

FRONT CUT MOWER AT WORK.



THE BOWE

As in our rear-cut mower, we claim great superiority for an enclosed, geared machine; also, for many very valuable improvements never before applied to a front-cut mower, viz.:

It is the *only front-cut mower with a perfect floating draw-bar*, which enables it to pass in and out of holes and dead furrows without binding or cramping, and with as much ease as our rear-cut mower does.

*It is the only front-cut mower in the world that has no shaver-bar or brace* from the finger-bar or shoe back to the main frame or axle, which tend to lift the truck from the ground when in heavy grass, thereby destroying the cutting power of all other front-cut mowers made.

It is the only front-cut mower made that has not one pound of weight on the horses' necks when at work, or with the bar folded for transportation on the road.

It is the only side-cut mower that cannot, from mechanical principles, have any side draft.

The tilting device is simple, novel and very efficient, and within easy reach of the operator.

We lift, fold and lock the finger-bar in the same position, and with the same device as we use on the Rear-Cut Mower.

All gears, shafts, levers, shaver-bars, drive-wheels, ratchets &c., &c., used in the construction of this machine, are interchangeable with the rear-cut machine—important to agents who handle both machines.

To get a just conception of the superior qualities of the reapers and mowers herein briefly described, it will be necessary for you to call upon one of our agents, and examine them personally; and if we have no agent in your locality, order a machine direct from the factory, and test it in field.