

PLAIN TRUTH
TO A STOREKEEPER

BY A
PLAIN FARMER



Laugh if you want to, but I've got a notion,
I wouldn't swap places with you anyway:
From mornin' till nightfall your legs is in motion.

A waitin' on customers day after day.

Storekeepin's a mighty sight harder'n farmin

The way that the farmers is doin' it now—

Why, sir, 'stead o' work, it's a pleasure that's charmin

Just ridin' at ease on a neat "Plummer" plow.





What's a "Hummer"? Your knowledge don't seem to be bulky
To talk that-a-way. It's a plow made o' steel.
As light an' as handsome an' as neat as a sulky.
An' strong as the nation from cutter to wheel.
My horses got thinner an' poorer'n Satan.
A pullin' an old humbug, but now
They prance right along as if hitched to a phaeton.
Ahead of that light-runnin', nice "Hummer" plow.





That boy o' mine, Jim, ten year old in the summer,

When I'm out o' sorts and a-feelin' right bad,
Goes into the field with that wonderful "Hummer,"

An' works it as handy and good as his dad.
He'd rather do that than run off and go swimmin',

And a lazier boy never lived in a hide—
He says that it's work only fittin' for wimmen,
For 'taint work at all, just takin' a ride.





hy, farmin's a gittin' so now that a feller
Can wear as good clothes as a storekeeper wears;
Can sport a plug hat, pack a big umbereller
And fan, if he feels like a puttin' on airs:
Can wear shiny boots and a standin' up collar,
And laugh at the talk 'bout "the sweat o' his brow."
For now-a-days farmin' folks don't have to foller,
But ride at their ease on the neat "Mummer" plow.



nd that isn't all, the harrows them fellers
Are makin' have proved of superior worth:
The dealers all say they're the champion sellers
Of any ground mixer on top o' the earth.

And along o' the rest is their neat cultivator,

That all through our section the banner has won,
And the very best aid to the all-wise Creator,
In raisin' stuff what you fellers live on.





And when all our grain has been gathered in Autumn,

And thrashin' day comes, there's a wondrous machine

For stackin' the straw, and you bet that we've got 'em,

And all do their work most remarkably clean.

The "Capital City," they call this last treasure.

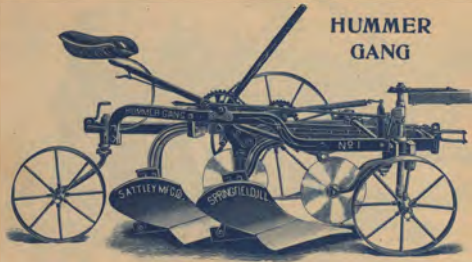
In every particular it's handsome and good :

Yes, sir, we find farmin' an every-day pleasure.

Since we got Sattleyized in our neighborhood.



HUMMER GANG



THE HUMMER GANG

THIS Plow is made on the same principle as the Hummer, except it has two Plows instead of one. It handles easy, draws light, does good work, and is, in fact, the ideal Gang Plow of the world.

We have a lift spring on the throw-out lever to assist in raising the Plow from the ground, and also one on the furrow lever, to assist in raising the front of frame on furrow post. These devices permit the Gang to be handled easily by any boy that is able to drive a team. Four horses and one man on the Gang does nearly the work of six horses and two men if two single plows are employed. We recommend them thoroughly to anyone wanting a Gang.

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