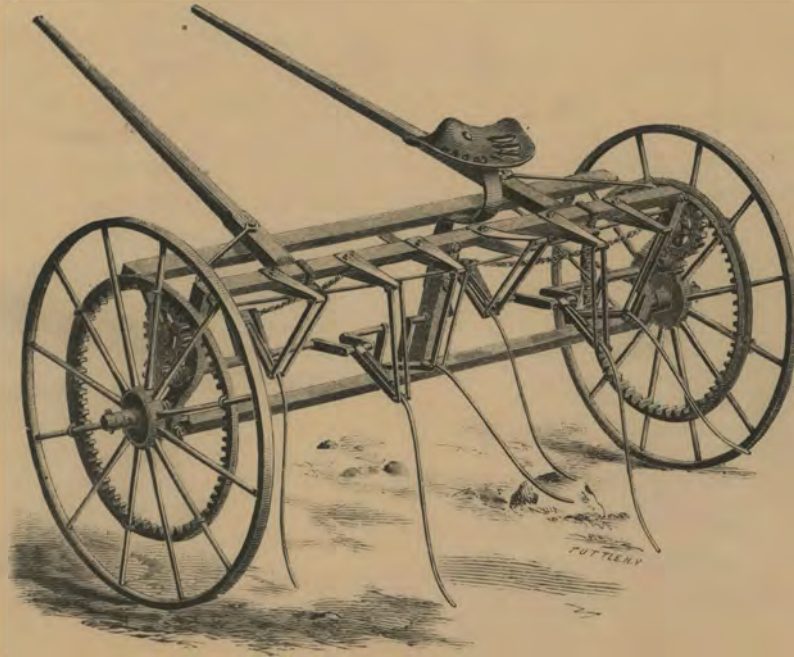


The Grasshopper Hay Tedder.

[Patented July 19, 1887.]



Do you want to manufacture a Hay Tedder?

The improved Grasshopper has the following advantages:

It does better work than any other and will work on rough or stony ground where no other can.

It is lighter draught than any other.

It costs from 10 per cent. to 30 per cent. less to build than any other.

It has independent forks and is practically impossible to break in any kind of meadow work.

The center of gravity of the forks has almost no perpendicular motion and consequently the machine is free from the vibration which has made the old style crank shaft tedder a failure. It has no tilting table and no loose joints on the frame.

One side or both may be thrown out of gear instantly while throwing into gear is done automatically.

It is perfectly balanced with or without the driver.

It has been thoroughly tested in the field during the past two years and has proved itself in every respect a practical machine.

The following letter is from a prominent man who last year harvested over one hundred acres of the heaviest hay ever grown in Ontario County.

Mr. A. DE B. LOVETT: *Dear Sir*—In reply to your favor of even date, asking my opinion regarding the hay tedder patented by you, one of which I have had in use this summer, I would say. The machine is strong, easy of draught, and does its work perfectly. I think I have probably given it as severe a test as any tedder is likely to be put to, and under all conditions it does its work perfectly. I used it in clover that was cut after being badly lodged, and lay in mats on the ground. It was very heavy and gave as severe a strain to the machine as could under any possibility happen. It cleared itself readily, and at the same time did its work. In light timothy it was equally effective, moving all that lay on the ground. I have no hesitation in saying that it is the best tedder yet put on the market in Western New York, and so far as I can see there is no feature of it to be improved on.

Respectfully,

Geneva, Sept. 21, '86.

P. N. NICHOLAS.

General agents for agricultural machinery will do well to write for information.

For further particulars address,

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