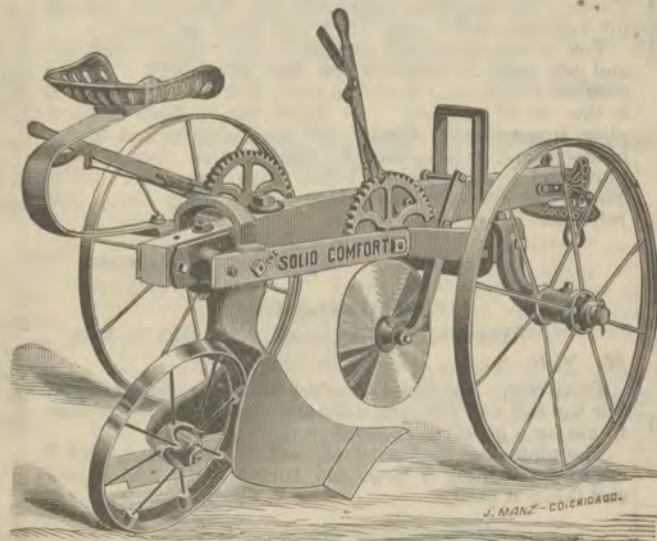


FACTS FROM THE FIELD.

THE



"SOLID COMFORT" SULKY,

VERSUS

The Hand Plow and the "Horse Killer."

EVIDENCE FOR THE PLAINTIFF.

We would respectfully ask from every man interested in the subject, a careful reading of the following letters :

As will be seen they cover every working feature of a plow, developed in all kinds of soil, and under all kinds of circumstances.

The evidence, gathered from men who own the "SOLID COMFORT" Sulky, consisting of scores of letters in our possession of the same tenor as those found within establish beyond question two facts :

*First, that it **saves money** to the owner every day he uses it, by giving him more and better work, with the same team.*

*Second, that the idea generally prevailing that the Sulky Plow is only adapted to a limited range of work, and circumstances while true of Sulky Plows in general, does not apply to the "Solid Comfort." It is not a holiday or dress parade implement, suited only to large fields, and smooth surfaces, but one that **will work any kind of ground**, [very stumpy fields only excepted] in which a hand plow can be used, and in difficult work, such as very stony fields, rough hillsides, hard baked or gravelly lands, etc., will do work that the hand plow cannot do at all, or only in a slovenly or imperfect manner.*

*If by using a **SOLID COMFORT** Sulky you can do better work, at less cost per acre, as we can prove to your satisfaction, if you will give us the opportunity; does it pay you to continue using a walking plow, or to use a riding plow that requires a third more power to do the same work, and which, by means of that instrument of torture, the pole; chafes and irritates your horses and subjects them to side draft and neck weight?*

ECONOMIST PLOW CO.,
SOUTH BEND, IND.

TESTIMONIALS.

"Beats Any Plow we Ever Saw."

ZIONSVILLE, Ind., May 22, 1885.

We have this day witnessed the work of the Solid Comfort Sulky Plow, on the farm of Sandy Stultz and can truthfully say that it beats any plow we ever saw, it was cutting a furrow 15 inches wide, 6 inches deep with two horses, and run as light as a 12-inch walking plow. It turned the best corners we ever saw without taking it out of the ground. We recommend it to all who want a good plow

JOSEPH STULTZ,
JAMES ELSTON,
WM. FOOT,
N. F. STULTZ.

"Better Than I Thought Possible."

BUCKEYE CITY, O., April 29, 1885.

Economist Plow Co., South Bend, Ind.:

GENTS,—Tried your Solid Comfort to-day in black muck and though a chilled sulky, it did better work than I ever saw a steel plow do, in fact, it did better work than I thought possible to do, under existing circumstances, the ground being both wet and stumpy and using two horses, draft being light.

Yours truly,

U. C. WORKMAN.

The Youngest Plowman on Record—A Seven Year old Boy Operates the "Solid Comfort."—A Cold day for the "Casaday" and "Flying Dutchman."

HILLSBORO, Ohio, May 10, 1885.

Economist Plow Co., South Bend, Ind.:

GENTS,—Your dealers, Messrs. Overman & Son, sent me your Solid Comfort Sulky Plow, which was put in competition with the Flying Dutchman and Casaday, and my decision in taking the Solid Comfort was made after giving each plow a thorough test including strength, durability and extreme simplicity. Every day I use the Solid Comfort I like it better and better. My boy is just seven years old and he can use the plow as well as I can, which he was unable to do with the others. The plow is perfect and don't believe the manufacturers can improve it. I have no use for the pole and have sent it back.

Truly Yours,

JAMES M. JOHNSON.

One-third More Work added to the Capacity of the Team—Mr. Keltner Doesn't Want His Hired Men to Walk and Plow.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., May 12, 1885.

Having tried the tongueless sulky plow known as the "Solid Comfort," manufactured by the Economist Plow Co., I find it to be a success, and a plow well named. The ease in handling and lightness of draft, allow about one-third work more to be accomplished than by the use of the ordinary plow, and proves to be the plow for farmers. As regards hired help as they cannot slight their work they can accomplish more work and not be worn to death by walking, and then they feel more like working between hours. Unsolicited.

J. G. KELTNER.

"The Best Sulky Plow We Have Ever Seen."

SHELBY, Ohio, May 26, 1885.

Economist Plow Co., South Bend, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN,—This is to certify that we have thoroughly tested the Solid Comfort Tongueless Sulky Plow purchased of your agents, Sloam & Maag, of this place, and we are convinced that it is the best Sulky plow we have ever seen. Very light of draft, easy of control, and adapted to all kinds of soil. We heartily recommend it to any one who may need such an implement. Signed,

JOHN W. CULLERS,
JAMES C. PICKING,
GEORGE COON.

"On Top and Intend Staying there"—Fills Every Claim Made For it.

HILLSBORO, Ohio, May 4, 1885.

Economist Plow Co.:

GENTS,—Your Solid Comfort Sulky fills every claim made for it by you and could suggest no improvement. We are on top in this section in the Sulky trade and intend staying there.

Please ship Sulkies ordered today at once, which is our third order so far. Truly yours,

W. C. OVERMAN & SON.

Mr. Darrow says We Don't Claim Half Enough for the "Solid Comfort."

GUILFORD, Conn., May 5, 1885.

Economist Plow Co.:

DEAR SIR,—Please forward me a few "Fun on the Farms," my neighbors come and look at the plow and ask for a circular and I wish you would send me some.

You do not claim half enough for the "Solid Comfort" and it is solid comfort to see that plow work. I have seen the Gilpin and Syracuse work, but they are nowhere to the "Solid Comfort." It draws lighter than a hand plow, turns a better furrow, will plow deeper and better in stony land or any other for that matter, than a hand plow, and in my opinion better than any other sulky. You are at liberty to use this and to use my name as a reference if you wish.

Yours truly,

SYDNEY L. DARROW.

"It Fills the Bill."

HARVEYSBURG, Warren Co., O., May 11, 1885.

Mr. F. W. Sparks, Wilmington, Ohio:

DEAR SIR,—The Solid Comfort Sulky purchased of you fills the bill and you may refer any parties needing Sulkies to me for a good recommend.

The plow does its work well and as warranted, and I am to-day turning a large sod furrow with two horses and doing it easily.

B. T. COLLETT.

"The Finest Plow I Ever Saw Put in the Ground."

BUCKEYE CITY, Ohio, April 29, 1885.

Mr. W. C. Workman:

DEAR SIR,—I to-day tried your Solid Comfort Sulky Plow in ground where I thought nothing but a full steel would scour, in muck, stumps, new ground and very hard to turn a furrow properly.

Your Chilled Sulky is the finest plow I ever saw put in the ground, and proves a perfect success in all the severe tests given it.

ISAAC ROSS.

Two Horses Less Worried on the "SOLID COMFORT" than Three on the Others, so Says Esquire Jackson, of Kalona, Iowa.

KALONA, Iowa, May 18, 1885.

Economist Plow Co., South Bend, Ind.:

DEAR SIR,—The "Solid Comfort" Sulky arrived in due time, last week, I plowed in the field with a John Deere & Co. and a Pattee Sulky and a Forest City and a John Deere iron beam walking plow.

The other two sulkies had 3 horses each; I only had 2 horses. They made fun of me for taking 2 horses, saying they would lay me out in a short time. I have plowed all week with 2 horses, and I have plowed as deep as the other plows did, with less worry on my team.

I would say everybody uses sulkies here and uses 3 horses, but the "Solid Comfort" runs lighter with two horses than anything I have seen with three horses. My boy 9 years old plows with it and does as good work as a man can.

Respectfully,

T. H. JACKSON.

P. S. Since writing the above have tried the Prairie Breaker, its a daisy, it beats anything ever seen in this region.

"Hard to Suggest a single Improvement."

MT. LIBERTY, Ohio, April 24, 1885.

Mr. T. D. Wade:

DEAR SIR,—We, the undersigned farmers have this day witnessed your "Solid Comfort" Sulky plow in sod and loose ground, both "gee" and "haw" turns with plow in ground, and we think two horses do the work with greater ease than with any plow we have yet seen. The Sulky is complete and we are willing you shall use our names to induce any farmer to buy your Solid Comfort. It would be hard to suggest a single improvement.

Respectfully,

S. A. MITCHELL,
B. F. BISHOP,
ALMON MITCHELL,
Z. T. HOLLISTER.

"The Most Complete I Have Ever Seen"—He Didn't Have to get off to Hold it From Sliding Down Hill.

UTICA, Ohio, April 21, 1885.

Messrs. Belt & Shields:

GENTLEMEN,—To-day I tried your Solid Comfort with two and three horses on a steep, gravely side-hill in same field with Casaday, and my judgment is, it is a much lighter draft on my team than Casaday, and while I was obliged to hold the Casaday up to furrow to keep it from sliding down hill, your Solid Comfort hung to its work, holding a full furrow and without getting off. The plow is the most complete Sulky I have ever seen.

Any use you can make of this to assist in letting farmers know what you have to offer them will be with my consent, and you may refer any one to me for a recommend.

Truly yours,

SAMUEL PATTON.

"Its Good Enough."

LONDON, Ohio, May 16, 1885.

Economist Plow Co., Columbus, O.:

GENTS,—Your Solid Comfort is good enough and only wish we could have had it years ago. It would be very hard to satisfy farmers better than it does in all kinds of work. It is satisfaction guaranteed, surely.

Truly Yours,

JONES & THOMAS.

"All You Claim For it."

MADISON, Ind., May 21, 1885.

Economist Plow Co., South Bend, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN,—The Solid Comfort Sulky Plow I bought of your Agent, J. W. Littlejohn, Madison, Ind., is all you claim for it in lightness of draft, ease of management and does its work to perfection. I would recommend any farmer in need of a Sulky Plow to buy the "Solid Comfort."

A. FAUGHT.

The Best He Ever Saw Put in the Ground—A Modern "Swamp Angel."

LONDON, Ohio, May 16, 1885.

Jones & Thomas, London, O.:

GENTLEMEN,—The Solid Comfort recently purchased of you is the best plow I ever saw put in the ground. I am now plowing what was a swamp and was never plowed before, and no worse ground to plow can be found in Madison county, being full of rushes and wire grass and being ground that no ordinary plow will scour in, I tried to plow this last year, but only succeeded in breaking up a part; now I will be able to plow when and where I wish and to do my work well. You can use my name to influence any farmer to buy a Solid Comfort and I will add that it is rightly named for its many points and merits.

Yours, Etc.,

JAMES HAMILTON.

"A Perfect Success"—"The Best I Have Ever Seen."

WILMINGTON, O., April 18, 1885.

Economist Plow Co., South Bend, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN,—I bought of your agent, J. W. Marks, one of your Solid Comfort Sulky Plows and have given it a thorough trial in ground which is of a black and sticky nature, and have found it a perfect success.

I have found the draft light, even beyond expectation, and pleased with the tongueless feature; can turn more easily with plow in ground without fretting my team, and my horses do not suffer from sore necks caused by the tongue. When my plow becomes fastened in the roots underground, can get loose from them easily by working levers and having a wheel at the rear can easily roll the plow backwards.

I take pleasure in recommending the "Solid Comfort" as being the best I have ever seen.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES DRAKE.

A Nice Thing to Exercise Young Colts on.

WOOSTER, Ohio, April 23, 1885.

Economist Plow Co., South Bend, Ind.:

GENTS,—Mr. James Numbers called on me today and started the Solid Comfort Sulky Plow bought of your Agent R. M. Winbigler, and I will say I am pleased with it. I have two small horses that will not weigh over 1,000 pounds each and not quite three years old, and they take it along through sod ground without any trouble, and am satisfied it does not run as heavy for my team as a hand plow would.

J. H. ZOOK.

Could Bury the "Solid Comfort" to the Beam in Hard Stony Land, Where His Hand Plow Failed Entirely.

LIGONIER, Ind., May 23, 1885.

Economist Plow Co.:

GENTS.—Last fall when you sent a SOLID COMFORT Sulky Plow here to test in hard, stony land, I was laid up waiting for rain. My hand plow, which is a good one, failed. Your agent placed the Solid Comfort in my hands to test it, used two horses only, could bury it in to the beam in the worst spots of the field where my plow could not be forced in, and when I say it ran almost 1-3 lighter on the team than the hand plow I know by experience just what I am talking about.

Never saw the work equaled by hand or sulky plow; tied lines to lever, no jockey stick on team and let them go it "alone" and it would go straight through the hard stony clay spots without losing an inch of its furrow and at any depth I wanted to plow.

It turns corners either way, will open and finish a land to perfection. No pole to bother team and no use for one.

Am pleased to see there are several "SOLID COMFORTS" in use in this vicinity and those who have them are loud in their praise. The number will increase when farmers find it is not an old style horse-killer on wheels and will do better work and more of it with a big saving of draft over a hand plow.

JAMES BOROUGHS.

LIGONIER, Ind., May 26, 1885.

Economist Plow Co.:

GENTLEMEN.—Mr. James Burroughs gave me his experience with the Solid Comfort Sulky Plow last fall, have plowed the same ground he tested it in, and know of no field that could get in worse condition to plow when the ground got as dry as it did last fall.

Bought a "SOLID COMFORT" this spring and I endorse every claim which both yourselves and Mr. Burroughs make for it.

Respectfully,

W. H. NELSON.

Works Steep Hill Sides on Which a Hand Plow Could not Turn a Furrow.

PAW PAW, Mich., June 3, 1885.

Economist Plow Co., South Bend, Ind.:

GENTS.—Having some very rough, hilly land to plow for spring crops, and not being able to do it with the Sulky Plow which I had, I went to your agent and told him if the Solid Comfort worked as well as I thought it would, I would buy it. The plow was put in and I have tried it on almost every kind of plowing that we have in this part of the country, as portions of my farm are very rough and hilly, have used it with both two and three horses, and in draft it is the lightest of any Sulky Plow I have ever seen. I have plowed with it on my farm this spring on side hills where nine men out of ten or perhaps ten out of ten could not turn a furrow with a hand plow, and the plow has done first-class work. I consider it the best I have ever seen, and can cheerfully recommend it to every man who has land to plow.

G. F. HARRINGTON.

PAW PAW, Mich., June 3, 1885.

Economist Plow Co., South Bend, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN.—This spring I took one of your "Solid Comfort" Sulky Plows, I have plowed with it in both stubble ground and a very stiff sod five years old, my soil is a heavy, stony, gravelly loam, and it has been as hard as "fall" plowing most of the time. It has more than met my earnest expectations, and of all the implements that I have ever purchased, your "Solid Comfort" beats them all in pleasing me.

I have never had but two horses hitched to it, and for the past week my boy of ten years of age, (his weight is 48 pounds) is plowing with the "Solid Comfort" with two horses that will not weigh to exceed 1,000 pounds each in the "sod" above mentioned, and is plowing from 2½ to 3 acres per day, and doing it in first-class order.

No one can say too much in favor of the "Solid Comfort" as it is just what its name implies in any spot or place.

H. D. LA GRAVE.

"Lighter Draft Than Any Walking Plow I Ever Saw."

JEDDO, Ohio, May 30, 1885.

The "Solid Comfort" Sulky plow bought of you gives entire satisfaction in every respect.

People say to me the extra weight must make the plow

run heavy. They overlook the fact that this weight, as well as the weight of plow and furrow is carried on wheels, and the result is lighter draft than any walking plow I ever saw. My two horses weighing but 1,050 lbs. each, work it in stiff sod seven inches deep without turning a hair.

The absence of a pole makes it the *ne plus ultra* of Sulky Plows, it will work into the corners without lifting, as close as you can with a horse and cultivator, will turn square corners without touching a lever, it will plow any kind of soil in any condition and turn a nice, even furrow. Your claims for it are very mild, to say the least.

A. J. STEDMAN.

Farmer Working Endorses All That "Farmer Doubtful" Says.

PERU, Ind., May 3, 1885.

Economist Plow Co.:

GENTS.—I bought one of your "Solid Comfort" plows last April. I have used it in stony ground, black loam, sod and stalk ground. It done fine work and gave perfect satisfaction in all. I found it to be more than your agent said it was, and I believe I have tried as many kinds of plows as any man of my age.

Its turning qualities on the corners beat anything I ever seen, it is a very simple and easy plow to manage, and the best of all there is no tongue to chafe the horses' necks. I found it to be a Comfort to myself and team, indeed, I can say as much for it as Farmer Doubtful did.

PHIL. WORKING.

At Home on Side Hills.

BENTON HARBOR, June 6, 1885.

Mr. C. M. Edick:

DEAR SIR,—After using the Solid Comfort Sulky Plow I bought of you, and having finished plowing the side hill which had not been plowed in four years and had been used for a pasture all that time, you may be sure that if a Sulky Plow would do good work in such a place, it will do good work in any ground, and as it did do good work there I will say this much, if any one wants a Sulky Plow to work in any kind of soil buy a Solid Comfort every time. Respectfully,

CARLTON LABOR.

"A Perfect Success."

BENTON HARBOR, May 22, 1885.

Having tried the Tongueless Sulky Plow, known as the "Solid Comfort," manufactured by the Economist Plow Co., which I bought of Mr. C. M. Edick, of this place, I find that the ease in handling and lightness of draft allow one-third more work to be done than an ordinary plow and proves it to be a perfect success. We cheerfully recommend it to all who wish a Sulky Plow.

SHERWOOD SNYDER,
C. A. SNYDER.

This is Straight from the Shoulder—Mr. Hart is Evidently in Dead Earnest.

BENTON HARBOR, June 6, 1885.

Mr. C. M. Edick:

DEAR SIR,—The Solid Comfort Sulky Plow I bought of you is a slick one, and I have tried it until I am convinced that it runs lighter and does better work than any hard or sulky plow that I ever saw or had on my farm, and like it so well that I would not give if for a field full of Oliver or any other kind of plows made.

Respectfully yours,

ORLANDO HART.

Mr. Lett Gives His Farmer Friends Some Sound Advice.

SODUS, Berrien County, Mich., June 6, 1885.

Economist Plow Co., South Bend, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN.—When your agent left one of your Solid Comfort Sulky Plows at my place and asked me to try it, I told him that I would not buy one under any circumstances. He finally prevailed on me to try it and I found that it was better than I had thought for, so I put it in all kinds of soil and in all kinds of shapes that a Sulky Plow was ever put in, and the more I tried it the more I liked it. When he came to take the plow to one of my neighbor's I told him I would keep it, and now my advice to all my farmer friends is to try the Solid Comfort Sulky Plow and they will keep it the same as I did.

GEO. W. LETT.

"It Works Like a Charm—I would Not do Without it."

NEW PROVIDENCE, N. J., May 30, 1885.

Economist Plow Co.:

The Solid Comfort Sulky Plow works to a charm, and would not do without it. I find it easier for a team than the ordinary walking plow and does far better work.

Everyone seeing it is much pleased with it. There are several Casaday Sulkies in the neighborhood that do good work, but are considered "horse-killers."

Yours truly,

H. F. BARRETT.

Big Work With Ease to the Horses and Fun for the Plowman.

ONEIDA MILLS, Carroll Co., O., May 27, 1885.

Economist Plow Co.:

GENTS.—I purchased of your agent, W. F. Faas, Minerva, Ohio, one of your "Solid Comfort" Sulky Plows, and it is what the name implies. Last season I tried the * * * * Sulky Plow, but it was no good. With the Solid Comfort I can do a big days' work with ease to my horses, and fun for myself. I can cheerfully recommend it to be the best plow I ever saw.

THOMAS J. MCCOBB.

A Voice from the Sunny South.—A 12-inch Solid Comfort Lighter Draft than a 7-inch Hand Plow—No Wonder Mr. Frost is Delighted With it.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 28, 1885.

The Economist Plow Co.:

GENTLEMEN.—The "SOLID COMFORT" arrived on the 26th; my colored foreman by the picture alone put it up and took it directly to the field, where it worked at once, not perfectly, of course, but he was soon master of it, and so were a medium sized pair of mules.

It gives me full satisfaction, answering perfectly to your circular description. Mine is a 12-inch, the two mules work it easier than a 7-inch hand plow, and it has made me master of my swamp muck soil and rank weeds to a degree that I never would have become with my 2-horse hand plows. I am delighted with the plow.

Yours truly,

THOMAS FROST.

Turns Corners Throwing in With Plow in Ground to Perfection—The Finest Riding Plow I Ever Saw."

WAVERLY, Ohio, May 4, 1885.

Messrs. C. W. Smith & Co.:

GENTLEMEN.—I have just finished testing your Solid Comfort Sulky. It is the finest riding plow I ever saw, and I have some knowledge of several. Your tongueless features enable me to turn corners with no strain on my team, and to turn "in corners" with plow in ground and turn all the furrow over, which I have been unable to do with any other sulky. The draft of the "Solid Comfort" is remarkable light. Yours truly,

FREDERICK PFEIFER, JR.

"The Best Plow on Wheels"—Buyers Surprised by its Light Draft.

MINERVA, Ohio, May 27, 1885.

Economist Plow Co.:

As a dealer in implements, I would say in reference to the Solid Comfort Sulky Plow, that it is the best plow on wheels, with it we take no back seat for any plow. We have thoroughly tested it in all kinds of ground, on hill-side and level, and to say that it is a good plow, would not do it justice. All of our customers to whom we sold the SOLID COMFORT were surprised upon trial to find it lighter draft than their hand plows, yet such is the case.

W. F. FAAS.

Afraid it Would Prove to be Another "Horse-Killer."—Mr. Cochran Finds the Shoe on the Other Foot.

LIGONIER, Ind., May 26, 1885.

Economist Plow Co.:

DEAR SIRS.—Before buying a "SOLID COMFORT" Sulky Plow of your agent here, I tested it thoroughly, being skeptical about ever getting a riding plow that would not prove a "horse killer," watched it closely for two days running beside my hand plow, and the longer the test,

the more I become convinced that it will run *lighter* for a team than a hand plow doing the same work.

It does excellent work, holds an even furrow without driving, a boy old enough to manage a team can handle the levers with ease, is *perfection* turning corners *throwing in or out* and can be done in less time and easier for a team than with a hand plow.

Its "*Solid*" and no mistake, as I have tested its strength with 3 heavy horses against buried rock.

The plowman soon finds where the "*Comfort*" comes in, and in doing away with the tongue, which is torture to a team in a Sulky Plow, you have a combination of principles in the Solid Comfort, which *must* bring it to the front and replace the hand plow.

Respectfully Yours,

WM. A. COCHRAN.

Stony Side Hills Have no Terrors for the Solid Comfort."

UTICA, Ohio, April 25, 1885.

Messrs. Belt & Shields:

We today witnessed working of your Solid Comfort Sulky Plow, and while it was used in a place where we thought it would be very hard to hold a furrow; being steep side hill and stony, yet your plow did its work perfectly and plow worked as smoothly with three as two horses or vice-versa.

We will do what we can to induce any farmer not to buy a Sulky until they have tried a Solid Comfort, which is the finest plow yet in our market.

Respectfully,

J. R. BOYD,

JAS. DUNLAP.

We Quite Agree With You, Mr. Butler, the Horses ARE Delighted With it.

PENN YAN, N. Y., May 25, 1885.

Economist Plow Co.:

GENTLEMEN,—I have used the plow, and thoroughly too, in all except sod ground; and I am free to say that *I think it is perfect*. It does its work thoroughly and completely, and *even the horses seem delighted with it*.

J. H. BUTLER.

"The Best Plow in the Market."

Haverhill, Scioto Co., Ohio, May 4, 1885.

Messrs. Bester Bros., Ironton, Ohio:

GENTLEMEN,—I am entirely satisfied with the Solid Comfort Sulky I purchased of you, have used it to open and finish my lands and have given it as thorough a test as can be and it has *fully* come up to your warranty of being *the best plow in the market*. I will recommend it to all my neighbors. You have got the lead now in the plow line surely.

Yours truly,

GEO. C. WINKLER.

On its Good Behavior Among Stumps and Bushes.

Economist Plow Co.:

MEDINA, Ohio, April, 29, 1885.

GENTLEMEN,—Plow has been at work down in creek bottom land today, among stumps and bushes, where the ground is so rough that we could hardly make the horses climb the banks and go down into the gullies and it *behave itself so well that I never mean to go without such a plow again*.

It goes through roots and cuts off bushes splendidly, contrary to even *your* anticipations it would seem.

Yours, Etc.,

A. I. ROOT

"Took Care of Itself"—A "Picnic" for Mr. Smith's Boys.

NORWALK, Ohio, May 7, 1885.

Messrs. E. D. Thomas & Sons:

GENTLEMEN,—The Solid Comfort Sulky Plow purchased of you gives entire satisfaction. My boys aged eleven, twelve and fourteen have done my plowing this spring, one doing as well as the other, as either could drive a team, and plow took care of itself.

More than fifty farmers have stopped to look at my tongueless plow and all pronounce it the best yet out.

For opening and closing lands as well as turning corners it cannot be surpassed. You will find a ready market for your plows here. Respectfully yours,

JOHN J. SMITH.

"Me too,"

LEVI SUTTON.

"They Always Stay where we Put Them"—They don't Want any Pole in "Their'n."

NASHVILLE, Mich., May 22, 1885.

Economist Plow Co.:

GENTLEMEN,—We have placed five of your Solid Comfort Sulky Plows in the hands of prominent farmers in our territory, with the understanding that we sold them on their merits alone, and the best recommend we could give you would be the expressions of perfect satisfaction that are given by the hundreds of farmers who have seen them work, together with the fact that they always *stay where we put them*, while our competitors who are trying to sell the old style sulky plows are driving from one farm to another and trying to bridge over the difficulties that always did and always will arise from the use of a pole in a Sulky Plow. Respectfully,

D. L. SMITH & Co.

"Its Equal is Not to be Found."

WAVERLY, Ohio, May 30, 1885.

The "Solid Comfort" Sulky is the finest Plow on wheels, its equal is not to be found. It makes the farmers all smile to see the way the "Tongueless" gets away with the "Horsekillers." We know without doubt 'tis the best Sulky made.

CHAS. W. SMITH & Co.

"Suits me Best of any I Have Ever Seen."

DAYTON, Ohio, May 5, 1885.

Mr. George Grabedinkel:

DEAR SIR,—Your Solid Comfort Sulky Plow suits me best of any I have ever seen, with both two and three horses. Light draft, easily handled, no pole to bother team, and turning at corners, opening and finishing lands is complete. I have now plowed fifty acres and with one team, am able to cut a large furrow and put in from ten to twelve hours plowing per day. I would highly recommend it to any one wishing a sulky plow in preference to the ordinary tongue sulkies.

WM. A. TOBIAS.

Lighter Draft with Two Horses than one of the Tongued "Horsekillers" With Three.

ECKMANSVILLE, Adams Co., O., April 13, 1885.

Economist Plow Co., South Bend, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN,—Your agent from Hillsboro, Highland County, Ohio, was here with one of your Solid Comfort Plows and put it in the field to work, and we must say that it done good work and was *lighter draft with two horses than the Casaday was with three*.

Truly yours,

DANIEL EBRIGHT,

WM. MORISON.

"More and Better Work with two Horses Than with Three on my Walking Plow."—Mr. Lee Goes to the Bottom of the Subject, and then Uses Some Strong Language.

PAW PAW, Michigan, June 4, 1885.

Economist Plow Co., South Bend, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN,—This spring your agent induced me to try a "Solid Comfort" Sulky Plow, and after having used it on both level, rough, soft, hard, and stony ground and among stumps also, I can unhesitatingly say that you have hit upon the right name, as *no* implement that I ever bought or used has given as complete satisfaction as your plow.

In *draft and quality* of work as well as *ease of management* it is far ahead of anything I have ever seen. I have been looking for faults in the plow ever since I have had it, but after using it in upwards of 20 acres of plowing, and in the various kinds of soil above described, I have yet to find the *first* one.

I have heretofore been using a walking plow driving three horses on it, but with your "Solid Comfort" I can do more work and do it better and easier with two horses in the same ground than with three on my walking plow.

G. W. LEE.

"The Best and Most Satisfactory Tool I Ever Used on a Farm."

HAWPATCH, LaGrange County, Ind., May 27, 1885.

Economist Plow Co.:

GENTLEMEN,—I tested and bought a Solid Comfort Sulky Plow of your Ligonier agent this spring and find it to be the *best and most satisfactory* tool that I ever used on a farm. It is difficult to say what particular

feature about it is most worthy of praise. Its *excellent* working qualities, *lightness* of draught, *ease* and *perfect* control of plow by the levers, *self* guiding and easy turning of corners, or the *crowning* feature of doing away with the tongue.

You deserve every possible success with the "Solid Comfort," and it will be a pleasure for me to use all my influence in convincing the farmers of my acquaintance that they can no longer afford to walk and plow.

Respectfully,

J. L. STRANG.

Will it Work Stoney Fields?—Ask Mr. Agler, Who Uses it to Quarry Stone With.

LIGONIER, Ind., May 25, 1885.

Economist Plow Co.:

GENTLEMEN,—Your agent here sold me a Solid Comfort Sulky Plow which is giving me the best of satisfaction under the most trying circumstances. Its action in hard, stony land being remarkable.

One field which I plowed had ridges of stone that *No Man* with the best hand plow could go through; opened a land and found the Solid Comfort would walk through it without *Dodging or Skipping*; was not satisfied with an ordinary depth when I reached the bad spots, set plow in 3 or 4 inches deeper than the balance of the field to get the stone rooted out, and *it did it to Perfection*; brought up stone which had never been exposed to day light; was informed by a man who lived on the place for years, that he could never get a plow into the bad spots of this field.

The Solid Comfort will do *Better Work and More of it with Less Draught on a Team* than a hand plow.

For opening or finishing a land, turning corners, throwing in or out, never saw it equaled by hand or sulky plow.

Yours Respectfully,

GEORGE W. AGLER.

"It has all the Good Points, and has Thrown Aside all the Bad Points of all the Plows that have preceded it."

An Improvement on Cincinnatus' Way of Doing His Spring Work.

Elmo, Wis., Correspondence of Galena, (Ill.) Gazette, May 21, 1885.

The other day the agent at the station sent us word that there was a consignment of "Solid Comfort" at the depot for us. We hastened up to see what it was and, lo and behold it was a three wheeled tongueless sulky plow called "Solid Comfort." We could not see much solid comfort about the thing only the name, so we thought we would hitch a pair of horses to it and try to draw it out. When we got to work with the plow we saw the point. It was *SOLID COMFORT* for the operator and for the team that drew it. The plow is simple in construction. One of its three wheels is a double-faced inclined wheel that runs in the furrow immediately behind the mouldboard, making a complete revolving landside, and at the same time carrying the entire weight of the driver and the furrow being turned. We tried the plow in all kinds of ground, stubble and sod, rough and smooth, with two and three horses, and found out that the plow was rightly named. *The absence of the tongue adds wonderfully to the comfort of both operator and team*. The team comes around with slack tugs, not being pounded or crowded by the tongue, and having no tongue there is of course no side draft. While working with the "Solid Comfort" our mind went back to the time when Cincinnatus cut down a forked tree, cut off one of the forks, and leaving the stub for a share, and the other for a beam, using a stray limb for a handle, called it a plow. He and the boys yoked up the steers, then the noble Roman wound his toga around his neck to keep it from getting between his legs and throwing himself down, told the boys to go ahead and he would hold the plow. We then thought of the wooden mould-board plow of our boyhood days. Then came the Diamond plow, the first plow that would scour. This was followed by successive improvements until the plow was considered well-nigh perfect. Then came the plow on wheels, all of them having some good points and many bad. At last comes the Solid Comfort that *has all of the good points and has thrown aside all the bad points of all the plows that have preceded it*.

O. M. R.