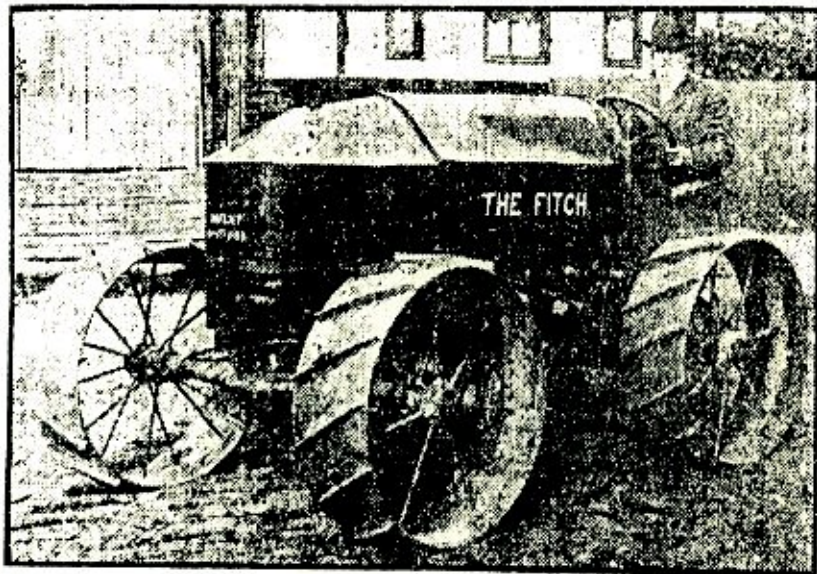


LUDINGTON FARMER IS INVENTOR



John Fitch and Tractor

LUDINGTON, Mich., Oct. 31.—Above is the picture of a new tractor which seems likely to win success and fame even in this city of many tractors. This was invented by John Fitch, whose frank and smiling face has won the confidence of capitalists who have agreed to back him, take stock in his company and begin the manufacturing of his machine.

Mr. Fitch claims for his tractor that it is a four-wheel drive, every wheel helping with the pulling and thus is able to creep over the sand hills and other difficult places where other tractors cannot go.

He has organized a company of re-

sponsible men in Oceana, Mason and Muskegon counties, to be known as "The Four Drive Tractor & Truck company. They expect soon to establish a manufacturing plant, whether it will be in Mason or Oceana county is not yet decided.

John Fitch is a farmer and a good farmer, too. He lives in Summit township, Mason county, and has earned the title of "Fruit Baron" with his fine orchards and business-like methods, but of himself he says: "I am a mechanic and I can't help it. I am on a farm because my wife thought that was the right place in which to bring up our children and I thought so too."