

Illustrated Catalogue

OF THE

✦ **BRYAN**  **PLOWS,** ✦

MANUFACTURED BY

The Morrison & Fay Mfg. Co.

BRYAN, OHIO, U. S. A.

CLEVELAND, O.:

SHORT & FORMAN, PRINTERS AND STATIONERS.

1886.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS.



WE herewith present you illustrations of the plows manufactured by us, and hope you will be so favorably impressed with their appearance on paper, that you will, at the earliest opportunity, give them a trial in the ground.

They are the results of 26 years of experience in the manufacture of plows. As experience on the farm is conceded to be an advantage to the farmer, so is the experience of the plow manufacturer an advantage to him, if he listens to the counsel of the best farmers in various parts of the country and embodies their suggestions in his plows. That is just what has been done in bringing "The Bryan Plow" to its present condition of perfection.

We do not base our claims for excellence upon any mere assertions of our own, but we point to the universal verdict of experienced users of our plows, who have tried them in actual work in the field, and know just what they will do. In the following pages will be found a brief, clear and candid statement of the distinguishing features of our plows, all of which we guarantee to be found as represented. In addition to these features of superiority in mechanical construction, we also wish to emphasize the fact that we employ only the best materials, steel, iron, wood, paint, varnish, etc., in the construction of our plows.

See that the name "The Bryan" is plainly stenciled on the plow you buy and you will make no mistake, as both working qualities and material are fully guaranteed. The superiority of our plows is conclusively shown by the voluntary recommendations of the very best farmers in America, who would scorn to recommend an article unless it had "A RING OF TRUE MERIT" in its composition.

In conclusion, will say that we shall maintain the quality which has characterized our goods in the past. With ample facilities, first-class workmen, the very best material procurable, and special machinery and processes of our own devising, we are able to produce plows of superior merit in durability, finish and adaptability to the work for which they are intended. Farmers or others who may receive this Catalogue, and who desire a more detailed description or explanation of our plows, will please call on our agents in their town for description; or, in the event of there being no agent of ours near, write us, or one of our branch houses. Thanking our many patrons for past favors, and hoping to be honored with a continuance of the same, and desiring to add many more names to our list of friends, we remain,

Yours very truly,

THE MORRISON & FAY MFG. CO.

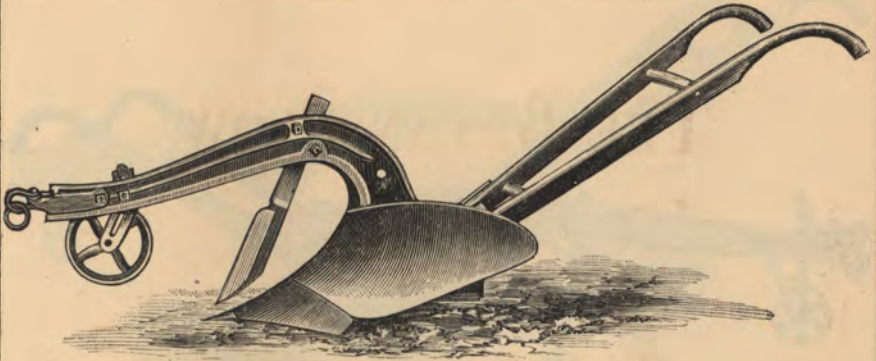
Information cheerfully furnished on application.
Send for Price List. Correspondence solicited.

THE BRYAN PLOW.

ITS Short Beam makes its draft light. Its cylindrical mould-board reduces the resistance of the furrow to the lowest point practicable. Its long handles make it easily controlled. Its wide cut makes it easy for the furrow horse. Its large mouldboard makes a clean, nice furrow in loose ground, and its long and gradual turn adapts it for sod also. Its share is so chilled that to a great degree it sharpens itself. Only the best material used in its manufacture. Its plan of construction guarantees economy in the broadest sense of the term—by saving the farmer's money, the plowman's muscle, and the team's strength—by increasing the yield, which is the result of deeper plowing and better cultivation of the soil. Its advantages appear most strikingly when used in sod, stony, or dry, hard ground.

THE MORRISON & FAY MFG. CO.,

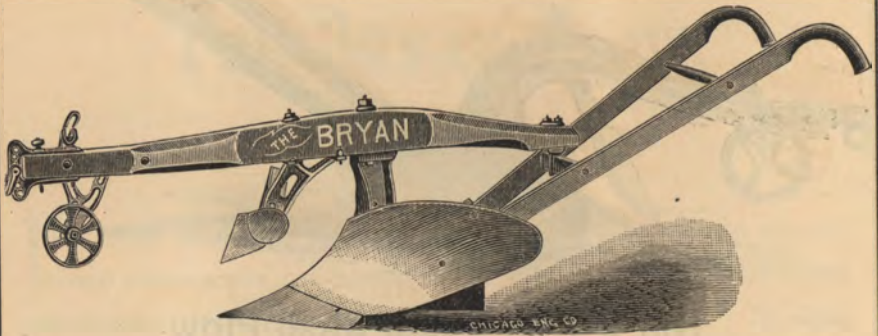
BRYAN, OHIO.



No. 2 Iron Beam Steel Plow

With Wheel and Colter.

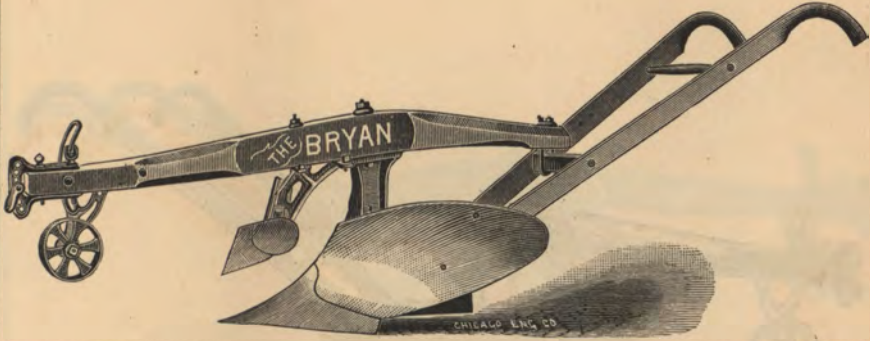
WE make this plow right and left hand. They being the same shape and size, parties ordering should be sure to say whether right or left hand is wanted. It is a general purpose plow. It has been improved, until to-day it is recognized by all disinterested parties as *The Plow* of the many offered as such, *most worthy the name*: "General Purpose Plow." For two horses, as represented in above cut, and for three horses, when the three-horse attachment is put on. The Beam is made of Cast Iron. The Mouldboard and Land-side are made of *Flint Steel*. It turns a furrow fifteen inches wide, and is well adapted to deep plowing and use in hard, dry ground. It is used with Cutter Point, Jointer, Bar Colter, or Rolling Colter.



No. 2 A Wood Beam Steel Plow.

Represented with Jointer and Wheel.

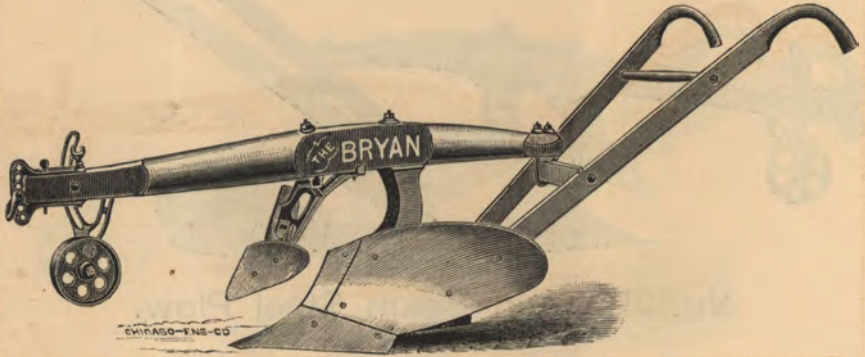
WE make this plow right and left hand. They being same shape and size, parties ordering should be particular to state which is wanted. This plow, like its mate, the Iron Beam, stands very high as a plow for *all purposes*. It has a short beam, is center draft, and adjustable to two or three horses. The Mouldboard and Landside are made from the best quality of Iron Centre Steel, and the Point is Cast Iron. Turns a furrow fifteen inches wide, and will plow deep if desired. It is used with Cutter Point, Knee Colter, Rolling Colter or Jointer.



No. 81 Wood Beam Steel Plow.

With Jointer and Wheel.

THIS plow is center draft, adjustable to two or three horses, and can be used with Knee Colter, Rolling Colter, or Jointer. It is a light, strong and perfect general purpose plow. Turns a furrow fifteen inches wide, and hugs the ground. Wherever it has been introduced during the past few years, it is now recognized by all the leading farmers as a plow of unequalled merit. We have many times sent the plow into a strange community requesting that it should be tried by as many of the best farmers as could be conveniently found, and in due time receive such a letter as this: "Your plow has been tried by six, eight or a dozen of the best farmers, and all agree that they never saw its equal."

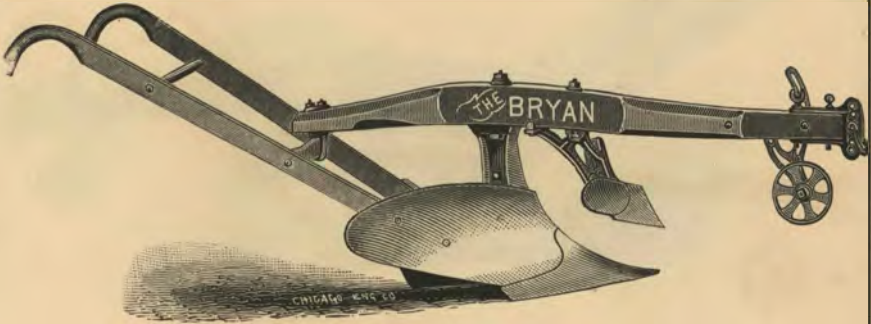


No. 85 Wood Beam Steel Plow.

With Jointer and Wheel.

No. 85. L. H. Only.

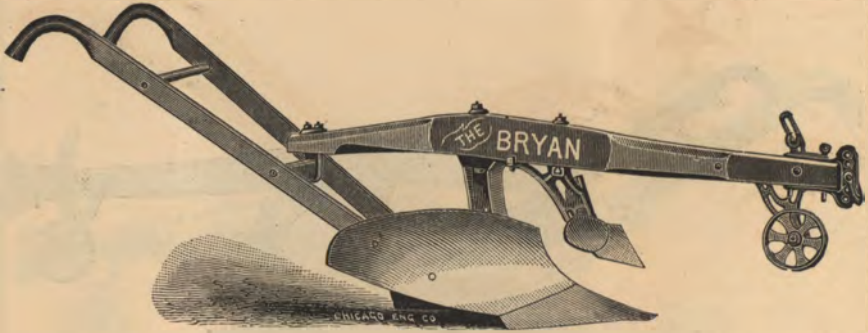
THIS is a lighter Plow than our No. 2 or 81, and was first introduced last year. So far as we have been able to learn, it has given entire and universal satisfaction. Parties who ordered lightly last year, are ordering much more largely for their trade of 1886, confident that it will just suit all of their customers who want a light Plow.



No. 81 Wood Beam Star Chilled Plow.

With Jointer and Wheel.

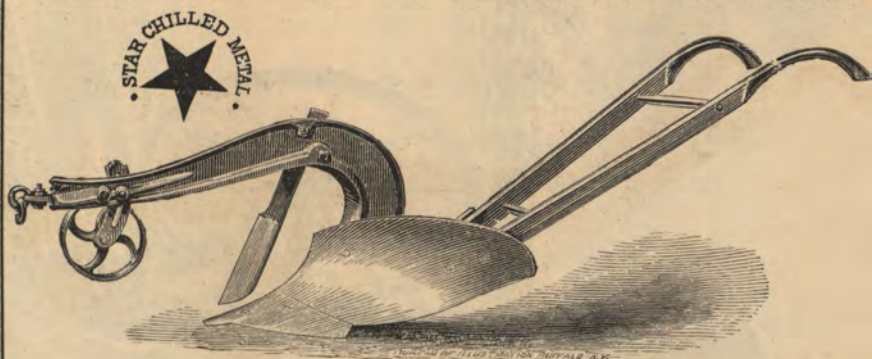
THIS Plow stands very high as a general purpose Plow. It is attractive in appearance. It is centre draft, and adjustable to two or three horses. The Mouldboard, Landside and Point are made of "Star Chilled" metal, and are same shape and size as those used on the Iron Beam. It turns a furrow fifteen inches wide, and is well adapted to deep plowing and dry, hard ground. It is used with Cutter Point, Jointer and Wheel.



No. 12 Wood Beam Star Chilled Plow.

With Jointer and Wheel.

WE make a right and left hand plow of this number. They being same shape and size, parties ordering should be sure to state which is desired. It is centre draft and adjustable to two or three horses. Mouldboard, Landside and Point are the same shape and size as those used on the No. 12 Iron Beam. It turns a furrow fourteen inches wide, and will plow deep when desired. It is used with Cutter Point, Jointer, Knee Colter, or Rolling Colter. We can recommend the Knee Colter, very highly in new ground, or among stone, while it works admirably in old land.

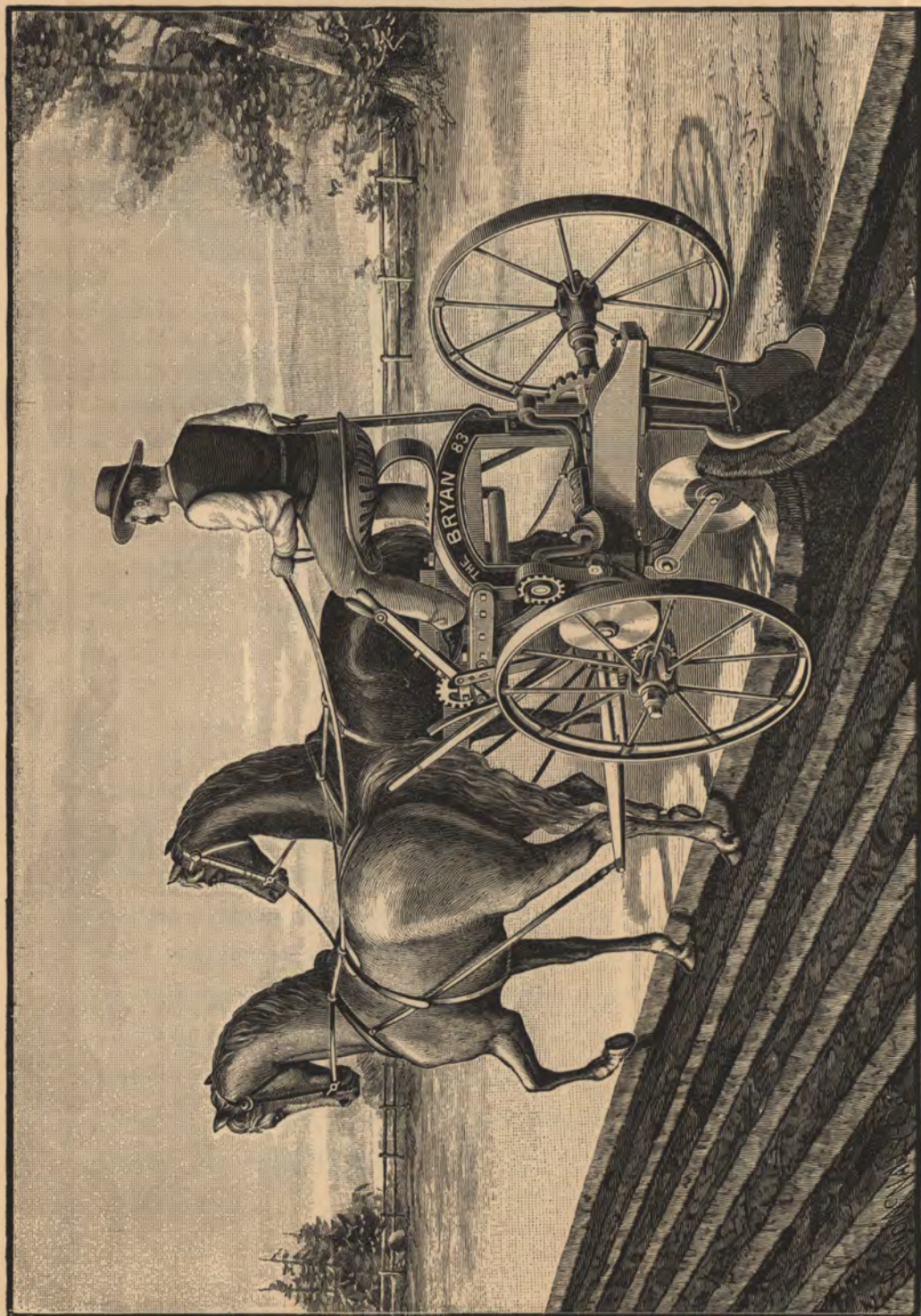


No. 12 Iron Beam Star Chilled Plow,

Represented with Colter and Wheel.

WE make a right and left hand plow of this number. They being same shape and size, parties ordering should be particular to state which is desired. For two horses, as represented in cut, or for three horses when three-horse attachment is put on. The beam is made of Cast Iron, Mouldboard, Landside and Point are made of the "Star Chilled" metal. It turns a furrow fourteen inches wide and is well adapted to deep plowing. It is used with Cutter Point, Jointer, Bar Colter, or Roller Colter. In turning very heavy Clover the Rolling Colter should be used. This plow does most excellent work, and is easy on the man and team in dry, hard ground or among stone.

THE BRYAN SULKY PLOW, IMPROVED.



Warranted to Satisfy in Work, Draft and Pleasure to the Driver.

THE TEAM LIFTS THE PLOW OUT OF THE GROUND.

THE BRYAN SULKY PLOW

IMPROVED,

IS constructed with a view of satisfying the practical demands of the farmer, and embodies all the essential features requisite to *Strength, Durability, Simplicity, Ease of Management and Lightness of Draft.*

It is the only one made with a Vibrating Bail, which is the greatest improvement known in a Sulky. We give below a few advantages it has over all other Sulky Plows.

1st. It is *the lightest draft* Sulky Plow in the market. This has been conclusively shown by the dynamometer in many hotly contested trials.

2nd. It is *easier on a team* than any walking plow doing an equal amount of work.

3rd. As both wheels can be raised or lowered *it is more easily adjusted* to work on a side-hill or on uneven ground than any other sulky made.

4th. The Power Lift *reduces the labor of the plowman* to the lowest possible point. A boy only eleven years old, whose father owns a large farm, did a large part of the plowing last fall, and what he did not do was done by a brother two years older. A lift of five pounds will throw it in gear, and the team lifts the plow out of the ground.

5th. It is so well balanced that it runs with no more side draft than a wagon.

6th. The driver is never disturbed in his seat by the Plow striking a stone or other obstruction, as has frequently been the case where plows were inflexibly attached to the sulky.

+ THE + SURVIVAL OF THE BEST.

THAT expressive phrase, "the survival of the fittest," is aptly illustrated by the way the *BRYAN SULKY PLOW* has made friends among the farmers, and the position it now holds in the estimation of all who know it.

"It is a pleasure to use it," is a common saying among those who own or have worked with it.

"My boy can do as good work with it as I can, and do it as easily," said one of the best farmers in Ohio, referring to the Bryan Sulky Plow, and his son twelve years old.

"It is the only Sulky Plow I ever saw with which I had no fault to find," said an old farmer, whose age, experience and good sense made him an oracle among his neighbors.

"I believe I have tried about every Sulky Plow made and I have now got one with which I am perfectly satisfied," said a very particular and thorough-going farmer who had just tested and purchased a Bryan.

"I never before had a team look so well after doing such a job," said a Michigan farmer who had just turned twenty acres of sod with a Bryan Sulky Plow.

"My boy says we must have a Sulky Plow and I am going to buy a Bryan," said a man who had just plowed a field with one borrowed from a neighbor.

TESTIMONIALS.

FENTON, Mich., May 24, 1884.

THE MORRISON & FAY MFG. CO.:

Gentlemen :—Your State Agent, C. F. Swain, proposed to send me one of your Sulky Plows on condition if it was not a better one than the Casaday and as good as any other made, in every respect, I was to return it and he would refund my freight and pay me for my trouble in experimenting with different plows. I accepted his proposition; have given the plow a thorough trial; have decided to keep it and have paid your agent for it. All who have seen the plow at work think as I do, that your Sulky Plow is peculiarly adapted to the wants of the Michigan farmers. The draft is as light as the average walking plow, it works to a charm with two or three horses, turns a nice furrow, either in sod, stubble or corn ground. I am highly pleased with it; don't see where it can be bettered; has many advantages over any Sulky I have yet seen.

Yours truly, DAVID VINTON.

We, the following farmers, have seen the plow work, and corroborate the above statement:

GEORGE VINTON, JOHN F. CRAMER,
M. D. HARRINGTON, OLIVER H. PERRY,
E. DICKERMAN.

ORLEANS COUNTY FAIR.

THE LARGEST SULKY PLOW TRIAL EVER HELD IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

The Spring Exhibition at the Orleans County Fair was held on Saturday, the 5th inst., at Albion. It was the largest and most interesting of any Spring Exhibition ever held by this society. The principal interest concentrated in the Sulky Plow trial, there being seven competitors in the field. Each plow was given land to plow, and were then subjected to the test of draft, which was fairly awarded to the Bryan Sulky Plow, manufactured by The Morrison & Fay Mfg. Co., of Bryan, Ohio, their plow drawing fifty pounds less than the lightest draft of any plow present. The following is the report of the committee on the draft. The figures, reduced to 100 square inches turned, are as follows:

Bryan Sulky Plow.....	367 Pounds.
Gilpin Sulky.....	417 "
Wiard Sulky.....	429 "
Syracuse Sulky.....	441 "
Castile Sulky.....	445 "
Casaday Sulky.....	453 "
Sandusky Sulky.....	591 "

WM. H. BENDRY, }
A. WOOD, } Committee.
M. HUBBARD, }

At the following Fairs no Premiums were given to Plows. The following Diplomas were awarded The Morrison & Fay Mfg. Co., for superior merit:

DIPLOMA.

THE ONONDAGA COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Annual Fair, Syracuse, N. Y., September 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st, 1883. Class 10. No. 54. Entry No. 27. The Bryan Sulky Plow exhibited by The Morrison & Fay Mfg. Co., Bryan, Ohio, having been highly commended by the Judges, this Diploma is issued accordingly.

[The Onondaga County Agricultural Society.]

H. LOOMIS, *President*.
P. H. AGER, *Secretary*.

DIPLOMA.

Awarded by THE FARMERS AND MECHANICS INSTITUTE, Northampton County, Pa.

To The Morrison & Fay Mfg. Co., Bryan, Ohio, for superior Sulky Plows. Annual Fair at Easton, Pa., Sept. 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th, 1883.

E. E. HENNINGWAY, *President*.
W. GIBSON FIELD, *Secretary*.

From the mass of recommendations which have been sent to us from all parts of the country we select the following, to which we invite careful attention :

MORRISON & FAY MFG. CO., Bryan, O.:
 Yours received. The best word that I can say is that I give a trial on every plow sold, and not one word of complaint has come to my ears. It seems everybody is satisfied with the Bryan.
 Yours, H. J. KRAM.

LINSLEY, O., Jan. 19, 1883.

MORRISON & FAY MFG. CO., Bryan, O.:
Gentlemen :—Yours of the 24th received. You are right in supposing that I am not indifferent to the interest of the Bryan Plow. I believe it to be the best plow in Michigan.
 Very respectfully yours,

CRYSTAL, Mich., Nov. 30, 1882.

J. E. YODAN.

MORRISON & FAY MFG. CO., Bryan, O.:
Gentlemen :—The plow trade in this section has been so well worked by the representative agents of all the best plows, that farmers are quick to appreciate the merits of a first-class article. Your plows are giving general satisfaction, and I apprehend a growing demand for them.
 Respectfully,
 F. A. POWERS.

NORWALK, O., Jan. 19, 1883.

THE MORRISON & FAY MFG. CO., Bryan, O.:
Gentlemen :—We sold your Bryan Steel and Chilled Plows last year, and can cheerfully recommend them to the farming community. They give entire satisfaction in every respect. "They scour where no other plow scours," is the remark a farmer made after giving the plow a fair trial.
 Yours truly,

MIAMISBURG, O., Jan. 20, 1883.

ROCKY BROS. & FORBES.

MORRISON & FAY MFG. CO., Bryan, O.:
Gentlemen :—Your plow has given entire satisfaction in this locality. To persuade a farmer to take one on trial insures a sale.
 Respectfully,
 LEWIS MORGAN.

RAVENNA, O., Jan. 20, 1883.

MORRISON & FAY MFG. CO., Bryan, O.:
Gentlemen :—I sold your Steel Plows last season to a number of our best farmers. The plows being new in this part of the country. I guaranteed them perfect in every way, and if they had a fault to bring them back and get their money. I have inquired of all who purchased them, and to a man they say they are by far the best Steel Plow they have ever used.
 Yours truly,

BETTSVILLE, O., Jan. 15, 1883.

H. H. GEYER.

MORRISON & FAY MFG. CO., Bryan, O.:
Gentlemen :—We are pleased to say that the Bryan Plow, which we have sold for the past two years, has given perfect satisfaction. We have been assured of this fact by those to whom we have sold, and others who have used them. To those who are thinking of buying a plow during the coming season, we would recommend the Bryan Plow.
 Yours respectfully,

HICKSVILLE, O., Jan. 20, 1883.

W. O. HUGHES & CO.

MORRISON & FAY MFG. CO., Bryan, O.:
Gentlemen :—We have sold your plows for the past seven years. They have given perfect satisfaction to our trade. We expect to have a large trade the coming season.
 Yours truly,

FREMONT, O., Jan. 18, 1883.

HEDRICK & BRISTOL.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 1, 1888.

MORRISON & FAY MFG. CO., Bryan, O.:

Gentlemen :—In reply to your inquiry as to our opinion of the Bryan Plow, will say, last spring your agent, Mr. Swain, solicited our trade, but having sold a very popular plow for the past two years, and believing we could not better ourselves, declined to handle your goods but consented to do your transferring at this point.

The flattering testimonials from every point where we shipped your goods induced us to try your plows for our fall trade, and they have been entirely satisfactory, and were we not convinced that there is more satisfaction in handling your plows than any other, we should certainly not have given you the large order we have for our spring trade.

We think the Bryan has no superior, if any equal.

Very respectfully,

E. T. BROWN & CO.

SHERIDAN, Mich., Dec. 31, 1888.

MORRISON & FAY MFG. CO., Bryan, O.:

Dear Sir :—Replying to your favor of 9th inst., would say we have handled the Bryan Plow for two seasons, and consider it the best plow in the market.

For durability, lightness of draft, capacity for work and ease with which it can be handled, we have never sold its equal. It gives universal satisfaction and is a great favorite among our farmers.

Yours truly,

STONE & HEMINGWAY.

TRAVERSE CITY, Mich., Dec. 8, 1888.

MORRISON & FAY MFG. CO., Bryan, O.:

Dear Sirs :—For the past two years we have enjoyed most thorough satisfaction in handling the Bryan Plow, and we feel that the same satisfaction has been enjoyed by the purchasers, as each and every plow has been sold on its own merit or worth, in pleasing the customer, and we feel, with the varied wants and demands of a plow, when one has reached that perfection as to win the above satisfaction, it has gained an enviable position.

Yours, very truly,

HANNAH & LAY MERC. CO.

READING, Mich., Dec. 12, 1888.

MORRISON & FAY MFG. CO., Bryan, O.:

Gentlemen :—We have sold your Chilled Plows for a number of years, and would say that they give excellent satisfaction to our trade. We regard them as the best plows sold.

Respectfully yours,

FITZSIMMONS, COOK & CO.

PETOSKEY, Mich., Dec. 6, 1888.

MORRISON & FAY MFG. CO., Bryan, O.:

Dear Sirs :—After selling your plow for the past season in connection with others of the best manufacture, (or leading plows, four different manufacturers,) I can safely say I have none, or know of none made, which are better adapted to this Northern trade than yours, and shall make the Bryan the leading plow, having put them to the severest test.

I am yours,

W. K. KILBORN.

HUNTINGTON, Ind., Feb. 6, 1885.

MORRISON & FAY MFG. CO., Bryan, O.:

Gentlemen :—Having sold quite a number of your plows the past season, we are glad to say to you that they gave extremely good satisfaction. All that have used them say The Bryan is the "Boss."

P. W. ZENT & CO.

HAVANA, O., Oct. 5, 1885.

MORRISON & FAY MFG. CO., Bryan, O.:

Dear Sirs :—I have used the Bryan No. 83 Sulky Plow and am pleased with the same. I have never used but two horses, and I think that it is not hard work for them. The power lift I think is as great an improvement as the sulky. With it a man's labor is reduced to the driving of his team.

Yours truly,

BRAD. BOUGHTON.

FT. WAYNE, Ind., Feb. 4, 1885.

MORRISON & FAY MFG. CO., Bryan, O.:

Gents :—Your plows have been sold from this house for the past fifteen years, and have during that time gained for themselves hereabouts an enviable reputation. In spite of the fact that we have from twenty to twenty-five different makes of plows to compete with, our sales on the *Bryan* have been steadily increasing year after year, until they now rank first in point of merit and number sold in this vicinity.

We find no trouble, where we have one or two plows in use in the neighborhood, to sell more; its light draft, ease of handling, and the beautiful work it performs, commends it to all good tillers of the soil.

I do not wish to handle any other as long as I can get the *Bryan*, and would cheerfully recommend it to all wishing to handle or use a right royal plow.

Respectfully yours,

JOS. A. M. STORM.

YORK, Ind., Aug. 6, 1885

MORRISON & FAY MFG. CO., Bryan, O.:

Dear Sirs :—After plowing twenty acres with the *Bryan Sulky Plow*, I can say it has given entire satisfaction. I have plowed both sod and stubble, and it has done its work well.

When the *Casaday* agent was here he told me I could not plow as hilly ground as I had, with the *Bryan Plow*, or any other sulky plow; but he either underestimated me or the *Bryan Plow*, for I did plow the side hill, and plowed it better than I ever did with a hand plow.

As for draft, I think it runs as light as a hand plow, doing the same work.

Yours truly,

O. C. COURT.

NORWALK, O., Nov. 10, 1885.

MORRISON & FAY MFG. CO., Bryan, O.:

Gentlemen :—I bought one of your *Iron Beam Steel Plows* this fall of your agent, F. A. Powers. I have used several different makes of plows on my farm, but for ease of handling and lightness of draft, The *Bryan* stands ahead. I also have a *Bryan Sulky Plow* and a *Casaday*, and I can do my work as easily with two horses on The *Bryan* as with three on the *Casaday*. "The *Bryan* is Boss."

Yours Respectfully,

EDWIN GOODRICH.

FOSTORIA, O., Oct. 21, 1885.

MORRISON & FAY MFG. CO., Bryan, O.:

Gents :—In answer to your inquiry as to our success with the *Bryan Plow*, will say that we have been selling your No 2, *Iron Beam Steel Plows* for two years with entire satisfaction to ourselves and our customers. They have given the best of satisfaction in every instance.

Yours truly,

POWELL & STEWART.

WELLINGTON, O., Oct. 27, 1885.

MORRISON & FAY MFG. CO., Bryan, O.:

I have sold quite a number of *Bryan Plows* in this section and in every instance they have given entire satisfaction. I consider them better than any plow I have ever sold, and take pleasure in recommending them to everyone.

Truly yours,

R. C. ADAMS.

MORRISON & FAY MFG. CO., Bryan, O.:

As a dealer in *Agricultural Implements* my aim is to get the very best that can be found in the market. In this way only can I satisfy my customers. Farmers are particular in the selection of all their implements, but in no one kind are they more particular than in their plows. I have sold "THE BRYAN" Plows for several years with most excellent satisfaction to myself and my customers. Especially is that the case with "THE BRYAN" Sulky Plow. Farmers who have bought them say they are better adapted to all kinds and conditions of ground than any other they have ever seen, and that they would not exchange for anything in the market.

J. B. FLICKINGER.

For sale by
Loring Grant.
St. Johns, Mich.