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Band-Cutter's Platform for Thrashing-Machines.
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Fig: 1

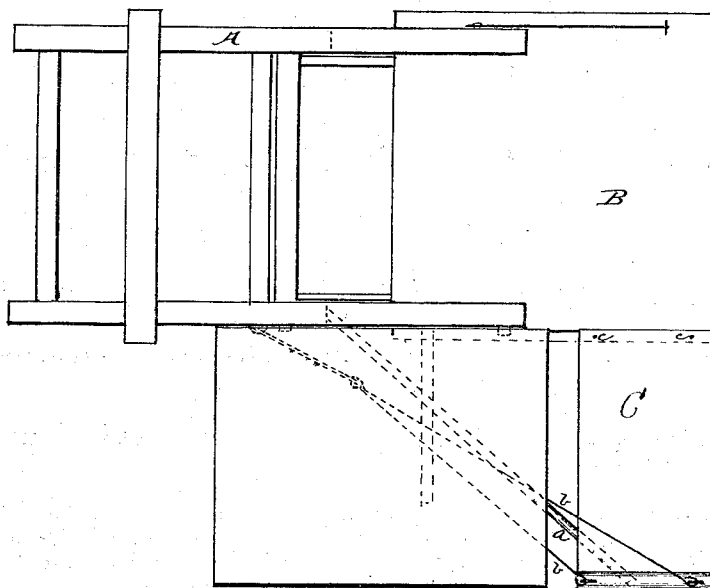
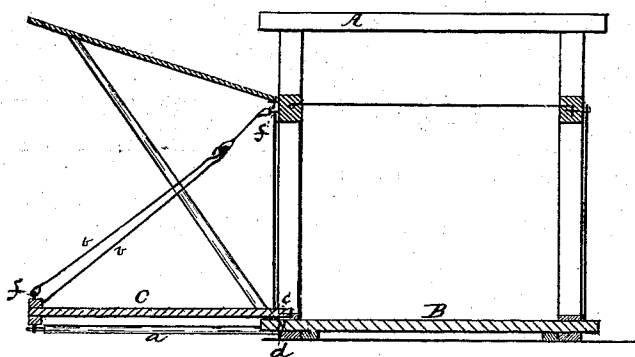


Fig: 2



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IMPROVEMENT IN BAND-CUTTERS' PLATFORMS FOR THRASHING-MACHINES.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. **135,678**, dated February 11, 1873.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JAMES ALOYSIUS WALSH, of Mount Hope, Grant county, State of Wisconsin, have invented certain Improvements in Adjustable Band-Cutters' Platforms for Thrashing-Machines, of which the following is a specification:

The object of my invention is to provide an adjustable platform capable of attachment to either side of a thrashing-machine and furnishing a convenient stand or table at which those who are cutting the bands of the bundles of grain preparatory to its being fed into the thrasher can conveniently work; and to this end it consists in the combination of devices more fully hereinafter described and claimed, and which I herein call a band-cutter's platform, and the following, taken in connection with the drawing forming part of this specification, is such a description as will enable others to make and use my invention.

Figure I is a plan view of a frame of a thrashing-machine with my invention attached. Fig. II is a back view of the same.

A is a frame of a thrashing-machine; B, the feeder's platform; and C, the band-cutter's platform, one end of which is supported

by aid of the pole *a* and the two chains or iron rods *b b* to the feeder's platform B. The other end is held to B by aid of the pins *c c* inserted in the holes *d d* on the platform B.

In order to change the band-cutter's platform C from one side of the machine to the other it is only necessary to unhook the pole *a* and the rods or chains *b b* from the side of the machine, and also to unhook the pins *c c* inserted in the holes *d d*. The pole *a* being pivoted to the center of the platform and the rods turning in the eye-staples *f f* allows the band-cutter's platform C to be placed just as well on the other side of the feeder's platform B and fastened to the frame in the same manner as herein shown.

Having thus described my invention, I desire to claim—

An adjustable band-cutter's platform, C, with the pole *a*, the rods or chains *b b*, and the pins *c c*, as herein described, for use in connection with the feeder's platform of a thrashing-machine.

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