

FOUR-DRIVE IN 100-ACRE NON- STOP EFFORT

ENTERS UPON BIG UNDERTAK-
ING AT NATIONAL SHOW
IN KANSAS

WATSON JUMPS IN EARLY

Starts Demonstration In Advance
Of All The
Rest

The Four-Drive tractor is engaged in a great 100-acre non-stop plowing demonstration at Wichita, Kansas. Here the Four-Drive is participating in the national tractor show and demonstration. Accounts appearing in Wichita papers indicate that Manager Watson has gone after things in very enterprising fashion, starting a demonstration before the show actually started and holding a monopoly of the attention of early arrivals.

The 100-acre non-stop demonstration is unique. The tractor is working day and night, and the intention is that the engine should not be stopped once until the entire field is plowed. The account of the demonstration is given in the Wichita Daily Stockman of July 15, and follows in full:—

The test that attracted the most attention at the National Tractor Demonstration yesterday and again today was the 100 acre test being made by the Fitch Four Drive 20-35 Tractor. All thru last night in the face of a heavy rain that fell all during the night, the tractor never stopped its work. Pulling four fourteen inch plows, the powerful tractor that pulls with each of its four wheels had no trouble at all in plowing fifteen of the 100 acres in the first twelve hours of work. The entire 100 acres will be completed before the demonstration closes.

"It was a very enterprising 'stunt' of the management of the Fitch Four-pull exhibit to start a test, the day before the demonstration proper started. Hundreds of visitors took advantage of the opportunity to watch the only test going on yesterday and this morning and with no competition tests to attract attention, the Fitch test was the whole show.

"C. A. Watson was in charge of the Fitch activities at Tyler Field. He was busy explaining the fine points of his tractor to the many visitors that were making a path from the 100 acre test where they watched the Four-pull tractor at work to the tent where the details of construction were shown. There is no doubt that the power of the Four-pull is nearly unlimited and it would be hard to find a place where it could not make its way if any of the four wheels could get a solid base. The construction is simple. There are no flaws that can be seen and the distinction of being the only tractor that pulls from every wheel, it is in a class by itself.

"During the long 100 acre test without a stop, the fuel is poured into the tank without stopping the engine. Engine oil and transmission oils are also furnished while the tractor is running and the grease will not be changed for the entire 100 acres. The test when completed will mean more than merely a few hours of plowing. It will show what the tractor can do in a long stretch without stopping. The result will be watched with interest for the remainder of the demonstration."