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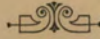


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Wide Front-Cut Direct Draft.

**THE ONLY SUCCESSFUL CENTRE DRAFT
MOWER IN THE WORLD.**

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EUREKA MOWER.

OFFICE OF EUREKA MOWER CO. }
UTICA, N. Y.

To the Dealers and Farmers:

Since the Towanda Company issued its last testimonial circular, a new company has been formed, and the works removed to Utica, N. Y.

Hereafter, the machine will be manufactured only at Utica, N. Y.

The new company, in presenting its first annual testimonial and descriptive catalogue to the public, asks to be pardoned a feeling of pride.

We have, during the past year, erected buildings of such magnitude, as to enable us to manufacture the famous Eureka Mower in quantities to supply the constantly increasing demand. Some idea of the proportions of these buildings may be had, by referring to the sketch upon the back cover. *We have equipped these buildings with new and special machinery in every department.*

We have secured skilled mechanics who know how to produce the best work. The company's railroad facilities are the most favorable, being upon the two coal roads, (D. L. & W. AND D. & H. C. CO's). Also, tracks and switches connect with the New York Central, and New York, West Shore and Buffalo Railroads.

The site occupies about eleven acres. Heretofore, the manufacture of the Eureka has been subjected to many disadvantages.

The buildings of the Towanda Company were narrow and contracted, and, at best, could not be made to produce anything like the quantity of work that the increased demand for the Eureka called for.

Night work was much in practice, owing to limited room for adding to its force. Many other difficulties had to be met, that now disappear with our increased facilities.

The capital is proportionately enlarged, and new life and increased energies have been put into the work of producing the *best mower in the world*. The testimonials, which the limited space of this circular allows us to record, are only a drop in the bucket of the many on file in our office, and if we were to enlarge its pages ten-fold, it would still be far too small to print them.

The farmer who uses the Eureka Mower, has always the same story to tell, and nothing but words of praise and satisfaction are heard. *Rapid work, ease of draft, and consequent ease upon the team, quality of hay unsurpassed; escape from tedding, ability to mow a side-hill, lodged grass, orchard, and rough and uneven ground,* are spoken of, invariably, in testimonials from the practical farmers.

We print this catalogue in three editions. In each is published the opinions of farmers using the Eureka Mower in the section in which the book will be distributed. We have adopted this plan, for the reason that we believe the purchaser desires to know what his neighbors, who have a practical knowledge of the mower, think of it, and not what is thought of it in a distant State. If any one desires the catalogue prepared for a different section, we will cheerfully mail him one, if notified.

Aside from this change in the testimonial pages, the editions are the same.

The Eureka Mower for the coming season is being produced in the 5, 6, and 7-foot sizes, and will be after the general pattern of the 1884 mower. *Some changes are made to greatly strengthen the mower, and add to its durability.* The grass rods are larger, and rest upon the tongue irons higher, which will force the grass off and under the machine in better shape. An entire new set of guard patterns has been made, making them stronger where they bolt to the bar, and upon the top or lip. Where wrought iron has heretofore been used, steel is substituted in all parts, except the brace under the left side rail, which is heavier, and fastened with an extra bolt, making left side arm and rail more rigid. A brace will be introduced from the axle to the cross-rail, near the gearing. With the new and special machinery, each part is made perfect, and absolutely interchangeable.

The iron used in castings is made from No. 1X iron, of the best furnaces in the land, and are tougher and stronger than have ever before been used in the Eureka Mower; every piece is thoroughly inspected, and nothing but absolute perfection is allowed to work its way into the machine.

Very respectfully,

EUREKA MOWER CO.

WHAT WE CLAIM FOR THE EUREKA.

It is the lightest draft mower in the world.

It is the only successful direct draft mower built.

Positively no side draft.

The principle of this machine enables us to use drive wheels, about one-third larger than side-cut mowers, which gives it more power with easier draft.

It has less gearing than other mowers; no bevel gears, which make waste of power, and add friction.

It has been demonstrated beyond dispute that, with the Eureka Mower, more grass can be cut in the same length of time than with any other style of mower ever produced.

The objection raised against the Eureka Mower at first sight, and by those who have never seen it in the field, is that the horse walks in the uncut grass. This objection disappears entirely after once using. The fact that only one horse touches the grass, (as the horses are spread wide apart and outside the cut,) while with all side-cut mowers, the horses and machine trample on the mown grass, requiring the use of a tedder to put it into shape to cure. With the use of the Eureka, the standing grass, trampled by the one horse, is cut by cutting against the lodge on the return trip of the machine, as we always mow back and forth on one side of the lot, which of itself, is of great convenience to the farmer, and cannot be accomplished with a side-cut machine.

By the use of our fender rods, the grass is thrown into a light, airy windrow, dispensing with the use of the tedder, leaving it standing on end in nearly the same position as before cut, except it is thrown together enough to make sufficient space for the horse and wheels of the machine, accomplishing that which cannot be done by any other mower.

The Eureka Mower enables the farmer to cut rapidly, cure quickly and evenly, which adds greatly to the quality and value of the crop. By

rapid cutting, the extra time gained for curing is of great importance, coming as it does, in most cases, in the middle of the day. This, together with the very favorable position of the grass, insures early gathering of the hay, and often saving it from afternoon showers.

REVERSIBILITY,

Which gives the choice of the side to mow on, working the machine back and forth on side hills, cutting back and forth across lodged grass, cutting across dead furrows instead of mowing with them, always cutting long swaths—all features of great advantage in practical work.

CONFORMITY TO SURFACE.

By the use of our flexible connection, the finger bar has perfect conformity to uneven surfaces, as each end of the bar is independent in its action of the other, up or down.

Will mow successfully in orchards or stumpy ground.

It is the easiest machine to ride, having a long axle and large wheels.

Quality of Hay.—Hay made by the Eureka will always command a better price.

It is the cheapest machine in the market, figuring the price by its capacity for cutting, rapid curing, and quality of hay.



THE EUREKA SIX-FOOT MOWER AT THE CENTENNIAL.

At the last great National Field Trial, at Philadelphia, June 26th, 27th and 28th, 1876, the DIRECT DRAFT WIDE-CUT SIX-FOOT EUREKA MOWER won for itself the *highest award*, being the Grand Medal and Diploma of the *highest merit*.

The actual figures, from the sworn report of the Centennial Judges, show the following results, *twenty-three* different machines competing :

The draft of the Six-foot Eureka was ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-TWO POUNDS. The lowest record for any other two-horse machine cutting four feet was ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-ONE POUNDS. *This was the largest trial ever held of agricultural implements, and plainly shows what the Direct Draft Wide-Cut Eureka Mower can do.*

The First Premium was awarded to the New Model Eureka Mower at the following County Fairs, held in Central New York, in 1883 and 1884 :

Oneida County Fair, Rome, N. Y.

Broome County Fair, Whitney's Point, N. Y.

Washington County Fair, Fort Edward, N. Y.

Herkimer County Fair, Herkimer, N. Y.

Lewis County Fair, Lowville, N. Y.

Montgomery County Fair, Fonda, N. Y.

Onondaga County Fair, Syracuse, N. Y.

St. Lawrence County Fair, Canton, N. Y.

Cortland County Fair, Cortland, N. Y.

Fulton County Fair, Johnstown, N. Y.

TESTIMONIALS.

In this edition will be found testimonials from farmers in INDIANA, ILLINOIS, MISSOURI, IOWA, and the WEST.

Testimonials from other states, printed in another edition, will be sent to any address on application.

LIGONIER, NOBLE Co., IND.

The Eureka Mower is all right. It suits me in every respect. It cuts clean, runs light, and leaves the grass in better shape for drying than side-cut mowers. It only needs to be tried by the practical farmer to be appreciated and preferred to any other mower in the market.

WM. A. COCHRAN.

HAWPATCH, LAGRANGE Co., IND.

The Eureka Mower is all I could ask. I like it better than other mowers, because it leaves the grass in better condition for drying. In fact, would have no other now, since I have tried the Eureka.

SAM'L STAGE.

NEW CARLISLE, ST. JOSEPH Co., IND.

The Eureka Mower is all and more than I could expect of it. All and every objection, claimed by agents selling other mowers, I found entirely groundless. I cut sixty-five acres of rough ground, and I can say that I consider it durable, and all things considered, the cheapest mower manufactured.

JOHN S. HOKE.

ATTICA, FOUNTAIN Co., IND.

The five-foot Eureka Mower that I purchased of you gave entire satisfaction, and cheerfully recommend it to the farmers as the best mower in use. It is the lightest draft; least liable to get out of repair; and leaves the grass in the best condition for curing.

W. H. YOUNG.

NEW CASTLE, HENRY Co., IND.

We bought a Eureka Mower of your agent last season, and take pleasure in saying that it is far superior to any mower we ever used. The draft is much lighter than side-cut machines, and it leaves the grass in such a condition that it cures much quicker and better than when cut by other mowers. We cut one hundred acres of grass with our mower, and would not take any other mower as a gift and be compelled to use it.

E. H. & WM. PEED.

NEW LISBON, HENRY Co., IND.

My Eureka Mower gives perfect satisfaction. I would not exchange it for any other kind I ever saw. It runs light, cuts six feet, and no side-draft whatever. I can cut twenty acres per day.

E. H. NATION.

SPINLAND, HENRY Co., IND.

The Eureka Mower is a perfect daisy. It is a very light running machine and leaves the grass in good condition for curing.

ASA HOLLOWAY.

GREENSBOROUGH, HENRY Co., IND.

The Eureka Mower more than filled my expectation. In lightness of draft, and quality of work, the grass certainly cures in two-thirds the time, and makes a better quality of hay. No tramping the grass or smashing it down with the mower in passing over it after it is cut.

E. K. STRATTAN.

KNIGHTSTOWN, HENRY Co., IND.

I have worn one Eureka out and bought another. It is the best mower made. It will cut more grass than any other mower, and do it easier, and the grass dries so much better and quicker.

R. WOODS.

LA FAYETTE, TIPPECANOE Co., IND.

The Eureka is the best mower made. It is light draft, and leaves the grass in nice condition for curing. And for cutting clover grass for seed it is the only machine to use. It leaves the grass in such nice shape for drying quick that there is nothing wasted.

AARON D. EINSEL.

AUGUSTA, PIKE Co., IND.

The Eureka Mower purchased from your agent has proven to be all you claimed for it

S. HOLLINGWORTH.

DAGGETT STATION, OWEN Co., IND.

The Eureka Mower fully fills my expectation in every point. It is the lightest draft mower I ever saw.

JOHN STENTZ.

KOKOMO, HOWARD Co., IND.

The Eureka Mower is now perfect. It is light draft, and leaves the grass very loose to cure quickly. I am free to say that it stands at the head of the mower family.

RAVEN McREYNOLDS.

BURLINGAME, CARROLL Co., IND.

The Eureka Mower I bought of you last season is the best mower I ever used or seen in use.

J. M. BECK.

BALDWIN, RANDOLPH Co., ILLS.

The Eureka Mower gives me entire satisfaction. It runs lighter than any other mower I ever saw, and does its work well. I would not take double what I paid for it, if I could not get another of the same.

WM. BOYLE.

ARTHUR, MOULTREE Co., ILLS.

I have used one of the Eureka Mowers for two seasons, and consider it the best mower for lightness of draft, speed in mowing, and condition in which it leaves the grass for curing.

G. W. WINN.

DELVAN, TAZEVELL Co., ILLS.

Having bought of your agent, during the season of 1884, a New Model Eureka Mower, with which I cut some two hundred acres of heavy timothy and clover meadow, I can say I am perfectly satisfied with the mower, and can recommend it to do all that is claimed for it.

E. C. CULBERTSON.

We can indorse the above, after using one of the mowers on our farms, cutting some one hundred acres of grass.

D. B. MEEKER,
ALEXANDER GILES,
GEORGE YOULE,
MOSES MEEKER.

BLOOMINGTON, McLEAN Co., ILLS.

I have used the Eureka Mower for two years, and the longer I use it the better I like it. Can cut nearly twice as much grass in the same time as with a four-foot machine. Grass will cure much faster, as it is left standing and is not trampled by team or machine passing over it. It is light draft and easily managed.

WM. H. BALL.

BLOOMINGTON, McLEAN Co., ILLS.

I am very much pleased with my Eureka Mower. I consider that I saved enough time in the cutting and the curing of my last year's crop of hay to more than pay the difference in price. It leaves the hay in splendid shape for curing.

R. M. DARST.

HALE CITY, CARROLL Co., MO.

The Eureka Mower is a complete machine, being light, easy to manage, and leaves the grass in good condition for drying. In fact, it is constructed upon the best mechanical principles. Would use no other.

H. V. LEWIS.

MEADVILLE, LINN Co., MO.

The Eureka Mower has given me entire satisfaction. It beats the world. I would not take a side-cut as a gift and do without the Eureka. It is lighter draft than any side-bar cutting four-foot; besides, it cures the grass in much better condition, and does about double the work of an ordinary mower in the same length of time. In down-tangled grass it can't be excelled. In fact, it is the mower. I feel that I can't say enough in its praise. The man who buys any other will certainly make a mistake.

H. R. BARGER.

I have used the Eureka for three years, and indorse every word said by Mr. Barger in its favor.

J. C. COOK, ASPEE, MO.

CHILLICOTHE, LIVINGSTON Co., MO.

The Eureka Mower gave me better satisfaction than I expected. I cut over one hundred acres of heavy grass, and I found the draft light for two ordinary horses. The work was perfect. Heretofore I have used two mowers to keep my stacker running. With the Eureka I could keep the stacker running without trouble. I would not be without a Eureka.

T. H. MINOR.

CHILLICOTHE, LIVINGSTON Co., MO.

I can heartily recommend the Eureka Mower bought last season. It runs light, is easily managed, and gives good satisfaction.

HENRY BAKER.

CHILLICOTHE, LIVINGSTON Co., MO.

The Eureka gives me all the satisfaction that I could ask for. I cut one hundred and twenty-five acres with it, without a skip or break of any kind.

STEWART FERRELL.

CHILLICOTHE, LIVINGSTON Co., MO.

The Eureka Mower is all right in every respect. It runs fully as light as my new four-foot side-cut. I have given the Eureka a thorough trial in all kinds of grass, and cannot see where you could improve it—in draft, construction, good material, or any other way. Besides, it leaves the grass in the best possible condition to cure quickly.

C. A. ADAMS.

MIDDLETOWN, DES MOINES Co., IOWA.

I am well pleased with the Eureka Mower and I think it far superior to all other machines in work, lightness of draft, and the way it leaves the hay after it is cut.

J. MCINTIRE.

DES MOINES, IOWA.

We used six six-foot-cut Eureka Mowers during the past season. We mowed upland prairie grass, working the machines constantly about fourteen hours per day, for two months, and in those two months we certainly got at least forty-four days work out of the machines. We also used some of the best side-cut mowers we could obtain. Our conclusions are, that one six-foot Eureka will cut one and one-half times as much grass as any four and one-half foot side-cut mower on earth; that the Eureka is the easiest mower on a team we ever saw, it being a fact that it cuts a six-foot swath with less draft on the team than the best side-cut mower will cut a four and one-half foot swath. The Eureka leaves the grass in much better shape for curing, and for raking. The grass cut by the Eureka, not being touched by either hoof or wheel after it is cut, allows it to cure *quickly and evenly*, and it *rakes up clean*, which is a great advantage. We found it to be a very durable machine, as we spent less than \$1.50 per machine on repairs, and we did not lose a single hour with any of the six mowers during the whole season, except when compelled to quit, on account of rain stopping our haying operations, and at the end of the season the six Eureka were sound and good and we expect to run them all next year. Each of our six Eureka cut about four hundred and fifty acres of grass, which is probably equal to four or five years of the ordinary farmers' mowing. These remarks apply to the 1884 mowers, and no man could induce us to *take as a gift* and use one season the best make of side-cut mowers in existence, as long as we can buy such mowers as those we used last summer.

PIONEER HAY CO.

CURLEW, PALO ALTO, IOWA.

I am well pleased with the Eureka Mower. It will cut wire grass as good as any mower that I ever saw. It runs as light as any mower I ever tried. WM. CHRISTY.

ELLSWORTH, HAMILTON CO., IOWA.

I have run my mower every day for the last three weeks. I have cut about four hundred acres with it this season. We think it is just the mower. We can cut from twelve to fifteen acres per day and would just as lief a team would work on it as to the common mower. J. M. McADOW.

CARLES CITY, FLOYD CO., IOWA.

I will say that the Eureka Mower, bought of you in June, 1883, has done the work splendidly, cutting over one hundred acres of hay each year, the past two seasons, and it gives entire satisfaction. I like it because it cuts a wide swath, runs easy, and leaves the hay in shape to dry out quickly. I prefer it to any other mower. V. G. BARNEY.

NORTHWOOD, WORTH CO., IOWA.

The machine works nicely, and I do not understand why farmers generally do not buy it in preference to narrow-cut machines. A. C. WALKER.

STACYVILLE, MITCHELL CO., IOWA.

I can do all the work with one Eureka Mower that I formerly did with two, and the grass dries faster, because it is more open and standing. FITCH S. STACY.

ACKLEY, HARDIN CO., IOWA.

The Eureka Mower has given entire satisfaction, and I cannot afford to do without it, for reasons of its many superiorities over others. A. SEVERANCE.

ACKLEY, HARDIN CO., IOWA.

I hereby certify that I have used the Eureka Direct Draft Mower for the years 1883 and 1884, and am well pleased with its work. I have used the six-foot-cut and think the draft is easier than the four-foot side-draft, and would not take the best side-draft machine as a gift. WM. HAYNES.

ACKLEY, HARDIN Co., IOWA.

The Eureka Mower I bought in 1882 has run two years with but little repairs; cut 40 acres heavy clogged clover and timothy with a span of small mules in three days. How is that for high?
S. F. LATHROP.

ACKLEY, HARDIN Co., IOWA.

The Eureka Mower gives perfect satisfaction. I can put up hay for about one-half the expense of the old way with side-cut mowers. The mower is light draft and durable. Would use no other.
WM. STACY.

CHESTER CENTER, POWESHIEK Co., IOWA.

I am very much pleased with the Eureka Mower. We have cut twenty acres of hay in one day. Think it is a great improvement over the old mowers.
B. F. STOCKWELL.

CHESTER CENTER, POWESHIEK Co., IOWA.

We are pleased to say that the Eureka Mower bought in June, 1883, has given us perfect satisfaction in every way. It is an easy running mower and has done for us an immense amount of work, and costing next to nothing for repairs.
SANDER BROS.

CHESTER CENTER, POWESHIEK Co., IOWA.

I can truly say that I never used any kind of machinery that gave me as much satisfaction as the Eureka Mower. Have cut over some very uneven ground without any trouble. It runs as light as the common mower and can easily cut six feet.
J. W. SHERMAN.

CHESTER CENTER, POWESHIEK Co., IOWA.

I put the Eureka Mower into the heaviest slough grass and it worked to perfection. I have cut something like two hundred and forty acres of grass, mostly heavy, and down clover, and have been better pleased with the machine than any I ever used. The draft was as light as small powers.
J. D. CARPENTER.

WILTON JUNCTION, MUSCATINE Co., IOWA.

The mower I bought of you has now run three years all right. Cut this year two hundred and twenty-five acres. Best mower I ever had.
J. C. ABBOTT.

BARKER'S RANCHE, LOUP CITY, SHERMAN Co., NEB.

The six-foot Eureka Mower was duly received, and gives entire satisfaction. We cut about one hundred and seventy tons with the Eureka, and about the same quantity with two four-foot side-draft machines, and the breakage was much less on the Eureka than on the side-drafts. It cuts smoother, leaves the grass in better condition to dry, cuts nearly as much as both of our side-drafts, and is as easy for the team. GEORGE BICKFORD,
Agent for Barker's Ranche.

 FARIBAULT, RICE Co., MINN.

I have used the Eureka Mower for cutting sloughs where I would not use my side-cut mowers, on account of tramping the grass into the mud and water. The water would disappear in about one day after the grass was cut, leaving it in good condition to put up. I like the principle of the Eureka Mower better than any other.
THEO. THOM.

MONTPELIER, BEAR LAKE CO., IDAHO.

The Eureka Mower will cut marshy and very difficult grass. It runs easy, is easily handled, and is durable, and I can conscientiously recommend it to every farmer and rancher in the land; and in my opinion it is the best machine for mowing that has been introduced in the country.

SAML ARMATAGE.

MONTPELIER, BEAR LAKE CO., IDAHO.

The Eureka excels anything I ever saw in the shape of a mower. You may rest assured that the Eureka is the machine that will sell in Bear Lake Valley this season.

THOS. PASSEY.

MONTPELIER, BEAR LAKE CO., IDAHO.

Last summer my son espied the Eureka Mower, and I had no rest until I got one. He declares now it runs as easily as any other mower, is stronger, will cut twice the hay, and last as long again, and excels all other mowers in every particular that he ever saw.

E. BURGOYNE.

LARAMIE, ALBANY CO., WYO.

I have used five Eureka Mowers for the last two years, and find them the best mower I ever used. They run as easy as a side-cut and cut one-third more hay. Runs stronger and I find them easier on the horses.

T. D. ABBOTT.

LARAMIE, ALBANY CO., WYO.

The first year we used one of your machines to try it. The second year we bought five more. The third year (last season) we used twelve of them. We have used all kinds of mowers, and will say that they are the best machine yet produced, and will not only do all you claim for them, but more. They pull as easy as any side-draft made, and never clog or choke in any kind of grass, or any condition, that will frequently stop smaller and lighter machines.

C. H. HUTTON.

Mr. Hutton is the largest ranchman in Wyoming Territory, cutting last season over eight thousand tons of hay.

LARAMIE, ALBANY CO., WYO.

Last year I purchased one of your Eureka Mowers. I had the very worst of rough new ground to use it on. Was delighted with its action and prefer it to any other machine. Was at the expense of only one dollar for repairs, which was caused by my own carelessness.

CLARK PELTON.

CHEYENNE, WYO.

We used three of the Eureka Mowers last year and take pleasure in recommending the machine as the best we ever used. It works perfectly. We shall want two more this year.

THE PRATT & FERRIS CATTLE CO.

SOL NOEL'S RANCH, MASON VALLEY, LYON CO., NEV.

I have used the Eureka Mower on my farm and can say that it is the best machine for mowing that I ever used for cutting alfalfa and heavy grass.

SOL NOEL.

ARTHUR, ELKO CO., NEV.

I purchased from you last spring one of your six-foot Eureka Mowers, and will say it has given me better satisfaction than any mower I ever used. There is no side-draft, and as it does one-third more work than ordinary mowers, with the same expense, I consider it the most economical mower I ever saw.

JOS. SMITH.

MORRISON, JEFFERSON Co., COL.

I have used one of your six-foot Eureka Mowers two seasons. Have cut over a large amount of rough and smooth ground, and in heavy and light grass, and it gives perfect satisfaction. I can cut nearly, if not twice as much with the Eureka as with any other mower that I have ever seen. The draft is very light, and it leaves the grass in perfect condition for curing rapidly and evenly.

J. T. HUNTER.

FORT MORGAN, WELD Co., COL.

I have had three or four different kinds of machines, and like the Eureka best of all, for there is no weight on the horse's neck, and there is no side draft to make the horse's shoulders sore. I have no more fear of breaking sickle bars and Pitman rods like other machines. If I had to get another mower, I would buy the same kind, only eight-foot-cut if I could get it.

GEO. EDWARDS.

HUDSON, WELD Co., COL.

The seven-foot Eureka Mower is a perfect wonder. It beats anything I ever saw. It is very light draft.

N. WEARE.

HARTSEL, PARK Co., COL.

I would say for the Eureka Mower that I have ranched it in the South Park for twenty three years, and have used a great many different kinds of mowers, and that I consider the Eureka equal to any two mowers I have ever seen. It is easier on a team, and it does the same amount of work that two ordinary mowers do, thereby saving one team and one man, being equivalent to four dollars per day, and as to getting out of repair, I had less work to do on the Eureka than on any machine I had. I have run the Eureka on all kinds of ground, and find it to do equally as good work, or better, than other mowers.

SAMUEL HARTSEL.

LA VETA, HUERFANO Co., COL.

I am well pleased with my Eureka Mower.

R. B. WILLIS.

DERRY'S RANCH, COL.

I must say a few words in praise of the Eureka Mower we bought of you this summer. The machine does all you claim for it, and will cut as low as any other mower, and will do good work on rough ground anywhere. Then the saving in men and teams is a big item. The Eureka, with one span of horses and driver, will do almost the work of two side-cut mowers. I do believe in ten years the side-cut mowers will seldom be seen, the Eureka having taken their place.

C. W. DERRY.

CRESTED BUTTE, GUNNISON Co., COL.

The Eureka Mower works splendidly. We are well pleased with it.

GLICK BROTHERS.

LONGMONT, BOULDER Co., COL.

I like the Eureka Mower very much. It is just what I want.

CARY CULVER.

SILVER CLIFF, CASTER Co., COL.

We had no trouble in disposing of the Eureka Mower you shipped us after it was seen what it could do, as the two you shipped to Dr. Bell here testified. The party who purchased it is one who owns a large ranch here, and cuts an abundance of hay, and his latest testimony in regard to it is, that it is the best machine on earth.

H. H. TOMPKINS.

MANITOU, EL PASO Co., COL.

I was recommended to try one of your latest improved Eureka Mowers on my hay farm at Westcliffe, by Mr. J. B. Walker, and I did so this fall, using it with side-cut machines. I found it to work fully up to my expectations. In fact, it is the mower which will take the place of all side-cut mowers on ordinary meadow land. I do not think twenty acres a day an over-estimate of its capacity, as against twelve of the other kind.

Dr. WM. A. BELL.

ISLAND STATION, ARAPAHOE Co., COL.

The five-foot Mower I bought of you last summer gives entire satisfaction in every respect. I can easily cut one-third more grass than with any other mower that I ever used, and do it very much better. The machine works elegantly on rough ground, and leaves the grass in the best possible shape for curing. Most of my grass was very thick and hard cutting. The draft of the Eureka is very light.

P. W. SNYDER.

DENVER, ARAPAHOE Co., COL.

In reply to your inquiry of my opinion of the Eureka Mower, I would say that so far I am well pleased. I worked it on rough and stony ground, and in heavy clover. I cut ten acres of clover in six and one-half hours. My clover yielded over two tons to the acre. If they continue to do as good work as they have done so far I shall use no other mower.

F. G. KENDRICK.

DENVER, ARAPAHOE Co., COL.

In reply to your letter of January 5th, I would state that we ran the six-foot-cut Eureka Mower last season over very rough meadow with entire satisfaction, and without breakage.

J. W. MACRUM.

DENVER, ARAPAHOE Co., COL.

In my opinion the Eureka Mower is the best machine ever put into a field. I run one all last season for Mr. J. B. Walker, who has four of them. I can cut nearly twice as much as with any other mower I ever used. I can also do it very much better and with less draft. The machine I run was on very rough and sandy ground, and the cost of repairs almost nothing, though it was continually in use and cut fully 1,000 acres during the season.

A. M. McFARLANE.

SANTA ROSA, SAN MIGUEL Co., N. M.

The New Model Eureka Mowing Machine purchased of you last season has accomplished all you claim for it, and can truthfully say that it is the most complete machine I ever used.

JAMES A. MOSIER,

Manager Montezuma Cattle Co.

BORDEN, FRESNO Co., CAL.

I have used the six-foot Eureka Mower on my farm this season. Have cut two hundred acres heavy alfalfa with it, and I am well pleased. My man who ran the machine said it run as light as the four and one-half foot side-cut. In my opinion it is far preferable to any machine yet made.

A. L. LAYNE.

FRESNO, FRESNO Co., CAL.

The six-foot Eureka I purchased in 1884 is a perfect success.

ROD. HAYNE.

FRESNO, FRESNO Co., CAL.

The Eureka is the best mower I ever tried and I have had an extensive experience. It is a rapid cutter, and will do double the work of any machine in the market.

H. C. HAM.

WILD FLOWER, FRESNO Co., CAL.

The six-foot Eureka I purchased in 1884 is in every way satisfactory, and the Eureka is the best mower in the world
SAM'L L. DICKINSON.

ANTELOPE VALLEY, SACRAMENTO Co., CAL.

I have used the Eureka Mower in all kinds of grass. It is the best mowing machine I ever saw. I have used several different kinds. The Eureka runs light and does more and better work than any of them.
JOS. CARNEY.

SAN FRANCISCO, SAN FRANCISCO Co., CAL.

I have been over twenty years in the field with mowers, from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The Eureka will do more work, in a given time, than any machine I ever saw, and it will do just as good work as any. I ran it in different parts of California and Nevada, last year, where the alfalfa went from three to five tons per acre, and was from two to seven feet long—flat down. It will cut and separate lodged alfalfa, and blue clover, where no other machine in the world will do it. It is the best side-hill machine ever made.
M. AYRES.

PLAINSBERG, MERCED Co., CAL.

I would not take a side mower as a gift since trying the Eureka. It is the *best mower* in the world.
H. DEWEY.

ALTAMONT, ALAMEDA Co., CAL.

The Eureka Mower took out on trial is just what I want for the hills. It runs light and does its work first-class. I will keep it and think you will find sale for several more around here.
JOHN CABBELL.

LIVERMORE, ALAMEDA Co., CAL.

This morning I gave the Eureka Mower the final test in cutting grass for hay. It far exceeds my expectations, and they were very high. If I can dispose of my other mowers, even at a great sacrifice, I shall replace them with the Eureka.
J. H. TAYLOR.

LAKE RANCH, TULARE Co., CAL.

Having tried almost every kind of a mower in the last ten years, I find that the Eureka Mower is the best yet that I have ever used. I am running three mowers at present, and the Eureka leads them all.
J. FREIDMAN,
Supt. E. Jacobi's Ranch.

CLEMENTS, SAN JOAQUIN Co., CAL.

The New Model Eureka Mower is, in my judgment, the best and most economical mower. It cut seven feet, and was drawn by two small horses, and with as much ease as some four-foot-cut mowers that I have seen. The manner in which the grass is left after being cut is a big thing in itself. Grass cut by this mower will cure in one-quarter less time than by any other mower I know of. This machine must be seen to be appreciated.
P. L. MEGERLE.

MODESTO, STANISLAUS Co., CAL.

I have tried the six-foot-cut Eureka Mower, and find it a success.

MODESTO, STANISLAUS CO., CAL.

As we have been very successful with the Eureka Mower this spring, we concluded to be prepared with them next spring. You can therefore enter our order for twenty-five six-foot Eureka Mowers, to be delivered by the first of March, 1885. Those we sold last spring have given splendid satisfaction in every respect, and we claim that the Eureka Mower will take the lead of all others. Do not disappoint us, and have them here on time, and oblige
B. WEIL & CO.

MODESTO, STANISLAUS CO., CAL.

I have tried the six-foot-cut Eureka Mower and find it a success. It handles alfalfa in good shape, and runs very easy. It is a rapid cutter and leaves the crop in good condition for curing.
ISAAC RIPPERDON.

OAKDALE, STANISLAUS CO., CAL.

We, the undersigned, witnessed the Eureka to-day in a field of barley and wire grass, and are pleased to state that it surprised and more than satisfied us in every particular. The horse walking in the grass is no longer an objection, as it is cut off clean on the return cut of the machine. We have run mowers of all descriptions, but do not hesitate to pronounce the Eureka superior to all others.

M. CORRIGAN, JOHN O. HARVER, S. J. C. REYLAND, JESSE BURNS,
R. D. YOUNG, D. C. FREGITT, D. W. McPHERSON, and others.

SHASTA VALLEY, SHASTA CO., CAL.

I have been using one of your six-foot-cut Eureka Mowers this season, and must say I have never known what a good mower was before. It does smooth cutting, leaves the swath in a light and favorable condition for curing, and can do one-third more work in the same time than any other machine I have ever used. It is almost impossible to clog it.
JOHN MILLER.

CHICO, BUTTE CO., CAL.

Replying to your inquiry in regard to the two Eureka Mowers, that I bought of you, will say that I used them with the very best results in extremely heavy hay, where the side-machine cut did poor work.
D. M. REAVIS.

DIXON, SOLANO CO., CAL.

I would not change my Eureka for any other make of mower that I have seen, and I am acquainted with all the leading ones. When my other machines will choke up the Eureka will go right through without any trouble, and cut everything clean. And my six-foot Eureka Mower is lighter draft than any of my four-foot side-draft mowers.

WM. McCANN.

SOLIS VINEYARD, GILROY, SANTA CLARA CO., CAL.

The Eureka Mower (six-foot-cut) which you sent us on trial a couple of weeks ago has stood the severest test possible, and it affords us much pleasure to be able to report so well on it. Our horses are all small stock, yet we have had no difficulty in taking the machine through everything—both a dense under tangle of bur clover and sticker-weed, as well as the tall wild oats and taller mustard—some of which was over six feet high. We had the tallest and strongest growth imaginable, and the rank luxuriousness of it has been the constant surprise of the neighborhood. In parts of the vineyard we commenced plowing some weeks ago, but one rainstorm after another kept us from continuing the work; still the wild oats continued to grow, and attained such a height that we found it impossible to plow them under. Over this plowed land even we have had to run the mower, and it was a perfect success, with the knife raised to some eight or nine inches above the ground. In every way it has done its work admirably, and really proved invaluable to us. We expect our crop of hay from between the vines will more than repay the cost of the machine, which is to day (by the by) in as good condition as when we received it.

BARBER & CO.

MERIDIAN, SUTTER CO., CAL.

I bought the Eureka Front-cut Mower because I had grain that I could not have cut with any side-cut mower without too much expense—by which I mean that it would require at least four men to keep the swath cleared away for the machine to run over. The grain was wheat and oats mixed, and when standing was nearly six feet high. It stood as thick on the ground as grain could stand, and when it lodged it was the worst looking mess I ever saw. With the assistance of one man I cut right along with the Eureka, and though it cut six foot I do not think it pulled any heavier than the ordinary run of small mowers. I believe the Eureka the best mower made for all purposes. FRED. PAINE.

EUREKA, JUAB CO., UTAH.

The Eureka Mower gives entire satisfaction, both on swampy or dry ground and fallen grass. Had it not been for it we would have lost in the neighborhood of fifty tons of hay, on account of all being under water.

JAMES ROBBINS.

SALT LAKE CITY, SALT LAKE CO., UTAH.

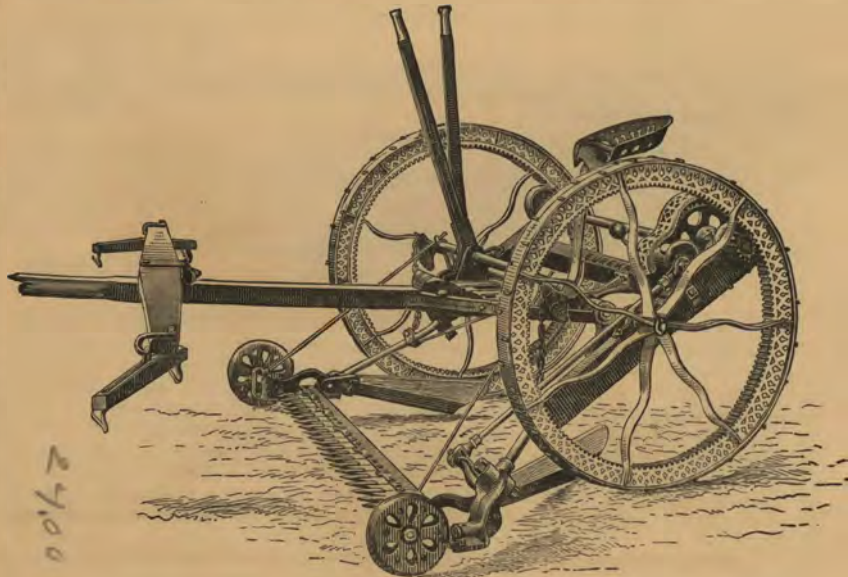
I am very much pleased with the Eureka Mower I had of you this season. It is an easy running machine and does not work a team as hard as other machines, and is very simple in its construction, and requires but little repairing.

H. O. HARKNESS.

SALT LAKE CITY, SALT LAKE CO., UTAH.

I have tried the Eureka Mower I purchased from you last season thoroughly, and it works like a charm. I would say to the hay man, if you want to save time and do your grass cutting easy, get the Eureka Mower.

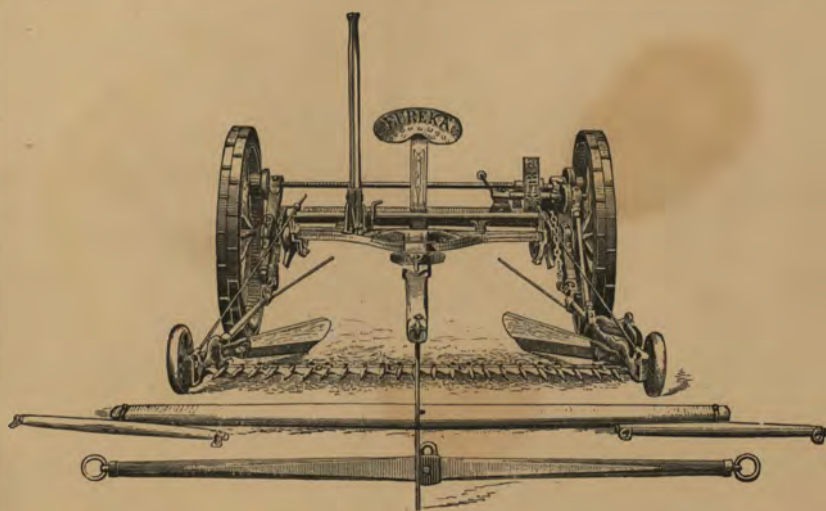
L. R. KETCHAM.



SIDE VIEW.—EUREKA MOWER.



EUREKA MOWER "ON THE ROAD."



FRONT VIEW.—EUREKA MOWER.



