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THE



Grand Delour
Blow Co.



Dixon, Mrs.



To our Friends and Customers.



We come to you again with our new Annual Year-Book, showing cuts and descriptions of goods of our make. We offer you this little book not only for its value as a memorandum, but as a medium to keep alive old acquaintance and make new friends. We look back over the record made by the Grand Detour Plows the past forty-nine years with pride. We have not sprung into a colossal existence at once, or come before the public in a single night, but we have advanced with the people and kept pace with the times, always meeting the demand for good and reliable goods during the almost half century of our existence as manufacturers. We have passed through many trying times, and have seen many laudable enterprises crumble and pass out of existence. We have seen the failure of crops and hard times, and yet through all this we have marched steadily on. Our factory has grown from the smallest thing that could be called by that name, established at Grand Detour in 1837, to one of the largest in the northwest, and is situated in Dixon, Ill., at the crossing of the Chicago & Northwestern and Illinois Central Railroads. Our facilities for manufacturing are as good or better than any plow factory in existence. We have not been slow to adopt all improvements that we thought of merit and that would be useful and reliable, but we have been conservative about making sudden and radical changes, and offering them to the trade without having first thoroughly tested them.

Our line of goods for 1886 consists of eighty different sizes and styles of the "Old Reliable" Grand Detour Plows, adapted to old ground, timothy sod, or prairie, Riding Combined Walking and Tongueless Cultivators, Sulky Plows, Hay Rakes, Reversible and common Harrows, Hand Carts, and Listing Plows for planting corn.

In addition to our well known line of goods we will offer you this season a new combined Lister and a Tongueless Cultivator, which we have thoroughly tested in the field; and, feeling sure that they will meet with favor, we have branded them "Grand Detour," as a guarantee that they will not traduce the good name they bear.

It is our custom to place our goods with but one dealer in a town, and all will find it to their advantage to enquire for goods of our make, and see them before purchasing. If there is not a dealer in your nearest town handling our goods, write to us, and we will give your communications prompt attention. With long experience, unequaled facilities for the manufacture of goods, and an established reputation for reliable goods, we bespeak a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore extended, and remain,

Very truly yours,

GRAND DETOUR PLOW CO.

To the Farmers of the Northwest.

Please notice the advantages of the Grand Detour Sulky :
Simplicity of Construction. It has few parts and joints ; is compactly made ; has a short heavy beam.

Durability and Strength. It is made of malleable and wrought iron and steel, has iron wheels with chilled hub boxes, and no strain or wear comes on the bolts.

Malleable Iron Arch. It has a solid Malleable Iron Arch, Quadrants, Rack Bar, etc., which will not break, and is lighter and stronger than cast iron.

The Bottom is the Best Made. With hardened steel Moldboard, Share and Landside, and duplicate Shares can be furnished to fit. The bottom is high and wide in the throat, leaving a clean open furrow. It has a graceful, easy curve, but possesses the turning qualities of the old Grand Detour Walking Plows.

It has Two Levers, one to raise and lower the Plow, the other to level it.

To Raise the Plow the lever is pulled backward instead of being pushed forward.

The Leveling Lever raises and lowers the frame vertically, thereby preventing friction and cutting of the spindles.

An Anti-Friction Coulter, provided with chilled thimbles which prevents the dirt getting on the bolt, and relieves the friction.

Patent Clevis. It has a clevis that prevents the double-tree from dropping to the ground or falling on to the horses' heels.

Attachments. We make bottoms specially for Timothy and Clover Sod, also for Prairie Sod, that can be put on the sulky beam by removing two bolts.

It is Easily Operated. The plow goes in and comes out of the ground naturally, going in point down and coming out point up. A slight pressure on the lever controls the point when the team throws it in or out.

Hand or Horse Lift. Our hand-lift sulky handles easily, but to meet the demand among the trade, we have applied a horse-lift which is prompt and reliable. We can furnish either kind.

Lightness of Draft. The easy, graceful shape of the bottom, the anti-friction coulter and chilled hubs, close hitch of team, and direct draft, insure the lightest possible draft.

Its Value. Sulkies have their respective values as well as horses ; the best is the cheapest. There are lower priced sulkies, but none in the end so cheap. Buy the best.

Its Name. The "Grand Detour" has been a household word with farmers for over forty-five years, and thousands of farmers throughout the Northwest will accept its name as a guarantee of its excellence.

It is a Marvel of Beauty. It combines the good features of the best Sulkies in the market, and some new ones peculiar to itself, and is very attractive. Examine it before buying.

—* Grand Detour Plow Co., Dixon, Ill. *—

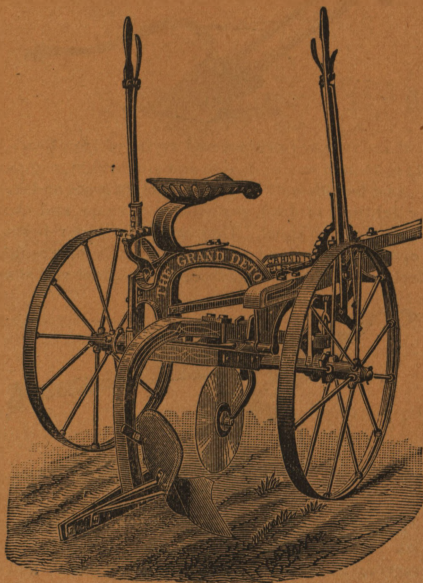
THE GRAND DETOUR SULKY.

SIMPLE,

ATTRACTIVE,

LIGHT DRAFT,

EASILY HANDLED.



This well-known Sulky is supplied with a

RELIABLE HORSE=LIFT,

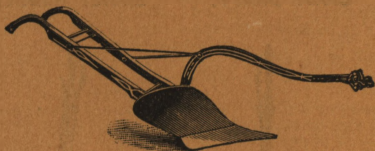
and furnished with either Old Ground, Timothy and Clover Sod, or Prairie Breaking Attachments, all of which go on the same beam.

IT IS NO EXPERIMENT.

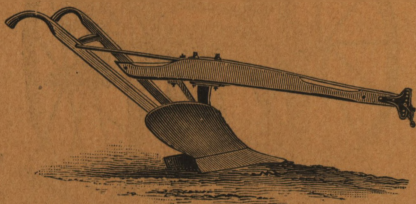
—* Grand Detour Plow Co., Dixon, Ill. *

Manufacturers of **80** *Sizes and Styles of*

IRON AND WOOD BEAM PLOWS.



We make twenty-two sizes and styles of Iron Beam Plows, from 12 to 16-inch cut, in double and single shin, right and left hand. Our Iron Beam Plows are models of grace and strength, and for lightness of draft, perfectness of shape and quality of work, they have no equal. They are high under beam, have clear open landside, and are made entirely of wrought iron and steel, with hardened moldboards, landsides and shares.



Of Wood Beam Plows, we make forty-one sizes and styles, for work in old ground, timothy and clover sod, and brush land, varying in size from 7 to 16-inch in double and single shin, right and left hand.

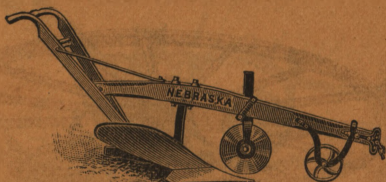
These Plows have high moldboards, and will cover all stubble and weeds. Being wide in the "throat," they leave a clean open furrow. They have hardened moldboards, shares and landsides, and their material shape and finish guarantee the best scouring qualities.

Buy the Old Reliable GRAND DETOUR.

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Manufacture **3** Series of Breakers.

NEBRASKA BREAKER.

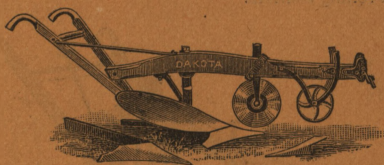


WE MAKE 12, 14 and 16-INCH CUT,

and supply them with or without an extra share, rolling cutter and guide-wheel. These are made of the best of solid cast steel, are well adapted to prairie soils, and we have no hesitancy in saying that they are **THE LIGHTEST DRAFT BREAKER IN THE WORLD.**

We also make 12, 14 and 16-inch cut **COMMON BREAKERS**, suitable for heavy soils, and supply them with or without standing cutters and extra shares.

KANSAS AND DAKOTA BREAKERS.

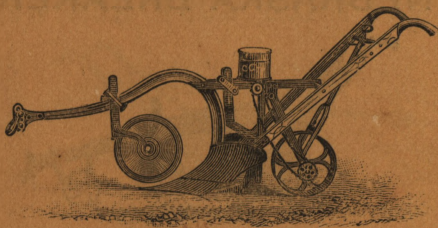


WE MAKE BOTH KINDS—12, 14 and 16-INCH CUT,

and supply them with or without an extra share, rolling cutter and guide-wheel. The "Kansas" is adapted to ground having a tender sod, like that on which buffalo grass grows. The "Dakota" has a long bar share with a heavy steel point, and is adapted to ground having small stones or roots. Both are well adapted to the localities which their names indicate.

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COMBINED LISTING PLOWS.



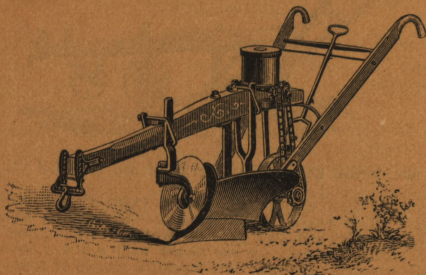
Our Wood and Steel Beam Combined Listing Plow and Corn Drill is adapted for sandy or light dry soils.

The Dropping attachment has been used on Corn Drills with success, and we know will drop with regularity.

Our Sub-Soiler leaves the corn to sprout in loose, soft ground.

The rear Drive Wheel insures covering all the corn, and a steady running plow.

We furnish three Corn Plates, which by change will drop either 10, 13 or 16 inches apart, and supply them either with or without rolling coulters.



Orrstown Pa.

July 14
Baker + Pugh's acc
again

Mrs Varner

2 lbs sugar	10
1/2 doz Eggs	9
1 pt Molasses	4
July 22, 1 can corn	12
Candy	2
1/2 doz Eggs	9
Butter	7
Bananas	10
Raisins	10
Sand	3
#29 Fish	3
#30 Butter	6
Butter & matches	12

Aug 2

2 fish .02

2 lb sugar 11

Wintergreen Toz 2

2 lb sugar 11

2 " sugar 11

1 c. " 5-

Butter 10

Aug 16 2 lb sugar 11

" 20 Salt 3-

Recd Aug. 22nd

One Dollar & $\frac{60}{100}$

Baker & Pugh