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The Caterpillar

The Caterpillar is a known quantity. It has success back of it. It is not an experimental venture or an untried theory, but the proven product of a substantial, progressive manufacturing organization.

The Caterpillar is built by The Holt Manufacturing Company of Stockton, California. Through 28 years of general manufacturing experience, and 21 years of experience in building the foremost steam Traction Engines on the market, they have gained a knowledge of the difficulties and conditions found in Traction Engine work, that could be gained in no other way and in no shorter time. This long experience in manufacture as well as actual field work, has proven an invaluable asset in building the Caterpillar.

While the principle of the Caterpillar is new to many people, after seeing its construction and especially the wonderful work it does, it will readily be conceded to be the only practical way to carry great loads over the uneven surface of our roads and fields, and to give tractive surface and power sufficient to pull such loads under the severe conditions every traction engine will experience. The great reliability of the Caterpillar was proven by five years of extensive testing and actual use on our experimental farm, and at our own plant, before it was placed on the market. Since it has been placed on the market scores of them have been sold and the satisfaction given can best be told by the enthusiastic letters in which the owners endorse the Caterpillar.

Though the Caterpillar is a large machine for heavy work, it is built with precision and care seldom found in the construction of heavy machinery. In both general design and mechanical detail, it shows the careful study of the most competent engineers. The design is not complicated. Simplicity is the keynote of construction and the material used is of the highest grade. The result of these efforts is a machine that, not only on account of its thoroughly good principle, but also on account of its merits as a machine of wonderful construction and inherent durability, has proven to the world that it is efficient and will permanently remain efficient.



Adaptability and Efficiency of the Caterpillar

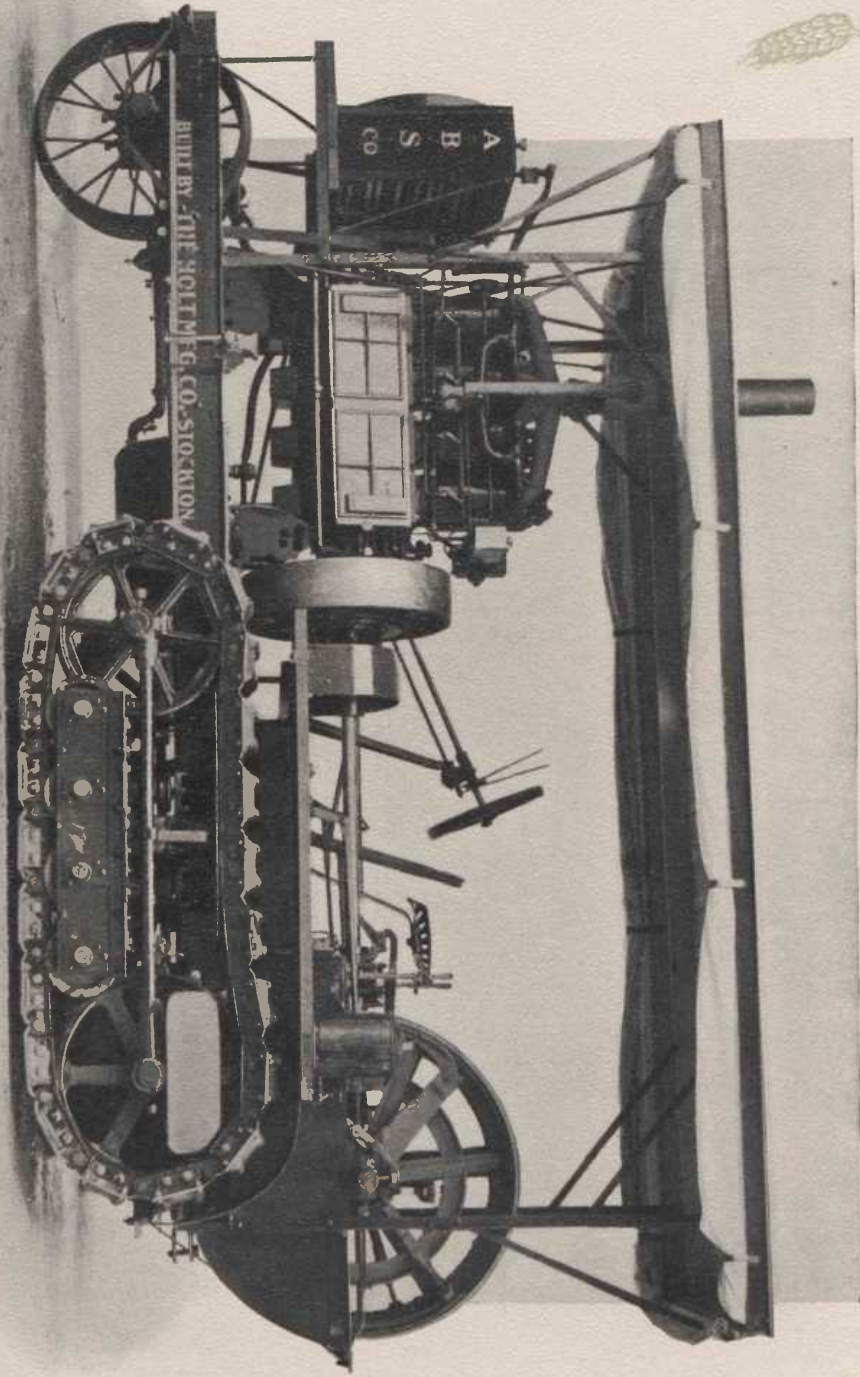
The adaptability of the Caterpillar is practically unlimited. Its efficiency is wonderful. From the torturous hot sand fields of the Mojave Desert to the highest Sierras and Rockies, and from the low, wet Delta Lands to the beautiful valleys and farms, the Caterpillar has proven its worth.

On the desert you will find the Caterpillar doing work no other power will do. The terrific heat, the loose sand roads, and the scarcity of water, any one of which prevents the use of other powers, have no terror for the Caterpillar. The simple economical motor furnishes an abundance of power at all times, and the Caterpillar, possessing its own track, lays it on the sandy ground, changing the roadbed from loose sand to a smooth steel track, over which it rolls with ease.

In the highest mountains, where the roads are rough and the grades long and steep, the Caterpillar is hauling logs, lumber, ores and other freight. It is doing this work under the most severe conditions and in a manner never before thought possible.

Then again we find the Caterpillar in the low delta lands, where the ground is so soft horses can not walk on it, and a wheel Traction Engine is impossible. Here the Caterpillar is working right along with the same steady power that has always characterized it and made it famous before the whole world. The soft bottom lands do not affect the Caterpillar; it does not mire, but moves steadily on, doing its work on ground that looks even dangerous to walk on.

In the valleys and on the farms the uses of the Caterpillar are innumerable. First it does the Plowing, Harrowing and Seeding; then the Harvesting, Threshing and Hauling; after that and between times it is free to do any other work one may have for it. It will furnish power for the blacksmith shop; pump water for irrigation or possibly to drain the low lands; it will run Saw, Feed or Flour Mills, barley Crushers, and in fact anything that needs a good steady power. The Caterpillar is at its greatest capacity on a farm; not because the conditions under which it may work are possibly better, but on account of the owner being able to furnish it with so many different tasks, all of which it will handle so successfully.



Side View Showing Caterpillar Wheel and Spring Mounting