATTERSON, "
NELS THOMPSON, "
ELIS HOUGH, Ridgeway.
PONO KAUFFLE, Montfort.
J. B. EDGINGTON, "
JAS. S. CHANDLER, "
W. T. KNOWLTON, "
SAML. BOULDEN, "
JAS. KENEDY, Mineral Point.
JNO. WHITE, Mifflin.

JAS. REGAN, Mineral Point.
ANN COOK, "
FRED. COOK, "
JNO. WEBBER, "
REUBEN JACKSON, Argyle.
MICHL. FRISCH, Shullesbuth.
SAML. VICHES, N. Elk Grove.
JOS. TEASDALE, "
JAS. HOWERY, Arena.
GARDNER DODGE, "
R. JAMES, "
C. VOSE, "
FRED. KEPLER, "
JNO. SHEA, "
JEFFERSON GRAY, "
CONRAD SICE, "
JNO. KLINE, Spring Green.
SAML. WOLSTER, "

Thoroughly Tested.

We, the undersigned, having purchased the Improved Advance of 1870, and having thoroughly tested them, cheerfully recommend them to any desirous of purchasing as superior to any other machine made:

PHILLIP RILEY, Platteville, Wis.
ABLE HARPER Snelser, "
JNO. BUNT, N. Elk Grove, "
LEVERETT PECK, Patch Grove, "

JNO. SMITH, Anston, Wis.
FRED. SPETH, Belmont, Wis.
Geo. N. BAKER, Lancaster, Wis.
BOWEN BROS., Platteville, "

He Tested for Himself.

Pulaski Brown, of Bloomington, Wis., writes:

We had a trial on my farm last harvest between one of your improved 1870 Advance Reapers and a Wood's Self-Rake; and, as I intended buying a reaper, I was to take the one I liked best. Your Advance worked to perfection,—cutting the short grain and raking it off in splendid gavels,—while the Wood's proved a miserable failure, and was laid aside for repairs. I kept your machine and gave my notes, and would recommend to those desirous of purchasing to buy no other.

The Wood would not Do.

Henry Uppena, of Rockville, Wis., says:

The 1870 Advance, bought from your agents, *cannot be beat*. I have thoroughly tested it in all kinds of grain and grass, and this year was obliged to throw away my Wood's Reaper, which had been run very little, as perfectly useless, and buy one of your improved Advance to do my harvesting. I cannot give you too much praise, nor say too much, as to the merits of your Advance. It is a perfect success.

My lad Worked it.

Walter R. Johnson, of Belgrade, Nicollet Co., Minn., says:

I am suited to a T with my machine, and consider it a *great Advance* over all other combined machines. With an ordinary span of horses I cut my own grain and some of my neighbors'. My boy, a lad of ten years, has operated the machine through the entire harvest with ease and safety; and I have the testimony of my hands that the grain was laid off better, and that it was the easiest work to follow it, of any machine they ever bound after. As a mower it gives entire satisfaction. The admirable arrangement of the double frame and spring adapting itself to the roughest ground, is one of the finest points in the machine.

Better Satisfaction than Any.

Bergh Hanson, of Litchfield, Minn., says:

I have used McCormick's Prize Mower this season. I have, heretofore, used the Buckeye, Wood's and Excelsior, but the McCormick gives better satisfaction than any of the above machines. It does not clog, is of lighter draught, and easier on the team.

First Rate Work.

C. W. Buckholy, of Lewiston, Minn., says:

I cut seventy acres of grain in five days with one span of horses, and it did first-rate work.

Returned the Buckeye and took an Advance.

Peter R. Peterson, Acton, Meeker Co., Minn., says:

I bought a Buckeye Reaper and Mower this summer, and it did not do good work. I returned it, and bought McCormick's Advance Machine, and will say it did the best work I ever saw any machine do, and I am perfectly satisfied with it. All my neighbors that want a machine will buy it and no other.

Best Machine in Use.

Lester Beeker, of Saratoga, Minn., says:

With the Advance I have cut one hundred and ninety acres in all. I cut fourteen acres per day on an average. Was not delayed at all; broke nothing. It does its work better than any machine I ever used. I can recommend it as the best machine in use. It is an excellent raker, superior mower, and easily managed.

Like it the Best.

P. Erpelding, of Rollingstone, Minn., says:

I cut over eighty acres of grain with the Advance, with a light span of mules, and it worked to my entire satisfaction. I think it is the best combined machine there is sold. I have used three other kinds of reapers and like *this* the best.

Hans Runs the Machine.

Ole Wilson, of Red Wing, Minn., says:

I cut this season with the McCormick Advance twenty-five acres of grass. My son Hans, twelve years old, run the machine all the time. I cut, also, one hundred and forty acres of grain. The machine worked A No. 1, and came through all right— not a single casting broke.

Tested on Rough Land.

Owen O'Hara, of Preston, Minn., says:

I bought one of your Advance Machines this harvest, and am well pleased with it. I cut seventy acres of grass and grain on the roughest kind of ground with one team, and can find no fault with the draught. Had no breakage of any kind, aside from one reel arm, which I repaired in a short time myself. Can recommend it, without hesitation, as the best Reaper I know.

I find no Fault.

W. Y. Curtis, of Camden Mills, Ill., says:

I have used my Advance Reaper this year in very short grain. It leaves a smooth, clean stubble, and the rake laid off the gavels better than any man could do it by hand. Its draught is so light that it is no trouble for two horses to move right along with it. My machine mows as good as the best of the single mowers. In fact, I have no fault to find with it whatever.

Best Machine I ever Had.

W. P. Caton, of Plainview, near Joliet, Ill., writes:

I have cut sixty-five acres of oats that were very short—and I cut them so low that we had no trouble to bind them, which I could not do with my old machines, and it-raked them off handsomely. We had no delay from breakage on anything connected with the machine. My son, fifteen years old, run it all the time with one pair of horses, and I found it to be light work for them. The same boy and team cut about two hundred acres of grass—both prairie and tame grass. It did the work first-rate, and, on the whole, I like it the best of any machine I ever had—and I have had, within the last fourteen years, five different kinds of machines beside yours.

First Rate Reaper, ditto Mower.

A. W. Holstine and Jas. Robinson, of Bethel, Ill., say:

We purchased an Advance Machine this season. Have cut one hundred acres of grain, with one span of common horses. Have cut fourteen acres in one day. Have never seen, and do not wish, grain delivered in better shape, for the binders, than the Advance does. We cut rye very heavy and badly tangled. We also cut fifty acres of grass. It is a splendid mower. The Advance is a first-rate reaper and a first-rate mower.

Perfect Flax Cutter.

W. H. Harrison, of Ringwood, Ill., says:

I am more than well pleased with the Advance. It cuts flax to perfection. Cuts grain clean, leaving it in good shape for the binders. I have had it cutting by the side of the "Ohio Champion." It leaves a smooth stubble, and leaves the bundle in better shape for the binders than the Champion, and certainly is no heavier draft. It is a better mower than the Champion, and runs the lightest when mowing. I much prefer the Advance as a reaper or mower.

After Trial he Chose the Advance.

H. B. Vedder, of Sycamore, Ill., writes:

After a satisfactory trial of the "Excelsior," the "Champion," "Walter A. Wood," and the "Advance,"—all combined machines in both mowing and reaping,—I have chosen the "Advance," because I think it a better and more durable machine than either of the others, and that it does better work as a reaper than they do. As a mower I think it cannot be beaten, either in rough boggy ground or on smooth ground.

The Invariable Result.

FREEPORT, ILL., July 20th, 1870.

The result of the trial on my fields with the McCormick "Advance" and F. G. Welch with the Champion Self-Raker, leaves me under obligations to decide in favor of keeping and paying for the Advance over the Champion.

Yours truly,

S. M. GRIEL.

The undersigned witnessed the trial, and say the cutting was done much better by the Advance than the Champion, as also was the raking. The Advance was drawn by a span of small mules weighing about 1,700 pounds, while the Champion was drawn by a span of horses weighing about 2,300 pounds. The mules showed much less fatigue than the horses, though the day was extremely hot. The Advance, owing to its cutting on the left side, had the ground slightly graded against it on one side, while the greatest length was down hill:

ALEXANDER GRIEL.

GODFREY LAMB.

E. P. HODGES.

WM. POLK.

J. R. HAYES.

W. W. ROBEY.

RUFUS KIRK.

ALBERT H. BRACE.

W. C. BROWN.

MICHAEL SCHMICK.

MICHAEL SNYDER.

Good Testimony.

We, the undersigned, certify that we severally purchased McCormick's 1870 "Advance" Reaper and Mower, and harvested our grain and grass the past harvest with them in a most satisfactory manner. Notwithstanding the long-continued drouth, which caused the straw to be very short and thin on the ground, (so much so that we found many pieces of grain could not be cut and gathered by any other machine,) the "Advance" never failed to do the work thoroughly—the self-rake working to a charm, even when the beam and platform was set as low as to nearly rub the ground.

We consider it the most perfect harvester now in use, being of light and easy draught for two horses, compact and well built, giving it thorough strength and durability.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	ACRES OF GRAIN.	ACRES OF GRASS.
C. L. RYNEARSON	Brimfield, Peoria County,	50	45
T. W. ZIMMERMAN	Elba, Knox "	70	35
A. G. BARTHOLOMEW	Elmwood, Peoria "	182	23
ROBERT McMULLIN	" " "	65	47
HENRY MULICK	Rosefield, " "	26	4
ALFRED SHEPHERD	" " "	24	9
JOHN McMULLEN	Trivolia, " "	109	14
SAMUEL NEWELL	" " "	35	4
JOHN GENTLE	Farmington, Fulton "	196	..
SILAS BABBITT	" " "	115	46
DAVID SHREEVES	Fairview, " "	50	15
R. A. FULTON & ELI NICHOLLS	Salem, Knox "	125	23
J. M. FINK	Truro, " "	130	1
B. F. SHAPPER	" " "	175	40
PETER MEHIN	Brimfield, Peoria "	83	45
ANDREW WEATHERWAX	" " "	75	25
WM. H. HERRIOT	" " "	152	52
JAMES H. FORNEY	Jubilee, " "	125	50
JOHN W. KEMP	Brimfield " "	67	15
JOHN J. CONKLIN & SON	Elmwood, " "	125	35
JOHN BOWTEN	Jubilee, " "	30	50
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Cleanest Cutter I ever saw.

D. A. Brown, of Loda, Ill., writes:

The Advance works well in all kinds of grain. I cut one hundred and sixty acres of rye, oats, barley and flax in thirteen days, performing every part of the work of reaping, raking and mowing in a very superior manner. I also cut fifty acres of peoria grass. No breaking or getting out of order. I consider it one of the cleanest cutters in reaping and mowing I ever saw. Two horses manage it easily.

Greatest Success of the Day.

Chas. Elderkin, of Elwood, Will Co., Ill., writes:

My boy, of twelve years, has cut nearly all my grain of one hundred acres. The Advance has proved itself to be all I could ask—doing better work than any other I have seen; and I consider it the greatest success of the day, in the line of a Combined Reaper and Mower.

Best Machine in Use.

J. H. Morrell, of Bourbonias, Ill., says:

I wish to state that I am entirely satisfied with the Advance, both reaping and mowing,—having cut one hundred and fifty acres this past season without one cent expense. When I hitch on to it in the morning I feel confident of doing a day's work, and of doing it well. I deem it the best machine in use.

Cut and Raked Splendidly.

Clay Sinclair, of Ashland, Cass Co., Ill., says:

The Advance I bought this season proved a complete success. It is of light draught, and is easily handled by two horses. I cut fifty-two acres heavy grain in four days. It cut and raked splendidly, and was satisfactory in every respect.

Used with Colts.

Wm. Ryan, of Homestead, Iowa, writes:

DEAR SIR,—I am very much pleased with your Reaper and Mower. It cut per day from ten to twelve acres of wheat with a span of four year old colts. The rake puts off the grain better than any man could. The most of the oats were lying, and it cut them excellent. I think that there is not one bit of side-draught. It is my honest opinion that it is the best reaper in the market.

Did Nobly.

Michl Bull, of Garryowen, Iowa, writes:

The Advance Reaper and Mower I bought of you last harvest I must say that I am well pleased with it as a reaper, self-raker and mower, and there is no question that I have the roughest kind of a farm, and it done nobly as a combined machine.

Exceeds my Expectations.

Christian Dinkel, of Charles City, Iowa, writes:

I am perfectly satisfied with my Advance. I have used several different kinds of machines, and last year I bought a Wood Machine, but the Advance far exceeds my expectations. It is, I believe, the best combined machine in use.

Stopped and Started without Backing.

John Conway, of Fairbank, Buchanan Co., Iowa, says:

The Mower I purchased of you this year was as good as recommended. I tried it in old heavy grass. The old grass was thick, and the new grass heavy also. I drove as slow as I possibly could, stopped, and started without backing up. I mowed on rough ground. In fact there is no other mower in the neighborhood that can begin to do its work with the McCormick. The draft is light, and it is the strongest machine I know of.

Best I Ever Saw Work.

John A. Boun, of Black Hawk, Iowa, says:

This is to certify that the Advance Machine gives me perfect satisfaction, both as a reaper and mower, and I think it is the best Self-Rake Machine I ever saw at work.

Perfect Combined Machine.

Ransom Braman, of Cedar Falls, Iowa, writes:

I bought one of your Advance Machines last season, and cut one hundred and thirty acres of very rough ground with one pair of light horses, without any breaks whatever. It done its work the best of any machine I ever used. Easy for team, and three men did the binding. I think it a perfect combined machine.

Easiest Machine on a Team.

A. Downing, of Buffalo Grove, Buchanan Co., Iowa, says:

The Advance has given entire satisfaction. It works perfectly, and is easily managed, and is unquestionably one of the easiest machines on a team that is made. I cut about sixty acres of grain with it last season, with a span of small horses. The rake works splendidly. I have not paid one cent for repairs, and I have mowed some very rough pieces. In my opinion it has no superior as a mower.

Can't be Beat.

Henry Scott, of Hampton, Iowa, says:

The working of my Advance cannot be beat. I have cut nine hundred and fifty acres of grain besides cutting all of my hay, and some for my neighbors that bought Wood's Machines this season,—ten acres for one, and twenty for the other.

Considers it Unsurpassed.

G. C. Goodale, Boone, Dallas Co., Iowa, says:

The Advance has fully given satisfaction. I cut one hundred and eight acres of grain in nine days, part of it on very rough ground, with no expense for breakages, etc. As a reaper I think there is none better. I have cut about fifty tons of hay, and for mowing consider it unsurpassed.

Stands Up to its Work.

Tyra Aslett, of Dade County, Mo., writes:

I have used one of your "Advance" Machines this season, and can safely say it performed its work better than any machine I have ever seen as a reaper, and has not yet been tested as a mower. We cut seventy-five acres wheat and oats, and the machine stood up to it admirably.

In Tangled Buckwheat.

Isaac N. Norwood, of Laporte, Ind., writes:

The Advance Machine I bought of your agent (W. H. Boyd, of Laporte,) gave perfect satisfaction, both as a reaper and mower. In cutting different kinds of grain, even tangled buckwheat, it did its work perfectly; was light on team, and always ready for work.



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