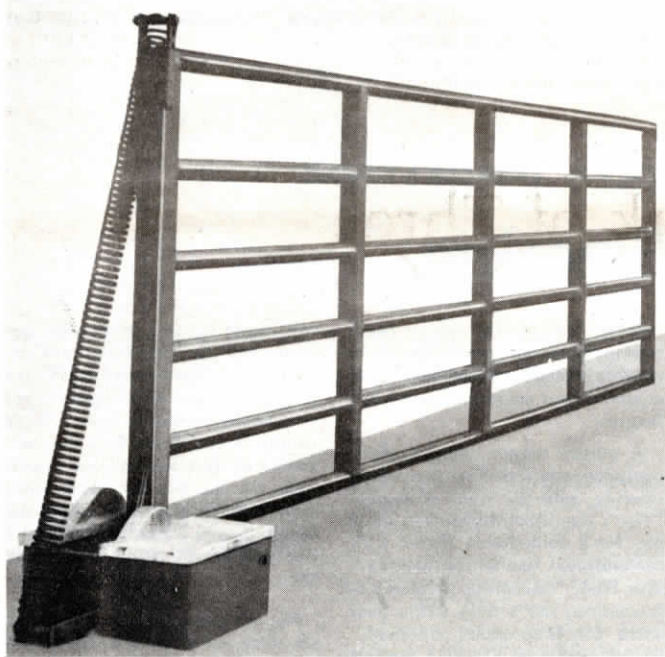


Shown, from the left, are Anchorlok Air Seats in 3 models: The King 4000, the Earl 2118-18, and the Monarch 1818-18.

"MOST COMFORTABLE MONEY CAN BUY"

New "Air" Seats for Tractors



Vertical-Lift Lazy Gate works via radio signals like an automatic garage door opener.

IT'S RADIO CONTROLLED

Handiest Gate You Ever Saw

Handiest farm gate you ever saw is the new radio-controlled Lazy Gate that works like an automatic garage door. Just drive up in your car, truck or tractor and push the button on the remote-control unit. It sends out radio signals which set the gate in motion, letting you drive through "on the go" without even having to stop.

Inventor Bob Reis, Marquette, Iowa, started working on the idea four years ago. "I noticed most farmers had push-button livestock and grain operations but, when they wanted to go to town, they had to stop, get out of their car or pickup and wrestle with an old fashioned swinging gate." Convinced there was an

If you're not completely satisfied with your present tractor or combine seat and want the very best in riding comfort, you'll be interested in what is probably the most comfortable tractor seat money can buy.

It's the new "air" seat from Anchorlok, the same kind used by drivers of big over-the-road semi trucks. You can get it in three different models to fit most late-model tractors, plus a universal base that lets you convert your present favorite seat to air suspension. And, they're not as expensive as you might think. The Earl model, for example, retails for \$280.87 FOB the factory.

All three Anchorlok seats are designed for easy installation in cab-equipped or cabless tractors or combines. Designated "soft air" seats, they require only 3 to 5 lbs. pressure. All you need to keep them pumped up is a small hand pump that mounts under the seat. Four fingertip controls regulate height, pitch, and pedal and leg room distance.

Here's how three midwest farmers who were among the first to equip

tractors with the new Earl "air" seats from Anchorlok size them up:

Keith Bjerke, Northwood, N. Dak.: "You have to sit in one of these seats to really appreciate the difference riding on air makes. The seat was easy to mount and fits nicely into our cab-equipped John Deere 7020."

Bill Gnatzig, Whitewater, Wis.: "We like it. Had some trouble at first keeping it supplied with enough air with the hand pump and switched to a 12 volt air compressor which we carry right on our 970 Case."

Bob Schroeder, Lake Crystal, Minn.: "With a mechanical seat, you instinctively brace yourself when the going gets rough or bumpy. With air suspension, you don't have to anticipate. It smooths out all the bumps. We had to do some retooling of the mounting plate to get the seat into our 220 Allis Chalmers."

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easier way, Reis came up with his automated vertical-lift Lazy Gate.

His first model was a swinging type. However, snow and ice buildup in winter caused problems. To solve them, he hit on the idea of a vertical-lift gate that requires no horizontal "swinging room" whatever.

Key to its successful operation, says Reis, is balance. "It's really a powered teeter-totter, with power applied at the fulcrum to make the gate do what we want it to do."

Operation of the gate can be completely automatic, semi-automatic by pushing a button located near the gate to open and close it, or it can be opened or closed manually.

Reis notes that the gate exerts very little weight or pressure if an animal or other obstruction should block its path when closing.

Lazy Gates, available in 12, 14, 16 and 18 ft. widths, are designed for do-it-yourself installation. Cost ranges from \$450 to \$800, depending on size and options ordered. Regular gates are made of 2 1/2 in. steel tubing. Decorative models, with custom-designed grille work decor, are available for main entrance farm gates.

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