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This machine has been thoroughly tested, and has a good reputation. Some of its advantages are these:—It has two large driving wheels and a sliding or adjustable tongue which obviates that objectionable feature so common in Reaping and Mowing Machines, viz.: side draft; it is so constructed that each wheel drives the knife independently of the other, or both together, according to the direction in which it is moving, so that in turning to the right or left a strong and powerful motion is kept up on the knife; the large circumference of the wheels allows it to move over furrows and uneven land easily; the mowing and reaping attachments are entirely independent of each other; the change from the mower can be effected in a few moments, and *vice versa*.

AS A MOWER

It has given general satisfaction, by being light of draught and easily managed. The cutter bar is made of steel, five feet long, and is extra strong. The guards, which are made of wrought iron, and faced with steel, are highly tempered and ground up to an acute angle. The knives, which are the best that are made, are nicely fitted, rendering it a perfect cutter, and insuring it against clogging. The cutter bar is under the perfect control of the driver, who can easily raise it over any obstruction while in motion. It is easily folded for transportation, and equal to any single mower made.

In reaping it cuts a swath six feet wide, and having no weight on the platform except the weight of grain, has not the same amount of strain to endure as a single wheeled machine, and therefore is not liable to twist or warp about. The knives are sickle-edged, and driven at a good speed it cuts free and easy. The grain wheel is hung on a pivot, so as to run in any direction. This overcomes the difficulty of turning, which has been a source of trouble in some reaping machines. The reel is driven by a chain from the end of the axle of the driving wheel, through a universal joint, which allows the wheel to maintain its relation to the platform, over the uneven surface of the ground. The inner reel post is of iron, and is constructed with a long screw and a rubber spring, which allows it to accommodate itself in passing over the uneven surface of the land, and by keeping the strain on the chain uniform, prevents its breaking.

The Ohio Mower and Reaper is warranted perfect in material and workmanship, and with proper management to do good work. Parties purchasing are allowed one day to try them, and if they should fail to work satisfactorily, the parties must notify me or my Agent, and allow sufficient time to send a man to put them in order. If they do not operate after this, they will be taken back in exchange for those that will work.