

1883

EMPIRE

Harvester and Twine Binder



—MANUFACTURED BY—

J. F. SEIBERLING,

AKRON, OHIO.

TESTIMONIALS

FROM PURCHASERS IN 1882.

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For Sale by

EMPIRE

Harvester 1882 Twine Binder

**Marvelous Success.—Light Draft.—Farmers Enthusiastic
Over the Empire.**

TESTIMONIALS FROM PURCHASERS IN 1882.

USED TWO HORSES WHILE NEIGHBORS USED FIVE.

Franklin, Ohio, January 16, 1883.

J. F. Seiberling,

Dear Sir:—I bought one of your Empire Binders last season and could not be otherwise than pleased with it. I cut a large harvest of wheat, barley and oats, part of the time with two horses and part of the time with three. Although the water followed the master wheel, I found that it ran very light, while the most of my neighbors were using five horses to other makes of Binders. The binding qualities are excellent, and the trip for making sheaves at will is splendid. I can most heartily recommend it to any farmer desiring to purchase a Binder.

Yours respectfully, PERRY H. DEARDORF.

RUNS EASILY WITH TWO HORSES.

Fostoria, O., July 6, 1882.

J. F. Seiberling,

Dear Sir:—We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that we have started the Empire Binder in our barley, which is very heavy and tangled badly, and so far it works to our satisfaction and does more than we expected a Binder could do. It more than fills the warranty, and runs easily with two horses.

GILBERT HUGHES, W. H. ROSE, GOTTLIEB MERTZ.

P. S.—I have seen the Empire Binder run on the above farmer's land, and vouch for the truth of the above statement.

C. R. SACKETT.

SET UP MACHINE AND CUT 6 ACRES WITH 2 HORSES AFTER DINNER
—21 ACRES IN ONE DAY.

Fostoria, O., Jan. 23, 1883.

J. F. Seiberling,

Dear Sir:—We bought an Empire Twine Binder of your agents, Green & Stahl, last harvest, and went out after dinner, unloaded the Binder, set it up and cut 6 acres of very heavy wheat with 2 horses that afternoon. Having 140 acres to cut, we put on 3 horses, and averaged 15 acres per day, one day cutting 21 acres. We cut our harvest in 9 days. The Empire runs as easy for 2 horses as most other Binders do with 3, being light, simple and durable. We can and must say to the farmers that want a Binder, buy the Empire.

Yours truly,

J. & L. PANKHURST.

HIS WIFE DRIVES WHILE HE DOES THE SHOCKING.

Fostoria, O., Jan. 24, 1883.

J. F. Seiberling,

Dear Sir:—After using the Empire Twine Binder one entire season, I can say it worked to my entire satisfaction. My wife run the machine the most of the time, while I was shocking, and it was easy for her to do. We hardly knew we were harvesting. The Binder is very simple and durable, and runs very light, two horses can draw it very well. I can cheerfully recommend the Empire to all farmers wanting a Binder.

Yours, with respect,

C. F. MUNGER.

'TIS THE BOSS, AND EVERY FARMER SHOULD HAVE ONE.

Fostoria, O., Jan. 24, 1883.

J. F. Seiberling,

Dear Sir:—After using the Empire Twine Binder last harvest, cutting wheat, oats and barley, some of it being down and tangled so bad that my neighbors said I would have to mow it, but, to their and my astonishment, the Empire cut it and bound it nicely. It will cut all day and never miss a bundle, and I think it runs as easy for two horses as most other Binders do for three. I must say the Empire Binder is the boss, and every farmer ought to have one.

Yours respectfully,

W. H. ROSE.

STARTED MACHINE WITHOUT ANY HELP.

Fostoria, O., Jan. 23, 1883.

J. F. Seiberling,

Dear Sir:—I bought an Empire Twine Binder of your agents, Green & Stahl, of Fostoria, and am well pleased with it. I run it with two three-year colts, and am satisfied it runs as easy for two horses as

any other Binder for three. I started my Binder without the help of any agent, being so simple and easily managed. It gave me no trouble whatever. I can cheerfully recommend the Empire Binder to any farmer wanting such a machine.

Yours respectfully,

H. W. GOOD.

FOUR GOOD REASONS FOR BUYING THE EMPIRE.

Sharon, O., April 5, 1882.

Mr. Sonanstine,

Dear Sir:—As I happen to be one of the number of those who used an Empire Binder last year, I feel like recommending the machine to my brother farmers far and near. I cut between 80 and 90 acres of wheat and oats with greater satisfaction to myself and all who saw the work than any harvesting I ever did before. I like the machine. 1st, because of the lightness of its draft. On a field that is reasonably level two horses can draw it over as much ground as any other machine. 2d, I can cut any kind of grain, lodged or standing, and take it up cleaner than I ever could with any other machine. 3d, I like it because we need not engage harvest hands a year ahead. 4th, The binding is better than the general run of hands will do it. We bound with the Binder 60 acres of wheat, and in drawing in not one bundle came unbound. The Binder is just as represented, and I call it a success.

J. W. SWIGART.

Sharon, Medina Co., O.

Navarre, O., November 28, 1882.

Geo. I. Thursby, Inland, O.,

Dear Sir:—The Empire Twine Binder, purchased of you, and manufactured by J. F. Seiberling, has given the best of satisfaction. We cut very near 100 acres of grain with it, and some was very heavy and lodged. We would not do without the Empire for any ordinary amount of money. It is simple, light in draft, and perfect in its combined work. We congratulate you on selling and Mr. S. on manufacturing so perfect a machine.

WM. ROHN & FRANK ECKROATE.

CUT 200 ACRES—LIKE IT THIS YEAR EVEN BETTER THAN LAST.

Inland P. O., Summit Co., O., Aug. 30, 1882.

Geo. I. Thursby, Inland, O.,

Dear Sir:—I cut over 200 acres of grain with my Empire Twine Binder, and like it better this year than last. Am getting acquainted with it, and would not part with it for a great deal. Wishing you success in selling, and Mr. Seiberling in manufacturing enough to supply the demand, I am,

Respectfully yours,

SAM'L DAWSON.

Bolivar, O., November 28, 1882.

J. F. Seiberling,

Dear Sir:—We purchased of your agent, G. I. Thursby, one of your Empire Twine Binders and Harvesters, which has given the best of satisfaction. We cut 80 acres of grain with it, and pronounce it just the machine wanted. For lightness of draft, perfect work and easy management we consider it takes the lead, and can heartily recommend it to all who contemplate purchasing a Binder.

D. F. & A. J. LASH.

CAN BEAT ANY OTHER BINDER.

Mr. G. I. Thursby, Ag't, Inland, O.,

Dear Sir:—The Empire Cord Binder which I purchased of you this season, is entirely satisfactory. I cut 40 acres and did not miss a bundle. Can beat any other binder that ever went in the field.

JACOB BIXLER.

100 ACRES WITH TWO MULES.

Antonia, Jefferson Co., Mo., Dec. 1, 1882.

J. F. Seiberling,

Dear Sir:—Last season I had the good fortune to purchase an Empire Binder from your agent, M. Falkenhainer, of St. Louis, Mo., and I am pleased to say that, although I cut over 100 acres of grain with it I had no occasion to find fault with it in a single instance, and the draft is so light that I cut most of my crop with two medium-sized mules.

Yours truly,

LEO. KOHLER.

IS WITHOUT A RIVAL.

Maxrill, Jefferson Co., Mo., Dec. 1, 1882.

J. F. Seiberling,

Dear Sir:—The Empire Twine Binder which I purchased from M. Falkenhainer, your agent at St. Louis, Mo., has proved entirely satisfactory, and I am happy to recommend it to the farming community as a machine which, for *ease of management, light draft, and excellent work*, is without a rival. Yours truly,

PAUL HAAG.

Mt. Morris, N. Y., Sept. 30, 1882.

J. F. Seiberling,

Dear Sir:—I bought one of your Empire Self-Binding Harvesters of your agent, John Olp, and must say that for ease of draft, perfection of work, ease of handling, and accuracy of binding, it excels all other binders I ever saw. I am acquainted with the Wood, Osborne, and many others, but none can compare with the Empire. Would advise all farmers to try an Empire above all others.

Yours respectfully,

HARRISON CORNWALL.

ONLY ONE THAT EVER FILLED THE BILL.

Mt. Morris, N. Y., Sept. 30, 1882.

J. F. Seiberling,

Dear Sir:—I purchased one of your Empire Binders of your

agent, John Olp, and must say that it is the only farm implement I ever purchased that did actually fill the bill, it being recommended very strongly, and was all and more than I expected. Am perfectly satisfied. Would advise all my neighbors to buy the Empire in preference to any other I ever saw.

NORMAN FOOTE.

STANDS AT THE HEAD IN ITS PERFECTION OF WORK.

Mt. Morris, N. Y., Sept. 30, 1882.

J. F. Seiberling,

Dear Sir:—We, the undersigned, farmers of Mt. Morris, being desirous of purchasing a self-binding harvester for the season of 1883, have investigated various binders the past season, and decided that the Empire stands at the head of all for lightness, simplicity, and its perfection of work in heavy, lodged grain, and also in very short grain.

M. B. McNAIR,

D. W. VANSOTER,

H. W. McNAIR.

CUT 150 ACRES WITHOUT A CENT'S EXPENSE.

Mt. Morris, N. Y., Sept. 30, 1882.

J. F. Seiberling,

Dear Sir:—I spent considerable time in selecting a self-binder for my use last season, and in examining all that were used in this section, determined to purchase an Empire, it being lighter and more simple than any other, and I shall never regret that I bought an Empire. I cut over 150 acres without one cent's expense.

CHESTER D. WHITE.

WELL PLEASED.

York, O., Jan. 16, 1883.

J. F. Seiberling,

Dear Sir:—I bought an Empire Twine Binder of your agent, last year, and am well pleased with it. I cut 80 acres last year with it, using three horses, and part of the time only two. It is much ahead of any I've seen.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN W. BENTEL,

Mallet Creek P. O., Medina Co., O.

CUT 140 ACRES—BEST I HAVE EVER USED.

Wadsworth, O., Jan. 15, 1883.

J. F. Seiberling,

Dear Sir:—I can very heartily praise the Empire Twine Binder. I cut about 80 acres of wheat and about 60 acres of oats; the oats were very badly down by storm. The Binder is durable and light running. I have worked other machines, and the Empire gave me much more satisfaction than any other I have used. Wishing the Empire Binder much success, I remain,

Yours truly,

C. M. OVERLY.

West Salem, O., December, 1882.

J. F. Seiberling,

Dear Sir:—Our Empire Binder did its work splendidly. Any one in need of a Binder can make no mistake in buying an Empire. We can heartily recommend it in every way.

F. L. & J. BARONE.

**OTHER AGENTS OFFERED BINDERS \$55 LESS, BUT BOUGHT THE
EMPIRE.**

Wadsworth, O., Dec., 1882.

J. F. Seiberling,

Dear Sir:—In reply to your card asking me how I liked your Empire Binder, I can heartily say that it proved to me a success. In wheat I cut 93 acres and did it satisfactorily. The first I cut was an eight-acre piece, rather green. I thought I would not cut much. I put on two horses, went right along, and cut the eight acres in a little over half a day. I cut 34 acres for Mr. Sigley in two hours less than two days. I started in there at ten minutes before one o'clock, and at 45 minutes after seven o'clock I had cut and bound 10 acres. Had oats harvest been dry I should nearly have paid for my machine this year, and more have spoken to me to cut their grain next season than I can do. They say that they save enough more grain to pay for the binding. I had other Binders offered me \$55 cheaper than your machine. (I said cheaper; I meant \$55 less, not cheaper.) It was remarked to me before I bought, by other machine agents, that your raising and lowering apparatus would not stand the test, but I tried it thoroughly and it stood the test all right.

Yours, &c.,

W. R. FREEBORN.

Doylestown, Ohio, Jan. 15, 1883.

J. F. Seiberling,

Dear Sir:—My Binder works well in every respect. I cut over 100 acres of grain and did it in good shape. I now recommend it to all who are in need of a Binder.

Yours respectfully,

A. M. BAUGHMAN.

CUT 175 ACRES WITHOUT TROUBLE.

Easton, O., Jan. 11, 1883.

J. F. Seiberling,

Dear Sir:—My Empire Binder gave me a great deal better satisfaction than I expected. I cut 125 acres of wheat and 50 acres of oats and did not have a bit of trouble.

JAMES BRATTON.

DID ITS WORK TO PERFECTION.

Chapin, Franklin Co., Iowa, Aug. 4, 1882.

J. F. Seiberling,

Dear Sir:—The Empire Binder owned by August Braze, and sold by Thos. Coble, bound 20 acres of heavy oats on our farm, never missed a bundle, and did all its work to perfection. LEVITT BOYS.

RUN WITH PAIR OF HORSES WEIGHING BUT 1,100 POUNDS.

Delta, Fulton Co., Ohio, Jan. 19th, 1883.

J. F. Seiberling,

Dear Sir:—The Empire Twine Binder I purchased of your agent has given good satisfaction. After the machine was placed in running order by your general agent, A. C. Bower, I could cut an acre an hour with one span of horses weighing about 1,100. I cut in all about sixty acres and can say that the Empire runs lighter and does better work than any other Binder in the county, making clean work where the grain is heavy and lodged as well as in light grain. At a field trial at one of my neighbors, the Osborne had about two weeks the start of me; it mangled about half way round the field and was left stand still while the Empire cut a road out for it and finished the field. I divided the field, going through the middle where it was tiled, the wheat standing in places as high as the horses, doing good work and binding every sheaf. I can recommend it to every farmer in need of a Binder, for good work and light draft.

Respectfully, DANIEL W. WISE.

USED BUT TWO HORSES.

Lancaster, O., October 6th, 1882.

J. F. Seiberling,

Dear Sir:—I used this season, one of your Empire Twine Binders. It was fully tested on all kinds of ground, and in lodged grain, and it gave perfect satisfaction. It never missed a bind, and on solid ground was easily handled by two horses. JOHN S. ERASEE.

LIGHTEST RUNNING MACHINE OUT.

Pickerington, O., Oct. 4th. 1882.

J. F. Seiberling,

Dear Sir:—We bought this season, one of your Empire Twine Binders and it has proved a perfect success—far beyond our expectations. We have tested it thoroughly in lodged grain, and on rough, uneven and stony ground, and have yet to find a field of grain so badly lodged, or so rough, that we cannot gather and bind it nicely. We have cut and bound eighty acres, and don't think it missed ten bundles in all, and it did not cost one cent for repairs. We think it is the lightest running machine out

H. FISHPAW,
T. FISHPAW,
S. ZEIGLER.

THE NAPOLEON OF THE FIELD, AND RULER OF THE ROOST.

We the undersigned, who have used the Empire Twine Binder this year, have found it the most perfect working machine imaginable. In cutting between one and two hundred acres, never a bolt loosened or broke, and it never missed a bundle. Can any other machine do better? From beginning to end, it has never given us fifteen minutes trouble. It never missed a cut, however flat the grain may lie, and takes up the grain as clean as it can be raked. The money is ready for this machine as soon as the grain is threshed, and this we would not be willing to do were the machine not exactly what it is

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represented to be by the agent, Mr. Walsh, and what we have already said of it. It is by hundreds of pounds the lightest Binder made, simpler, far more easy managed, and as we believe, by far the best Binder for Madison county farmers that there is sold in the world.

WM. MURPHY, Owner,
M. P. HIVELEY, Manager.

Sold by James Walsh, Second street, opposite the Engine House, London, O.

BEST IN THE MARKET.

Pickaway Tp., Pickaway Co., O.

J. F. Seiberling,

Dear Sir :—The Empire Self-Binder that I bought of your agent, Mr. Seall, I believe to be the best in the market. I take pleasure in recommending it as the *best*, as it worked and gave satisfaction where Self-Binders of other makes would not work at all. In fact, I let one of my neighbors have my machine to finish his harvest, while at the same time a *new* Binder of another make was standing idle in the field.

DAVID SHELBY.

A PERFECT MACHINE.

Nebraska, Walnut Township, Pickaway Co., O.

J. F. Seiberling,

Dear Sir :—I bought an Empire Self-Binder of your agent, Mr. Seall, and I take great pleasure in recommending it to farmers as the best Binder in the market. I consider it a perfect machine.

LAWRENCE EBERT.

CUT 68 ACRES WITH BUT TWO THREE-YEAR OLD COLTS.

Wadsworth, Ohio, Jan. 22, 1883.

J. F. Seiberling,

Dear Sir :—I wish to say that your Empire Binder Machine purchased of your agent, B. F. Sonanstine, June, 1882, is all that you claim for it, I harvested 43 acres of wheat and 25 acres of oats, the oats were badly lodged but it did the work in the lodged grain better than any other ordinary machine. I started the machine the first day at 10 o'clock with two three-year old colts and harvested 7 acres on two different farms that day. I continued using the colts on the tongue all through my harvest without injuring them, indicating to me that the draft is not hard, but on the contrary is easy for the amount of work it accomplishes. Out of the 68 acres harvested not one bundle became untied in gathering into the barn. I am happy to say finally that I am convinced that it is much the cheapest way to gather grain with less trouble both to man and wife, to the man because he need not engage his binders one year before hand; to the wife because it saves her from a long siege of cooking.

Yours truly, DAVID MOSER.

IT'S A DARLING—IT'S A JOY TO TEAM AND DRIVER.

Middlefield, Ohio, Jan. 18, 1883.

J. F. Seiberling,

Dear Sir:—The Empire Machines have proven an entire success in this section. In the summer of 1880 I purchased and used an Empire Mower, and was so well pleased with it that in 1881 I invested in a Single Wheel Reaper, which I found to be in every respect equal to any other machine of my acquaintance. In 1882, the acreage of grain in our section having greatly increased, and having some fifteen acres of my own, I bought an Empire Twine Binder, and, notwithstanding the extremely wet, unfavorable season, I cut over 100 acres of grain, and, although I was "swamped" a couple of times in wet places, I "run" my Binder every day through the season, and even when single wheel Reapers were obliged to lay up. I consider the Empire the superior of any other machine of my knowledge. The Mower is light, runs easy, does excellent work in both light and heavy grass, and is not a "horse-killer." I have cut, on an average, for the three years that I have run an Empire Mower, not less than 50 acres per year, and my machine is as good as new. But the Binder is a "darling." It is a joy to team and driver. It is a real pleasure to run it. I cut one piece of wheat last season that was the heaviest I have seen in years, where my machine dropped a bundle every 11 feet, and *never missed once either to tie or throw off the bundle.*

Respectfully yours,

J. L. BOWERS.

A VOICE FROM SUMMIT COUNTY INFIRMARY.

Akron, O., Sept. 1, 1881.

J. F. Seiberling,

Dear Sir:—We cut over 50 acres of grain with your Empire Twine Binder this season, and take pleasure in stating that it did most excellent work, and that we are much pleased with it.

HENRY FREDERICK, Clerk of Board.

TESTIMONY OF THRESHERS OF GRAIN.

Columbia, Mich., Oct. 4, 1881.

J. F. Seiberling,

Dear Sir:—The Empire Binder I purchased of your agent, this season, has fully met my expectations, doing all that could be asked, it having cut 100 acres of wheat. At first it did not work right, but that was because the agent did not understand setting it up properly. The threshers who threshed the grain all unite in saying that the bundles were in better condition than bundles bound by hand, and very much better than any other machine bound bundles that they ever threshed, they having handled the Wood and McCormick bundles. Their names are O. Griffer, A. N. Miner, D. T. Cones, and R. Tomor.

Respectfully yours,

O. THOMKINS.

CUT HIS OWN GRAIN AND FOR FIFTEEN OF HIS NEIGHBORS.

Macedonia, O., Sept. 2, 1881.

J. F. Seiberling,

Dear Sir:—I bought, this season, one of your Empire Twine Binders, and it has proved a perfect success, far beyond my expectations.

I have tested it thoroughly in standing and in lodged grain, on rough, uneven, and stony ground, and have yet to find a field of grain so badly lodged, or so rough, that I cannot gather and bind it nicely. I have cut and bound grain with it for fifteen different farmers, and in every case have given entire satisfaction. Have cut and bound 200 acres with one span of horses. I heartily endorse the sentiment that you are a public benefactor.

Respectfully yours,

A. J. SHIELDS.

We, the undersigned citizens of Northfield and Boston townships, having employed A. J. Shields to harvest our grain with his Empire Twine Binder, are willing to affirm that it was done in a workmanlike manner, with a great saving of time, labor, and grain. We think the Empire Twine Binder far superior to any binder that has been introduced here.

H. H. Wallace,
W. Femmor,
L. Leach,

C. C. Peck,
Geo. P. Leach,
A. W. Orzman,
F. M. Waite,

W. D. Darrow,
V. Z. Miller,
Geo. Forbes,
C. Skinner.

West Richfield, O., Feb. 6, 1882.

J. F. Seiberling,

Dear Sir:—Mr. Sidney Power cut my wheat, which was very heavy, and averaged 40 bushels to the acre, with your Empire Twine Binder. Its work was highly satisfactory. The bundles handle extra good.

JNO. T. NEWTON.

WILL BUY ANOTHER NEXT SEASON.

Columbia, Mich., Aug. 31, 1881.

J. F. Seiberling,

Dear Sir:—We cut 50 acres of wheat with your Empire Twine Binder, in the most satisfactory manner. It gathered the grain better than a single reaper could. We think it far ahead of any other binder we have ever seen, and we are so well pleased with it that we intend to buy another of same kind next season.

Yours truly,

ELI and SAMUEL WINNE.

Monroe, O., Jan. 26, 1883.

J. F. Seiberling,

Dear Sir:—If anyone intends to buy a Binder I would advise them to buy an Empire. I cut my wheat and oats with it last season and can truthfully say that it worked far beyond my expectations.

Yours truly, EDWARD HOAR.

CUT OVER 100 ACRES ON ROUGH SIDE-HILL LAND.

Mantua Station, O., 1881.

J. F. Seiberling,

Dear Sir:—After examining carefully many self-binders, I decided to take the Empire. I consider it has several advantages over others. The adjusting of the Reel is all any reasonable person can desire. The front pitman I consider preferable to one in the rear, and the draft is no greater than an ordinary side-delivering machine. I have cut upwards of 100 acres of wheat, oats and barley, this season, much of which grew on rough, side-hill land.

Respectfully, AUSTIN S. BEECHER.

WOULD NOT PART WITH IT FOR \$500.

Tallmadge, O., Aug. 10, 1881.

J. F. Seiberling,

Dear Sir:—In answer to your inquiry, how we got along with the Binder, would say that we cut 130 acres of wheat, oats and barley, and after we understood the machine we reaped right along without any trouble. It worked so well, in fact, that we would not to-day part with it for \$500, if we could not replace it.

Yours, etc.,

R. T. FENN,
W. P. FENN.

93 POUNDS OF TWINE TO 105 ACRES.

Cassopolis, Mich., Sept. 2, 1881.

J. F. Seiberling,

Dear Sir:—I bought of your agent, Mr. Collins, an Empire Twine Binder, and cut with it 105 acres of wheat and oats. I consider it the best binder in the market—draws light and does perfect work. I used but 93 pounds of twine in cutting 105 acres. The last three balls I tied together, and never missed a bundle. Can any of your customers beat that?

Yours,

A. N. STOCKDALE.

CUT 123 ACRES WITH WONDERFUL DISPATCH.

Mantua Station, O., Sept. 3, 1881.

J. F. Seiberling,

Dear Sir:—We found the merits of the Empire Twine Binder to more than equal our expectations. With ours we cut 123 acres with wonderful dispatch and neatness—a great portion being over stony and steep hills. Draft good.

Respectfully, COIT BROTHERS.

Stowe, O., Sept. 2, 1881.

J. F. Seiberling,

Dear Sir:—With the Empire Twine Binder, bought of you, I cut seventy acres of grain, most of which was badly lodged, and must say that it worked much better than I expected. I can cheerfully recommend it.

P. D. REIDINGER.

CUT ALL HIS WHEAT WITH TWO HORSES.

Franklin, O., Sept. 1, 1881.

J. F. Seiberling,

Dear Sir:—The Empire Binder I purchased of you worked, with few exceptions at the start, exceedingly well. I cut 84 acres of wheat and oats with an average of one pound of twine per acre. My land is light, yet *I cut all my grain with two horses*. Your machine binds tight and is very sure in tying. It is all that was recommended, and I do not regret that I bought an Empire.

AARON H. THORNTON.

Portage Township, Summit Co., August, 1881.

J. F. Seiberling,

Dear Sir:—This will certify that the Empire Twine Binder you sold me in July, has given the very best satisfaction. Having cut thirty-five acres without trouble in the most perfect manner. I can honestly recommend it to anyone having use for a machine of that kind.

JNO. W. FRANK.

HAS CUT OVER 100 ACRES.

Norton, O., Sept. 2, 1881.

J. F. Seiberling,

Dear Sir:—I take pleasure in giving testimonial of your Empire Binder. Have cut over 100 acres and must say it does its work well, much cleaner than any other Binder I have seen. It is light in draft and easily managed.

Yours truly, JOHN HARTZELL.

WITH BUT TWO HORSES.

Doylestown, O., Aug. 20, 1881.

J. F. Seiberling,

Dear Sir:—I answer your inquiry by saying that I cut all of my own, and also one of my neighbor's wheat and oats, using a portion of the time but two horses. It is hardly possible for a machine to do better work, and I am greatly pleased with it in every way.

Yours, etc., W. H. HEFFELMAN.

Monroe Center, Ashtabula Co., O., Jan. 29, 1883.

J. F. Seiberling,

Dear Sir:—The Empire Binder I bought of you gave me entire satisfaction. Considering the condition of my grain, being badly lodged, it did its work much better than I had reason to hope. Success to the Empire, it deserves it.

Yours, ALPHEUS BABBETT.

My grain was cut with the Empire and I can fully substantiate what Mr. Babbett says.

Yours, JUSTIN SQUIRES.

RECOMMENDS IT TO HIS BROTHER FARMERS.

Washington Tp., Picaway Co., O.

J. F. Seiberling, Akron,

Dear Sir:—The Empire Twine Binder I bought of your Agent, Mr. Seall, did excellent work, and I can cheerfully recommend it, and say to my brother farmers, if you want a good Binder, buy the Empire.

JOHN J. LEIST.

CAN DRAW IT WITH ONE HORSE.

Kenton, O., Oct. 4th, 1882.

J. F. Seiberling,

Dear Sir:—The Empire Twine Binder I bought of your agent, proved just what it was recommended to be. I cut my entire harvest and only missed about one half dozen bundles and then the twine broke. In drawing in my grain only three sheaves came untied. I would not take five hundred dollars for my Binder if I could not get another Empire. If any man wants to know anything about my machine I will gladly give him any information that he may require, and I will say to my farmer friends who contemplate buying a binder this coming season to examine the "Empire" before you allow any man selling heavy machines to talk them on to you. I consider the Company perfectly honorable men and will do with you as they agree. I have had no breakages on my binder this season. I can draw it with one horse easier than any other binder sold in this county. You may use this as my testimonial if you wish and I can back all I have said. I am respectfully yours,

FREDERICK STINER.

Monroe, O., Jan. 18, 1883.

J. F. Seiberling,

Dear Sir:—We purchased of your agent, Mr. W. H. Durkee, last season, an Empire Binder, and are greatly pleased with it. We cut 100 acres on all kinds of ground and in all kinds of grain and have yet to find the place where it does not work well. For more than one-half the time we used but two horses. Respectfully,

G. M. HUNTLEY,
S. A. HUNTLEY.

W. Richfield, O., Feb. 6, 1882.

J. F. Seiberling,

Dear Sir:—I own a Buckeye Dropper but one year in use. Having a very heavy piece of wheat thought I could hire it cut with one of your Binders as cheap as I could hire it bound if I cut it with my machine. Mr. Powers cut it with your Binder and I was much pleased with the job. The bundles were bound very firm and did not untie in handling.

J. L. COMSTOCK.

DON'T BE DECEIVED—BUY THE EMPIRE.

Fostoria, O., Jan. 25, 1883.

J. F. Seiberling,

Dear Sir :—I bought of your agents, Green & Stahl, at Fostoria, Ohio, one of your Empire Binders, and cut my harvest with pleasure. My neighbors came over to see me cut, and said if I would cut round a ten acre field of very heavy, down and tangled green wheat they would buy one. I cut around the field for them and never missed a bundle, and they went to town and bought one. The Empire is very simple, light and durable, and is certainly a success. Farmers, buy the Empire, and don't be deceived. I remain,

Yours truly,

MARION FLACK.

Sharon Center, O.

J. F. Seiberling,

Dear Sir :—I cut 70 acres of grain with your Empire Binder. It was badly down, but the Binder picked it up nice and clean, better than can be done with any Reaper. It will go over soft ground where any Reaper can go.

Yours, &c.,

C. SOTZENHIZER.

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