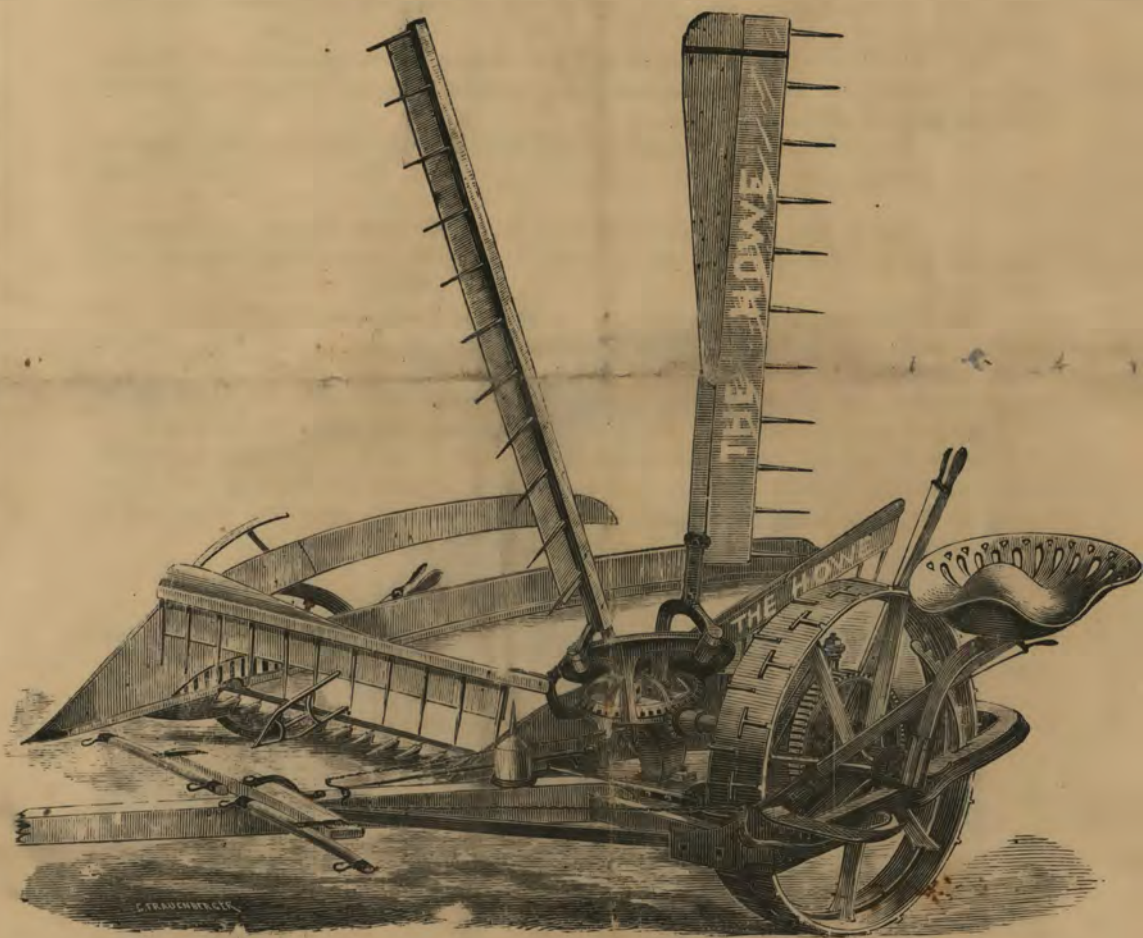


THE HOWE LIGHT REAPER,

MANUFACTURED BY

THE CURTIS MANUFACTURING CO.,

ALBION, N. Y.



THE HOWE LIGHT REAPER

Possesses a great many excellent practical points, and is a justly celebrated favorite with all who have used them. We claim for it all the advantages of workmanship in the field, as well as beauty of construction, ease of handling, lightness of draft, and with our five successful years in the field, we feel confident of pleasing our patrons, and *shall give them fully one hundred cents on the dollar* for all patronage received from them. In short, we think it has only to be seen and handled to secure a verdict in its favor.

2d. Among some of the special points which we possess, that we would draw special attention to, and secured by Letters Patent, is the construction of our *main frame, cast in one piece, with parallel chilled bearings, adjustable foot rest, seat spring holder, and cam stand and ratchets, all cast whole and of a design peculiarly our own.*

3d. Our mode of throwing in and out of gear is *original with this Reaper*, and so situated that the driver can start or stop the rake and knives immediately without getting off from the seat.

4th. Our adjustable foot rest and seat holder is indispensable while *passing through narrow gateways, bars, or fence openings, that is a feature very desirable.*

5th. *OUR TILTING DEVICE* is novel and very efficient, and together with the perfect balancing of the machine, makes it one of the easiest to ride and handle.

6th. Our Divider and position of grain wheel is also another original feature with the *HOWE LIGHT REAPER*; so also is our Rake Stand, Cam and Rakes, as well as Latch, Trip Dogs, and general connections, and for a view of the *Reaper at work see large posters, or follow it in the field.* Our Reaper weighs but seven hundred pounds and cuts fully five feet, with as *light a draft as any Reaper before the public.* It is noiseless in its operation, easily adjusted, quickly put together, *gotten up expressly for business and days' work in the field,* being thoroughly built of the *best iron, steel and wood,* and is *Absolutely Warranted* by us to do all we claim for it.

WHAT WE CLAIM

1st. The only absolutely *controllable Rake* made without *changing gear and levers.*

2d. The only Reaper with *ball coupling* and one pin.

3d. The easiest handled Reaper both *tilting and raising.*

4th. The *strongest raker* head and connections.

5th. The *easiest riding Reaper* in the world.

6th. The only Reaper using only *two bolts in construction* of truck and gear frame.

7th. The most perfect *outside divider and lifter.*

8th. The only machine made with main frame and all the bearings *cast in one piece.*

9th. In short, the only *Reaper in the world with parallel Chilled Bearings, reducing the draft 20 per cent., and adding 50 per cent. to the life and wear of the machines.*

10th. The only Reaper that you can raise and lower the outer end of the platform, independent of the inner end, without getting out of the seat.

Original with us, and *secured by Letters Patent.*

THE HOWE REAR CUT MOWER.

Our *Mower*, like our *Reaper*, is simple in construction, combined with *strength and durability*, makes it one of the most desirable *Mowers* upon the market. It has no superiors and but few equals.

WE CLAIM

- 1st. The *lightest running* Mower made.
- 2d. The *original* and only *perfectly enclosed geared machine* made.
- 3d. The only machine that is *noiseless in backing and ratchets without springs or pawls*.
- 4th. The *easiest riding and handling machine*.
- 5th. The *only machine with two levers to tilt, raise, lock and lower the bar*.
- 6th. The most *perfectly balanced machine* made.
- 7th. It has *forty-four inches of journal-wearing surface, TWENTY INCHES MORE* than any other machine made.
- 8th. It has the *only shoe and draw bar in one piece with ball and socket connections*.
- 9th. The *neatest looking, the most days' work, the least traps, braces, springs, levers, or foolishness of any machine in the world*.
- 10th. We *cordially invite builders of other machines, as well as dealers, to look us over, and point out what we here assert is not correct*.

THE HOWE FRONT CUT MOWER.

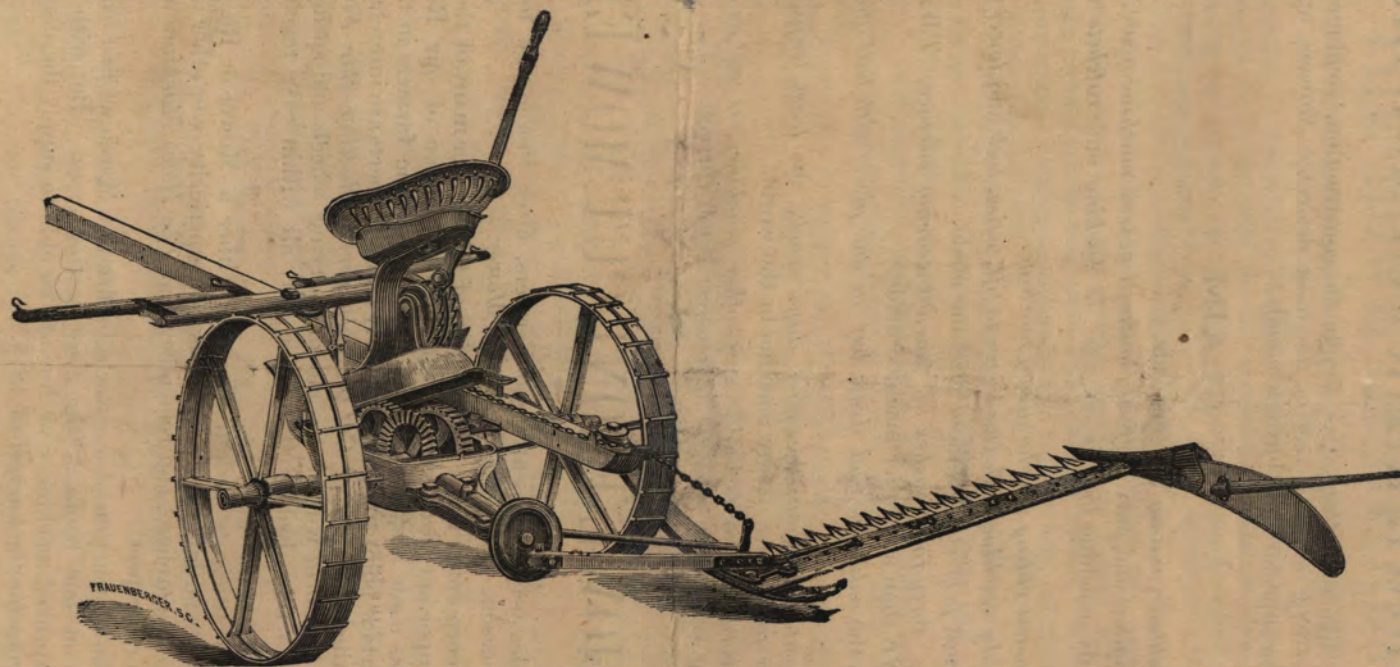
We take pleasure in presenting to Farmers, after thoroughly testing it during the past season, *The Howe Front Cut Mower*.

We have incorporated in the construction of this Mower many of the *useful, valuable, and important features* used in the construction of our Rear Cut Mower, which has made it such a *general favorite* with the farmers in the field, and a very important point to agents as nearly all of the parts are interchangeable. We claim for the *Howe Front Cut the only perfect floating Bar Front Cut Mower made in the world* without the aid of carrying wheels and springs, with a perfect device to raise, lock, and tilt the bar, all within easy reach of the driver's seat.

To those who anticipate the purchasing of either a Mower or Reaper, call upon a *Howe agent* and investigate our claims of superiority over other machines before making your purchase, and remember that *The Howe Machines* are *fully warranted* in every respect.

Owing to the destruction of our works by fire last March, we had over 2,000 *unfilled orders* on our books at the close of the season. But with our new buildings and improved machinery we hope to be able to supply the demand for the Howe machines for the harvest of 1883.

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THE HOWE JUNIOR MOWER.