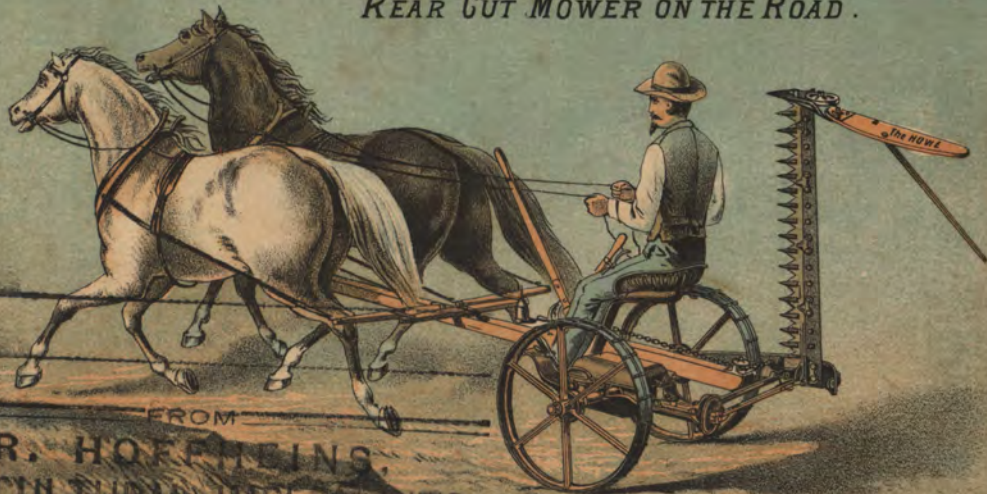


REAR CUT MOWER ON THE ROAD.



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THE HOWE REAR-CUT MOWER.

We claim great superiority for an enclosed, geared mower, so constructed, that perfect protection from dirt and dust is obtained. This is secured by letters patent, dated Sept., 1868, improved March, 1880; producing the *first machine* whose *gearing* was all *enclosed*, and forming perfect journal bearings, foot-rests and grass-shield.

Our Draw-Bar and Shoe is made of malleable iron, all in one piece, and is attached to the machine with ball and socket connections at both ends, thus making it impossible to produce binding and cramping of the bar or pitman while working on uneven ground.

Our Tilting Device is *perfection*, and we *challenge comparison* with any other machine made. We raise or lower the points of the guards to any required angle without the aid of a rocking joint in the shoe.

Pitman.—Perhaps no part of a machine has caused the farmer so much trouble and loss of time as the pitman. In this we have the best. We use the ball and socket on knife-head and cone-shaped connections on crank-end of pitman. It is so constructed, that it is impossible to cramp or bind the knife; all lost motion can be immediately taken up, and it will last the life of a machine.

Folding—We lift the finger-bar horizontally to any required height, and fold the same perpendicularly to the machine, and lock it for transportation on the road, all with one lever, without getting off the seat or taking hold of the bar with the hands.

WE CLAIM:

The *lightest running* mower made.

The *original* and only *perfectly enclosed, geared machine* made.

The *easiest riding* and *handling machine*.

The most *perfectly balanced* machine made.

It has *forty-four inches of journal-wearing surface*; TWENTY INCHES MORE than any other machine made.

It has the *only shoe and draw-bar in one piece, with ball and socket connections*.