



ONE OF THE FLEET OF FARM TRACTORS OWNED BY THE B. & P. RAILWAY IN OPERATION NEAR FARMERSVILLE, N. Y.

In order to assist in the movement to encourage food production in this country, the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway bought several tractors of the type shown in the picture...

harrowing. The tractor, which has a draw bar pull of 8 Horse Power can draw 14" plows at a faster gait than that attained by the average farm team...

bouth 30% in acreage under cultivation over last year, for the State of New York, and about 20% for the State of Pennsylvania.

HURRAH! RINGLING DAY ALMOST HERE

Big Circus and Great Spectacle Occupy Five Trains Crammed With Wonders.

The big event for which the youngsters and grownups have been impatiently waiting is drawing near, for next Monday, July 2, Ringling Brothers' circus is to exhibit afternoon and night in Buffalo.

Expectancy never ran so high before and it is likely that this city will send a large delegation to feed the elephants Unusual interest centers around the gigantic spectacle, "Cinderella," with which the famous showmen are this season opening their wonderful main tent program.

WORKING FOR SOLDIERS

The following ladies of Roland met at the home of Mrs. C. J. Ehrmann, last Thursday afternoon, furnished material and made 30 pillows for the soldiers; Mrs. Wet, Mrs. E. H. J. Ehrmann, Miss McGilroy, Mrs. McConnell, Mrs. Eggleston, Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. Spicer, Mrs. Griffith and Mrs. C. J. Ehrmann...

All members and friends of the Lackawanna Branch of the Red Cross in the vicinity of Ridge Road and South Park Ave., will meet next Friday evening and every Friday evening until further notice, in the High School building, to work for the soldiers, now on duty, and for the Red Cross.

Mrs. C. J. Ehrmann, of Millner Ave., left yesterday for a trip to Syracuse, Albany, Saratoga Springs and New York. She will attend the G. A. R. Convention at Saratoga Springs.

PERSONAL.

Mr. M. F. Barrett returned last night from Chicago where he has been attending the convention of the Modern Woodmen of America.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Wicks motored today to Mansfield, Pa., where Mrs. Wicks will attend the 20th re-union of her class at the State Normal School this week.

Mrs. Daniel Schudwick, of Meadow Lane, went to Hamilton, Ont., Saturday to attend the funeral of her aunt.

The Lackawanna Lodge, F. & A. M. and the Lackawanna Chapter, O. E. S., attended the services at Bethel church in a body last evening. A collection was taken for the benefit of the Red Cross.

ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

Lackawanna High School

The regular annual commencement exercises of the Lackawanna High School was held in the auditorium last night.

A fair sized audience greeted the graduates. Mr. Geo. H. Kennedy of Buffalo delivered the graduation address and Mr. Fayette awarded the diplomas.

- I. March.....Orchestra
II. Star Spangled Banner
III. Vocal Solo.....Selected
MRS ROSE C. CRAIG
IV. Orchestra
(a) A. Ballad.....McKee
(b) The Secret.....Gautier
V. Valedictory
LEONARD H. BUSCH
VI. Orchestra
(a) Melody in F.....Rubinstein
(b) Bob.....Kaplan
VII. Address to Graduates
MR. GEORGE H. KENNEDY
VIII. Vocal Solo.....Selected

TRUST THE EXEMPTION BOARD

By ETHEL WATTS MUMFORD of the Vigilantes

[Novelist, Poet, Playwright, Author of "The Cynic's Calendar," "Out of the Ashes," "Good Night Nurse," etc.]

Trust the Exemption Board. It is there to take care of your case, whatever it may be. "Selective Draft" does not mean the mere selection of the physically fit, the weeding out of the ablest for war service.

The land must not lose its laborer, the factory must not lose its skilled mechanics in such numbers that its output will be crippled.

Trust the Board of Exemption. While they are thinking of the individual, they are also thinking of the country at large. There will be many an ardent lad bitterly disappointed because he will be bidden to stay behind while others go to the front.

SKULL THICKNESS UNEXPLAINED

Some people are so thick skulled that it is strange how anything human oozes thru and enters the brain.

The story printed in the Journal, last Saturday, from M. F. Barrett, just because it was not under the heading "It May Be Foolish" some people thought that "Mike" really sent a telegram costing several dollars, to the Journal.

We did not think that we would have to append to a story of this kind, the words THIS IS A JOKE, but it seems that we will have to in the future.

- MISS ROSE C. CRAIG
IX. Presentation of Diplomas
MR. FAYETTE
Principal of High School
X. Presentation of Awards for Declaration Contest
XI. Orchestra.....Selections
XII. America

- CLASS OF 1917.
Margaret Ursula Brown
Leonard Herbert Busch
Mary Bathilde Carey
Julia Louise Emerling
Mary Rose Joyce
Mae Mercedes Keefe
Edward Patrick Thompson
Muriel Alice Tougher
Loretta Edna Walsh

Egyptian Smokers and Madness. An Egyptian smoker of hashish is even a more helpless slave than the Chinese opium fiend. He knows that in the end he will become a madman yet he rushes toward the awful goal with unrelaxed speed.

A FEW TORPEDOES LAY FOR THE GUY FROM "JERSEY"

Quinn of Fire House 2, and also of musical fame says he is going to give up playing the piccolo, he don't like the first part of the name, it sounds to much like work.

Geo. LeRoy says cucumbers are very scarce, this wet weather made the vines grow so fast, that it wore the cucumbers all out following a long.

A little nonsense, some call jokes, is relished by the best of folks.

We heard a fellow say, to another, today: "I'll meet you at the musical department in the bank."

Geo we followed him and he wound up at the NOTE teller's windows.

Geo we've been doing business with that department for some time and that's a new one.

Well he might have been in business yet if he had been a good ad- TYSER.

We've wanted to spring that for a long time but we waited.

It sounds better now.

Jack Barrett says he is sorry that he planted those potatoes now as it will be cold, this Fall, and he will have to dig them out doors.

Some one asked him why he didn't plant them in a GREEN house and he said "Nay, nay, potatoes are IRISH and THEY know it."

When we asked Fritz Wenzel why he didn't raise some celery this spring he replied, there's been enough salaries raised in the city hall, this year, without me starting out raising more.

But the Firemen and the Policemen don't believe it.

Ed. Flanagan said, "the man who invented the wheel barrow was CRAZY, that's why he only put one wheel on it, if he had put two on, he would have had to wheeled twice as much each load."

Jim Morton says he won't have to go to war, as he has served seven years on the No. 2 gate car of the B. & L. E. Traction Co. line and that the only difference between that job and the present crisis is, that war was DECLARED by the U. S. and you can have a war on that car any time without declaring it, in advance.

A fellow wanted to let us that "The Grays" could beat us running. We wouldn't take the bet because we feared that "Chas." would run up an ally and we couldn't pass him—then we would lose.

We printed a story, recently "A Wheel Within a Wheel" and in looking over the Lancaster Enterprise it looks as tho it made some one tired.

You can't buy 50 cents worth of potatoes any more, the grocers won't slice them.

With lots of vacant land in Lackawanna, some people still insist on living in Hamburg.

Geo. Buck was in town today, he stopped at The Journal office, he wanted us to put his name in the paper but we won't do it.

Well we have to go up to the corner and hear the band.

Quinn went to the cupboard to get a trombone, But he found that Tom Daley had taken it home, And that night the noise that sailed out on the air Made most of the neighbors give up in despair. They closed all the windows and shut every door, But that only made Tommie blow all the more.

They wanted to stop him the worst kind of a way When some foxy guy in the crowd had to say, Let's all get a lemon and suck them before him And if that doesn't stop him I'll give you a Florin. So off they all went with the "fruit" where Tom sit And Tom couldn't play on account of the spit.

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The Kaiser's Prayer Mine Gott, will you be mine partner? You don't know who I am? I am the German Kaiser. Der, Emperor, will I am. You know I whipped dem Belgians, Und mitt bullets all Russia fall Und I will whip France and Italy, Und blow up Johnny Bull. Now all dem other nations I don't give a dam, If you just be mine partner Und whip dot Uncle Sam. You know I got dem submarines And all Europe knows dot well But dot man Edison got a patent now Fot blow them all to hell. Now, Gott, If you will do this, Den you I will always love, And I will be the emperor of der earth, Und you be der emperor above. But Gott, if you refuse this, Tomorrow night at eleven, I'll call mine Zeppelins out, Und declare war on heaven. I wouldn't ask dis from you, But it can be plainly seen, Dot when Edison pushes dot button, I got no submarines. -ANON.

It May Be Foolish

We were setting over at No Two's Fire House, last night, and houlley see the skeeters were thick.

McCarrick said they reminded him of politicians at Albany. How's that says we? Why they all want to get their bills thru at one session.

One of them stung Birmingham and just for that he chases them ALL away from him now.

We asked the skipper how he felt and he said "Oh, Sew, Sew."

Quinn must be going to get the band in shape for the summer season. He went across to the bank, last night, and asked Mr. Carroll if he had any old notes laying around that he didn't want? Quinn says sheet music is too high to buy now.

Fritz Wenzel says "its a lucky thing they put those ropes on the flag pole, at the city hall." He swears he'd never have climbed that pole to get the flag down nights.

It's a wonder that Italy didn't say "you first my dear Alphonso."

How do you like Alphs mustache?

Count that day lost, whose sun is setting in the west. That you have not been nailed to divide up some contest.

Yesterday was the longest day in the year, a fellow will have to hurry up now to get home before dark.

Jim Keaney is going to put a "For Sale" sign on his lot, in the Ridge Road, where he has the potatoes planted just to fool the potatoe bugs as they fly along.

He says they won't stop there as they know that a fellow wouldn't sell a lot that's planted to potatoes.

Barrett says he would rather dig potatoes this fall, than dig trenches.

There are others Jack.

In fact we'd rather live in Hamburg.

A fellow got stuck in the mud in Viggins Grove the other night and he said "I guess that's what put the C'S in circus."

Remember when you used to carry water for the Elephants, just to get in?

We never thought their trunk could hold so much.

WESTERN NEW YORK VOLUNTEER FIREMEN

Convention and Parade To Be Held At Dansville, N. Y., July 31 And August 1.

Irrespective of all rumors to the contrary, the Eighteenth Annual Convention and Parade of the Western New York Volunteer Firemen's Association will be held in Dansville, N. Y. Tuesday, July thirty-first and Wednesday, August first, as originally planned.

We are advised by the Dansville Convention Committee that the firemen and citizens have made extensive preparation for the comfort, convenience and entertainment of the large number of delegates, firemen and other visitors who will be their guests and, from present prospects, the meeting this years bids fair to be a most successful and enjoyable one.

As I leave for home tonight, I know now why they call it Oh'ca-GO, you have to GO some if you want to keep up with them. Yours truly, M. F. BARRETT