

This Is the Homan Automatic Stooker

A Practical Farmer Invented this Stooker and Other Farmers have Proved Its Value In the Field

We want grain growers to read about this automatic stooker. You will agree that a workable, dependable automatic stooker is an implement of great value to a farmer.

We have that valuable, helpful, labor-saving, expense-saving implement in the Homan Automatic Stooker. We want you to assure yourself about this.

Don't be skeptical about it. But if you do doubt, at least write to us for the proof we have to show you.

A successful automatic stooker has been a long time coming. We admit that. But the binder was a long time coming. So was the engine gang. And the power outfits. They came, though. So, too, the automatic stooker has come.

When a big want exists, human ingenuity can be depended upon to satisfy that want.

And note this, Mr. Farmer, we do not make a single claim for the Homan Automatic Stooker that has not been proved by actual operations in the field.

The Homan Automatic Stooker was invented by a farmer—James Homan, of Grandview, Manitoba. It is not the product of a theorist, but of a grain grower who knew the needs of farmers respecting a stooker.

It was first tested in the harvest of 1909. During the year that followed it was brought to its present state of perfection and was again put through most exacting and complete tests in the harvest of 1910.

These tests were made by well-known men in the presence of other farmers and expert implement men.

The Homan Automatic Stooker convinced these men that it actually performs its work, and that it saves time, labor and the expense of a man.

Many of these men, realizing the huge and profitable demand there would be for this stooker when placed on the market, have since become shareholders in the National Grain Stooker Company, which owns the patents and will manufacture the stooker this year.

Easy to Handle—No Weak or Delicate Parts

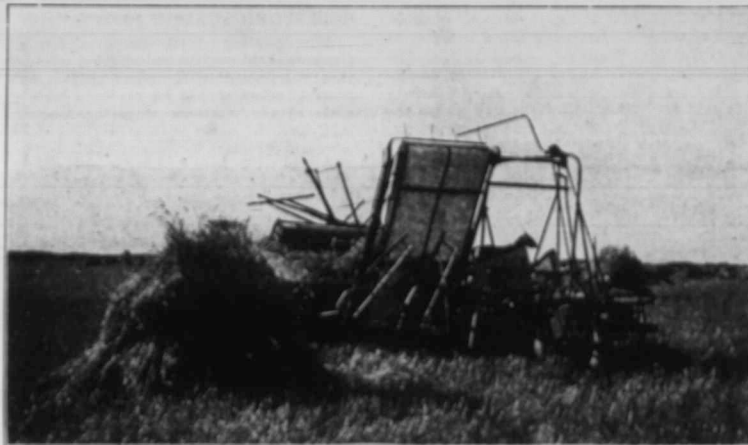
The "Homan Automatic Stooker" has only two foot trips to operate. It stooks the grain direct from the binder without the aid of an extra man. The driver of the binder performs the whole operation. The stooker does its work in clean, rapid style. The stooks are all well set up. All loose sheaves and broken heads are packed into the receptacle and set up with the stook, thus effecting a distinct saving. All grain threshed by the packers on the deck is caught and saved in a steel pan placed under the conveyor. There is no side draft on the horses. The machine does not derive its power from the binder, but generates its own power and is absolutely self-supporting, excepting for the direct draft. It is made of steel and is practically indestructible. There are no weak or delicate parts.

Read what John L. Swales says about the Stooker:

The following is an extract from a letter written by John L. Swales, a prominent farmer in the Portage Plains District, who operated this stooker on the farm of W. F. Miller, another well-known farmer living north of Portage la Prairie. Mr. Swales used the "Homan Automatic Stooker" in the harvest of 1910.

He says: "I drove this machine on the farm of W. F. Miller, three miles north of Portage la Prairie. It was attached to an eight foot Massey-Harris binder, drawn by four horses, and did not appear to add any extra draft. The field was a very heavy piece of wheat, somewhat lodged and overly ripe. The sheaves were light and puffy and hard to stook by hand, but the stooker placed the stooks well. They were well planted and hugged together close and snug at the top and well braced from all sides."

In the judgment of this practical grain grower the Homan Automatic Stooker did its work well under very adverse conditions.



HOW A STOOK OF WHEAT LOOKS WHEN MACHINE HAS PASSED

Further Evidence Can Be Given You—Write for it

Further evidence can be given from widely known reputable farmers of the Gilbert and Portage Plains districts and other Manitoba districts, who have either used the machine or have seen it work, all to the effect that it does the work it was designed for; does it in a perfectly satisfactory manner, and does it without the necessity of an extra man.

What does this mean? It means that just as soon as the "Homan Automatic Stooker" is put upon the market thousands of farmers will want it. It is an assured thing that the demand will exceed the greatest possible supply for many years to come. There are a few primary reasons for this. The farmers of Canada have long been waiting for

This Machine was shown at Portage la Prairie and Brandon Exhibitions this Year

just such a stooker as the "Homan Automatic Stooker" is. They would have been glad to get a stooker that would perform the actual work of stooking as the "Homan" does it, even if it required a man to attend to it. Much greater, naturally, will be the demand for this machine, which does the work and does it automatically, thus saving the expense of an extra man.

What this latter feature means to Western Canada is well known to men conversant with Western conditions. Men are the great need and often the great lack of the West at harvest time. The "Homan" machine, therefore, which does away with the necessity of one or more men during that crucial time, will be widely welcomed for this reason.

The Officers of the National Grain Stooker Co. are:

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We will be glad to have the fullest investigation into the merits of the Homan Stooker.

Farmers and Western Business Men are Becoming Shareholders in the Company

Every farmer in the West knows that this stooker will have an enormous sale if it is all we say it is.

A large number of farmers and business men who have actually seen it work know that what we say about it is exactly true. These men have become shareholders in the Company.

If only 1,000 machines a year are sold, this will provide a good dividend on the capital stock. We anticipate a very much larger sale every year.

Our output for the first year will be somewhat limited. Therefore we want every Western Grain Grower who is interested to write to us at once and make a reservation for a machine.

We will be glad also to give full information respecting the company's plans and how you may become a shareholder in this company. Write today. Fill out the attached coupon:

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Please send me further information about the Homan Automatic Stooker.

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If information is wanted about cost of stock in Company mention here:

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