



IMPROVED MOWER AT WORK

clogged with mud in the wettest slough. We also furnish a slide to be used by those who may prefer it.

3. A new Patent Dog arrangement, and lever for lifting the entire cutter bar over cut grass, which will be found a great improvement. It is operated with one half the power heretofore required.

4. A new fancy cast iron Spring Seat and Tool Box has been added to the Self-raker.

5. The gearing is made from a new set of patterns, and some important changes made in the bracing of the frame, which will make it one of the lightest running reapers we ever built.

EXCELLENCE OF CONSTRUCTION.

The great popularity of the McCormick Mowers and Reapers is owing, not only to the correct principles on which they are constructed — principles which are at the foundation of all the other machines in the country, with more or less modifications — but to the excellence of the materials used, and the care taken in their construction. We seek for the best lumber, iron, and steel the world can produce, bringing our pig iron from Lake Superior, Connecticut, and Scotland, in such proportions as to furnish the strongest and toughest metal for cog wheels. Our bar iron comes from Pittsburg and Norway, and our steel from Sheffield, England — all manufactured specially to our order.

Purchasing all our material for *cash down*, we have the *choice* of the market in quality.

OUR FACTORY.

Is filled with the newest and most approved machinery, directed by skillful mechanics, under our own personal care and control, and our manufacturing facilities are such that we produce during the season at the rate of *one complete machine every ten minutes*. The result is, that if one machine works well, *all* must do so, for all the different parts are so accurately made by machinery, that one piece will fill its allotted place in any one of ten thousand machines, one machine being an exact counterpart of all of the same style in one year.

The purchaser can see at a glance, that in buying his machine of us, he is morally certain to get a first class machine, for in self-protection, we shall be sure to know we are right before we go ahead on such a grand scale of manufacturing.