

A decorative border of various flowers and leaves surrounds the central text. At the top left, there are small, delicate flowers. Below them, on the left side, are larger, multi-petaled flowers. At the bottom, there are several large, broad leaves and some long, thin, grass-like blades. The entire design is rendered in a sepia or brownish tone on a textured, aged paper background.

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FARM LIFE HAS A NEW CHARM WITH A "SOLID COMFORT,"

“NUTS TO CRACK”

© A FEW SIMPLE QUESTIONS IN FARM ECONOMY: ©

A "SOLID COMFORT" SULKY costs about \$30.00 more than a Walking Plow of the same size and capacity.

The annual interest on this, at six per cent. is \$1.80.

In Plowing 40 acres with the Walking Plow, the plowman walks 360 miles.

This makes ONE-HALF CENT PER MILE the man or boy is paid for walking in a narrow trench, less than a foot in width day in, and day out, and holding to its work a mass of wood and iron equaling his own weight.

In these days of steam, electricity and brain work, ISN'T THIS A LOW PRICE FOR HUMAN BONE AND MUSCLE? Doesn't it strike you as a pretty small estimate of the value of your own, your son's, or the hired man's strength and comfort?

NOW, suppose on the top of this, that from the seat of a "SOLID COMFORT" SULKY.

You can do MORE work.

You can do BETTER work.

You can keep on plowing where the hand plow would fail entirely.

You can save money in the cost of shares by reason of longer wear,—and

Your team will do the work with LESS FATIGUE. WE ASK

WHERE DOES THE ECONOMY OF USING THE HAND PLOW COME IN?

AFTER YOU HAVE CRACKED THIS NUT TRY ANOTHER ONE.

Suppose that you can get a SOLID COMFORT on trial, that you need not invest one cent in it, until you have tested it, and know whether there is, or is not the difference claimed between it and your hand plow.

Are you going to make the experiment this year, or are you going to keep on a few years longer "putting the grist in one end of the bag, and a stone in the other to balance across the horse's back on the way to the mill?"

We would like to hear from you when you get ready to put these questions to a practical test.

AND THE BOYS WILL WANT TO STAY AT HOME AND ENJOY IT.



SOLID COMFORT:

OR

FUN ON THE FARM.

A TRUE STORY OF RURAL LIFE.

“ONCE ON A TIME,” and that time was the fall of 1884, in the village of Advance, lived a man named Thomas Bright, who was proprietor of a general store, where he sold dry goods, groceries, Agricultural Implements, etc.

A most careful man was this Bright, noted for his honesty in representing the merits of the goods he sold, and of him it was truthfully said, he never sanded his sugar, watered his vinegar, or gave short weight. The golden rule, “Do unto others,” etc., appeared in a neat frame, behind his office desk, and he lived up to the sentiment of this rule, in letter and spirit.

One morning, when at his desk looking over his ledger, he was interrupted by the entrance of Farmer Doubtful, who greeted him with, “I say Bright, I am in a peck of trouble; my plowing is not half done yet.

The ground is baked as hard as a stone, my team is all run down with the little plowing it has done, and the plows I have been using cannot work it at all, until after we have had a good rain, and I have dropped in to learn what others are doing about their fall plowing.”



Bright replied, “Your neighbors are in the same fix you are in, and two weeks ago I would have advised you to wait for rain, but now I can say, you need not wait,”

DON'T THROW THIS DOWN AND CALL IT “NATURAL GAS,”

"Bully for you," cried Doubtful, "you have never failed to help me out of my troubles. Now tell me how I can finish my plowing and I'll owe you another good turn."

"Use a sulky plow," replied Bright.

"USE A SULKY PLOW?" repeated Doubtful, with a tone of disappointment. "Why Bright, I would not use one as a gift. You are going back on your past record of condemning every sulky plow ever tried in this county, all of which have failed, as you said they would, as soon as their weak features were developed. If that is your advice, I won't take it; I'll wait for rain," and he started for the door.

"Hold on, Doubtful," said Mr. Bright, "I don't want you to think that I have taken back anything I have said against sulky plows as a class, for I have not done so. You know that I have refused to take the agency of almost every sulky now being sold, because I knew that the users would be dissatisfied with them after a short time, and I will not sell goods I have no confidence in."

"I have always believed that of you," said Doubtful, "but your advice to use a sulky plow now, seems mighty strange when my trials of them have proved all you ever said against their heavy draft, side draft, complications, pounding of the team by the tongue,

joints working loose, swaying of the frame by the tongue, difficulty of driving, the expense of keeping them running, irregular depth and width of furrows in rough ground, and many other defects that I need not mention."

"Well," said Bright, "I will surprise you still more, by saying that I have taken the agency for a sulky plow that needs no tongue! *What do you say to that?*"

"Only this," replied Doubtful, "you must show me a wagon that needs no wheels, and prove that it will run without them, before, I believe that a sulky plow can work without a tongue. Have you got a churn that will make butter without cream, or a stove that will cook without fuel?"

"No," answered Mr. Bright, laughingly, "I have not got any of the wonders you mention, but I *have* got a tongueless sulky plow, and if you will come out to the machine room, I will show it to you."

"Well, if it has no tongue, the poor thing can't talk back when I make fun of it," said Doubtful, as he followed Bright to the room, where stood the sulky whose existence he had just heard of.

After allowing his friend to make a careful survey of the sulky, Bright broke the silence by asking him, "Well, what do you think of it?"

"It is the simplest sulky I ever looked at," replied Doubtful. "Why there is scarcely enough of it to base an opinion on. It looks like a cow with its horns, ears, legs and tail off, and it is built as solid as the 'Rock of Ages.' I see by your eyes that you are just aching to say something, so shoot ahead, while I rest myself on its seat."

"All right," said Mr. Bright, "here she goes. I will not detail the faults of sulky plows, as heretofore made. You, and every other farmer, know them to your cost, but I must remind you that where a fault exists, and becomes well known, somebody is sure to provide a remedy. I have watched carefully, knowing that when the right sulky should make its appearance, it would be eagerly sought for. The right kind has at last been made, I have secured the agency for it for this community, and now, for the first time, I am ready to do my part, toward showing my friends they cannot afford to walk when they plow, and that the only riding plow fit for general use, by anybody and everybody, is the one you are sitting on."

"Well," said Doubtful, with a smile, "I must confess you have got it bad. The traveling agent who captured *you* must have been a good one. What kind of bait did he use, to induce you to swallow hook and all?"

"The same kind of bait that will capture every farmer who wants to plow his land in all conditions, with the least possible draft on his team, with the least care on the part of the driver, and do the work in the very best manner," was the reply of Mr. Bright.

"That sounds very well," said Doubtful, "but *how do you know* that this sulky will do all you say it will? The country is full of other sulkies, for which the makers and sellers claim everything that is good."

"I have seen it work in the most difficult fields," replied Bright, "and know just what I am talking about. When the agent from the factory called on me he simply said that he was introducing the *ONLY PERFECT SULKY PLOW MADE*; that he did not ask me to believe it until I had seen it work. He told me where to meet him, which I did, and one hour convinced me, as it will every spectator, that it is almost impossible to over-estimate its merits. I was not only surprised at its work, but really delighted with all its operations, and I was not long in closing a contract for its agency, I assure you, for when I see a good thing, my rule is to grab it."

"Friend Bright," said Doubtful, with a sober look, "I owe you for many a favor, and I want to help you all I can, but I can't take much stock in this riding business. However, I want to do what is right by

MADE ABOUT THE "SOLID - COMFORT" IS TRUE.

you, so if you think you can convert me, just bring this sulky out to my farm, come along yourself to start it, and I promise you a fair shake, anyhow."

"I am much obliged for your good will," said Bright, heartily, "but there is no need of me going out to start it. One of its merits is, it does not need an expert to work it. You take it home with you, start it yourself, and report results after trial. Will that suit you?"

"Why, yes," replied Doubtful, "that will do, but I don't want to fail, and then bring it back, and have you think I did not do the right thing by you. I would rather have *you* start it, and then you will know it was done right."

"I would not take it back," said Bright, "until after I had seen it work, and knew that its failure was due to the plow, and not to the user. My contract with the company requires me to send the plows out under their guarantee on one days trial, and if any complaint be made against them, to respond promptly and try to remedy it, and if I cannot do so then I take it back. Take it with you and notify me if it does not work right. Here is a little card of instructions which you must follow, and then you cannot fail to make the plow work satisfactorily."

Farmer Doubtful put the card in his pocket with

the remark, "The instructions are as short as the sulky is simple," and just then spied something new. "What is that?" he asked of Mr. Bright.

"That," replied Bright, "is a backing pole for the sulky, used only——"

"Hold on!" cried Doubtful, "you can't play Heathen Chinee on me, by blowing about your tongueless sulky, and then trying to slip in a tongue at the tail end of the cyclone. I have been looking for this all along, for I *knew* that a sulky could not work without a tongue, and now you confess that I was right."

"You are *not* right," replied Bright. "Please give me a chance to explain and you will change your mind. Every user of a sulky plow knows what a terrible nuisance a pole is, and yet it had to be used, for other sulkies will not work without one. This sulky will work perfectly without it. But there is a class of men who find out what a dealer has *not* got, and then insist on having just that one thing and nothing else. I got this one pole to meet the objection of the class referred to. In some few, rare cases, the pole may be useful, in holding back the sulky, when going to or from work, over very nilly roads, or for backing out of stumps in new ground. But it is safe to say that, in ninety-nine cases out of every hundred, the farmer who insists on having a pole, will bring it back after

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seeing how needless it is. You will see that it is simply hung to the beam by a hook, and that it cannot control the run of the plow in any manner, as it has perfect freedom in every direction."

"Well, Bright," said Doubtful, "if I had struck that tongue before I promised to try the plow, I would not have promised, but I'll keep my word, so roll it out and I will go home, but you can bet on one thing; if the plow stays with me, the pole will stay too, for that sulky is trying its best to say, 'United we stand, divided we fall.'"

Mr. Bright only smiled at this outburst, and rolled out the sulky, which was soon tied to the farmer's wagon, who started in the direction of home, with many a dubious shake of his head at the strange ending of his morning trip to town. "Trapped, by jimminy," thought he. "What will the folks say, when they see me bringing home a sulky plow, after all I have said against them?"

Mr. Doubtful reached home, and bore with as good grace as possible, the bantering of his family, to which his only reply was, "wait, wait, wait!" They waited, and so did Mr. Bright. Two days elapsed without any complaint from Farmer Doubtful, so Bright knew that the sulky was sold, but was very anxious to learn how it performed in the hands of a new user.

One evening, just as Bright had seated himself to enjoy a quiet smoke, he was startled by a yell that fairly lifted him from his chair. Before he could decide where it came from, in rushed Farmer Doubtful, who caught him around the neck and danced with him up and down the store, with a noise that soon filled it with the astonished passers-by. With much difficulty Mr. Bright succeeded in breaking loose, and asked him, "What in the name of goodness is the matter with you, are you crazy?"

"Yes, I am crazy," replied Doubtful, with many a puff. "I HAVE GOT SULKY PLOW ON THE BRAIN. Bright, old fellow, you have done it to me this time, sure pop. I have pulled down my flag, and I am here now, to make an unconditional surrender."

"Good enough," said Bright, "come to the back of the store and tell me all about it."

"You can go back if you want to," replied Doubtful, "but what I am going to say is good and true enough to be said right here in front, where all these friends can hear me. I've struck oil, I have, and I ain't hog enough to want all the grease either. I want my friends to have some, to make their work slip along easier, so if you will give me more room around here, I'll tell you something that every farmer ought

to know, and the sooner he knows it the better off he will be."

"With cries of "go ahead," the crowd stepped back, and farmer Doubtful commenced his talk by saying, "In future, when any plowing is done on my farm, the plowman is going to ride. Walking is played out, even for my hired man, for I can't afford to have him walk, when it is cheaper to ride."

"The old man's full," said a boy in the crowd.

"Yes, I am full," admitted Doubtful, with some show of anger at the disrespectful remark. "I am full of 'SOLID COMFORT,' for that is the name of the sulky plow that has converted me and made me turn missionary. I am going to labor with unconverted farmers, who stick to their idols in the shape of hand plows, until they turn from the error of their present way of plowing, and ride with 'SOLID COMFORT.' When they do this, the drudgery of plowing will disappear, and there will be 'Fun on the Farm' for plowman and team."

"Now you boys keep quiet," commanded Mr. Bright, "and listen to what Mr. Doubtful is going to say."

"Well," said Doubtful, "the first piece of land I tried to plow in was that gravelly field back of the house, covered with tall English clover. That land

has just had its own way ever since I owned it. Every fall I have tried to plow it I have had a tussel with it, and came off second best, until this fall I was whipped out entirely. It was baked as hard as it could be, and my hand plows and neighbors' sulkies could not touch it, and the tangled clover added to the difficulty. When I reached the field I hitched to the clevis, jumped on the low down seat and started up. You ought to have seen that plow throw the furrow! It just walked through and seemed to say, 'I AM BOSS OF THIS JOB, I AM,' and you bet it was boss. It worked at any depth I wanted it to, and the way the stones and gravel were turned up and got out of the way, fairly made me laugh. The plow hung to its work like a bull dog. At the corners I had a picnic. I left the plow in the ground, (I was throwing out) turned the team at right angles, started up, and the plow came round to its work in a way that tickled me all over. I did not touch a lever, and I commenced to learn why it is called 'SOLID COMFORT.'"

"Well," continued Doubtful, after a short pause, "I plowed until dinner time, and enjoyed every minute, for it was real fun to see how I had got the 'dead wood' on that field. I could see the work as it was being done, which added to my enjoyment, and when an extra heavy bunch of clover—of which there were

many scraped up when I was trying to plow before—showed any sign of choking the plow, I just kicked it loose and stopped that trouble at once. I tell you, Bright, that low-down seat, giving a full view of the furrows as they are turned, is a big thing.”

“I know that,” said Bright. “Did your front furrow-wheel run right?”

“Yes,” replied Doubtful, “it worked finely. It was set just right to make it run close to the furrow bank, and not climb up on it, and brought the plow in line at once, when it struck any large, solid stones. I tried its adjustment, by moving the sliding block, that is between the wheel spindle and frame. By moving this forward the wheel would run closer to the furrow bank, while moving it back made it run from the bank. I found this gives the user perfect control of the run of the plow, and it may come handy sometimes in governing width of furrows, where there is not room on the clevis to get it by the hitch.”

“You struck it there,” said Bright. “And now tell us what you think of the rear wheel that runs in the furrow.”

“That wheel,” answered Doubtful, with a positive gesture, “is a daisy. It not only aids in carrying the plow and frame, but it is the only perfect landside I ever saw. The saving of friction over the usual

landside, reduces the draft of the sulky below that of any hand plow I ever used. This is the reason I said that all my future plowing would be done by riding. I can’t afford to use walking plows, and besides this, the driver’s weight keeps the back wheel down on the furrow bottom, so the plow cannot run on its nose even in the hardest ground; hence, it does better work, and the shares wear longer than when run on the nose. The steel dirt-guard, used to hold up the furrow bank, works to a charm, and keeps the furrow bottom clean, so the rear wheel has a smooth road to roll over. Without this guard the furrow bank would fall in and raise the wheel, which would throw the plow on its nose. That steel plate knows its business, and don’t you forget it.”

“How about side draft?” asked some one in the crowd, and the eyes of every sulky user present, showed that “they had been there.”

“There was not an ounce of side draft,” quickly replied Doubtful. “How can there be any, when no tongue is used? Did you ever see side draft on a hand plow?”

“That reminds me, Bright, I have got something in my wagon for you,” saying which, Doubtful ran out and soon returned, bringing with him the very

A “SOFT SNAP” FOR EVERY USER OF THE “SOLID-COMFORT.”

tongue which he had declared should never be separated from the sulky.



"Here is your tongue," he said, "and you may tell the next man who insists on having one, that he don't need it, unless he wants to take it along for an excuse to come to town to get away from his mother-in-law."

"The crowd laughed heartily, and when silence

had been restored, Doubtful resumed his statement.

"At dinner that day, I told my experience with the 'SOLID COMFORT' Sulky, and the whole family was interested, promising to be present when I tried it in old corn ground that afternoon. I had scarcely got to work when out they came, and it did me good to hear their expressions of delight. I had the laugh on them that time sure, and you bet I laughed loudly. After watching how the team worked, sometimes crowding, and again spreading apart, neither of which had any effect on the run of the plow, and seeing how easily the corners were turned, by not having to touch a lever, or be bothered with a tongue, my boy Dick, only 12 years old, said, 'I can plow as good as you can, Father, let me try it.'"

The farmer's voice choked with emotion for a moment, when he said, "Excuse my feelings, friends, but some of you may not know that my poor boy is a cripple, made so by falling from a hay-mow three years ago, and the doctors say he will always be lame, because his hip bone is crushed. This calamity has blighted his spirit, and he has felt that he was a burden on me and likely to remain one. But this sulky has brought 'SOLID COMFORT' to him, too, as you would know, had you seen the lad as he rode the plow, looking as proud as a king, and heard his tri-

WILL SERVE YOUR OWN INTEREST BY INVESTIGATING ITS MERITS NOW.

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umphant tone as he said, 'Now, father, I can be of some use on the farm, and can do all the plowing.'"



When the cheer which the crowd gave, had died away, Mr. Bright asked Doubtful, "What kind of work did the plow do in this corn ground?"

"Magnificent work," was the reply. "The furrow lever is a perfect wonder, for so simple a thing. It just let the land-wheel play up and down, when running over corn hills, and the beam kept perfectly steady; this made the plow run at a uniform depth, and made a level furrow bottom, regardless of the rough ground above."

"Tell us about this lever," questioned one of the listeners.

"I'll do it right now," said Doubtful. "The lever has a loose foot on it, which works the beam. I found I could get a hitch on the clevis high enough to pull the plow in as deep as I wanted to plow in the hardest spots in the field, and rest the foot against the lever in such a way as to prevent running any deeper in the softest spots, besides allowing the land wheel to drop into the hollows between the corn ridges, without forcing the point down, and gouging out holes in the furrow bottom. This hitch put pressure enough on the furrow wheel to hold it firmly in line with the work, and lightened the draft considerably. When a buried rock was struck the point glanced over it and caught again without jarring the frame or lifting the wheels."

"But," asked a bystander, "what is to prevent the plow doing the same thing in very hard ground?"

"It will be a cold day," said Doubtful, "when you find ground where that will happen to the 'SOLID COMFORT,' but if you ever do, you can lock the foot and lever solidly together, so the point can't raise without lifting the wheels off the ground."

"But, do not these actions make the lever complicated?" asked a machinist, who had been listening.

BUILT TO WORK IN EVERY SOIL AND CONDITION.

"Just the other way," replied Doubtful; "it is the simplest lever I ever saw, having only a straight upright piece, the loose foot, and a bolt to hold them to the frame. You can't imagine how simple it is until you see it."

"What other work did you do with the plow?" asked Mr. Bright.

"Just a lot of all kinds," replied Doubtful. "I took it from stiff sod to stubble and loose fallow land, and it worked all kinds in fine shape. The mould-board is the best shape for general work I ever tried. No need of using two shapes when a man has a 'Solid Comfort' Sulky on the farm."

"Suppose you are plowing in lands, how do you do that?" inquired a farmer.

"Easy enough," replied Doubtful; "at the end of a furrow, while the plow is yet moving, lift it out, drive across to the opposite furrow, and stop the plow when its point has crossed the furrow far enough to make the required width. Now move furrow lever forward, until the furrow wheel raises. Bring the team around to position; the plow will turn on its nose and follow it. Start the team forward, bring the lever back to its position for the required depth, and away you go, in less time than I have been telling how to do it."

"That *is* slick," said another farmer, "but I would

like to see your sulky work in land that has hard and soft streaks; *mine* requires a different adjustment, for almost every change of soil."

"The 'Solid Comfort' Sulky will run from the hardest to the softest soil, with the same adjustment," said Doubtful. "I worked in hard upland, running to wet marsh down at the other end, and could see no difference in the width of the furrows; they were all alike, whether wet or dry."

"How do you *know* that the 'Solid Comfort' Sulky draws lighter than a hand plow?" asked another farmer. "I don't take much stock in sulkies being light draft. That expert, or fraud, who gave an exhibition here last year, and made it appear that his sulky was lighter draft than *any* of our hand plows, sold *me* one, which turned out to be a regular horse killer. He made it run light at the exhibition, by running it on its nose, which let the furrow pass under the mould-board. When I started the plow with his adjustment, I found the shares rounded up very soon, and would not go in the ground, when it was baked; the neck yoke was forced up under the horses throats and worried them, and the work it did was awful. When I adjusted the plow, to keep its heel down where it belongs, so the mouldboard would turn the ground over, the draft was so heavy that my team could scarcely

pull it, and I soon threw it aside. I am looking for another expert, who will say that a plow should run on its nose, and if I don't run him on *his* nose, you may call me a coward."

"After a hearty laugh, Doubtful replied, "The 'Solid Comfort Sulky cannot run on its nose, as the driver's weight keeps the heel down. As to its draft, my team worked it without sweating, while it was lathered with sweat most of the time, when running my hand plow."

"Did you try three horses on it?" asked Bright.

"I did," replied Doubtful, "but soon found that two could work it easily, so I took off the third horse. For three horses, I had to simply turn the clevis over, to bring its long end toward the land, so I could hitch farther from the furrow, but this made no difference in the run of the plow."

At this time, the clerks commenced to put up the shutters and make other preparations to close the store, so Doubtful ended his statement by saying, "Before we part, I want to give you some advice. Don't fool away time with hand plows; get one of these sulkies, so you can plow your land in any condition, and do it with less expense. Don't wear out your body by walking when you can ride, and do better work with less draft than any hand plow will do. The drudgery of plowing will then be done away with, and

like myself, you will enjoy 'solid comfort' and fun on the farm."

Mr. Bright said: "Gentlemen, I have ordered a car load of 'Solid Comfort' Sulkies, and want every farmer in this county to try one. You will find they are all that our friend Doubtful claims them to be, and every one will be sold under the company's guarantee, so the buyer assumes no risk. You will be surprised at their simplicity and ease of management. You hitch to the beam, as with walking plows, and you can turn any soil that can be plowed, without a tongue to annoy your team."

Reader, Mr. Rustic has given you a statement of *facts* in the foregoing, which every farmer should investigate for himself. The way to do this is to try one of our "Solid Comfort" Sulkies on your own farm, where you can be your own judge and jury, and our word for it, you will be as well pleased with it as was Farmer Doubtful. This Sulky has been thoroughly tested in the most difficult work, and has never failed to give unbounded satisfaction to every user. Its novelty is no greater than its success, and its success is as marked as its simplicity. We do not ask you to rely on our word in this matter; try one of the Sulkies, and let it tell its own story of "Solid Comfort" and enjoyment.

DOLLARS AND "SENSE"

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THOUSANDS OF SHREWD, Keen-witted farmers read our little book and other documents, and drop the matter right there. They never go to the marrow of the subject. Why?

MAINLY BECAUSE the burden of our song is the riding plow, and that tune has no power to charm the mass of farmers.

MANY SAY,—“This subject has no interest for *me*—the riding plow is not adapted to *my* farm,” others—“No more sulky plow for me *if you please*. I’ve been there.”

IN THE MAIN,—Both are right—The sulky plow proper, has been a fraud, and a delusion, a short-lived, weak-kneed, unreliable, “horse-killing” device, adapted only to a limited range of work, and favorable conditions.

WE ARE NOT OFFERING THAT KIND OF A PLOW.

THE “SOLID COMFORT” is a *three-wheeled self-guiding plow*, with neither pole nor landside, and bears the same relation to the *Sulky* plow, that a thoroughbred horse does to a spavined mule.

IT HAS DISCARDED and thrown aside, the defects that I have on many farms, killed the Sulky plow; (and nearly killed the horses) and it requires no special or favorable conditions, or the services of a mechanical engineer to run it, and keep it in order.

IT WILL PLOW ANY GROUND a mower can cut over.

IT WILL work fields the ordinary plow has no business with, and the rougher, tougher, and stonier the piece is, the more its superiority will show.

WITH THIS STATEMENT as a basis, and we stand ready to prove the truth of every word of it, the question will naturally arise, “*Is there any money in it for me? If so where is it?*”

OUR ANSWER IS,—If you cultivate forty acres of ground, there is money in it for you. Let us see how and where.

FIRST AND FOREMOST.—It will draw lighter than any plow on earth *on or off wheels*—doing the same work; and the harder the ground the greater the difference in its favor, meaning of course, more acres per week with the same team and plowman, and less cost per acre.

SECOND.—With a “Solid Comfort” on the farm you never need wait for rain—when you get ready you can plow.

THIRD.—There is no “dodging” or “Skipping” hard spots, and no temptation to the plowman to slight his work, every foot of ground can be turned as the owner wants it.

FOURTH.—It will cost from one-third to one-half less for repairs than any plow in use. *Why?* Because it *can't be run on the nose*. We need say no more on *this* point—every farmer understands it.

FIFTH.—Putting a full grown man on a “Solid Comfort” is a “waste of raw material”—like doing your churning with a threshing engine—it furnishes recreation—not work—for a ten or twelve year old boy or girl.

A SHORT SERMON ON FARM ECONOMY.

SIXTH.—But you have no boy, and you *will not* buy a plow for your hired man to ride on. We hear this frequently. But if there was any money in it you'd have the hired man ride the plow, as you do the mower or hay rake. *There is* money in it. How? Put on a third horse and send the outfit along at a pace that your hired man couldn't stand between the handles, and add an acre a day to the work. You needn't fear for the horses, *they* can stand it.

SEVENTH.—You have no use for a stalk cutter and a "Solid Comfort" on the same farm, nor need you waste time breaking down stalks, if they are ten feet high and as thick as your wrist, the "Solid Comfort" will bury them.

EIGHTH.—If you want to grow peas or mammoth clover for fertilizing, you need have no fear of not being able to plow them under. The piece of vine or clover never grew in this climate that the "Solid Comfort" can't master.

NINTH.—If you have a piece of old marsh, common, a stony, ridge, or an old "eye-sore" on the place you can't subdue, the "Solid Comfort" will break it up if your horses can walk over it. We know of dozens of cases where it has paid for itself, plowing a single field that it would be a waste of time and temper to attempt with anything else.

TENTH.—As every farmer knows, straight, regular furrows yield more and better work than crooked irregular ones. Straight, uniform work is the great specialty of the "Solid Comfort." It will hold a uniform furrow day in and day out, *regardless of changes from hard to soft spots*. Nor is it necessary to keep the horses in a stiff, rigid attitude like soldiers on parade, by continual reining. They can be driven with a slack line, and move freely and naturally,

and you can use any length of evener you desire, and spread them wide apart in hot weather.

ELEVENTH.—Well, ——— we will skip the remainder. We ~~COULD~~ give you ten more reasons of the same tenor, but we don't want to talk you to death.

DON'T it seem to you as if it was worth your while to investigate this subject? or is farming on your place such a light, easy, profitable occupation that you can afford to ignore the advent of a tool that will enable you to do the most important work that civilized men engage in—Easier, Better, Cheaper than you ever done it? Or are the methods of fifty years ago good enough for this important field of labor, when you would laugh at the idea of going back to the scythe or grain cradle?

OF ONE THING WE ARE POSITIVE. — If you knew the "Solid Comfort" as well as we do, you wouldn't rest easy until you tried it. If one-quarter of the farmers of America knew it, we wouldn't be urging it on your notice. There isn't a factory on the face of the earth that could supply the demand.

IN CONCLUSION, it must be apparent to you that we, and the purchasers of the "Solid Comfort," whose statements we publish, form the most gifted galaxy of liars now before the public, or the plow must have exceptional merit and value. In this connection please remember that if you decide to go to the bottom of the subject, and we have no agent in your vicinity, you can deal with us direct and have time for trial given before payment is required. You can "keep your hand on your pocketbook" until you know you are going to get full value for your money.

THE AGED ARE RESTORED TO USEFULNESS.

POINTS OF MERIT OF THE "SOLID COMFORT" GANG.

THE FRAME Is CHANNEL STEEL, giving it the GREATEST STRENGTH and durability, at the same time presenting a LIGHT and HANDSOME APPEARANCE. Is REVERSIBLE, and can be CHANGED to either RIGHT OR LEFT HAND, and adjusted for TWO 12-INCH, TWO 14-INCH OR TWO 16-INCH BOTTOMS, SAME FRAME answering for EITHER SIZE BOTTOMS.

ONE BOTTOM Has WHEEL LANDSIDE, the other has NO LANDSIDE. The one Back Wheel RESISTS BOTH BOTTOMS, hence turns TWO FURROWS with less draft than ANY OTHER GANG PLOW MADE.

THE BACK WHEEL TAKES OFF all BOTTOM and SIDE FRICTION, the FRONT of frame is CARRIED ON the TWO FRONT wheels, EVERY POUND of furrow is CARRIED ON THREE GREASED SPINDLES, REDUCING DRAFT to the lowest possible limit. Is provided with BRAKE to prevent Gang running on team, while on the road, and across the ends.

THE LEVERS Are within easy reach, and enables the operator to hold BOTH FURROWS THE SAME DEPTH. It is Self-Guiding and holds BOTH FURROWS THE SAME WIDTH. It has no equal in this.

IT CANNOT run on ITS NOSE, thereby effecting a GREAT SAVING in Shares.

IT HAS BEEN THOROUGHLY TESTED and acknowledged to be the "KING OF GANGS."

IT IS MADE with STUBBLE, SOD AND STUBBLE, AND PRAIRIE BREAKER BOTTOMS. In STEEL, COMBINATION, or CHILLED METAL, RIGHT OR LEFT HAND, 12, 14 and 16 inch cut.

If you are a DEALER you DO NOT want your COMPETITOR to have it. If you are a Farmer you "can't" keep house without it.

THE BOY DOES THE WORK OF A MAN.

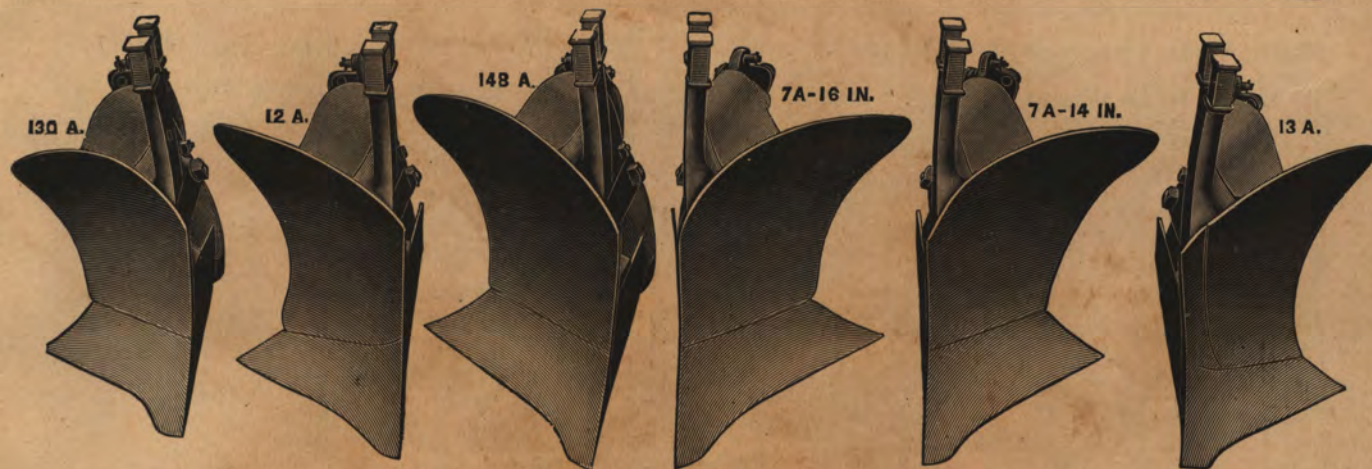
No Tongue Easy on Horses
 No Castor Wheels No Bother
 No Loose Joints Everything Solid
 No Sore Necks Save Your Horses
 No Uneven Furrows Everyone Alike



Self Guiding Easy on Man
 More Durable Saves you Money
 Runs Steady Lasts Longer
 Comfort for Team Will Tickle You
 Perfect Work Make Big Crops

ONE MAN AND FOUR HORSES vs. TWO MEN AND SIX HORSES.

FOUR YEARS WAR ENDED — PEACE RESTORED — SOLID COMFORT TRIUMPHANT.



FOR STEEL FRAME AND GANG.

NO.	KIND.	SHAPE.	SIZE CUT.
130 A	Steel	Stubble (No. 134 A, 14 in. cut; No. 138 A, 16 in. cut; same shape as No. 130 A)	Right, 12 inch
		(No. 131 A, 12 in. cut; No. 135 A, 14 in. cut; No. 139 A, 16 in. cut; same shape as 130 A, made in Left Hand)	
12 A	Steel	Combination and Chilled—Sod and Stubble	Right, 12 inch
148 A	Steel	Sod and Stubble (No. 140 A, 12 in. cut; No. 144 A, 14 in. cut; same shape as No. 148 A)	Right, 16 inch
		(No. 141 A, 12 in. cut; No. 145 A, 14 in. cut; No. 149 A, 16 in. cut; same shape as 148 A; made in Left Hand)	
7 A	Steel	Sod and Stubble	Left, 16 inch
7 A	Steel	Sod and Stubble	Left, 14 inch
13 A	Steel	Combination and Chilled—Sod and Stubble	Left, 12 inch
Even Numbers, Right Hand. Odd Numbers, Left Hand.			

SEEKING RETIREMENT IN CONVENIENT FENCE CORNERS.

Made With Channel Steel Frame.

Made With Channel Steel Beam.

Made With Channel Steel Wheels

Strong.

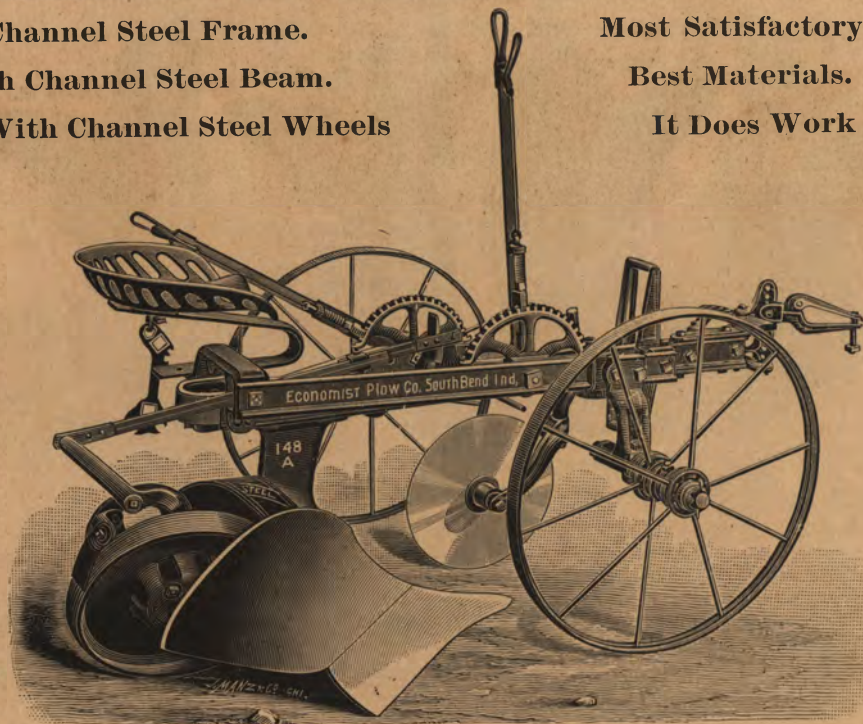
Durable.

Handsome.

Tongueless.

First-Class

Throughout.



Most Satisfactory Tool Made.

Best Materials. Full of Merit.

It Does Work to Perfection.

Neat.

Airy.

Compact.

Boy's

Delight.

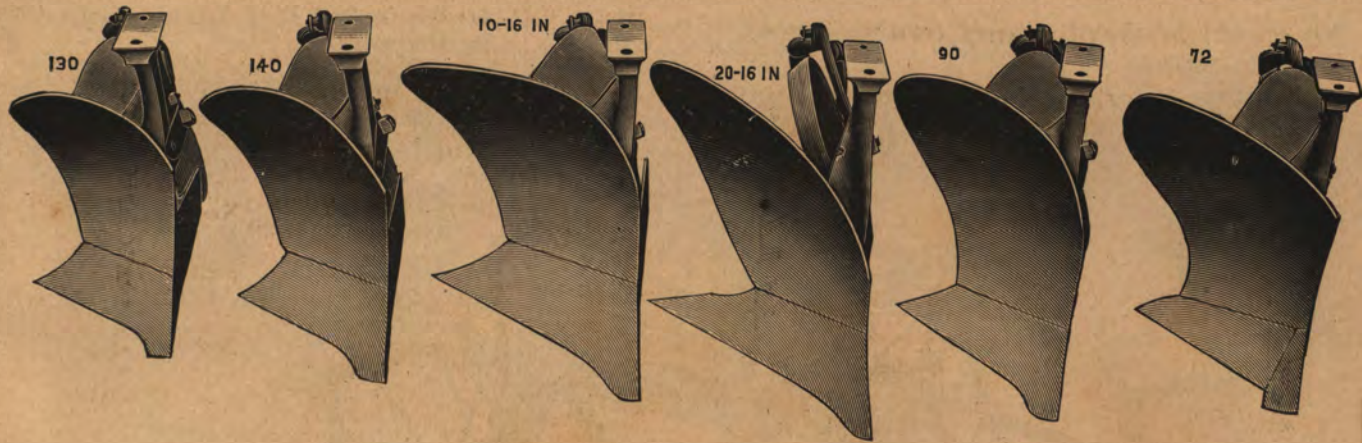
And Very

Light Draft.

FARMER'S BANK ACCOUNTS INCREASING.

HARD AND STONY FIELDS SUBJUGATED.

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FOR WOOD BEAM SULKY.

NO.	KIND.	SHAPE.	SIZE CUT.
130	Steel	Stubble (No. 134, 14 in. cut; No. 138, 16 in. cut; same shape as No. 130)	Right, 12 inch
		(No. 131, 12 in. cut; No. 135, 14 in. cut; No. 139, 16 in. cut; same shape as No. 130; made in Left hand)	
140	Steel	Sod and Stubble (No. 144, 14 in. cut; No. 148, 16 in. cut; same shape as No. 140)	Right, 12 inch
		(No. 141, 12 in. cut; No. 145, 14 in. cut; No. 149, 16 in. cut; same shape as No. 140; made in Left Hand)	
10	Steel	Stubble	Right, 12, 14 and 16 inch
20	Steel	Prairie Breaker (with extra share)	Right, 12, 14 and 16 inch
90	Steel	Stubble (Texas wax land)	Right, 12 inch
72	Steel—Combination and Chilled—	Sod and Stubble	Right, 12 inch

 Even Numbers, Right Hand. Odd Numbers, Left Hand.

STUBBLE AND TRASH ANNIHILATED.

SOLID COMFORT FOR THE OLD MEN, BOYS, THE LAME AND WEAKLY.

**No Equal in Hard, Stony Ground or on
Hill-Sides.**

**Will Plow Any Ground a Mower Can Cut
Over.**

No Side

Draft.

Easier

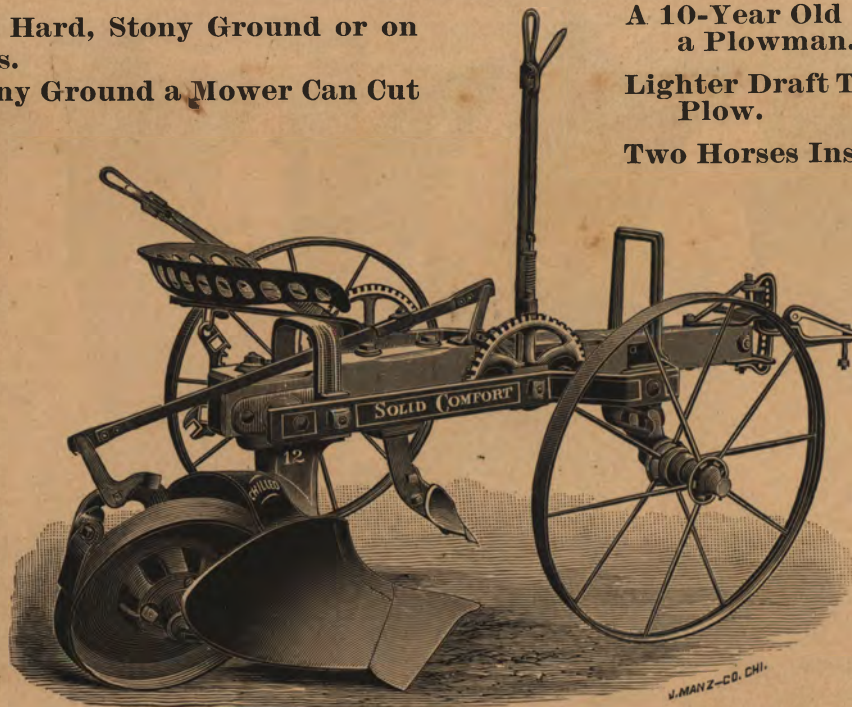
Driving.

Straighter

Furrows.

A Wheel

Landside.



**A 10-Year Old Boy Instead of
a Plowman.**

**Lighter Draft Than Any Other
Plow.**

Two Horses Instead of Three.

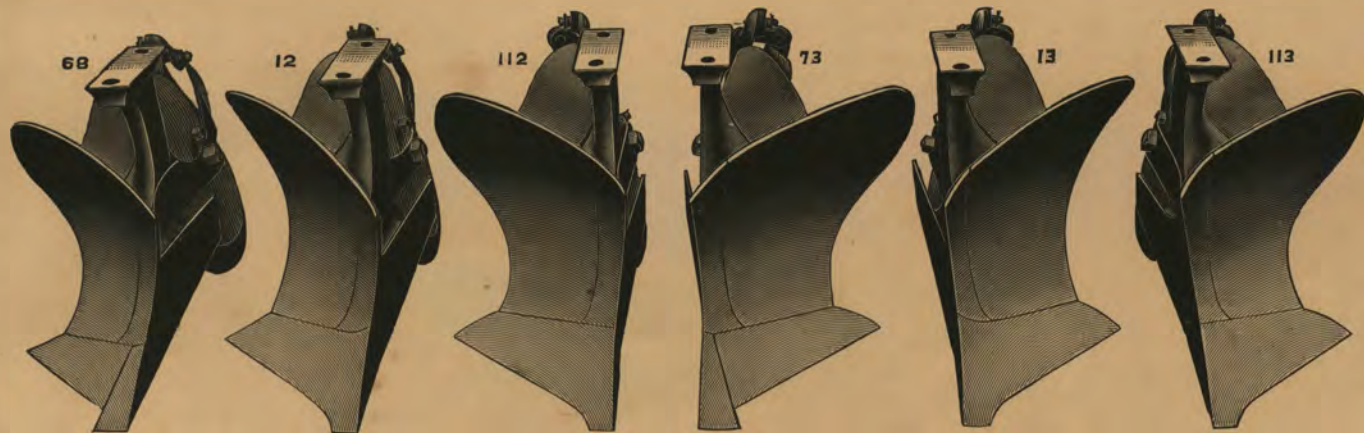
Self-Guiding

**No Lifting
at Corners.**

**No Neck
Weight.**

**No Pole
To Worry
Team.**

IT DOES SUPERIOR WORK IN ALL SOILS, IN ALL CONDITIONS.



FOR WOOD BEAM SULKY.

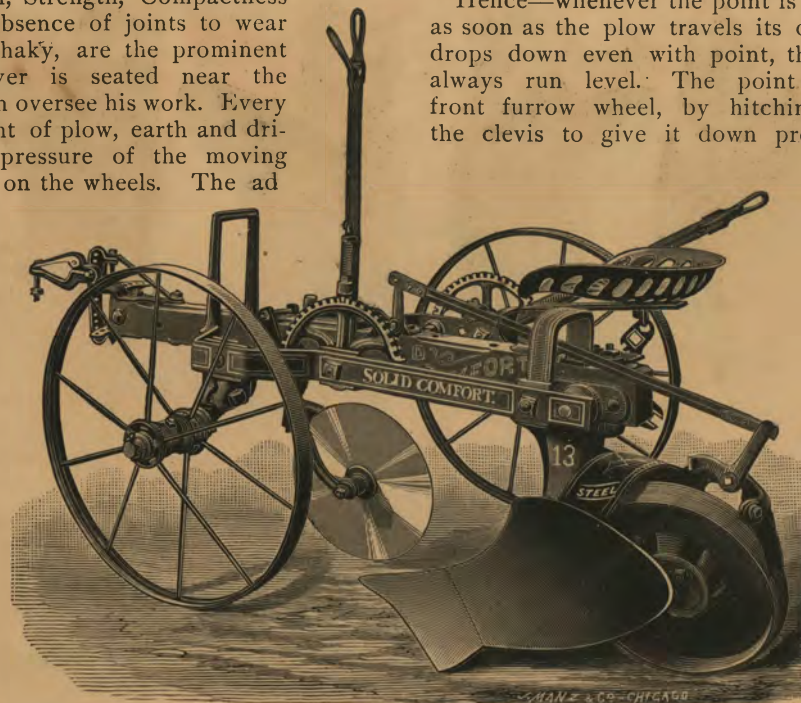
NO.	KIND.	SHAPE.		SIZE CUT.
68	Chilled	Sod and Stubble	(Reversible Nose and Non-Reversible Wing)	Right, 10 inch
12	Steel—Combination and Chilled	"		Right, 12 inch
112	Steel—	"		Right, 12 inch
73	Steel—	"	(Reversible Nose and Non-Reversible Wing)	Left, 12 inch
13	Steel—	"		Left, 12 inch
113	Steel—	"		Left, 12 inch

 Even numbers, Right Hand. Odd numbers, Left hand.

BEFRIENDS THE TEAM—WINS ITS WAY TO EVERY FARMERS HEART.

PLOWS UNIFORM DEPTH AND WIDTH.

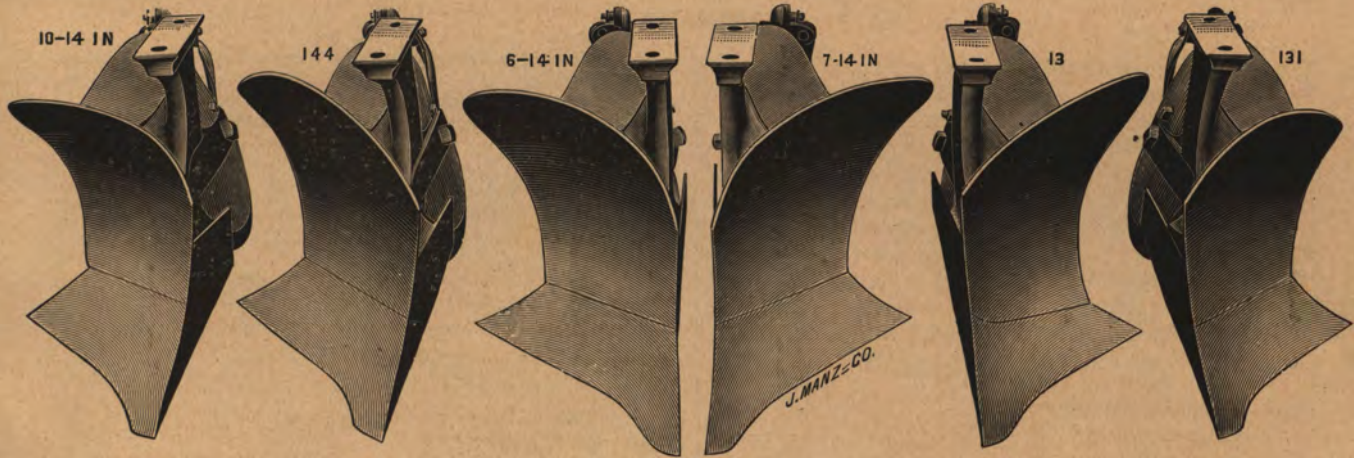
IN its construction, Strength, Compactness Simplicity, the absence of joints to wear loose and become shaký, are the prominent features. The driver is seated near the ground where he can oversee his work. Every pound of the weight of plow, earth and driver, and the side pressure of the moving furrow is carried on the wheels. The adjustments are made by the clevis and levers. The beam is pivoted to the frame in the rear, and its front end is moved up and down in the arch by the lever carrying the plow up and down point first. The rear wheel is never lifted off the ground, and when at work its two faces will rest against the corner of the furrow, directly in line with the nose of the share.



Hence—whenever the point is lowered by the lever, as soon as the plow travels its own length, the heel drops down even with point, thus causing Plow to always run level. The point is carried on the front furrow wheel, by hitching high enough on the clevis to give it down pressure. The results

are : 1st. Less than half the usual power is required to work the lifting lever. 2d. The weight of frame and driver cannot be thrown on the sole of the plow. 3d. Under no circumstances can any down weight or side pressure escape being carried on the wheels. 4th. The plow cannot lift or raise out in the hardest ground. 5th. Most important of all—IT CANNOT RUN ON ITS NOSE.

IT THROWS A FINE FURROW UP HILL.



FOR WOOD BEAM SULKY.

NO.	KIND.	SHAPE.	SIZE CUT.
10	Steel	Stubble	
144	Steel	Sod and Stubble (No. 140, 12 in cut; No. 148, 16 in. cut; same shape as No. 144).	Right, 12, 14 and 16 inch
		(No. 141, 12 in. cut; No. 145, 14 in. cut; No. 149, 16 in. cut; same shape as 144; made in Left	Right, 14 inch
6	Steel	Sod and Stubble	
7	Steel	Sod and Stubble	Right, 14 and 16 inch
13	Steel	Combination and Chilled Sod and Stubble	Left, 14 and 16 inch
131	Steel	Stubble (No. 135, 14 in. cut; No. 139, 16 in. cut; same shape as No. 131).	Left, 12 inch
		(No. 130, 12 in. cut; No. 134, 14 in. cut; No. 138, 16 in. cut; same shape as No. 131, made in Right Hand).	Left, 12 inch

J. Manz & Co. Even numbers, Right Hand. Odd numbers, Left Hand.

DOES BETTER WORK THAN A HAND PLOW.

ONLY A PANSY BLOSSOM TORN FROM ITS SHELTER,

INDIANA.

THE following testimonials are taken at random from our files and our limited space permits of the use of only a few from each State, out of the thousands of the same tenor. We aim to distribute them so that you can write to some one in your own State, using the "Solid Comfort," and by enclosing postage you can learn from the users what satisfaction it is giving, and that it is adapted to the requirements of every character of soil and work. We make over 200 styles of bottoms. It is simply a matter of advising us the kind of metal, (Steel or Chilled,) and shape (sod and stubble or stubble) size Plow and attachments, suited to your land, and we can please you in every respect with the "Solid Comfort."

O. P. STUCKY, South Bend, Ind., says:

"I plowed ninety-two acres with 'Solid Comfort' Gang last fall in as hard ground as I ever saw in this country, with four medium horses, plowed six acres a day. I have 316 acres of land so I can't 'monkey' with a one-furrow plow any more. The 'Solid Comfort' Gang is the plow for 'business.' It is a ~~cl~~andy and it works to my entire satisfaction."

GEO. NEWELL, ESQ., Elkhart, Elkhart County, Ind., says:

"The 'Solid Comfort' Gang Plow I bought of you is the best implement I ever owned, and it gives the best satisfaction of any Plow I ever saw. I *never paid for any machinery* on the farm with as much *satisfaction* as I did the money the 'Solid Comfort' Gang cost. The Gang is 'right' in every respect,

and I advise all my neighbors, that they will never enjoy pure 'Solid Comfort' and 'Fun on the Farm' until they have bought a 'Solid Comfort.' Its work is perfect in all kinds of plowing and is the lightest draft plow on the market."

"SANDY."

WM. HUNTER, Rising Sun, Ohio County, Ind., says:

"Your 'Solid Comfort' is all satisfactory."

"BEST ON EARTH."

F. W. TEMPLETON, Fairmount, Grant County, Ind., says:

"I think the 'Solid Comfort' Sulky is the BEST PLOW ON EARTH."

"CLAY AND SANDY."

HENRY FRIED, Wakarusa, Elkhart County, Ind., says:

"As long as I farm I will hang to my 'Solid Comfort.' It is all I ask in a plow."

"AFTER TWO YEARS' EXPERIENCE."

S. H. DAVISON, Ossian, Wells County, Ind., says:

"After using the 'Solid Comfort' two years I believe it to be the best plow on the market."

"CLAY, SANDY AND MARSH."

REUBEN STOUT, Reiffsburg, Wells County, Ind., says:

"The 'Solid Comfort' gives universal satisfaction and is BETTER IN EVERY WAY than I expected. I can plow where other plows will NOT TOUCH it."

ITS FATE SHARED BY WEEDS, VINES AND CLOVER.

INDIANA.

"WORKS WELL WHERE OTHERS FAIL."

E. W. FLEEGER, Seafield, White County, Ind., says:

"The 'Solid Comfort' is a good one; does the best work I ever saw, and works where others fail."

"PLOWED THREE ACRES A DAY."

DAVID S. PENCE, Swayzee, Grant County, Ind., says:

"Plowed three acres a day. It is the lightest draft plow I ever hitched to; boy twelve years old runs it right along."

"NO TONGUE FOR ME."

KETCHEN JR. & SON, Elnora, Davies County, Ind., say:

"Would not have any plow but the 'Solid Comfort' in the field, It NEEDS NO POLE and is the best plow I ever used."

"THE MORE I USE IT THE BETTER I LIKE IT."

JNO. FITZGIBBONS, Sparksville, Jackson County, Ind., says:

"It is all you advertise it to be. I READ MY PAPER EVERY MORNING on my 'Solid Comfort' at work. It lightens our burdens, and with a 'Solid Comfort' on the farm, life is worth living."

"MY BOY DOES ALL THE PLOWING."

ABRAHAM WELDY, Wakarusa, St. Joseph County, Ind., says:

"Plowed thirteen rounds with walking plows and wore out two shares. Plowed balance of field with 'Solid Comfort' and used ONLY THREE SHARES. It is lighter draft than any walking plow, and is all you claim for it."

"TWO HORSES HANDLE IT WITH EASE."

G. W. JONES, Galveston, Cass County, Ind., says:

"Two horses handle my 'Solid Comfort' AS EASY as three horses on Imperial Walking Plows. Don't see how you can improve on it to my notion."

"LESS FATIGUE ON MAN AND TEAM."

J. W. ADAIR, Centreville, Wayne County, Ind., says:

"It plows where walking plows fail. It sticks to the ground better, does better job of work, with LESS FATIGUE on team, and a great deal LESS on man."

"PLOWED TWO SEASONS WITH ONE POINT."

A. B. LOUDERGILK, Bluffton, Wells County, Ind., says:

"The 'Solid Comfort' does better work than I ever expected a plow could do. Can plow any depth from one to eight inches, and is the best plow I ever saw."

"IT CAN'T BE BEAT."

WM. McDONALD, Ford's Crossing, Cass County, Ind., says:

"I think the 'Solid Comfort' can't be beat. I plowed 40 acres with two horses and it is lighter draft than my walking plows. It is ALL AND MORE than you claim for it."

"I BREAK MY COLTS WITH IT."

P. M. RUSSELL, Centreville, Wayne County, Ind., says:

"I am well-pleased with it and can do more and BETTER work and use colts to it, where a man could not possibly use a walking plow, rendering a good lead horse not really necessary."

THAT BIDS DEFIANCE TO PLOWMEN, ARE BURIED?

MICHIGAN.

D. O. MARBLE, Esq., Dayton, Berrien County, Mich., says:

"We have been using two of your 'Solid Comfort' Gangs the past season, and find them great labor savers and a great saving in time. Four horses and one man do the work of six horses and two men the old way. We would not be without them for double their cost."

"A DAISY."

D. J. BRADFORD, Eaton Rapids, Mich., says:

"I like the 'Solid Comfort' ALL OVER. It is 'a daisy.'"

"A BIG SUCCESS."

WALLACE ROSSMAN, Onondaga, Ingham County, Mich., says:

"The 'Solid Comfort' is a *big success* and is *far ahead* of any Sulky I ever saw."

"TOO HARD FOR WALKING PLOW."

HOWELL WRIGHT, Hill's Corners, Berrien Co., Mich., says:

"Plowed 35 acres of ground so hard that no walking plow could touch it."

"STONY AND HILLY."

TRUE A. MOTT, Hadley, Lapeer Co., Mich., says:

"The 'Solid Comfort' has the lead of any plow ever introduced in this country."

"DOES SPLENDID WORK."

JNO. McCLURE, Long Rapids, Alpena Co., Mich., says:

"The 'Solid Comfort' runs *VERY EASY*, and does splendid work. Will recommend it to anybody."

"LIGHTEST RUNNING PLOW MADE."

JAMES NICHOLS, Brouard, Barry Co., Mich., says:

"The 'Solid Comfort' is the lightest running Plow I ever saw. Does *GOOD WORK* in all kinds of soil."

"BEATS THEM ALL."

A. J. WOLVERTON, Parshallville, Livingston Co., Mich., says:

"Plowed 50 acres easier with the 'Solid Comfort' than any plow I ever saw. The 'Solid Comfort' *BEATS THEM ALL*."

"CAN PLOW ONE-FOURTH FASTER IN STONE."

EDWARD SIMMONS, North Branch, Lapeer Co., Mich., says:

"The 'Solid Comfort' *BEATS ALL THE PLOWS* in stony ground, and can plow *ONE-FOURTH FASTER* than with any walking plow."

"STEEP SIDE HILLS."

HORACE W. MERRICK, Big Springs, Ottawa County, Mich., says:

"The 'Solid Comfort' is the best plow I ever saw. I plowed side hills where the horses could *HARDLY STAND UP* and did fine work."

"COULD NOT FARM WITHOUT IT."

SILAS FLETCHER, Fenton, Genesee Co., Mich., says:

"Can do more work, *EASIER*, and *BETTER* in weeds, grass, and in coarse manure and rubbish than with any plow I ever saw. My neighbors will all have them next year."

LAUGHS AT THE WORK THE "HORSE-KILLERS" FAIL IN.

MICHIGAN.

"SOLID COMFORT ON MY PLACE YOU BET."

J. F. PLANKENHORN, Marshall, Calhoun County, Mich., says:

"It is the lightest draft Sulky plow made. We have used different kinds, but the 'Solid Comfort' is AHEAD of them all."

"IT WORKS LIKE A CHARM."

A. R. BLAKELY, Alpena, Alpena County, Mich., says:

"It works like a charm—draws lighter than a hand plow and does much better work. Would not do without a 'Solid Comfort' Plow."

"PULLS LIGHTER THAN A WALKING PLOW."

ALMON WRIGHT, Three Oaks, Berrien County, Mich., says:

"Have used the 'Solid Comfort' in June grass sod, clover sod, oats and stubble. It works FINE, does not draw AS HEAVY as a walking plow."

"WOULD NOT PART WITH IT."

JAS. HONEYSETT, Cressey Cor., Barry County, Mich., says:

"The 'Solid Comfort' pleases me in EVERY way. I would not farm without it. It saves LABOR and TIME, and does the best work I ever saw."

"CLAY AND GRAVEL."

JERRY SULLIVAN, Lapeer, Lapeer Co., Mich., says:

"Am pleased in every respect; turned furrow 8 x 16½ inches, plowing 21 acres in 9½ days. My neighbors say they will have a 'Solid Comfort' and no other. It is the best plow on the market."

"TRIED THEM ALL."

R. P. JOHNSON, Orleans, Ionia County, Mich., says:

"I TRIED FOUR of the leading plows, and find the 'Solid Comfort' is the BEST PLOW in EVERY way, and bought it and am highly pleased with it."

"TURNING SQUARE CORNERS."

L. L. REESE, Three Oaks, Mich., says:

"I am now plowing sod, and turning IN, AND OUT corners QUICKER, and BETTER than with a hand plow. It is decidedly THE BEST plow I ever saw."

"HILLSIDE WORK."

GEO. BURDICK, Brouard, Barry Co., Mich., says:

"Plowed with 'Solid Comfort' when I had to use crutch on hill sides so steep I could not use a mower. Draws easier WITH ME ON, than a walking plow."

"VERY EASILY HANDLED."

J. A. DEXTER, Parshaltville, Livingston County, Mich., says:

"I consider the 'Solid Comfort' the BEST PLOW ON EARTH; it draws as light as any walking plow, and does MUCH BETTER work, and is EASY on man and team."

"MY LITTLE TEAM HANDLES IT."

JNO. J. DAMOTH, Wayland, Allegan, Co., Mich., says:

"Have used the 'Solid Comfort' in all kinds of ground, and it gives perfect satisfaction. My LITTLE TEAM plows two acres a day, and do it EASIER, and BETTER than any plow I ever used."

AND ASTONISHES AND DELIGHTS ITS USERS.

OHIO.

"PLEASED ALL OVER."

WM. J. WILLIAMS, of Gomer, Allen County, O., says:

"It gives good satisfaction. Lightest draft I ever saw. I am well pleased with the 'Solid Comfort' in every way."

"IT IS A DANDY."

P. W. SUTLIFF, of Warren, Trumbull County, O., says:

"You bet the 'Solid Comfort' is the dandy. I am highly pleased."

"CLAY SOIL."

WILLIS WILKINSON, N. Royalton, Cuyahoga County, O., says:

"The 'Solid Comfort' has no superior. It is the best plow I ever saw in the field."

"CLAY AND STONY."

S. BRITTON, of Solon, Cuyahoga Co., O., says:

"The 'Solid Comfort' pleases me so well I would not do without one for one hundred dollars."

MY FOURTEEN-YEAR-OLD HANDLES IT.

JOE SCHOCKMAN, of Coldwater, Mercer County, O., says:

"My 14-year-old boy handles the 'Solid Comfort' WITH EASE, and it is the best plow made."

"ALL KINDS OF SOIL."

ANDREW BARONE, of Homerville, Medina County, says:

"The 'Solid Comfort' does the best work, and is the lightest draft plow made, and is ALL you claim for it."

"CLAY AND STONY."

F. E. SMALLEY, of Red Haw, Ashland County, O., says:

"It is all right, all over. I am delighted with the 'Solid Comfort.' Does elegant work and is very light draft."

"CLAY AND SAND."

JOHN REYNOLDS, of Bridgewater, Williams County, O., says:

"I can do BETTER plowing with the 'Solid Comfort' than any plow I ever used. Think it is the best plow made."

"ALL KINDS OF SOIL."

WM. BRUST, of Circleville, Pickway County, O., says:

"Have two 'Solid Comforts.' Can do more work with two horses than I could with three on old ——— sulky. I would not farm without the 'Solid Comfort.' It is a daisy."

"LIME STONE."

D. M. HARVEY, Bloomingdale, Jefferson County, O., says:

"Have plowed fifty acres with ONE SHARE, and the 'Solid Comfort' will plow where hand plows failed entirely. I do not think the 'Solid Comfort' has a competitor in the market."

"THE SOLID COMFORT TAKES THE CAKE."

CICERO RASOR, of Clayton, Montgomery County, O., says:

"The 'Solid Comfort' takes the cake. It does its work as recommended. It is the LIGHTEST DRAFT plow I ever used, and the easiest controlled. It is the best plow in hard ground I ever saw. Makes corners perfectly, either right or left, and I am more than pleased with it."

IT READS LIKE A ROMANCE, BUT ITS USE DISPELS ALL DOUBT.

OHIO.

"GIVES PERFECT SATISFACTION."

A. RIDEY, of Montpelier, Williams Co., O., says:

"It is easily handled, light draft. It has *no use* for a tongue. Turns corners *easy* and *better* than any plow made. Covers weeds and trash out of sight, and gives satisfaction in every way."

"CLAY AND STONY."

JNO. WILCOX, of Delightful, Trumbull County, O., says:

"The 'Solid Comfort' gives perfect satisfaction in every respect. Is lighter draft than any walking plow; does better work and is lighter on horses. It CAN'T BE BEAT and all our farmers should have the 'Solid Comfort' Plow."

"THE SOLID COMFORT WORKS LIKE A CHARM."

J. K. BICHTOL, of Ainger, Williams County, O., says:

"The 'Solid Comfort' EXCEEDS my expectations. 'Works like a charm.' It worked fine in stony ground that my other plows failed in. Plowed swamp land that never had been plowed, and did splendid work. I was hard to convince, but now I can tell the 'Natives' no farm is complete without one."

"CLAY AND STONES."

A. M. HADLEY Clarksville, Clinton County, O., says:

"Have given the 'Solid Comfort' a thorough trial in hard ground, among roots and stumps, with the BEST OF SUCCESS by following directions. It can be handled among roots with more ease for man and team than a walking plow. Only use

two horses—they handle it with ease. It is the best plow I ever saw."

"MY GIRLS DO ALL MY PLOWING."

JAMES STUART, of Anna, Shelby County, O., says:

"We have had all kinds of Sulkies around here, but the 'Solid Comfort' is the BEST plow in the country. Two horses handle it with ease. My girls do all my plowing. They would rather plow with the 'Solid Comfort' than stay in the house, and say they can beat the man that made it. We can not say enough for it."

"BLACK LOAM AND GRAVEL."

P. M. KRAUSS, of Leipsic, Putnam County, O., says:

"I use only TWO HORSES on my 'Solid Comfort,' where it took THREE horses on my walking plow. I can tell to a furrow where I commenced with the 'Solid Comfort' and my wheat looks much better. It makes very clean work, while the walking plow leaves the weeds and trash uncovered. The 'Solid Comfort' has paid us well for buying it."

"PART CLAY, PART BOTTOM."

JNO. S. BAIRD, of Brandt, Miami County, O., says:

"The Solid Comfort' is the EASIEST managed, LIGHTEST draft, and most simple, and durable of any plow made. I gave it a good test in dry, hard ground, and never have to wait for rain, but jump onto the seat and plow when you get ready. It is easier draft than any walking plow cutting the same furrow, and is master of the job. Hides weeds and trash, and does the best work I ever saw done."

ILLINOIS.

"PERFECTLY SATISFIED."

M. F. EMBRY, Shelbyville, Shelby County, Ills., says:

"The 'Solid Comfort' is all you claim for it. I am satisfied in every respect."

"PLEASED IN EVERY WAY."

L. L. CHRISTIAN, Peotone, Will County, Ill., says:

"I started the 'Solid Comfort' myself, and am delighted with it in every way."

"TRIED ONE AND BOUGHT IT."

GEO. HILDEMAN, Menster, LaSalle County, Ills., says:

"The 'Solid Comfort' has given perfect satisfaction. It can't be beat for good work, and is easy on horses as well as man."

"PULLS LIGHTER THAN ANY SULKY."

HARVEY LOCKIE, Manteno, Will County, Ills., says:

"Plowed 100 acres with the 'Solid Comfort' and did the best work I ever saw. Pulls lighter than any Sulky I ever used before."

"16 YEAR OLD BOY AS GOOD AS A MAN."

J. B. GRAY, Sparland, Marshall County, Ills., says:

"My 16 year old boy plowed 65 acres and did the best work I ever had done. The 'Solid Comfort' is the best plow on or off wheels."

"WORKS LIKE A CHARM."

EZRA H. HANOLD, Warrenton, Edgar County, Ills., says:

"Plowed 50 acres with it. Works like a charm. Has the best principles, and does the best work I ever saw."

"DON'T YOU HEAR ME SHOUT."

THEODORE C. DAHR, Lanark, Carroll County, Ills., says:

"The 'Solid Comfort' takes the lead here. It is the best plow I ever saw, everybody who sees it says it is a dandy."

"NONE EQUAL TO IT."

JNO. SCANLAN, Laddville, Bureau County, Ills., says:

"Have used many other Sulky plows, but have never seen one equal to the 'Solid Comfort'. It is the lightest draft plow I ever saw."

"BEATS ANY I EVER SAW."

J. A. FASIG, Kansas, Edgar County, Ills., says:

"Am perfectly satisfied that the 'Solid Comfort' will beat any plow I ever saw, for good work and light draft, and is all you claim for it."

"TWO HORSES WITH 16-INCH PLOW."

G. W. OLMSTEAD, Ashmore, Coles County, Ills., says:

"I use two horses to 16-inch plow. They handle it with ease. Can turn best corner, either way, I ever saw. It is first-class in every respect."

ILLINOIS.

"SHE GETS THERE ELI."

WM. J. OTTER, Kewanee, Henry County, Ills., says:

"Have tried the 'Solid Comfort' in all kinds of work, and 'she gets there Efi.' I have tried five different sulkies, but the 'Solid Comfort' DO SETTLE IT."

"I MEAN WHAT I SAY."

DAN DILLON, Wenona, LaSalle County, Ills., says:

"Any farmer that can't work a 'Solid Comfort' ought to quit the business, as it is the simplest, easiest handled, and does the best work of any plow made."

"LIKE IT TIP TOP."

LUTHER GILKERSON, Peotone, Will County, Ills., says:

"Have plowed 75 acres, used two colts and a 'shin plug,' and they did it easy. I advise any man who wants a new plow to buy nothing but the 'Solid Comfort.'"

"WOULD NOT TAKE \$100.00 FOR IT."

JACOB BROWN, Utah, Warren County, Ills., says:

"The 'Solid Comfort' does the best work I ever saw done by any plow. Can beat any walking plow that runs. Would not take \$100 for it if I could not get another."

"NO TONGUE PLOW FOR ME."

SAMUEL STOCK, Sterling, Whitesides County, Ills., says:

"For ease of management, light draft, and good work, the 'Solid Comfort' takes the cake. It did the best work in prairie bog, and slough land I ever saw. I want two more next season."

WISCONSIN.

"HEAVY CLAY."

C. H. GRUB, Baraboo, Sauk County, Wis., says:

"Your 'Solid Comfort' gives satisfaction in every respect."

"PRAIRIE."

L. D. CLARK, Portage, Columbia County, Wis., says:

"I never saw so perfect a tool in every way, as your 'Solid Comfort' Sulky."

"WELL PLEASED IN EVERY WAY."

O. G. LEITE, Amherst, Portage County, Wis., says:

"I am well-pleased with its work, and think it the lightest draft plow on or off wheels."

"EASIEST PLOW I EVER HITCHED TO."

E. WILSON, Baraboo, Sauk County, Wis., says:

"I never saw a plow do better work, and it is the easiest running plow I ever hitched to."

"THREE-YEAR OLD COLTS TO IT."

A. W. HALL, Troy Centre, Walworth County, Wis., says:

"My three-year-old COLTS handle it WITH EASE. It is the lightest draft plow, and best plow in every way that I ever saw."

"A GREAT STONE DIGGER."

PETER RICHERT, Mukwanago, Waukesha County, says:

"It is the greatest stone digger I ever saw, and turns under trash to perfection. Only use two light horses to it. It is the lightest draft, and best plow I ever hitched to."

HAPPY OWNER OF A "SOLID-COMFORT" PLOW.

"MY GRANDFATHER'S CLOCK" IS NO MORE ANTIQUATED,

WISCONSIN.

"TWENTY-EIGHT ACRES IN 6½ DAYS."

C. WOOD, Mauston, Juneau County, Wis., says:

"The 'Solid Comfort' is the best plow I ever saw for SPEED and GOOD WORK. I plowed 28 acres hard dry ground in six and one-half days."

"BEST PLOW I EVER SAW."

E. M. SHIELDS, Pleasant Prairie, Kenosha County, Wis., says:

"Have tried several kinds of sulky plows, but the 'Solid Comfort' is the only perfect one I ever saw in EVERY RESPECT. Have used it in all kinds of ground."

"I AM SEVENTY-TWO YEARS OLD."

ISAAC WICKARD, Ellsworth, Pierce County, Wis., says:

"I have done all the plowing with the 'Solid Comfort' and am 72 years old. I plow all day, and my horses do NOT SWEAT. I would not part with it for anything."

"DAYS ARE NOT LONG ENOUGH."

MARTIN WICKS, Princeton, Green Lake County, Wis., says:

"It is so much pleasure to work the 'Solid Comfort,' the days are not long enough. The plow captured me and sold itself. I never bought a tool that I liked to work so well."

"IT TAKES THE CAP SHEAF."

V. G. BENTLEY, Elkhorn, Walworth County, Wis., says:

"My span of colts, and old mare have a 'picnic.' I was surprised at its work, and its easy draft. I was obliged to buy a 'Solid Comfort' to plow my ground. It beats all the plows I have ever hitched to."

IOWA.

"MY 12-YEAR OLD BOY DOES THE WORK."

ELI C. STUTZMAN, Sharon Centre, Johnson County, Iowa, says:

"My boy 12 years old works it to perfection. It does all you claim for it."

"I AM DELIGHTED WITH IT."

SHEM F. SWARTZENDRUBER, Sharon Centre, Johnson County, Iowa, says:

"The 'Solid Comfort' is all you claim for it. I am delighted with it in every way."

"BEST PLOW I EVER TRIED."

E. A. JONES, Iowa City, Johnson County, Iowa, says:

"The 'Solid Comfort' is the best plow I ever tried. My little boy seven years old can plow with it easy. It is easy on horses, and does the best work I ever saw."

"WORK DONE BY 10 AND 13 YEAR OLD BOYS."

J. J. MARNER, Iowa City, Johnson county, Iowa, says:

"The 'Solid Comfort' is the lightest draft plow I ever saw, and does the best work I ever had done on my farm. My 10 and 13 year old boys do all my plowing. Anybody can work it."

The fact that Riding Plows can be bought at almost any price, does not in any way govern the prices of our "Solid Comfort." Its construction, in which only the best of everything is used, is so expensive, that we cannot sell for less than our established prices. That we find prompt sale on this basis, while others make various inducements, aside from the quality of their goods, prove conclusively the great superiority of "Solid Comfort" Plows. *The best is the cheapest.*

THAN THE OLD STYLE "HORSE-KILLER" RIDING PLOW.

MISSOURI.

"IT BEATS ALL PLOWS."

WM. ARMSTRONG, Esq., of Grain Valley, Jackson Co. Mo., says:

"I have given the 'Solid Comfort' a thorough test, with two horses weighing less than 1,000 pounds. I plow from two and one-half to three acres per day. It beats all plows I ever used."

"SOLID COMFORT IS A DANDY."

PATRICK FUGE, Esq., of Ellis, Vennor County, Mo., says:

"Less than half an hour's work with the 'Solid Comfort' convinces me that it is the Plow I have been looking for. In corn stubble, plowing across the ridges' it does its work well. I am in my fifty-seventh year and can do my plowing with comfort. Though not claiming to be a judge, I will hazard the opinion that the 'Solid Comfort' is a dandy."

"BULLY FOR YOU; IT MAKES THE HORSES LAUGH."

H. R. STETSON, Esq., Wellsville, Montgomery County, Mo. says:

"The 'Solid Comfort' is a DANDY. Had a piece of hard ground that had been tramped for eight years and it was as DRY AS POWDER. No plow in these parts would touch it, but the 'Solid Comfort' wades through it, and FAIRLY MADE THE HORSES LAUGH and KICK UP THEIR HEELS WITH JOY. I tried to plow it twice before with common plow and had to give up. It was the hardest piece of plowing I have done in 30 years. and have had all kinds of plows, both riding and walking. I felt like saying 'bully for you' so loud that you would hear it at South Bend. The longer I work it the better I like it, and all farmers in this county will be happy when they buy a 'Solid Comfort,' and no other."

MINNESOTA.

"BEST I EVER SAW."

C. A. GREEN, New London, Kandiyohi County, Minn., says:

"I have a 'Solid Comfort' and it gives entire satisfaction, and is the BEST riding plow I ever saw."

"A NO. 1."

F. W. ROWLEY, Marshall, Lynne County, Minn., says:

"The 'Solid Comfort' is No. 1, in good work, and light draft, and is the best plow I ever saw. I would use no other."

"PERFECTION."

CHRIS HOLVERSON, Sundburg, Kandiyohi County, Minn. says:

"Your 'Solid Comfort' is the best plow I ever saw and I can handle it perfectly, and do splendid work. It is all you claim for it."

"LIGHT DRAFT, AND NO POLE 'CATCHES ME.'"

MERRITT TRIPP, Redwing, Goodhue County, Minn., says:

"Have used the 'Solid Comfort' in Stubble, corn stalks, and timothy sod, and it gives perfect satisfaction everywhere. Its light draft, and its having NO TONGUE, captured me. It is the best plow in this country."

"MADE ON PERFECT PRINCIPLES."

READING WOODWARD, Fairpoint, Goodhue County, Minn., says;

"I like the 'Solid Comfort' better than any plow I ever saw. Is made on PERFECT PRINCIPLES. Can be gauged to any depth and width, and is lighter draft than any Sulky plow made. Would not take \$100 for it and do without it."

BETTER THAN A CIRCUS BECAUSE IT SAVES MONEY, AND

DAKOTA.—WASHINGTON.

"SHE MAKES FINE WORK."

CHAS. GORDON, Sanborn, Barnes Co., Dak., says:

"She does her work fine, jumps over stones and is right there, and goes right along. No trouble and is the best plow in this country."

"EVERYBODY STUCK ON IT."

SAM'L MOORE, Rapid City, Pennington Co., Dak., says:

"Everybody who sees the Solid Comfort work *falls in love* with it. It is the most complete success in every way, and is *the best* plow ever sent to Dakota."

"DID WHAT YOU SAID IT WOULD AND MORE."

H. ELLEMAN, Yankton, Yankton Co., Dak., says:

"I have tested the Solid Comfort in bottom land, prairie land and hills in almost every kind of soil known, and in every place it did *what you said* it would and more, too. To say I am well pleased and perfectly satisfied is not saying *enough for it*."

"IT IS A GOOD SELLER."

C. C. HEDGER, Esq., Claremont, Dakota, says:

Economist Plow Co., South Bend, Indiana.

"We got two (2) of your Solid Comfort Gangs last season, and they give the best of satisfaction. I am using one of them on my farm, and the boys say 'It can't be beat.' I think it is first-class in every respect, and it is a good seller. Don't fail to have your agent call on us this spring."

C. C. Hedger, of the firm of Willard, Carl & Hedger, Claremont, Dakota.

"LIGHTER DRAFT THAN ANY WALKING PLOW."

W. H. STODDARD, Ellensburg, Kittitass Co., Washington, says:

"The Solid Comfort runs lighter than walking plows and is *all you claim* for it. It gives better satisfaction than any plow I ever saw."

"IT IS A DANDY."

JNO. N. HATFIELD, Ellensburg, Kittitass Co., Washington, says:

"The Solid Comfort *beats* any plow I ever saw. It handles the hardest stubble ground with *perfect ease*. It is lighter draft than my walking plow and is more than you claim for it."

"MY 12-YEAR OLD HANDLES IT."

E. C. VANHOUTEN, Rosalia, Whitman Co., Washington, says:

"The Solid Comfort is so simple and easily handled that my boy 12 years old does the best work of any plow I ever saw. It suits me in every respect.

1st. It works in stubble ground to perfection, does not choke

2d. It is the finest breaker I ever saw.

3d. It is easy to handle and adjust.

4th. It works well on rolling land.

5th. No matter if soil is wet or dry, it does splendid work.

6th. It is the lightest running plow I ever used, lighter draft than any walking plow the same size and easier on the team, say nothing of its superior work. I think it is the best plow made in this country. All should have it.

YOU CAN HAVE "FUN ON THE FARM EVERY DAY."

OREGON.

"IT IS SOLID COMFORT, INDEED."

EVAN HOGUE, of Waldo, Josephine County, Oregon, says:

"I am more than pleased with the Plow. It is Solid Comfort indeed, and I wish every tiller of the soil could be the happy possessor of one."

"ONE AMONG THE BEST."

J. R. REAMER, of Phoenix, Jackson County, Oregon, says:

"The 'Solid Comfort' is one among the best that is in use. I like it very much, and am sure anyone buying the 'Solid Comfort' will never regret it."

"MORE THAN SATISFIED WITH IT."

JOHNS BROS., of Williams, Josephine County, Oregon, say:

"The 'Solid Comfort' is the only sulky we have ever seen that we desired to possess. Since we got it we have plowed seventy acres, and are more than satisfied with it."

"BEST AMONG ALL SULKIES."

B. B. BROCKWAY, of Roseburgh, Douglas Co., Oregon, says:

"I have been using your Solid Comfort, bought of your agents, Messrs. Sheridan Bros., of Roseburgh, and will say that it turns a fine furrow, is easy of draft, and I consider it the best among all sulkies."

"PERFECT SATISFACTION IN ALL KINDS OF SOIL."

Riddle, Douglas County, Oregon.

"We have each used a Solid Comfort Sulky, purchased of J. W. Weimer, and freely say, they have given us perfect satisfaction in all kinds of soil. We would especially recommend them for heavy and adobe lands."

[Signed]

GEO. W. RIDDLE,
I. B. NICHOLS.

"DOES THE BEST WORK EVER DONE."

E. C. FARNHAM, of Ashland, Jackson County, Oregon, says:

"I am well pleased with the 'Solid Comfort,' and think it will be many days before it has anything superior to compete with. I have plowed fifty acres with it, thirty-five of which was the heaviest of adobe soil, with many stones in it. The plow does the best work EVER DONE on this land, and for simplicity, durability and light draft, I think it has no equal."

"HAS COME TO STAY."

THOMAS MEE, of Footscreek, Jackson County, Oregon, says:

"After putting in one crop with the 'Solid Comfort' I am fully satisfied that it has COME TO STAY. Its work in all kinds of soil simply shows the inferiority of all other plows, and makes farming a pleasure to both man and team. Its thorough good work, light draft, and economy in cost of repairs ought to recommend it to the serious attention of the economic farmer."

"FEELS FIVE YEARS YOUNGER."

DANIEL SHEEHAN, of Williams, Josephine Co., Oregon, says:

"The 'Solid Comfort' is all it is recommended, and more, if such could be. I plowed twenty-eight acres with the first share, and plowed ground with it which was so dry that a walking plow would not stay in it. I can set it all the way from two to eight inches deep, and it STAYS THERE. A man can govern his team, and don't have to break his neck stumbling over the clods to keep up. If I had bought the 'Solid Comfort' fifteen years ago, when I commenced farming, I would now feel five years younger than I do to-day. The plow is all any man could wish."

SPTS ON ITS HANDS AND WADES THROUGH THE WORST "ADOBE" SOILS.

CALIFORNIA.—COLORADO.

"WORKS "O K" EVERYWHERE."

GEO. L. WATERS, Westminster, Los Angeles Co., Cal., says:

"I am much pleased with the 'Solid Comfort.' It WORKS SPLENDID in everything I have tried it in. Have plowed sandy soil, salt grass, sod, and sticky adobe land, and it does the BEST WORK I ever saw.

"HAVE ORDERED YOUR MONEY SENT TO YOU."

C. L. HOFFMAN, Esq., Round Valley, Inyo County, Cal., says:

"The 'Solid Comfort' is the best Plow I ever saw, is all you claim for it, and more, every body who sees it is delighted with it. I want the agency. I have instructed the bank to send your money to you, as the Plow DOES ALL YOU SAY IT WILL, every good farmer will find it to his interest to have a 'Solid Comfort.'"

"WOULD NOT TAKE TWICE ITS COST."

G. F. CLARK, Trimble, LaPlata County, Col., says:

"The 'Solid Comfort' is all right. It does ALL YOU CLAIM FOR IT and more too. I would not part with it for TWICE WHAT IT COST."

"CAN'T BE BEAT."

L. V. HOFFMAN, Beaver Creek, Fremont County, Col., says:

"The 'Solid Comfort' is all you claim for it. It 'CAN'T BE BEAT.' Every body who sees it work is delighted with it. My boy 14 years old runs the 'Solid Comfort' and can do the BEST WORK with it I ever saw done."

IDAHO—INDIAN TERRITORY.

"IT CAN'T BE BEAT."

MRS. J. H. KANZTEIMER, Eagle Rock, Bingham County, Idaho, says:

"The 'Solid Comfort' is the best plow we ever saw. My husband says 'IT CAN'T BE BEAT.' If it had not been for the dull times this fall, he would have sold a good many to his neighbors."

"GIVES PERFECT SATISFACTION."

JOHN W. MINIER, Esq., Soldier, Alturas, County, Idaho, says:

"I have tested the 'Solid Comfort,' and pronounce it the best Plow I ever saw. What will the freight be on a car load of them? I think I can sell a great many here, for it is the best Plow ever seen in this state."

WM. HOFFMAN, Esq., of Allen Gilbert's farm, Cherokee Nation, I. T., says:

"I have plowed over 100 acres of different kinds of land this spring with the 'Solid Comfort,' and it has given general satisfaction; some of the soil being very waxy, some hard pan, some sod, and some very stony. We had no rain for a long time, and the land was hard on plows. I only had to sharpen the 'Solid Comfort' once. There were many kinds of plows used on the farm this spring, and none has done the amount of work with as little expense as the 'Solid Comfort.' Thomas Hoffman used a 12-inch walking plow with three horses in waxy land, and the work was too hard on them. He borrowed my 16-inch 'Solid Comfort,' and done the work well, and with more ease. Witness—Allen Gilbert, Thomas Hoffman, John Hoffman."

WADE THROUGH ALL KINDS OF TRASH, PEA VINES AND CLOVER.

MONTANA.

"WE LIKE IT."

E. J. MORRISON, Philbrook, Fergus County, Mont. says:

"We like it—does good work and GIVES ENTIRE satisfaction. It is the best plow ever sent to this country."

"MORE THAN YOU CLAIM FOR IT."

FRED KREFUS, Twin Bridges, Madison County, Mont., says:

"The 'Solid Comfort' with Breaker Bottom, is the best on the market. BEATS ALL the Plows I ever saw, and recommend it as the best Plow made."

"THE BLIND SEE ITS MERITS."

J. J. LONG, Missoula, Missoula County, Montana, says:

"A blind man and an eleven year old boy put your 'Solid Comfort' Plow together, and went to the field. We did not want two days to try it, but half an hour was plenty. We turned 14-inch furrow, 8 inches deep with two HORSES weighing 1950 pounds. I was afraid of that back wheel in a short turn, but it TAKES CARE OF ITSELF."

"IT BEATS ANY THING ON WHEELS."

M. C. LARKEN, Justice of the Peace, Kibbey, Meagher County, Montana, says:

"Your 'Solid Comfort' is a genuine success, it BEATS ANYTHING on wheels, in the plow line, does EVERY THING you claim for it, does good work in Rocky ground, where you COULD NOT keep any Walking or Sulky Plow, I have ever seen, in the ground at all. I recommend it to any, and all persons wanting a good, serviceable Plow that will give entire satisfaction."

NEBRASKA.

"MY LITTLE TEAM HANDLES IT EASY."

L. R. SIMMONS, Alexandria, Thayer County, Neb., says:

"My LITTLE TEAM does MORE WORK every day with the 'Solid Comfort,' than MY BIG team does with Walking plow. It's the best plow, and the lightest draft, I ever saw. Would not farm without it. Every farmer who wishes to make farming a success, should get a 'Solid Comfort.'"

"TESTED IT UNDER ALL CONDITIONS."

F. C. NEPTUNE, Overton, Dawson County, Neb., says:

"I have demonstrated the merits of the 'Solid Comfort' on different farms, and under varied conditions of soil. Used ONLY TWO horses all the time, and there was no rain for three months. It gave perfect satisfaction in every case, and is lighter draft than Walking plow, same size, and does much better work. It is the very best plow EVER SENT to this country."

"IT TAKES THE CAKE."

A. F. BREWER, Central City, Merrick County, Neb., says:

"The 'Solid Comfort' is satisfactory in every respect. I plowed 80 acres WITH TWO horses and they GAINED IN FLESH instead of losing. Any one wanting to know the superior points over any plow I ever saw, I will gladly answer any questions. It simply 'takes the cake.' All my neighbors are delighted with it and many will buy it this season. Look out for lots of orders from this country, as the 'Solid Comfort' is superior in every respect to all other plows made."

LOTS OF "SOLID-COMFORT" FOR THE USERS AND TEAMS.

TEXAS.

"IT IS THE KING OF PLOWS."

N. CONNOLLY, Sulphur Springs, Hopkins County, Texas, says:

"The 'Solid Comfort' is the best Sulky Plow made. It is the 'king of Plows' and is a 'darling.'"

"I AM MORE THAN PLEASED."

DR. G. M. HARWELL, Centre Point, Kerr County, Texas, says:

"I have thoroughly tested your Solid Comfort and it gives entire satisfaction. I am more than pleased with it and think it THE BEST tool I ever used."

"THE BEST PLOW I EVER SAW."

C. G. JARVIS, Leahey, Edwards County, Texas, says:

"I have used a number of Sulky plows but the Solid Comfort BEATS any plow I ever saw, and it gives perfect satisfaction. No other sulky sold here can compare with it."

"THE BEST ON THE MARKET."

W. H. BAILEY, Lampasas, Lampasas County, Texas, says:

"Your Solid Comfort is ALL AND MORE than you claim for it. I recommend it to all farmers of Texas as the BEST TOOL on the market, and they will NEVER BE HAPPY without a Solid Comfort."

"THE BEST PLOW MADE."

Jno. S. ANTRIM, Luling, Caldwell County, Texas, says:

"I have used the Solid Comfort two years and it gives the best satisfaction of any plow I ever saw. I have had some experience with both Sulky and Hand plows, but the Solid Comfort is THE BEST PLOW I ever saw."

"MY NEIGHBORS WANT THEM."

JAS. L. GOODSON, Comanche, Comanche County, Texas, says:

"Have used the 'Solid Comfort' two years and it is the best plow I ever saw. Several of my neighbors want them. They are highly pleased with it. It is the easiest handled and lightest draft of any plow I ever saw."

"TWO HORSES HANDLE IT WITH EASE."

A. DERMONT, Otta, Cottle County, Texas, says:

"My two horses handle the Solid Comfort with ease. It works like a charm. It is so simple. It RUNS LIGHTER than No. 10 Avery hand plow. It is the best plow in every way I ever saw, and every farmer in Texas should have one."

"A BIG SUCCESS ON SUGAR PLANTATIONS."

L. A. ELLIS & SON, Sartartia Plantation, Sartartia, Fort Bend County, Texas, says:

"We have tried the Solid-Comfort and it does its WORK TO PERFECTION. Please send us one for our Sugar Plantation in Louisiana."

LATER. "The Solid Comfort is PERFECTLY AT HOME in Louisiana, and also here, and we send you draft for both of them."

"HAVE FARMED FOR FIFTY YEARS."

THOS. ATES, Round Timbers, Baylor County, Texas, says:

"I have tested the Solid Comfort thoroughly in stubble and sod sand, and it does the best work I ever had done. It is the lightest draft, and easiest managed plow I ever saw. Have farmed for 50 years, and the Solid Comfort is just what I have been looking for."

WOULD HAVE SUNG IN PRAISE OF THIS "MATCHLESS WONDER."

GEORGIA.—LOUISIANA.

"IT DOES ALL YOU CLAIM FOR IT."

M. M. GRADY, Esq., Monroe, Oauchita Co., La., says:

"I have given the Solid Comfort a thorough test and *I am entirely* satisfied with it. It does all you claim for it."

"THE BEST PLOW ON EARTH."

S. G. BABCOCK, Welsh, Calcasien Co., La., says:

"The Solid Comfort pleases me better than any plow I ever saw. In short it is the best plow I ever saw or used."

"IT HAS NO EQUAL."

J. O. HAMMETT, Fayette, Jefferson Co., Miss., says:

I have used the Solid Comfort two years and find it the best tool I ever saw. It has no equal. I expect to sell quite a number here. Everybody likes it."

"GIVES PERFECT SATISFACTION."

J. S. NICHOLS, Esq., Saint Joseph, Tensis Parish, La., says:

"The Solid Comfort is giving perfect satisfaction, does the *best work* I ever saw. I want the agency for it in this parish. Please write me terms, as I can sell a few here this season although it is late."

"IN LOVE WITH THE SOLID COMFORT."

W. G. BOSS, Lorane, Bibb Co., Ga., says:

"I am very much in love with the Solid Comfort as it gives me perfect satisfaction. I would not be without it. My land is gray gravel, with heavy clay soil. I used a pair of medium-sized mules, and it does not worry them as much as walking plows. No other sulky can come in to this neighborhood."

MISSISSIPPI.—FLORIDA.

"DOWN WHERE THE ALLIGATORS GROW."

THEODORE L. MEAD, Esq., 260 W. 57th St., New York, says:

"I am using your Solid Comfort on my farm in Florida, and it is giving the best of satisfaction."

"CORN STALKS, CUCKELBERRY AND CRAB GRASS."

S. E. COROTHERS, Taylor, Lafayette Co., Miss., says:

"Plowed 40 acres of corn stalks, cuckelberry, and crab grass, and very rough, and did the *best work* I ever had done on my farm. In clover and cotton stalk land I can walk behind it, and it does elegant work."

"WILL RIG UP AN UMBRELLA AND ENJOY SOLID COMFORT."

J. S. CROWN & SON, Gainesville, Alachua Co., Florida, says:

"We have given the Solid Comfort a fair trial and pronounce it a complete success. There are three plows at work, but the Solid Comfort 'carries the day.' It is indeed Solid Comfort. The sun is hot, but will rig up an umbrella and have *lots of fun*."

"NO TROUBLE WHATEVER."

GEO. H. ANDERSON, Hazelhurst, Copiah Co., Miss., says:

"I have no trouble whatever handling the Solid Comfort. The more I handle it the better I like it. Can make the best corner, either way, I ever saw. It is the best plow ever sent to this state. I turned under two acres of briers as high as a man's head without cutting a brier. '*Beat that*,' who can?"

TONE UP YOUR SYSTEM BY USING THE "TONGUELESS WONDER."

THE "WONDER ON WHEELS" GIVES GOOD ENJOYMENT,

KENTUCKY.

"IT IS ALL YOU CLAIM FOR IT."

O. OSBORN, Mulins Sta., Ky., says:

"Have tested your 'Solid Comfort' in sand, gravel, and some very stony ground and I can truthfully say it is the best plow I ever saw."

"ONLY TWO HORSES REQUIRED."

W. B. LITER, Flemingsburg, Fleming County, Ky., says:

"The 'Solid Comfort' is the lightest draft, and easiest handled plow I ever saw. Only used two horses to it plowing seven to eight inches deep. They handled it easier than a walking plow."

"BETTER THAN ANY SULKY MADE."

W. T. HIFNER, Nicholasville, Jessamine County., Ky., says:

"Have used three different sulky plows, and have worked with sulkies as much as any man in this state, but your 'Solid Comfort' BEATS THEM ALL in every way. It does the best work and is the lightest draft plow made."

"DOESN'T WORRY HORSES."

W. C. CRAWFORD, Perryville, Boyle County, Ky., says:

"The 'Solid Comfort' does EXTRA GOOD work and is very light draft. It doesn't worry the horses and it can't be beat. I would not change it for any plow I ever saw. I like it better in ever respect than any other sulky plow. It is more than you claim for it."

TENNESSEE.

"THE BEST PLOW IN THE WORLD."

I. I. CORUN, Lebanon, Wilson County, Tenn., says:

"I am pleased with the 'Solid Comfort,' in every respect, and think it is the best plow in the world."

"IT IS TRULY THE PEER OF ALL."

C. G. STRONG, ESQ., Atoka, Tipton County, Tenn., says:

"The 'Solid Comfort' received, and tested, and it comes up to expectations, and is truly the 'peer' of all."

"IT CAN'T BE BEAT."

D. D. CRADDICK, Greenville, Greene County, Tenn., says:

"Your 'Solid Comfort' can't be beat, and every farmer in this county who does not buy one, is far behind the age of improvement."

"MORE THAN MEETS MY EXPECTATIONS."

JAMES WATERS, ESQ., Murfreesborough, Rutherford County, Tenn., says:

"The 'Solid Comfort' is giving me 'great satisfaction.' At first I feared it would be too heavy draft for my team, but it does not draw as heavy as my walking plow doing the same work, and the 'Solid Comfort' does it much better, and does more of it. It MORE THAN MEETS my expectations, and I believe it is the best Plow ever made. I like it more and more as I use it. I find others using it here, and we are all of one opinion, that the 'Solid Comfort' is the best Sulky Plow made."

ITS SPLENDID WORK CHARMS EVERY USER AND SPECTATOR.

DELAWARE.—MARYLAND.

"THE RIGHT THING IN THE RIGHT PLACE."

J. ALEX HARRIS, Esq., Milford, Kent County, Del., says:

"Your 'Solid Comfort' is the RIGHT THING in the RIGHT PLACE, and is just what I have been looking for. Any 14-YEAR OLD BOY can handle it WITH EASE, and do the work OF A MAN. Driver can ride or walk, and do his work to perfection. Every farmer should have this GREAT LABOR SAVER. Is simple to adjust, TURNS BOTH CORNERS perfectly, and a trial will convince any good farmer that this Plow will do all the makers claim for it."

"I HAVE NO FAULT TO FIND WITH IT."

J. M. HUGHES, Esq., Kingston, Somerset County, Maryland, says:

"The 'Solid Comfort' does its work to perfection. I have no fault to find with it. I will remit for it soon. It is all you claim for it, and should be used by every good farmer in this state."

"EVERY PASSER-BY COMMENTS ON ITS FINE WORK."

R. B. WAKES, Esq., Princess Anne, Somerset County, Maryland, says:

"The 'Solid Comfort' has been tested thoroughly, and can say without fear of contradiction, in its construction, every principle of good plowing has been UNDERSTOOD and ARRANGED FOR, and of its combined merits, capacity and adaptability you may well be proud."

VIRGINIA.—WEST VIRGINIA.

"DRAFT AS LIGHT AS WALKING PLOW."

J. S. CALDWELL, Fishersville, Augusta County, Va. says:

"The 'Solid Comfort' is as light draft as Oliver No. 40 walking plow, and does the finest work I ever had done on my farm."

"THE GREATEST PLOW I EVER SAW."

GEO. L. FARROW, Fifer, Goochland County, Va., says:

"The 'Solid Comfort' is all you claim for it. It is the greatest plow I ever saw. To keep up with the times every good farmer in Virginia should have the 'Solid Comfort' plow."

"CAN'T FARM WITHOUT IT."

WM. H. H. MARTIN, Millwood, Clarke County, Va., says:

"The 'Solid Comfort' is the most desirable implement I ever owned. I can walk or ride and do first-class work. Some people think they can do without a sulky plow. They can continue to think so but I cannot get along without the 'Solid Comfort.'"

"JUST THE PLOW EVERY FARMER SHOULD HAVE."

JAS. S. MITCHELL, Esq., Red House, W. Va., says:

"Have tested the 'Solid Comfort' thoroughly, and it is just the Plow the farmers in this Valley should have. Am plowing right along in hard ground, that our walking plows will not work. WE DON'T HAVE TO WAIT FOR RAIN when the 'S. C.' is on the place. It is the best Plow I ever saw on or off wheels."

AND THE HORSES HAVE A "WALK-AWAY."

ARKANSAS.—ALABAMA.

"WOULD NOT BE WITHOUT IT."

C. H. CHANDLER, Montgomery, Montgomery Co., Ala., says:

"I would not be without the Solid Comfort for *many times its cost*, if I could not get another. It does fine work in stiff prairie and heavy Bermuda Grass which no common plow will take hold of."

"GIVES PERFECT SATISFACTION."

A. J. HOWTON, Mazoo, Montgomery Co., Ark., says:

"I like the Solid Comfort better every day. It gives perfect satisfaction. My land is black and sticky and the Solid Comfort handles it better than any plow ever did. It is the best plow made."

"EVERYBODY ENDORSES IT."

W. W. CLINTON, Dardanelle, Yell Co., Ark., says:

"Everybody who sees the Solid Comfort work say it is the best plow made. I could not be better pleased. It does the best work done in this country and I could not farm without it. You will sell a large number of them in Arkansas."

"EVERYBODY DELIGHTED WITH IT."

COL. J. T. CHIDESTER, Camden, Kent Co., Ark., says:

"The Solid Comfort gives splendid satisfaction. Everybody comes to see it work. They never saw one they like so well. My neighbor gave me \$50 cash and told me to send on and get him one like it. Does the best work ever done here, and they will sell lively. It will make us all *masters of our farms* to a degree we *never were before*. I pronounce it the finest tool of its kind made in this country."

ARIZONA.—SOUTH AMERICA.

"WORKS TO PERFECTION."

JNO. A. ENGLISH, Decatur, Morgan Co., Alabama, says:

"I am *more than* pleased with the Solid Comfort in every particular. It does its work to perfection *in all* the different soils I have here. It is the *best plow* ever sent to this state."

"WOULD NOT TAKE \$100.00 FOR IT."

A. NELSON, Hickory Station, Montgomery Co., Ark., says:

"I bought the Solid Comfort and after seeing what *fine work* it did, ordered two more, and they are the best plows in this country. I would not take \$100.00 apiece for them, if I could not replace them. They are a perfect success."

"IT FILLS THE BILL EXACTLY."

WM. M. RUDD, Springerville, Apache Co., Arizona, says:

"My land is black soil, mixed with sand, and when wet is very sticky, and some plows will not scour, but the Solid Comfort scours as *bright* as a '*new dollar*.' Have a great many wild rose bushes and the Solid Comfort *turns them all* under. My neighbors are all delighted with it and will have them in general use very soon. It is the best tool ever sent to this country."

SOUTH AMERICA.

"THE SOLID COMFORT GOES ABROAD."

The Solid Comfort goes abroad to this foreign land, and delights everybody, and sends home order for 2 carloads of Solid Comforts to start on. They are without question the finest plow ever introduced in South America.

SO SAY ALL USERS OF THIS "WONDER ON WHEELS."

NORTH CAROLINA—SOUTH CAROLINA.

"WORKS ALL O. K."

WM. NADING, Forsythe Co., N. C., says:

"My Solid Comfort gives entire satisfaction, and I could not farm without it."

"BEST PLOW I EVER SAW."

R. A. LOVE, Chester, Chester Co., S. C., says:

"The Solid Comfort does better work and does it easier than any sulky plow I ever saw."

"WOULD NOT TAKE \$100.00 FOR IT."

A. F. BOREN & SON, New Garden, N. C., says:

"The Solid Comfort works like a charm. We would not take \$100.00 for it if we could not get another. It pleases us in every respect and does the best work we ever saw."

"SURPASSES ANY PLOW MADE."

S. C. CRUTCHFIELD, Bethel Hill, Person Co., N. C., says:

"Have used the Solid Comfort for two years and for good work it surpasses any plow I ever saw, and am delighted with it. It is the strongest, simplest and most perfect plow made. Can recommend it to all who want a perfect plow."

"18 ACRES HARD GROUND WITH ONE POINT."

JNO. W. COOK, New Garden, Guilford Co., N. C., says:

"I plowed 18 acres hard ground with 1 chilled point that my hand plow would not plow at all. I would have been compelled to quit plowing without the Solid Comfort. It is the plow for our farmers, a great invention and superior to any plow I ever saw."

"BEATS ANY PLOW WE EVER SAW."

S. W. H. SMITH & SON, New Garden, Guilford Co., N. C., says:

"The Solid Comfort gives entire satisfaction. Would not lay it aside for any plow we ever saw. It cuts the most uniform depth and width of any plow made, very light, covers all Trash, and does the best work we ever saw. Every good farmer should have a Solid Comfort."

"BEST INVESTMENT I EVER MADE."

J. VAN LINDLEY, Pomona, Guilford Co., N. C. says:

"The Solid Comfort is the best plow I ever used. Can do more and better work in a given time than with any other plow. I consider the money I spent for the Solid Comfort is the *best investment* I ever made. Can plow land a walking plow cannot touch, and *don't have to wait* for rain. It is always ready."

"IT HAS MADE ME MASTER OF MY SOIL AND RANK WEEDS."

THOMAS FROST, Esq., Charleston, Charleston Co., S. C., says:

"My colored foreman set it up by picture, and he was soon master of it, and I am at last 'Master of my land, and weeds, and swamp muck to a degree that I never was before. It hides everything out of the way for seeding. Two mules handle a 12-inch furrow, lighter draft with it, than they did on my 7-inch hand plow, and the S. C. does the work as it should be done, while the old walking plows do not. Every farmer who does not buy a Solid Comfort Plow will never get the mortgage off the farm. A word to the wise is sufficient."

THE ABSENCE OF THAT "RIB BREAKER," A POLE, MAKES THEM HAPPY.

THE MAJESTIC HILLS OF NEW ENGLAND FORCED TO SUCCUMB

MAINE—CONNECTICUT—PENNSYLVANIA—MASSACHUSETTS.

"ANY BOY CAN HANDLE IT."

Jos. WOOLSEY, New Geneva, Fayette County, Pa., says:

"The 'Solid Comfort' gives entire satisfaction and any boy can handle it, and do as good work as a man. It is all and more than you claim for it."

"NO POLE THE GREAT FEATURE."

HENRY KOSTER, Somerset, Somerset County, Pa., says:

"The 'Solid Comfort' does the best work I ever had done on my farm. The absence of pole is a great FEATURE of the plow. Draft is no heavier than a walking plow doing the same work. It does not worry the horses. If my hired man leaves I can do the plowing myself. Have tried it in all kinds of soil, and its work is simply elegant."

"THE BEST PLOW IN THE STATE OF MAINE."

J. WM. MERRILL, Esq., Falmouth, Cumberland Co., Me., says:

"The 'Solid Comfort' is the best tool I ever saw and it is FAR BETTER than I expected to find it. It does all you claim and more. It turns the corners perfectly square with ease, and does its work better than ANY PLOW I ever had on the farm. I would like to have the agency for it."

BOUND TO GAIN A RESIDENCE IN CONNECTICUT.

HENRY VON TOBEL, Harwinton, Litchfield Co., Conn., says:

"The 'Solid Comfort' is bound to gain a residence in rough old Connecticut. The more I use it the better I like it, and when my neighbors see how easy and well I can plow my land they will see they are FAR BEHIND, if they don't follow suit and get one. I will take it to the fair and show the good people of this country the BEST PLOW on earth, and you may look for some trade from here."

"THE OLD BAY STATE WHERE THE MAY FLOWER LANDED."

CALEB BATES, Esq., Kingston, Plymouth County, Mass., says:

"If there is anything inspiring, it is the change from a Walking Plow to a 'Solid Comfort' tongueless sulky. I was a little green when I started in

But soon I was on an "even keel,"
Smoothly turning the fallow ground,
And then I began to truly feel,
What a glorious blessing I had found.

Over me came a sense of joy,
That heavy labor was growing light,
Instead of dreading the Plow to employ,
It was "Solid Comfort" and delight.

I could but thank our blessed Lord,
Who through man's agency had revealed,
This easy way to turn the soil,
And lighten the labor of the field.

As 'neath my seat the furrows lay,
I said to myself I can see it now—
And every man will bless the day
When he buys a 'Solid Comfort' plow."

"IT IS THE BEST PLOW I EVER SAW."

P. B. HENDERSON, Clintonville, Venango County, Pa., says:

"The 'Solid Comfort' is the best plow I ever saw and it does its work better, with less draft, than any walking plow. It is all you claim for it."

TO THE POWER OF OUR "SOLID COMFORT" RIDING PLOW.

NEW YORK.

"WOULD RATHER PLOW THAN GO TO SCHOOL."

V. B. GASKILL, of Coomer Station, Niagara County, N. Y. says:

"The 'Solid Comfort' is all you claim for it. I have done very little plowing with it myself, as my youngest boy thirteen years old, has done most of the work so far, and he is delighted with it. He would rather plow than go to school if I would let him."

"CHALLENGED EVERYTHING IN HIS COUNTY.

ALLEN TALBOT, of Westport, Essex County, N. Y., says:

"The 'Solid Comfort' is unequaled here. I have challenged everything that is in our county to do the same work, in the same ground with the same draft. I have had many plows but never had one that I could do my plowing in all kinds of soil just as I wanted it, until I got the 'Solid Comfort.' My team hauls it all day without any trouble in clay soil, ten inches deep. They weigh about 2,100."

"DOES BETTER WORK AND MORE OF IT."

W. W. GRAVES, of Warsaw, Wyoming County, N. Y., says:

"I took the 'Solid Comfort' to my brother-in-law's farm, on the stoniest land I ever plowed with any plow, and it worked well. He put on his team, which would not weigh 1,000 pounds apiece, and they drew it as easy as they would his hand plow, turning a larger and better furrow, and in some places turning up hill where it would bother him to turn it with his hand plow. His land is full of flat stones, and the very worst kind to plow. Had no bother in setting it up or starting it."

"SAVED HALF THE COST."

FRANKLIN D. LOCKE, Attorney, Buffalo, N. Y., says:

ECONOMIST PLOW Co.:—"I purchased a 'Solid Comfort' Gang last Summer and have tried it in hard clay, free from stone, and in hard clay packed with stone. I am confident that anywhere and under any conditions one man and four horses, can not only do more work with it than any three men and six horses can do, with the best ordinary plows, but that the work can be done much better. When I had abandoned a field because the earth was so dry and hard that my team could do nothing, the same team with a third horse added could comfortably manage it with the 'Solid Comfort' Gang and plow three and four acres a day. I certainly saved half of the cost on the machine last fall and hope to save the remainder the ensuing Spring."

"NEEDS NO WORDS OF COMMENDATION."

M. S. FROST, of Rhinebeck, Dutchess County, N. Y., says:

"The 'Solid Comfort' needs no words of commendation. The work done by it, and the crops raised on soils where hand plows are unable to break the soil below four or five inches in depth, is sufficient guarantee to recommend its use to every consistent mind. I refer in particular to a ten acre field of unusually cobbly soil, where my hand plows were unable to get below five inches in any place. This field was torn up and cobble stone removed to the depth of seven or eight inches, and the result was a loose, mellow corn field, and no grass to bother in cultivation, and the crop exceeded in quantity any former corn yield. The number of bushels were not accurately noted but we are safe in saying that 175 bushels of ears per acre was within due bounds of propriety."

OWING TO ITS SIMPLICITY AND EASE OF MANAGEMENT.

THE "SOLID COMFORT" BROKE LOOSE AGAIN AND HAS A

KANSAS.

"BEST SULKY PLOW IN KANSAS."

HENRY STEINFORT, Esq., of Alida, Davis County, Kan., says :

"I think the 'Solid Comfort' is the best Sulky Plow in Kansas. It runs as light as any walking plow, and I can do smoother work with it than with any walking plow."

"DOES ALL YOU CLAIM FOR IT."

E. H. WHEELER, of Piqua, Kans., says :

"The 'Solid Comfort' does all you claim for it. I have done all my Spring plowing with it, and can make any turn and better ones, than with any other plow I ever used."

"NO USE OF WALKING."

M. E. RUGGLES, Esq., of Grenola, Elk County, Kan., says :

"I have enjoyed more 'Solid Comfort' doing my plowing this year than ever before, and I have done better work with it than with any plow I ever used. I do not consider the draft heavier than a walking plow doing the same work. No use of a walking plow when you can get a 'Solid Comfort.'"

"RUNS LIGHTER THAN WALKING PLOW."

DUDLEY BLANTON, Esq., of Lewis, Kans., says :

"I must say that the 'Solid Comfort' is the lightest draft, simplest and easiest to handle of any plow I ever used, and I have used most all kinds of Sulky Plows on the market. My 16-inch 'Solid Comfort' runs lighter than a 14-inch walking plow. My 12-year-old boy can handle it and do the work of a man. I advise all farmers to try this plow before buying any other."

"SECOND TO NONE."

A. S. DRAKE, Esq., of Lexington, Clark County, Kan., says :

"I am well-pleased with the working of the 'Solid Comfort,' and think it second to none."

"A COMPLETE SUCCESS."

J. K. BOSWELL, Esq., of Grinnell, Gove County, Kas., says:

"The 'Solid Comfort' is a complete success, and is the best plow for back setting sod I ever saw."

"GIVE UNIVERSAL SATISFACTION."

W. L. TANNER, Esq., of Larned, Pawnee County, Kans. says:

"The two 'Solid Comforts' give universal satisfaction. It makes no difference whether the ground is hard or soft, they go right along and run lighter than any other plow, and do better work. They are perfect and do much better work and more than you claim for it."

"MY NINE-YEAR-OLD BOY DOES THE WORK."

ENON WILLIAMS, Esq., Emporia, Lyon County, Kansas, says :

"I have used the 'Solid Comfort' in ALL KINDS of ground, and pronounce it the BEST plow made. It will wade through gumbo and hard-pan where no other plow will go. Two horses can walk along with ease, where three could not go with a walking plow. My nine-year-old boy handles it as well as any man; no trouble for him at all. Every one that sees it work, pronounce it the nicest thing they ever saw. My neighbor across the road is using another make of sulky and for three horses it is a dead pull for them all the time. I hitch two small horses to my 'Solid Comfort' and they walk along with it with ease. It is truly a 'wonder' and I would have no other."

LITTLE PICNIC WITH THE TONGUED "HORSE-KILLERS."

NEW JERSEY.

"I AM WELL PLEASED WITH THE PLOW."

WM. H. HART, ESQ., of Huntsville, N. J., says:

"I have used my 'Solid Comfort' in preparing oat stubble for sowing to wheat, in very heavy, dry soil, and the work was WELL DONE. I am well pleased with the plow and recommend it gladly to farmers."

"I WAS DOUBTFUL, BUT NOW AM CONVINCED."

S. L. PRESTON, ESQ., of Lafayette, N. J., says:

"The first 'Solid Comfort' shipped to Sussex County was bought by me. I will admit that I was doubtful about it working in our stony land, but your circulars were so strong that I made up my mind that if only half that you said about the plow was true, I would take one on trial. I am well pleased with it having worked it in very rough stony sidehill and sod."

"GIVES SPLENDID SATISFACTION."

DANIEL VILET, ESQ. of Hope, Warren County, N. J., says:

"You urged me to try a 'Solid Comfort,' though I had no confidence in it, fearing it would not work without a pole. Well, I have tried it, both on level and hillside, in fields that had many fast stones, buried out of sight, and after trying it thoroughly I must say that I was never more deceived in any implement. It gives me splendid satisfaction, does its work better than a hand plow, and is as easy on the team as any hand plow I ever used. Many have seen it work and all think it is a wonderful plow. I believe it is economy to use the 'Solid Comfort,' as more work can be done, with greater ease to man and team."

"A GRAND SUCCESS."

MESSRS. SIMON PHILLIPS AND WILLIS AYERS, of Branchville, New Jersey, say:

"The 'Solid Comfort' proves to be a GRAND SUCCESS. We can do more and better work in rough, stony land, than with any other plow we ever used. We have plowed stiff sod that had not been broken in eight or ten years; the field was very stony, with many fast stones under, and the plow stayed right where we put it. Its great advantage over hand plows is, it sticks right to the ground; cobble stones don't bother it, and the shares wear longer. We have plowed thirty-five acres and the first share is not worn out. We can plow one-third more with it than with a hand plow, and with greater ease for the team."

"THE COMFORT WE ALL WANT."

S. H. STICKLE, ESQ., of Huntsville, N. J., says:

"The 'Solid Comfort' is the COMFORT WE ALL WANT, for what will it profit a man, if he work himself to death? When I was riding around my fields on a 'Solid Comfort,' I was happy as a lark in June. We raise better crops when we plow well, and in a short time the 'Solid Comfort' will be the plow because it breaks up hard dry ground, that other plows skip over, and a boy, or an old man with corns on his toes, can plow with it and do the work well. I have plowed land where the little round stones would work out all other plows, but the 'Solid Comfort' worked the stones out. You may talk about all other plows in Christendom, but I will take the 'Solid Comfort.'"

"JERSEY JUSTICE." IT SUBDUES HARD, STONY LAND AND TOUGH MEADOWS.



CHEAP-HORSE CORN PLANTER.

I am aware that a quadruped has heretofore been used in combination with an agricultural implement, and consequently I do not claim such a combination broadly, but what I claim, and desire to secure by letters patent is:

1. The planters B B, in connection with the beast A, connected and operated as described.

2. The bands i i, and pulleys c c, in combination with hind legs of cheap horse A, to operate the planters and prevent kicking, substantially as set forth.

3. I claim the cheap horse, A, clipped, as shown, in combination with the corpulent driver D, to prevent his traveling too fast, as described.

4. I claim the guide, o, in connection with the "tail of a cheap horse," when said tail is put in a vertical position, as shown and described.

5. In a cheap-horse corn-planter I claim the tail b, when arranged vertically, to frighten the crows a a, as set forth.

6. I claim the worms (not shown) in combination with the "early birds" a a, for the purpose set forth.

The yellow dog, with a few friends, being an old device, and somewhat at a discount in these days, we do not *set anything on him*, but merely throw him in to accompany the driver D, to give a general effect to the patent after it is granted.

Patent applied for.

What I claim and desire to secure by letters patent, is the improvement herein described, on the device shown above, the object being to secure a greater yield of whiskey to the acre, to-wit:

1. The use of the cheap horse A in combination with another of the same sort, a small boy (or girl) and a "SOLID COMFORT" SULKY PLOW to prepare the ground for planting—used in this way, the horse A, becomes strong and fleshy—this admits of,

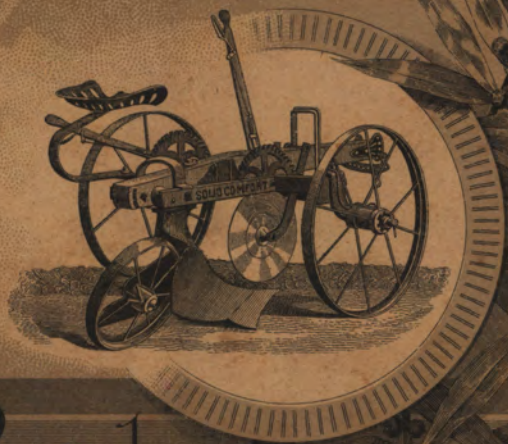
2. Placing the "corpulent driver" D astride of the horse A, giving said driver a "soft thing," a better view of the scenery, and security against having his abdomen driven against his spinal column by the heels of the horse A, when said horse becomes frisky under the treatment described.

3. The described change in the condition of the horse A, renders the attendance of the crows a a, unnecessary. They can devote the whole strength of their minds to worms—not shown.

4. The tail B, will, under the treatment described, maintain a vertical position, without the guide O, and be more effective as a fly persuader later in the season.

JOHN BARLEYCORN, *Inventor.*

READ WHAT MEN WHO ARE IN DEAD EARNEST, SAY ABOUT THIS "MODERN WONDER."



South Bend,

Indiana, U.S.A.

G. R. DUNSTON, LITH. BUFFALO, N.Y.