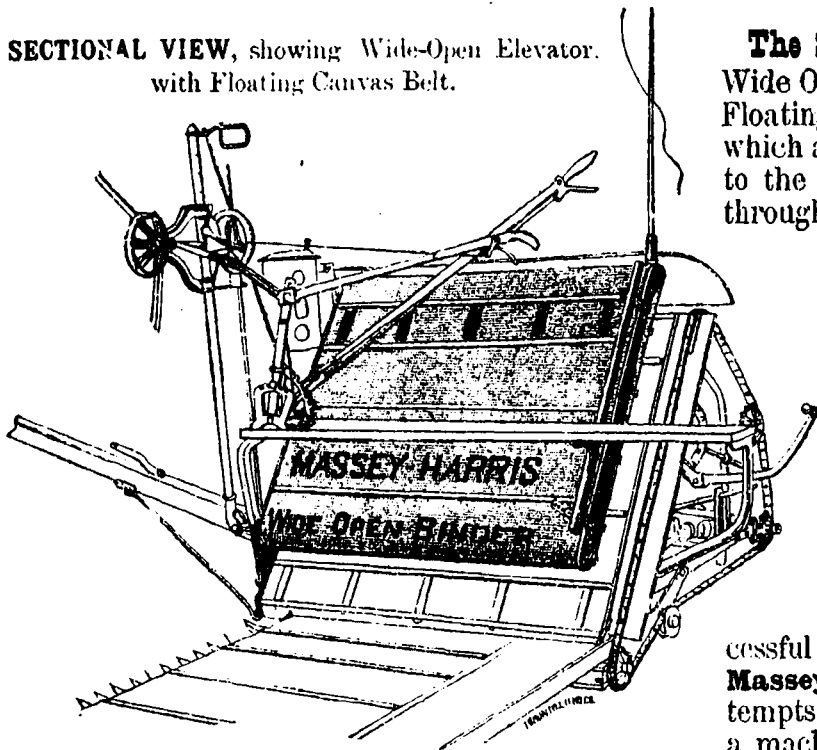


# Massey-Harris Wide-Open Binder.

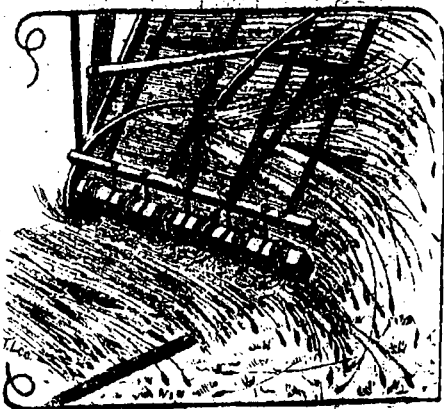
SECTIONAL VIEW, showing Wide-Open Elevator with Floating Canvas Belt.



The Secret of Success in our Wide Open principle is the Upper Floating Elevator Canvas Belt, which automatically adjusts itself to the quantity of grain passing through the elevator. When long, heavy stuff passes up, it expands; when short straw is being elevated, it contracts, ensuring smooth, even and certain elevation in both cases, and effectually prevents all bunching of the straw, which so frequently chokes the elevators and binders of other machines.

No Open End Binder can be a success without the **FLOATING Elevator Canvas Belt**, the Patents for which we own and control in all countries.

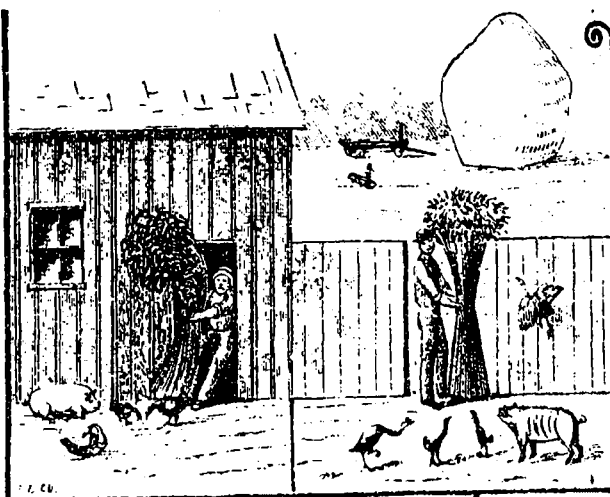
COMPETITOR'S MACHINE.



The first and only successful Open-End Binder is the **Massey-Harris**. Numerous attempts have been made to get up a machine on this principle, but

Result of trying to make an Open End without an Upper Floating Elevator Belt.

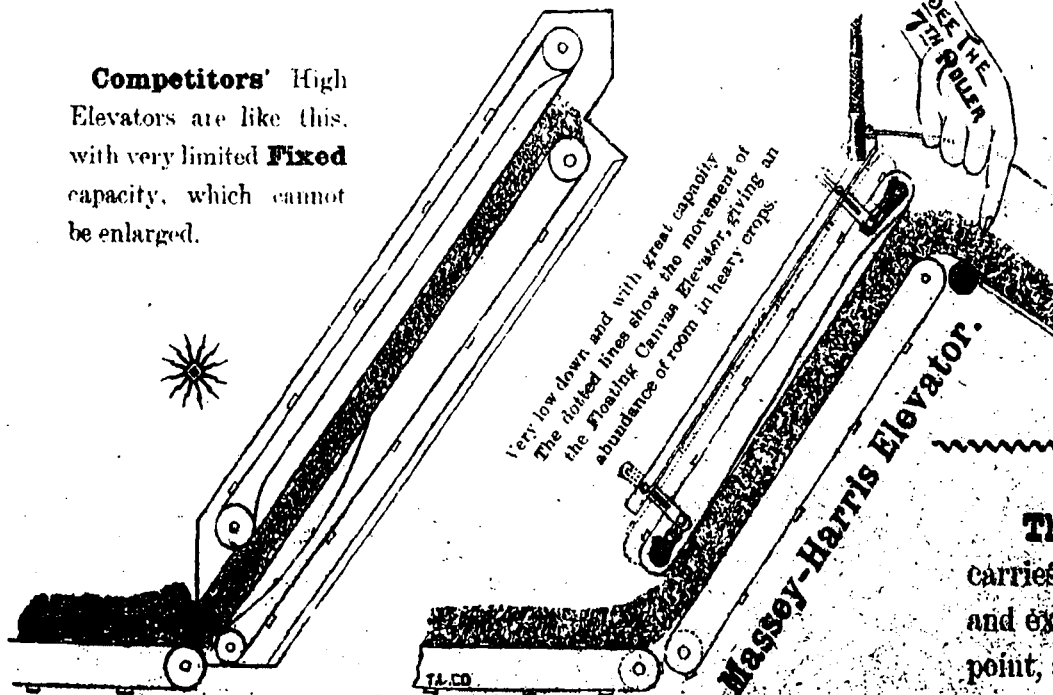
until the introduction of our **Wide-Open Binder** all other efforts were miserable failures. That the machine described on this page is a most complete success, and that it is no experiment, is clearly **proven by the 12,000** that were used last season in all parts of the world in every kind and condition of crop, giving the most complete satisfaction and working successfully where other makers' machines failed. We venture to assert that its record is entirely without parallel. It is the only machine which will handle the longest rye and the tallest corn, and no other machine can compare with it in elevating and binding tall crops—in fact, it will handle crops well with which no other Binder yet made can cope. Other Binders with closed backs jumble the heads of long straw all together, making it impossible to make a good separation and a good sheaf; and, further, they cause a terrible waste by shelling out the grain.



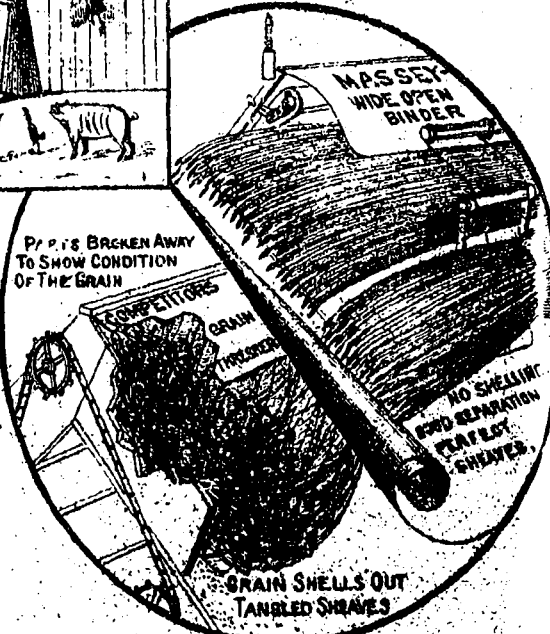
WHICH IS EASIER—To carry the sheaf through the small door or through the "wide-open" gate?

WHICH IS EASIER and the best way to get tall grain from the conveyor to the binder through a closed back, hooked-up elevator or through the Massey-Harris Wide-Open Binder?

Competitors' High Elevators are like this, with very limited **Fixed** capacity, which cannot be enlarged.



Very low down and with great capacity. The dotted lines show the movement of the Floating Canvas Elevator, giving an abundance of room in heavy crops.



The **7th Roller** of the Massey-Harris Binder carries the grain to the binder deck smoothly and evenly, and prevents any "winding" at the point, so troublesome in other machines.