

Bell Plowing and Threshing Engines

Plowing Engines

Cut shows rear view, with plow hitch.

Shafting

Extra heavy.

Gearing

Wide faced, Semi-Steel, Open Hearth, Cast Steel, on special order.

Boilers

High Pressure, Water Bottom. Extra large capacity, easy steamers.

Drivers

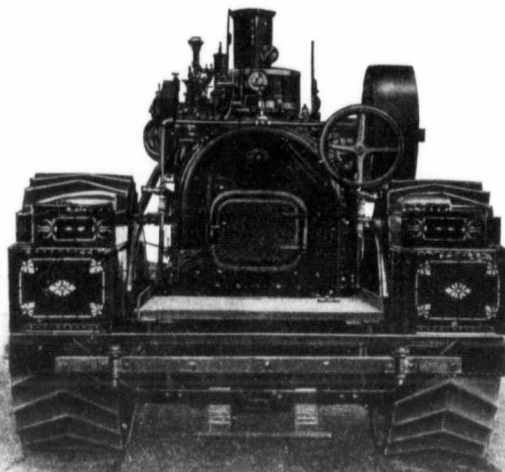
24 in. face, with 10 in. extensions on special order.

Water Tanks

Two on platform. Others to order.

Loco. Cab

And Canopy Top to order.



Let us put you in Touch

with satisfied users of our Plowing Engines. Men who have used them after trying others. Let them give you their experience with our goods, and allow them to tell you in their own words how they compare with others owned and operated by them, and how they compare with others owned and operated in their neighborhood.

Are you willing to enquire and profit by the experience of others?

Write for large catalogue describing our Traction and Portable Engines, Imperial separators, Wind stackers, Ruth Feeders, Saw Mill Machinery, Stationary Engines and Boilers etc. Most extensive and complete line made in Canada.

The Robert Bell Engine & Thresher Co. Ltd.

Seaforth, Ontario, and Winnipeg, Manitoba.

we used a good deal more than was necessary because we did not know enough about the management of the machine, never using a gas engine before. But we got some experience, and as we use the machine more we may get the price of our experience back.

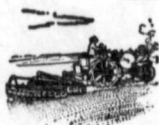
We needed only two men for plowing, whereas had we been using steam we would have had to have four men and two teams. We consumed about a barrel per day of coal oil and some gasoline for starting the engine. We had to have a man and team one day every week to haul the oil from the town.

We have a 32-inch separator and threshed about 28 days. We did not, however, keep a close record of the work done, but some days we did remarkably well. Every old thresher will understand that with new machinery and green men the profits are not large.

With what experience I have had, I can say that threshing is much easier on an engine than plowing.

I have never used a steam engine for plowing, but have used steam to quite an extent for threshing; but I like the gas engine and small thresher much better.

Yours truly,
J. H. Guest.
Weyburn, Sask.



Horses Unnecessary.

I own a 20 h.p. International Harvester Co.

gasoline tractor and a five twelve-inch bottom Emerson engine gang.

When spring plowing, the engine had no difficulty in pulling this plow together with a three section drag harrow and a light pulverizer five feet wide. This left the land in perfect condition for the disc

We consumed one gallon of gasoline per hour, but as water was plentiful no estimate was made on it, though it would not exceed two barrels per day. Horses are almost unnecessary for spring work in this district. We never keep any special horses for this work. When it

it is for the average farmer.

Yours truly,
E. B. R. Hall,
Solsgrith, Man.

125 Pounds of Coal per Acre.

My engine is a 25 h.p. Case, and my plow is a seven-bottom Cockshutt, and I can draw the seven plows without any trouble. I have been running a steam plow for three years and have so far found it a success.

I employ two men besides myself. One draws the water and the other does the firing and attends to the plows. The farmers around draw my coal. I only have one team on my outfit. It takes about 125 pounds of Crow's Nest steam coal per acre to keep the outfit going.

I find plowing harder on some parts of the engine than threshing, although I have had very good luck since I commenced plowing.

I do all kinds of plowing, back-setting, etc., with my engine and can do the best of work.

Yours truly,
Joseph Falkingham,
Kenaston, Sask.



An Avery undermounted Engine pulling an 8 bottom 14 inch John Deere Engine Gang Outfit of Geo. Ohin of Manoka, Alta.

drill, the land having been plowed, twice harrowed and packed.

In twenty-two working days the outfit averaged a trifle over 13 acres per day, at a total cost of 81c. per acre. An engineer and a plowman operated the outfit at a cost of \$40.00 and \$30.00 per month, respectively, and board.

is necessary to haul water, one of the teams working on the drill would be utilized.

Traction plowing is most certainly harder on an engine than threshing. The dust is a constant annoyance. I consider the lighter engine, consistent with strength and durability, the more convenient

94 Acres in 3 Days.

We have a 20 h.p. Case engine and pull a 10-furrow John Deere plow and can break

