

# CUTAWAYS

We have thousands of testimonials that speak a good word for Clark's Cutaway tools—harrows, plows, and other Cutaways. Below find cuts and a clipping from the Rural New Yorker, written from Byfield, Mass., signed M. L. I did not remember that this gentleman had a Clark's Reversible Sulky Disk Plow

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REVERSIBLE.

Disking an Old Field. Fig. 144.

until I saw his article in the Rural New Yorker. I wish to say, as the Inventor of all the Cutaways, that this description of the Clark's Cutaway Sulky Disk Plow is perfect. He states exactly the work that the Clark's Reversible Sulky Disk Plow will do, and there is no better disk plow on earth than Clark's.

# THE USE OF THE DISK PLOW

There has been some question about the work done by a disk plow, so I send pictures showing what my reversible disk can do.

Fig. 144 gives the disk plowing for the first time a field which I am trying to reclaim, according to Mr. Clark's directions. The land has been worked several times with the harrow, chopping and killing the sod, the D. A. Harrow being, for that purpose, a most excellent and economical tool as well as very powerful, doing at the same time the work of two harrows, acting one directly behind the other, with the disks set to turn in opposite directions, so that a bit of sod is first torn from one side then taken up from the other by the second harrow and entirely severed from the ground.

At the time the picture was snapped the plow was taking a 14-inch furrow nine inches deep by actual measurement, the draft being much less than that of a drag-plow making a furrow of equal width and depth. The soil is of heavy clay-loam. Your readers will see that after using such a tool, the soil is no longer "right side up," as Mr. Hinman puts it on page 643 of last year, a statement which, to my knowledge, Mr. Clark never made. What he said, and here I'll quote his grass circular, is that "It is better in taking

up a grass field to cut and destroy the old sod before turning under. What is wanted is quickly to turn the sod into plant food." For this kind of work the disk plow is, to my mind, the best tool. After killing the sod and working the land four or five inches the disk plow will do the greatest amount of digging, lifting, stirring, nine and ten inches deep with the least exertion on the team and driver of any plow that I have ever seen, leaving the land true and light, and under most conditions in better shape than any harrow would do after a drag-plow. Last Spring I plowed with it, for a neighbor, a piece of land upon which there had been potatoes the previous year; it was grown to weeds, and the work done was so level and true that he planted it to potatoes again, without further preparations, and this with an Aspinwall planter.

That the disk will ever take the place of the drag-plow I am not willing to admit, for nothing has been invented that will do just what the drag-plow does. The disk will not turn sod, or rather it will turn it over and over, ripping up long, snaky ribbons, which it will throw at times three feet from the furrow. But for plowing under stubble and weeds that do not form sod, there is nothing more economical, more easily handled and more quickly hitched to than the disk-plow; it does entirely away with the terrors of "plowing, and Prof. Roberts' "hot plowshares" need no longer be an idealistic phrase, the disk doing the work of the share so much more easily; besides it is reversible, doing away also with dead and back furrows.

I sold a sulky plow (drag) which my 1,150-pound horses could not handle; they have worked day after day with Clark's disk without its telling on them. Of course it is no easy work, for it is plowing; but it certainly is easier than even the common walking plow, taking the same amount of land.

I was saying that it was "plowing," I might have said more truly "spading"; not the spading done by the so-called spading harrows, which really are only "chopping" harrows, but that done by hand in the old European way; that is, a thrust into the ground, a prying up, a tearing off and throwing, for, after all, the disk, besides being a "rolling wedge" so to speak, is also acting as a lever.

Fig. 145 shows the disk plow turning under weeds which averaged three feet in height (alas!). The work was done as well as any drag-plow would do it, only faster and more easily, as the growth of weeds did in no wise trouble the machine which crushed them down before the disk turned them under. I should think that it might turn under cow-pea vines very well. One farmer I know has turned under an acre of tomato vines without clogging. I have also used the disk in furrowing out for potatoes without marking. It will open a six-inch furrow, less if desired, throwing a continuous ridge of loose dirt always on the same side of the furrows which can be very easily raked back into these with a hoe, one having to work only from one side.

The reversing device is especially clever, the work being all done by the horses.

Byfield, Mass.

M. L.

## REVERSIBLE DISK



CLARK'S

PLOW.

Turning Weeds Under. Fig. 145.

Mr. F. W. TRACY says of the Clark's Reversible Sulky Disk Plow:

Norwich, Conn., May 10, 1904.

"I will never farm it any more without the Clark's Sulky Disk Plow, and my reasons for saying this is explained in the after dinner poem of my son, Roy, which I herewith enclose."

### ROY A. TRACY'S POEM.

If all the farmers in this country knew,  
What a Reversible Sulky Disk Plow can do,  
They would praise the name of "Geo. M. Clark"  
And ride the thing from dawn till dark.

No more, in the old fashioned way;  
Would they walk in the furrow all day,  
But sit on the seat, and guide with the rein,  
And smile with joy at the comfort they gain.

The neighbors will wait to hear the shock—  
When the plow comes up against a rock,  
But with ease and grace, it glides along,  
For the Sulky Plow is firm and strong.

And when the farmers, their harvests reap;  
They will find big crops for their soil runs deep,  
The weeds will die in the noonday glare—  
And the horses are always fresh and fair.

## RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE 26-INCH REV. SULKY DISK PLOW.

**MR. JACOB DOYLE**, Jackson, Mo., says of the Clark's Rev. Sulky Plow:

"It is the best disk plow in this country."

**M. A. C. RUBECK**, Freeman, Wash., says:

"The Reversible Disk Plow I bought of you I have given the most severe test. Plowed 40 odd acres, 20 acres in Spring plowing where the ground was loose and 22 acres of dry and hard, and I do not believe that any other plow could possibly have done the work it did. I am more than pleased with this work."

**MR. T. J. LOWE**, Mabelton, Ga., says:

The Clark's Reversible Cutaway Sulky Disk Plow, purchased of you, is doing excellent work. It gives perfect satisfaction in every respect.

**MR. S. W. BACON**, Atlanta, Ga., says:

The Clark's Reversible Cutaway Sulky Disk Plow bought of you some time ago is doing the finest work I ever saw done by any plow. It gives perfect satisfaction. I consider it the best plow on the market.

**MR. S. M. TOLIVER**, So. Atlanta, Ga., says:

I am today using my Clark's Reversible Cutaway Sulky Disk Plow, purchased of you some time since. I want to tell you that it is the best plow I ever saw and can say that I am well pleased with it. Two mules pull this plow easier by far than the same two mules pull the ordinary Turn Plow in Bermuda sod. It is the best labor saver, in the way of plow, that I ever saw.

**MR. E. E. FIELDS**, Canton, Ga., says:

The Clark's Reversible Cutaway Sulky Disk Plow is doing better work than any plow I have ever used, and much lighter draft. I have a medium pair of mules and they pull the plow with ease.

**MR. FRED H. WHITE**, Pawtucket, R. I., says:

"I have about eight acres of huckleberry pasture which I am going over and picking of the stones on top and taking out the large one.

and then breaking it up with the Reversible Disk Plow, going both ways. The plow is doing fine work in this class of ground."

**MR. J. J. SAILER**, Decatur, Ga., says:

The Clark's Reversible Cutaway Sulky Disk Plow is the best plow I ever used. My mules weigh 900 lbs. each and pull it nicely. I am doing some of the finest plowing I ever saw done with any plow and leaving my land in the best condition I have ever left it.

**MR. G. M. OSBORN**, Lloyd, Fla., says:

In regard to the Clark's Reversible Sulky Cutaway Disk Plow, I will say I am very much pleased with its working qualities. I have done a lot of very fine plowing with it. As to the draft of the plow, I have never seen any plow of its make that would touch its lightness. I have a horse weighing 800 lbs. and a mule that weighs 900 lbs.; they pull it easier than a two-horse turner.

**MR. C. A. WILLIAMS**, Tifton, Ga., says:

The Clark's Reversible Cutaway Sulky Disk Plow bought of you, I wish to say that I am well pleased with it. It is doing excellent work and is the best plow I have ever seen. There is no question about it being a labor saver.

**MR. E. U. HAGLEY**, North Port, Ala., says:

I am delighted with my 26-inch Reversible Sulky Disk Plow, made by the Cutaway Harrow Co. Some thought it light, but when they saw it go down deep and rip up and cover the corn and cotton stalks, all were surprised.

**MR. W. G. SPENCE**, Grace, Ga., says:

Your Reversible Sulky Disk Plow is all O. K. It is easy for two 900-lb. horses. My nine-year-old boy handled it easy. Takes up 12-inch furrow 10 inches deep in hard land.

**MR. W. W. WOOLSEY**, Aiken, S. C., says:

Send me another Reversible Sulky Disk Plow. They are O. K. Can sell a lot of them around here.

**MR. J. T. JONES**, Alma, Ark., says:

"I bought from you one of your Sulky Disk Plows. It has given such good results that I now want some more of your tools."

**MR. C. R. CALPITTS**, Essex Junction, Vt., says:

"Your Double Action Harrows and Reversible Sulky Disk Plows give the best of results, and everybody who has used them would not be without them for four times their cost."

**DR. GUS JONES**, Siddonsville, Ala., says:

The Clark's Reversible Cutaway Sulky Disk Plow bought of you last Spring is doing excellent work, in fact, I have never seen any plow that will do the work as successfully as it does. I am well pleased with it. I prepared all of my farm land with the plow last Spring and have the finest crop I have ever grown on the land. I turned my land 12 inches deep and can see the results of my deep plowing.

**MR. J. J. WEBB**, Alpharetta, Ga., says:

I am exhibiting the Clark's Reversible Cutaway Sulky Disk Plow bought of you a few days ago and all who have seen it work are well pleased with it. Please ship me, by first freight to Baswell, Ga., six more Clark's Reversible Cutaway Sulky Disk Plows. One gentleman offered me two other plows for one of my Clark's Reversible Cutaway Sulky Disk Plows, but of course I wouldn't have any other but Clark's. It is the best plow I ever used.

**MR. W. R. BAKER**, McIntosh, Fla., says:

"Your 26-inch Sulky Disk Plow is the best thing of its kind in existence. Send us another quick, rush the shipment."

**MR. W. J. REDMONDS**, East Atlanta, Ga., says:

I am using Clark's Reversible Cutaway Sulky Disk Plow that I purchased from you several days ago. I am more than pleased with the working qualities of it. It is the best plow made and saves more labor than any plow I have ever used.

**DECATUR ORPHANS HOME**, Decatur, Ga.,

I am more than pleased with the results of the Clark's Reversible Cutaway Sulky Disk Plow bought of you recently. It is the most satisfactory plow I ever saw.

**MR. A. C. RUBECK**, Freeman, Wash., says of Clark's Reversible Sulky Disk Plow:

"In a field test with another plow the Clark's Reversible carried off the honors. The other plow weighed something over 700 lbs. and required four horses to handle it, while Clark's Reversible Sulky Disk Plow weighed about 300 lbs. I could handle it easily with two horses. I am making Fall tests against other disk plows and the Clark's Reversible carries off honors every time."

**MR. SAMUEL BRENER**, Mattoax, Va., says of the Reversible Sulky Disk Plow:

"I have tried the plow thoroughly and am well satisfied with its work. Would like the agency for this section."

**MR. GEO. D. LEAVENS**, Grafton, Mass., says of the Reversible Sulky Disk Plow:

"It gives us good satisfaction."

**MR. GEO. GOODWIN**, Wells, Me., says of the Reversible Sulky Disk Plow:

"It does fine work on all stubble, light sod, and old ground."

**MR. J. P. FERNO**, East Milton, Mass., says of the Reversible Sulky Disk Plow:

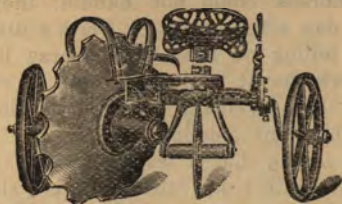
"Have been plowing a meadow that was wet hard-pan. It worked to a charm."

**MR. F. E. DAWLEY**, Fayetteville, N. Y., says, in relation to the Disk Plow:

"You will be glad to know that we have used the disk plow with very satisfactory results."

## REVERSIBLE DISK

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Rear View When Turning to the Left.

## REVERSIBLE DISK

CLARK'S



Rear View When Turning to the Right.

### COMBINATION.

Below is what the Clark's Reversible Sulky Disk Plow and Double Action Harrow combined, will do:

Here is what **MR. JOSEPH BREWER**, of 27 Kilby St., Boston, Mass., says concerning the Clark's Double Action Cutaway Harrow, and the Clark's Reversible Sulky Disk Plow:

"I put it to use in the toughest kind of sod, twelve or fifteen years old. I first went over it with the harrow. The old roots were very tough. I cut them two or three inches deep, then put the plow on, and it turned it in fine shape."

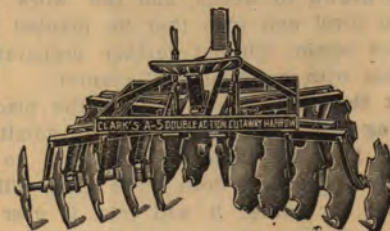
## CLARK'S DOUBLE ACTION EXTENSION HEAD

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## CLARK'S DOUBLE ACTION REGULAR



This folder fully describes the work that the best Reversible Disk Plow on earth will do. They are an excellent plow for plowing all kinds of stubble and fallow land, and in connection with the Clark's Double Action Cutaway Harrow, they will intensely cultivate all kinds of land, whether stubble or sod land.

**Important to Remember:** You must adjust the lines so that the horses will be kept wide apart when running the plow, as that corrects the width of furrow.

**M. MARSHALL & SONS**, Central Point, Oregon, says:

"The Reversible Sulky Disk Plow I bought of you has been thoroughly tested on hard dry land, worked to perfection. Could not buy it at any price if could not get another."

**MR. C. R. CALPITTS**, Essex Junction, Vt., says of the Cutaway Plows and Harrows:

"The Reversible 26-inch Sulky Disk Plow, and the Double Action Harrow bought from you gives the very best satisfaction."

**MR. RUFUS CARTER**, Mount Cross, Va., says of Clark's Sulky Disk Plow and Double Action Harrow:

"I am simply delighted with them, should not part with them at any cost."

**MR. E. F. BAILEY**, Lancaster, Mass., says:

"The Reversible Sulky Disk Plow bought of you this Spring is a splendid tool, and is giving great satisfaction."

**MR. S. L. BURNS**, West Eden, Me., says of Clark's Rev. Sulky Disk Plow:

"I am very much pleased with its work."

**MR. JOSEPH BREWER**, 27 Kilby St., Boston, Mass., says of Clark's 26-inch Rev. Sulky Disk Plow:

"I went over my tough sod land first with the Double Action Harrow, and then ploughed it and turned it in fine shape."

**MR. E. S. WILSON**, Scioto, Ohio, says:

"Have used your Reversible Disk Plow three days. It is the admiration of all who have seen it."

**MR. ALANSON ROSE**, Greene, Me., R. F. D., No. 1, says:

"I am pleased with my Reversible Sulky Disk Plow bought from you."

**MR. G. RINGELSTEIN**, McCalla, Ala., says of the Clark's Rev. Sulky Plow:

"I have not a single objection or dislike to it. It turns red land well, which I have been unable to get any other plow to do."

**MR. C. A. QUATTLEBAUM**, Ridge Spring, S. C., says:

"Am pleased to testify to the merit of Clark's Reversible Sulky Disk Plow."

**MR. WALTER A. HALE**, East Ridge, N. H., says.

"The Reversible Sulky Disk Plow does satisfactory work."

**MR. BLAKE FOLSOM**, Wolfeboro, N. H., says:

"I am pleased with Clark's Cutaway Disk Plow, also the Double Action Harrow."

**MR. E. I. FERNALD**, Kittesey Depot, Me., says of the 26-inch Sulky Disk Plow:

"I like it very much."

**MR. J. A. FRENCH**, Andover, Me., says:

"I have one of your Sulky Disk Plows bought last year, and am very much taken with it."

**MR. A. U. HUTCHINGS**, Topsfield, Mass., says of the Clark's Reversible Sulky Disk Plow:

"It is doing fine work on old or stubble land, never saw a better plow."

**MR. A. B. OSBORNE**, Union, S. C., says of the Reversible Sulky Disk Plow:

"Have tried the plow thoroughly and am well pleased with its work. Hope you will allow me immediate and exclusive agency for this section."

**MR. H. C. JELLIFF**, Asbury Park, N. J., says:

"I have tested your Reversible Sulky Disk Plow and while it is not a perfect heavy sod working plow yet up to the present writing I could not take a hundred dollars for it if I could not get another."

**BENJ. P. WARE**, Clifton, Vt., says:

"Last Spring I received from you the Reversible Sulky Disk Plow. It did very satisfactory work. I loaned it to my neighbors, all are much pleased with it. Several will be ordered in the Spring."

**MR. A. D. CLIFFORD**, Phillipston, Mass., says of the Reversible Sulky Disk Plow:

"It works a great deal better among the rocks than I had supposed. It is doing fine work."

**MR. W. M. WERTS**, Mountville, S. C., says:

"The Reversible Sulky Disk Plow bought of you last year gives entire satisfaction. Everybody who sees it work is highly pleased with it."

**MR. G. RINGLESTIEN**, McCalla, Fla., says of the Reversible Sulky Disk Plow:

"It gives entire satisfaction for clean or stubble land. It has no equal. It does beautiful work."