

# A Good Traction Engine

should have a lot of qualities that are not always considered by the intending buyer. Among them,

**Power** is the first thing, because an engine is of little use if it does not furnish the required power to produce the necessary results.

**Strength and Wear** are the next things, because the buyer wants his engine to be free from troublesome breakdowns, and to last long enough to make it profitable to own it.

**Convenience** is the next thing, because the operator does not want to wear himself out running the engine.

Every feature that goes to make a satisfactory Traction Engine is embraced in one of these three items. Every item that is embraced in one of these three features is found in its best development in a Nichols-Shepard Traction Engine.

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