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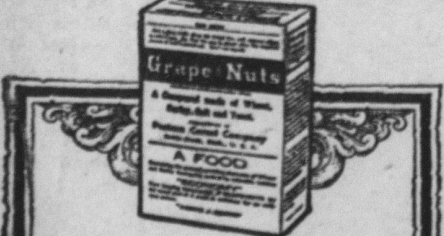
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Some Rats. Some soldiers home on leave from the front were discussing the different things they had seen while in France, and among them were the number and size of the rats they had been troubled with. Said one boy: "Talk about rats! Why, I've seen some as big as sucking-pigs."

Considerate. "Have you a calendar for 1914?" asked the gentleman. "I don't know, sir," replied the salesperson. "We might have such a thing among the odds and ends in the basement. But if you wish to make a gift to someone, surely a calendar for 1914—"

A Test Required. "Johnny, it was very wrong for you and the boy next door to fight." "We couldn't help it, father." "Could you not have settled your differences by a peaceful discussion of the matter, calling in the assistance of unprejudiced opinion, if need be?" "No, father. He was sure he could whip me, and I was sure I could whip him, and there was only one way to find out."

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CREDIT TO M'ADOO

Liberty Loan Ably Handled by Secretary of the Treasury.

Its Magnificent Success Must Confound the Critics of the Department and of the Administration of Which He is a Part.

The Liberty loan was oversubscribed almost 52 per cent. The total amount of cash offered Uncle Sam is \$3,035,226,850, and rather more than 4,000,000 persons combined to make the offer.

Considering that this was not only our first war loan, but the first really popular loan ever offered in this country, it is the most amazing success ever scored.

Full credit and warm thanks are due to the banks and trust companies and private financiers, to the solicitors and advertisers and newspapers who gave time and money to boosting the great cause. But a goodly section of credit must be reserved for the man who launched the project, Secretary of the Treasury William Gibbs McAdoo.

Only a short time ago the croakers were telling us that the whole plan was a blunder, and that the art of raising coin was a mystery which no member of the present administration could hope to solve. In view of the figures presented, it looks as though the critics had something to learn themselves, and as if Mr. McAdoo knew a little about the financial status and temper of his countrymen, after all.

Intensive Training. No one who knows much about Secretary Baker of the war department can be surprised at the New York Sun's admission that he is "making good." A civilian must be secretary of war, in our government, and there is no available civilian in the United States today who can match Mr. Baker in qualifications for the difficult post. His first year's experience as war secretary, embracing the Mexican border mobilization of the National Guard, was equal to the experience secretaries used to obtain in four years. Mr. Baker has been in "intensive training" from the day he took office and he now has a grasp of the problems of his department which a new man would be many months in acquiring. Naturally Mr. Baker has a keen, alert, lightninglike mind, and there is not a shred of respect in his make-up for what it known as bureaucratic red tape. Keep him where he is and he will work his head off for the army and the country.—Springfield Republican.

Country's Good Beginning. We may be modest in contemplating our beginning of the war in sober thought of the effort which lies ahead. But it will not be undervalued by those who know how to appreciate our reinforcement of their weary hands. War is a matter of blood and iron. There are more than 10,000,000 men behind the nearly 10,000,000 who have registered. The combined pig iron capacity of the allies—the United States, England, France, Russia, Italy and Japan—is under 55,000,000 tons, and its value is covered by the subscription in three of our reserve districts. All the iron produced in all the countries at war would not be worth \$2,000,000,000, at normal values. Last year was a good iron year in this country, yet all the iron ore, coke, and iron produced in 1916 was less than one-half of the first subscription to the fund to bring Russia to its senses and its knees, in humility if not in prayer.

Coalition Cabinet Nonsense. In its zeal for what it calls a "coalition" cabinet, composed of both Democrats and Republicans, anti-administration journals are making themselves somewhat ridiculous. Time enough to supplant some of the present cabinet when they have shown themselves unable to cope with the situation. Even Secretary Daniels, who was the butt of newspaper humorists for so long, is sustained by the best judgment of the country in nearly everything he has done, including his rulings in the interest of morality and sobriety in the navy.

The people voted last fall not to change horses while crossing a stream, and we are just now approaching the most dangerous part of the ford.

Why Country is in War. The American people, in the present war, are fighting for their own institutions, their own ideals, their own liberty. They are fighting the government whose whole ambition is to shackle the freedom of its subjects and of the world.

Tariff Measure Hard to Frame. No tariff measure could be hastily framed. One of the most difficult things is to maintain a fair relationship between the imported raw materials and imported manufactures.

Democracy's Good Showing. The American democracy has no reason to hang its head in shame over its record of achievements since the country was forced into the war. Director Gifford of the council of national defense certainly makes an impressive showing in the report he submitted on the various activities of that body and its advisory commission. A good deal of this work is undramatic, but it is essential, and it has meant a considerable saving to the government in money, in time and in energy.

RED SOX UP AGAINST PITCHING PROBLEM



PITCHERS MANAGER BARRY MUST DEPEND UPON.

Babe Ruth and Dutch Leonard must shoulder the heavy end of the box work if the Red Sox are to win the American league pennant this year.

During the first seven weeks of the race Manager Barry depended almost entirely on these two pitchers to keep his club in the running, and they came through nobly. Ernie Shore and Carl Mays, although both are good pitchers, cannot be classed with the two mentioned, and the fact that Barry has not used them in a greater number of games indicates that he is not confident of their ability to "come through." Bader, the new member of the Red Sox regular staff, is an experiment. Although he pitched several good games for the Sox, he

was used against the weaker teams. From indications it will be up to Leonard and Ruth to hold the fort against the White Sox, Yankees and Indians, or at least do 75 per cent of the pitching against these clubs. The heavy strain of hard pitching will soon begin to make itself felt in Red Sox ranks, and unless Mays and Shore round into the pink of form and are capable of holding up their end along with Leonard and Ruth from now till the wire is reached, look out for a pitching slump, which is very liable to come. All things considered, a pitching slump is the one big danger in the path of the Boston club, yet Barry may solve the problem, big as it appears to be.

PITCHER "BULLET JOE" BUSH

One of the Outstanding Figures in Baseball Because of His Loyalty to Connie Mack.

When Connie Mack promised the fans that he would get into the American league pennant race this year, he based his statement on the belief that some of his new pitchers would come through. Myers, Nabors and others gave signs of this last season, but their failure has been absolute. The result was that Mack was left with only Joe



Joe Bush.

Bush to fall back on. "Bullet" Joe worked hard, so hard, in fact, that he has put himself out of commission and the case of the Athletics now seems hopeless. Bush is not only one of the greatest of pitchers, he is one of the outstanding figures of baseball because of his loyalty to Mack. He is more than Mack's pitching staff and right-hand man.

BARGER IS MANAGER AGAIN

Pitcher Ezra Barger, who acted as manager of the Memphis team in the latter part of 1916, when George Moriarity was stricken with a fever, is back on the job again, having been put in charge of the team after Mike Donlin quit last week.

Barger is the seventh manager the Chicks have had since the 1914 season, when Mike Finn piloted the team. Bris Lord started in 1915. Dolly Stark started in 1916, and Donlin started 1917. Lord was the only one to last a full season. Moriarity succeeded Stark in mid-season, Barger succeeded Moriarity, Donlin succeeded Barger, and now it is Barger again until another change is made.

LAUDS HIS OLD-TIMERS

Were Superior to Modern Crop of Players, Says Anson.

Amos Rusie, Buck Ewing and Bill Lange Beat Men Game Has Ever Known—Tim Keefe Also Was Powerful Pitcher.

Cap Anson, one of the daddies of baseball, believes the old-time ball-players were superior to the modern crop. "Good baseball was played 20 years before the game was taken in hand by the National league in 1876," said Anson, recently. "But, of course, in those days there were not so many ball players to be had. "Yet with the present wealth of material in the big leagues there are comparatively few really good players. In my opinion, Wagner and LaJolie, though they are growing old, possess more natural skill than the younger stars of today, with the possible exception of Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker."

When asked if he had ever seen any pitchers better than Walter Johnson, Christy Mathewson, Alexander and other modern stars, Anson said, "Yes." He believes that Amos Rusie, who pitched for the Giants from 1890 until 1899, was the greatest of them all. "Rusie had as much speed as Johnson, better control and the fastest curve ball I ever saw," said Anson. "He was physically the superior of John-



"Cap" Anson.

son, Mathewson and Alexander, and was built like Jeff Tesreau of the Giants. There was no limit to his endurance.

"Tim Keefe, who was with the Giants back in 1888, was also a master. He was among the first pitchers to perfect what is known as 'change of pace.'"

"The best catcher I ever saw was Buck Ewing, who caught for the Giants when they won the world's championship in 1888 and 1890. I have never to this day seen his equal, but little Walters of the New York Yankees, reminds me of Ewing's throwing in bases."

"Ewing was a quick thinker and a natural-born leader. Bill Lange, who played for me when I had charge of the Chicago National league club, was in a class by himself as an outfielder. He was a better outfielder than Cobb or Speaker and a phenomenal thrower, and one year he stole 106 bases."

"How about Billy Sunday?" Cap was asked. "Billy is a better evangelist than a ball player," was the reply. "He was the fastest runner that ever drew on a spiked shoe when we played on the Chicago team, but he didn't always exercise the best judgment in stealing bases. He was an excellent outfielder and a fair hitter and his influence among the Chicago players was good."

RAPID RISE OF PUG GRIFFIN

Lincoln's Sensational First Sacker Has Been Picked Up by Philadelphia Athletics.

The rise of Pug Griffin, Lincoln's sensational first sacker, is one of the most remarkable in baseball. He was picked up off the lots to start the season when Ray Schmandt was injured in the last practice game prior to opening the season. He started with a rush and kept it up so that Schmandt never got a chance to get back on the bag. Now it is announced that Griffin has been sold to Connie Mack. He is green and not a finished felder, but he has murdered Western league pitching from the day he broke in.

MISTAKE MADE BY MITCHELL

Seems to Have Erred in Judgment When He Let Catcher Bill Fischer Go to Pirates.

Fred Mitchell is a great manager, no doubt, but he seems to have made a mistake when he let Catcher Bill Fischer go to the Pirates. The German nobleman is putting up a wonderful game for Callahan's crew. Chicago is said to have let him go because it had too many left-handed hitters, but Bill hits both kinds of pitching with abandon.

BASEBALL STORIES

A double-header in the capital city is a warning, not an attraction.

Johnny Evers is in the game, but he is not playing like the Trojan of old.

There is many a pitching corps that should be spelled with an "e" on the end.

The Yankees are not out of the running for the American league pennant by any means.

Haven't had much rain in Washington this season, and they haven't had much baseball.

Pittsburgh critics are hailing Jake Pittler as the best double-play starter in the big show.

Rube Schauer and Ping Bodie are showing up well under the management of Connie Mack.

Red Sox made nine runs in one inning the other day. Still they call the Sox a weak-hitting team.

Cincinnati won a ball game from New York, which shows that the day of miracles has not passed.

Pat Moran still says that Niehoff of the Phillies, is the best second baseman in the National league.

Conscription can do a lot of the teams some good if any of the regulars come within the drafting age.

And some of the American league tail enders seem to think it is pinocchio they are playing, not baseball.

Watching the ticker from Shibe park is getting almost as exciting as unfolding the contents of a cream puff.

Even a good right-handed pitcher can't undo all the harm perpetrated by a team of left-handed thinkers.

Crane, the Washington shortstop, is kept on the team because the fans at home have soured on George McBride.

There is some talk about giving the Washington franchise to some other city. Question is, "Who would want it?"

The Pirates have gone to the Poles for recruits, Joseph Kowalski, a right-handed pitcher, who has been physical director with St. Mary's college, is the new man.

Happy Felsch has not been hitting the ball as well this year as he did last summer, but it is a little early for the Milwaukee German to get in his best wallop.

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DOG FANCIERS FACING RUIN. Dealers in England See Disaster in High Taxes Placed on Animals to Conserve Food Supply.

Dog fanciers in England, especially the women, say that the new dog taxes are going to kill the business they have been carefully building up for years. They do not object to the suggested increase on old licenses, but they fear the big tax on new dogs is going to frighten away all their customers. There are many British women with small incomes living in the country who have invested most of their money in dogs as a business. They were willing to mark time till the end of the war, looking forward to a revival in their business afterward. Trade is of course slack just now, but with no money coming in at all they will be unable to retain their kennels. One fancier spoke bitterly of the sensational stories told in certain quarters about pampered dogs and the impossible amount of food they were accused of eating.

Live and Learn. In Precinct 3, Muncie, the registrar asked of a youth: "Do you claim exemption and, if so, on what grounds?" "I have a wife and child, and see no way in which I could support them in the army," was the reply, which was noted, and the youth left.

A few minutes later the young man came rushing back, all out of breath, waving his card: "Hey, change this card!" he shouted. "I've just been home, and find I now have two children instead of one."—Indianapolis News.

If all of our prayers were answered there would not be much left for the other fellow.

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