

Maisel continues to play second base for the Yankees in fine style.

The Indians have signed Art Hoffman, veteran Cub, to act as utility

Fans love to know who holds the many records that are changing almost

for assists at that pest, and he made the mark against the Athletics. The

eral million recruits over night. Just let the announcement go . out from Washington that every man and boy who enlisted would be given a free ticket to the big . league games for the rest of his life afer the war is over.

celled quality, are extraordinarily cheap, while for the man who does not care to undertake farming on so extensive a scale there is the free homestead which offers him all the opportu-

nity for which he is looking. The prospective purchaser will have difficulty at all in making a selec tion of a fine piece of land, well located and convenient to transportation. which may be had for from \$15 to \$25 an acre, and the railway companies or other holders of large tracts are always glad to sell on easy terms. Or

if you don't get enough to eat just sneak 'round to the kitchen."

"I surely will," said the soldier. "I gave you about a million dollars in tips in my life and it's up to you to make good."--Indianapolis News.

A Woman's Opportunity.

daily, but George Stovall, when first basing for the Browns, made a record

home near Franklin is past ninety years of age. In all his long life he

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Tin Music.

One of the inmates of the Masonic had never heard a phonograph. Re-

cently the members of one of the lodges in the state presented the home with a phonograph. This was a source of wonder to the old man. He had occasion to visit some friends in Franklin, and while there was asked how he liked his new home. "It's all right," he said, "just fine. And, say, we've got a machine down there that for him. is the queerest thing I ever saw. They take a pie pan that has a hole cut in the middle, and put it in the machine. Then they turn a crank and grind up that tin, and it makes music. It's dang good music, too."-Indianapolis News.

When Hubby Fooled Her.

Mrs. Scatterbrain was constantly bemoaning her lot. Her husband, who was entitled to place half the letters of the alphabet after his name, had the most treacherous memory in the world. He could remember nothing his wife told him, in spite of bits of string round his finger and knots in his handkerchief. Only once did Mr. Scatterbrain remember to do his wife's bldding.

Said a friend to Mrs. Scatterbrain: "I think you are getting as bad as your hubby. I got a note from you yesterday dated a whole week ahead."

"Heavens!" gasped Mrs. Scatterbrain, trembling with the shock. "My husband must have posted it the very day I gave it to him !"

Grape-Nuts

for Lunch

Puts "PEP"

into the

afternoon's

work

"There's a Reason"



Add sorrows of war: Paying a tax on baseball and seeing the home team lose.

. . .

Jack Coombs may be able to beat the Giants, but the Cubs have less respect ed the Dodgers at second. Later Col-. . .

Happy Felsch and Joe Jackson are swinging at the ball as if they meant business.

. . . Arguing with an umpire is about as satisfactory as playing poker against a cold deck.

. . .

President Tener's decision not to tolerate rowdyism on the diamond is an excellent one. . . .

George Burns, the doughty left field-

er of the Giants, is earning the adoration of the New York fans. . . .

Coumbe, who was not much of a left hander last season, is one of Cleveland's surprises this spring. . . .

Habits are generally to be encouraged, but Walter Pipp should not be held back from his swatting habit. . . .

Armando Marsans may be the next ex-Fed on the St. Louis Browns to depart. Marsans is hitting nothing at all. . . .

Some well-known pitchers would make excellent material for the aviation corps. Going up in the air is their specialty.

Mule Watson of the Cardinals is starting off the 1917 season with the brand of pitching which featured his gardner, who covered first, retiring work during 1916. . . .

Manuel Cueto's big league name is 'Squatto." He gets the title from his sawed-off stature and his crouched po- enth inning and nailed Frank Baker, sition at the plate. . . .

Lord then sacrificed in the eighth and Stovall scooped up the ball and tossed Second Baseman Grover of the Athletics is a graceful fielder, but Mack is it to Pratt, who covered second, and patiently waiting to find out whether made it the seventh assist of the day, he can hit or not. . . .

Johnny Evers is very much needed TO CONTINUE MILITARY TOIL in the Boston lineup. His inspiration as a leader on the field is a big ad- American League Teams to Be Kept vantage for a team. . . .

Members of the Boston Braves team have subscribed to the Liberty loan. They took several thousand dollars' can league teams are going to con-

tinue their military drilling all seaworth of the bonds. Jake Daubert must feel sort of proud on things, and none believes that pos- her machine gun trained on this parover the fact that Colonel Ebbetts sible. Many a time this summer you'll ticular spot. Larruping Larry will be

the Robins' first sacker. Stuffy McInnis, Connie Mack's star, lesson in patriotism to you, especially a vital aid in time of trouble, but his is agile and ambitious and will outplay you youngsters eligible for military widespread popularity and his unany first-sacker in the American service. So, don't think there's any breakable spirit are great developers joke about this, for there isn't. league, if not in the country.

record is seven assists in a single ************************* game. In the first inning he tossed out

Rube Oldring on a sacrifice, Del Pratt BALL PLAYERS NOT EXEMPT covering first base. In the second inning Jack Barry, now manager of the Assurance of President Johnson That Red Sox, grounded and Stovall scoop-

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George Stovall.

lins, now of the White Sox, grounded

and Stovall threw out Barry at the

grounded and Stovall tossed to Baum-

Coombs. McInnis grounded in the fifth

and Stovall again threw to Pratt, who

covered first base. Stovall took a

throw from Bert Shotton in the sev-

now of the New Yorks, at second. Bris

a world's record for a first baseman.

at Drilling All Season-Good

Lesson in Patriotism.

Don't mistake about this, the Ameri-

son, unless Ban Johnson loses his grip

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They Would Not Be Drafted Was Without Authority.

Denial from Washington of the report that the members of the National and American leagues were to be exempt from the draft until next fall has caused a lot of anxiety in the ranks of the players. The men of the American league had been assured by Ban Johnson, their president, that they would not have to fear draft until fall, but that assurance was given without authority. The war department has given no one authority to announce prices. any such policy and the players will be subject to the same regulations as other men of fighting age.

It would mean many changes in the big league races if, some of the star men are grabbed. The drafting of Heine Zimmerman would mean that the chances of the New York "Glants" making a runaway race of the National league pennant would go a-glimmering. The drafting of Eddie Collins from the Chicago Americans, the taking of Tris Speaker from Cleveland, or Ty Cobb from Detroit, would change the whole race in the American leauge.

SURE SIGN OF FLAG WINNER

First Team to Make Triple Play of Season Bound to Win Pennant, According to Players. plate. In the fourth inning Coombs

> According to a St. Louis writer who has interviewed ball players on the subject, the team that makes the first triple play of the season is bound to win the pennant. The Browns made the first one in the game against Cleveland on April 30, therefore, say the superstitious ones on Fielder Jones' team, they are all set for flag honors. This may be a superstition, but brief inspection of the dope probably would send it the way all superstitions ought to go.

CUBS' SECOND SACKERS HURT

John Evers and Larry Doyle Both Suffer Broken Legs While Cavorting Around Keystone Bag.

John J. Evers and Larry Doyle both suffered broken legs as Cub second baseman. It must be that Fate has turned down an offer of \$25,000 for go out to the ball park a bit early to missed in more than one inaportant see the players performing their vari- way if he is unable to sit in regularly, ous evolutions. It will be a standing as reported. Not only is his big mace of team morale.

if he desires a farm that is already such are to be had from farmers who already have made comfortable for-

tunes and are ready to retire. It is not to the grain grower only that Western Canada offers great opportunities. If one wishes to go in for cattle raising, there are great stretches of range land both free and for lease; and in many sections of the country there are the finest of grazing lands that may be purchased at very low

The appeal which has been sent out both by the United States and Canadian governments, for an unstinted. unlimited production of food stuffs to prevent what might otherwise be a famine throughout this great continentand then consequently, throughout the world-should in itself arouse all the ambition and desire in the heart and soul of the man who is not fighting at the front, to produce all he can. In addition, there is the potent fact that no chances are being taken in answering the appeal. Take it from either standpoint you answer the country's call, al- nations will cede any territory?

The complexion of Wall street's big organization that works from nine to five is slowly changing as man after man drops out to take up military service. The inroads which have already been made in staffs of the big banking institutions are not serious, under cultivation and improved, many but the prospect of losing many more employees in the next few weeks or

months is being discussed by employers, and it is the general view that most of the vacancies must be filled by women, says a New York news letter. One of the largest national banks has lost 50 men to Plattsburg and Madison, has 75 more who are in milltia organizations, and who will soon leave, and has 460 who are liable to conscription. A prominent trust company has lost upward of 100 men, including the senior vice president, and expects the total to be more than 300 before the end of the year. Plans are being made to fill many departments with girls, who have been found more satisfactory than men in work that is much the same day after day.

Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" not only expels Worms or Tapeworm but cleans out the mucus in which they breed and tones up the digestion. One dose sufficient. Adv.

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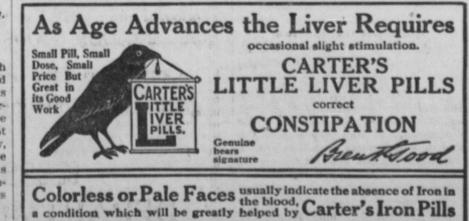
Thomas-Do you think the fighting Pete-Why, they're all planting

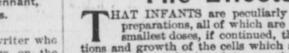
The Effects of Opiates.

HAT INFANTS are peculiarly susceptible to opium and its various preparations, all of which are narcotic, is well known. Even in the smallest doses, if continued, these opiates cause changes in the funcsmallest doses, if continued, these opiates cause changes in the func-tions and growth of the cells which are likely to become permanent, causing imbecility, mental perversion, a craving for alcohol or narcotics in later life. Nervous diseases, such as intractable nervous dyspepsia and lack of staying powers are a result of dosing with opiates or narcotics to keep children quiet in their infancy. The rule among physicians is that children should never receive opiates in the smallest doses for more than a day at a time, and only then if unarcidable. only then if unavoidable.

The administration of Anodynes, Drops, Cordials, Soothing Syrups and other narcotics to children by any but a physician cannot be too strongly decried, and the druggist should not be a party to it. Children who are ill need the attention of a physician, and it is nothing less than a crime to dose them willfully with narcotics. Castoria contains no narcotics if it bears the

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