

*The most efficient  
Tractor in America*

October 26, 1920.

Before we took on a tractor account, we spent almost two years in looking over the territory, visiting the different factories, and finally decided that the Bates Steel Mule was far in advance of any other tractor on the American Market.

Stockdell-Meyers Hdw. Co.  
Petersburg, Virginia.

## Testing the Bates Steel Mule

AT the last official test the BATES STEEL MULE proved again that it has more power at the draw-bar than any other three plow tractor in America.

Test after test in different parts of the country has continually shown this to be a fact.

During 1921 the BATES STEEL MULE will be better than ever and the dealer who has this contract will have a machine that will out perform and out satisfy all competition.

If you are now handling a good wheel type tractor, then you need the BATES STEEL MULE to complete your line.

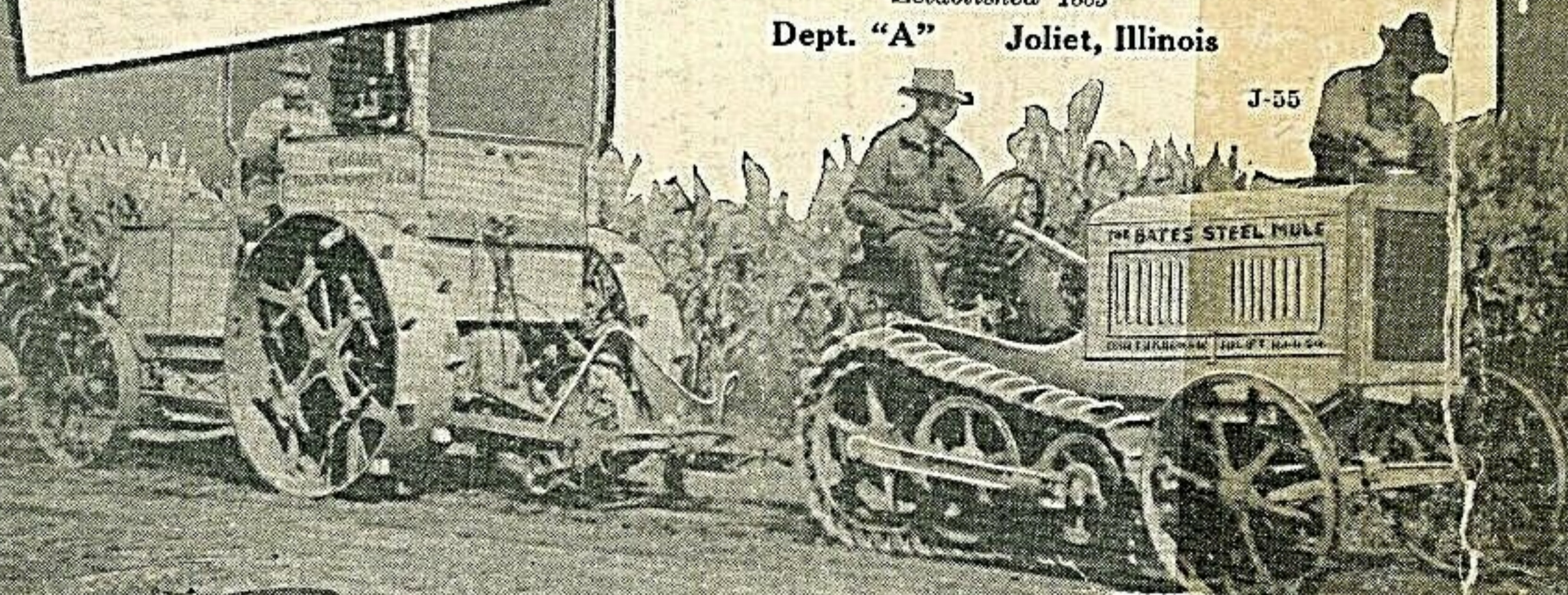
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### Bates Machine and Tractor Co.

Established 1883

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**The New Bates Steel Mule**  
DOES NOT PACK THE SOIL