## **Side Tilt Carriages**

Side Tilt Carriage - Rated by the blade carriage hoisting capacity, there are actually four sizes of hook type blade carriages. The hook type blade carriages have been standardized.

Class I carriages are rated for cargo up to 2000 lbs. The carriage bar spacing used for Class I is 13 inches. Class II carriages are rated for loads up to 5,550 lbs. Their carriage bar spacing is sixteen inches. Class III carriages are rated for cargo as much as 10,000 lbs. The carriage bar spacing for this particular class is twenty inches. Class IV carriages are rated for loads as much as 15,500 lbs. The carriage bar spacing for this capacity is 25 inches.

The carriages for pin type tines could be different depending on the maker. Pin mounted forks could vary by the amount of offset between the tine eye and the fork. Carriage capacity would be established by the carriage pin size and by the tine size.