

A CENTURY OF POINTS

IN WHICH THE McCORMICK IS AHEAD OF THE WORLD.

1. With the First Successful Reaper.
2. With the first machine supported by two wheels.
3. With the first machine which carried the greater part of its weight on a main wheel.
4. With the first machine in which the horses were hitched ahead of this single wheel.
5. With the first machine in which the cutter bar projected to the side.
6. With the first machine which supported the grain end of the platform on a small adjustable wheel.
7. With the first machine in which the cutting was done with a reciprocating knife moving through fixed fingers driven by a crank.
8. With the first machine having a practical reel.
9. With the first machine having a divider.
10. With the first machine having a platform to hold the grain, from which it could be raked to the side, out of the way of the team in its next round of the field.
11. With the first practical machine on which the raker could ride and deliver a gavel to the side of the machine.
12. With the machine that took the Council Medal at the first World's Fair ever held, London, 1851.
13. With the machine that took the Grand Prize at Paris in 1855.
14. With the first self-raking reaper that would cut and deliver the gavels to the side ready for binding, whatever the condition of the grain.
15. With the reaper that won at Hamburg in 1859.
16. With the reaper that, at Paris, in 1868, won recognition, and caused the French government to decorate Mr. McCormick with the Cross of the Legion of Honor.
17. With the harvester in which the platform, on which the men were carried to do the binding, always remained horizontal.
18. With the most successful self-binding machine that used wire.
19. With a wire self-binding harvester that won the great Derby trials in England, in 1878.
20. With a wire self-binding harvester that caused Mr. McCormick to be elected a member of the French Academy of Sciences, "as having done more for agriculture than any other man."
21. With the patent that covered all twine binders.
22. With the patent that covers the use of reciprocating packers on both sides of the needle.
23. With the patent that covers the automatic sizing of the bundle.
24. With the first twine self-binding harvester that won the great English Derby trials.
25. With square tube steel in the manufacture of agricultural machines.
26. With the first sheet steel bottoms for harvesting platforms.
27. With the first steel double-spoke-tension wheels for harvesters.
28. With a reel having the greatest range of movement up and down.
29. With the best platform apron lightener.
30. With the only quick means of loosening the aprons at night.
31. With oil-soaked, hard maple, removable bushings for the apron rollers.
32. With the stiffest elevator made.
33. With the strongest and heaviest elevator yoke.
34. With the most perfectly fitting gearing.
35. With boxes that will keep in line with the shafting and not pinch it.
36. With the best form of roller bearings.
37. With the most secure main framing.
38. With the most scientifically braced machine.
39. With the most simple binder.
40. With a binder in which one spring performs the double work of tripping and compressing.
41. With the most simple knotting mechanism.
42. With a knotting mechanism that has only two simple, slow-running parts to tie the knot.
43. With an adjuster that will make the squarest butted bundles.
44. With an end support for the grain while the bundle is formed.
45. With a rigid windboard, indispensable for open-end harvesters.
46. With the longest binder casting, whereby long grain can be more centrally bound.
47. With the stiffest binder casting, whereby the needle and knoter register.
48. With the lightest-draft harvester made.
49. With machines of the greatest durability, reliability, and simplicity.
50. With machines most easily handled by the operator.
51. With machines having the greatest adjustability.
52. With machines having the greatest range of capacity.
53. With a binder that carries the power from the packer shaft, which runs all the time, to the needle and knoter shaft in a more practical and simple manner than any other.
54. With the simplest and most durable clutch.
55. With the simplest device to start and stop the binder.
56. With a binder that has the greatest annual sale.
57. With a binder that costs us more money to build.
58. With a binder that readily brings more money in the open market.
59. With a binder that wins in the field trials.
60. With a binder which the farmer readily pays for.
61. With a binder that does such good work that the farmer is glad to see the agent who collects his note.
62. With a binder that has the smallest amount of breakage.
63. With a binder that can be depended upon in the harvest field.
64. With a binder that two horses can draw; or if more are wanted, they can be attached and increase the amount of work.
65. With a harvester that has the best knife and guards.
66. With a harvester made of special forms of metal.
67. With the first practical corn-harvesting machine.
68. With a corn harvester that binds the corn while standing on end.
69. With the strongest corn harvester.
70. With a corn harvester that has the greatest capacity.
71. With a corn harvester that has the most durability.
72. With a corn harvester that can pick up and form into a bundle the worst lodged and tangled corn.
73. With a corn harvester that can place the band nearer the middle than any other.
74. With a corn harvester that has the lightest draft.
75. With a corn harvester that has the greatest strength.
76. With a corn harvester that can harvest fields where othera fail.
77. With a corn harvester that can open a land.
78. With a corn harvester that has a less width than two rows of corn.
79. With a corn harvester that can pick up any down row that it may make.
80. With a corn harvester that has a practical bundle carrier.
81. With a mower whose annual sale is far greater than any other in all the world.
82. With the lightest-draft mower.
83. With a mower that will stop and start, without backing, in any kind of grass.
84. With the simplest gearing.
85. With the longest and most durable pitman.
86. With patented bushings.
87. With the most perfect knife and cutter-bar ever built.
88. With a direct draft from the team to the shoe.
89. With the only rolling tilt.
90. With a mower that has practically never met defeat.
91. With a mower that weighs fifty pounds more than other mowers, and still has lighter draft.
92. With a Daisy Reaper that works world-wide, gives satisfaction, and has all the latest appliances.
93. With more medals and diplomas won.
94. With greatest annual product of machines.
95. With giving full value in every sale.
96. With ingenuity of its patented devices.
97. With having the most perfect organization, extending throughout the world, for the sale of its machines and the furnishing of repairs for them.
98. With having more than 10,000 sales agents.
99. With having more than 2,000 salaried employees doing its business in the field.
100. With having such great capital as to insure permanency to the buyers of McCormick machines.