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DODGE'S COMBINED MOWER AND SELF-RAKING REAPER, IMPROVED FOR THE HARVEST OF 1872.

This Machine deservedly stands at the head of its class. As a combined machine it has no equal. It embraces the most useful improvements of the day. It has a Tilting Table, and a double or changeable speed, when desired. It now stands without a rival as a Combined Machine.

The unusual success of this machine, both in closely contested trial and in the hands of the farmer warrants me in saying that as a Combined Mowing and Self-Raking Reaping Machine it has more good points and less defects, and has met with more success and less failure than any combined machine ever offered to the public.

The cutting apparatus for reaping is equal to any mowing attachment; it consists of a wrought-iron bar firmly fixed in the wooden beam, with malleable fingers with steel ledger plates inserted, highly tempered, ground concave, and to an acute angle, which enables this machine to cut any and all kinds and qualities of grain, laid, twisted or variable crops, damp or dry, grass, or otherwise: it is furnished with both a smooth knife and a single section knife for reaping.

The Platform can now be raised by the driver by means of a lever without leaving his seat, and is readily adjusted to cut any height.