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Could Do No Work Now Strong as a Man.

Chicago, Ill.—"For about two years I suffered from a female trouble so I was unable to walk or do any of my own work. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the newspapers and determined to try it. It brought almost immediate relief. My weakness has entirely disappeared and I never had better health. I weigh 165 pounds and am as strong as a man. I think money is well spent which purchases Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. J. O'BRYAN, 1755 Newport Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills contain nothing but vegetable ingredients, which act gently as a tonic and purgative by stimulation and not by irritation. Adv.

Almost Human.

A few days after the arrival of a family of kittens at a neighbor's, little four-year-old Isabel was invited to pay them a visit. Delighted with what she had seen, she returned in ecstasies to her mother.

"Oh, mamma," she rapturously exclaimed, "they have the dearest little pussy cats next door! But do you know that their papa has gone away on a long holiday and left their mamma alone to take care of them? Isn't it a shame?"—St. Louis City Tribune.

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BIG QUESTIONS WAR RAISES

Tremendous Variety of Problems Must Be Solved by Those Directing the World Conflict.

Somewhere in the Australian highland railway trackage is being pulled up in order to be laid down again in the desert of Sinai or along the Tigris or in Albania or near the White sea or in the sector of Arras, says a thoughtful writer in a New York Journal.

Given a shipload of iron ore, it is for someone to decide whether that iron is to be shell, or barbed wire, or steel helmet, or airplane engine, or anti-submarine net, or boat anchor, or traveling crane, or farm tractor for the raising potatoes to feed the crew of the ship that brings Chinese coolies from Canton to Marseilles to handle other masses of iron ore at the Creusot armament factories.

And when you multiply the task by the number of departments, war, admiralty, agriculture and subsistence, when the problem develops into one of determining whether a man can be best used for throwing hand grenades or Bullecourt or plowing in Sussex or unloading wheat at Liverpool or manufacturing boots for the Russian armies in Roumania, it becomes plain how inadequate is the ordinary pencil stub and newspaper margin for winning the war out of hand.

Hard Luck. One day after shoveling soil on his father's allotment for two hours little Jimmy began to cry. "What's the trouble, my little man?" asked a sympathetic bystander. "A bad tramp come along and stole the shovel from the boy in the next allotment." "Well, my lad, it's nice to be sympathetic," said the looker-on, "but you mustn't worry so over other people's affairs." "It ain't that," said Jimmy. "I'm crying because he didn't steal my shovel."

Men with long heads are capable of using them on short notice.

I'm helping to save white bread by eating more Post Toasties
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
Bobby

CHASE IS BIG FACTOR

Has Been Playing in American League Twelve Years.

One-Time Yankee Star Has Supplied More Impetus to Reds Than Any Other Player—Temperament Causes Much Trouble.

Time has been lenient with Hal Chase, once the idol of New York fandom. For 12 years he has been campaigning along the major league trail, but not yet does he have to doff his cap to the newer stars. The Siskers, Pippes and Holkes of a later day still have far to go before they can outshine the battle-scarred Redlander.

Chase has been an inspiration to the Reds. Next to Matty, the one-time Yankee star has supplied more impetus to the Cincinnati drive than any other player on the club. He has become the pivot about which the Redland machine revolves.

Hal Chase ranks with Jack Coombs as one of the greatest "come-backs" in the history of baseball. On more than one occasion his major league regalia has been read, but today he is back on the upper course, performing with all the old agility and easy grace that made him one of the most popular players in the country in the years of his service with the Yankees.

Chase is one of those high-strung, temperamental ball players. In the past his temperament has caused him a deal of trouble. At times it upset his playing so that it looked as if he were on the soapy chutes headed toward the minors. But Chase seems to have overcome his erratic ways to a great extent.

He seems to be more content with his surroundings on the Cincinnati team than he ever was while a member of the Yankees, the White Sox and later in the now defunct Federal league.

He is playing steady baseball. Day in and day out he is continually striving



Hal Chase.

for the good of the team. He is now a cog in a smooth-running machine. He is no longer an individual star, although he is playing just as brilliantly as at any time in his long career.

Christy Mathewson regards him as one of the most valuable assets the Cincinnati club has. Not only has Chase been pounding the ball at close to a 300 clip, but he has been fielding with all of his old-time brilliance and running the bases as he was wont to run them when he was having one of his "good" days with the Yanks.

FINGERS KEEP PLAYERS OUT

Erroneous Idea That All Baseball Men Are Physically Fit for Service in the Army.

The idea that all ball players must be physically fit for service in the army appears to be erroneous. Helne Groh, third baseman of the Reds, received orders several days ago to report for examination, and Helne reported. He got away well in the physical test until one of the examiners noted that his fingers were not as straight as they should be.

At various times during his baseball career Groh had smashed his fingers in finding batted or thrown balls, and they did not "come back." As a result, Groh was rejected by the examining board.

WARD IS NOT APPRECIATED

Manager Stallings of Boston Braves Would Like to Secure Services of Pirate Shortstop.

They have never appreciated Chuck Ward in Pittsburgh, but any time the Pirates want to get rid of him George Stallings will chip in. The manager of the Braves is quoted as saying that Ward has the makings of one of the greatest infielders in the game, and when he says infielder he means that Ward can play any position on the diamond and do it well. Ward is not a heavy hitter, but he gets them when they count, as shown by the fact that he is tied with Max Carey in the matter of driving in Pittsburgh runs.

STALLINGS AND MITCHELL ARE REBUILDING



Manager GEORGE STALLINGS of Braves and Manager FRED MITCHELL of Cubs

George Stallings and Fred Mitchell were split up last winter when Mitchell attached his moniker to a contract as manager of the Cubs.

So the "Miracle Man" of Boston had to get along without his miracle coach and advisor, and the "Miracle Coach" had his own row to hoe in Chicago. Both managers buckled into the task of giving their home town fans a winner, and both have failed.

Now they are rebuilding the teams for the 1918 race, and it appears from this distance that it will take considerable rebuilding to make winners out of them.

Broke Up Combination.

Stallings has broken up his pennant winning combination completely. He has gotten rid of no less than five players, and he may get rid of some more. Mitchell inherited a second-division team when he took the Cubs and he knew what he had before him. He knew that it would take time to model a winning machine out of the material left by Joe Tinker and that new material would be required.

When the Stallings-Mitchell combination was broken up there were those who predicted that the Braves would miss the wise counsel of the "Miracle Coach." Yet everyone knows that Stallings is capable, a good judge of bad players and a driving manager. It appears that the Braves were due to fall; that Mitchell's presence would not have helped matters any.

Has New Outfield.

Stallings has disposed of Evers, Magee, Twombly and several others. He has a brand new outfield; he is rebuilding his infield and he must secure another good catcher, to say nothing of rebuilding the pitching staff.

At Chicago Mitchell faces reconstruction that is almost as sweeping. Larry Doyle may not be able to go through another season. Kilduff may eventually succeed the former Giant captain as guardian of the keystone sack. The Cub outfield also needs attention, and Mitchell is looking for several new pitchers. So by the time 1918 rolls around the lineup of the Cubs and Braves, as compared to the lineups of this season, will be vastly changed.

IRA THOMAS DENIES REPORT

Former Athletic Star Has No Desire to Manage Major League Club—Sticks to Realty.

Ira Thomas, a former star with the Philadelphia Athletics, has no desire to manage a major league club. Thomas made known his stand in denying a report that he had been offered a chance to succeed Miller Huggins as manager of the St. Louis Nationals. The veteran said that he receives \$3,500 for coaching the Williams college baseball squad and that he realizes from \$6,000 to \$8,000 out of his real estate business in Philadelphia.

"I would be foolish to throw all this over for a job that might last a year," Thomas said. "I'm through with baseball. It's a grand game, but after all, we all go where we can make the most money. I'm going to stick to the real estate business."

FORM "SOLDIER BOYS' FUND"

Brooklyn Players Contribute Money to Care for Families of Those Called to Front.

Players of the Brooklyn team have formed a "Soldier Boys' Fund." President Ebbets contributed \$500 and the players an equal amount for a starter. Later it is to be added to by exhibition games and contributions. The fund is to be used to look after the needs of Brooklyn players called in the draft and their families. Several of the Dodgers are pretty sure to go, but they will not have to worry about financial affairs while in the trenches. In case any of the fund is not needed by the players or their families it will be turned over to the Red Cross.

RULE PROTECTS THE MAJORS

Baseball Players Drafted or Purchased Must Report Before Purchase Price Is Paid.

The national commission has ruled that players drafted—the baseball way—or purchased, will have to report to their new clubs before the latter can be made to pay the purchase price. This clears up the situation that was confronting the minor leagues and likewise protects the majors.

DIAMOND NOTES

Roger Bresnahan must feel like he had found a submarine base.

Ping Bodie had hit safely in 21 games when George Foster stopped him.

Major league baseball scores are printed in French and English newspapers.

A total of \$21,637,007 was spent by city authorities in 213 recreation centers during 1916.

Bob Folwell will be the only paid football coach at the University of Pennsylvania this fall.

Fred Toney of the Cincinnati team, promises to be the leading twirler of the National league season.

Ed Geers' stable is made up of 28 horses of all ages this year on the Grand circuit competition.

Many are called but few are taken. At least that's the way the draft seems to be hitting the ball players.

Some of the helmets used in the war will be needed if many more batsmen get knocked out by pitched balls.

When Joe Bush beat the Red Sox on August 14 it was his first victory over the Boston entry since the season of 1914.

No mare has yet paced a mile in two minutes, although eight stallions and two geldings have equaled or beaten the mark.

The Yankees still hold the record for playing extra-inning games this season, but they are not bragging as to their ability to win them.

Larry Doyle once specialized in hits for extra bases, but in a recent stretch of 16 games the one-time Giant made only one double. "Out of my stride," says Larry.

Just when Connie Mack thought he had his Athletics rounded out into winning shape here go Wynn Noyes and Ray Bates, quitting the team to join the army.

Jack Scott, the young pitcher turned adrift by Pittsburgh and who later caught on with Nashville in the Southern, has been sold by the Nashville club to the Boston Nationals.

There is no doubt that First Baseman Gandil has helped the White Sox wonderfully. He is fielding and batting with much skill. The Clevelanders erred when they let him get away.

John McGraw has had Walter Holke change his batting style. The Giants' first baseman chokes his bat instead of swinging. He's hitting around .270 at that style, whereas he hit .340 and better last fall.

Charley Jackson, who is a new Pirate, led the Northwestern league in runs scored this season, was third in stolen bases and tied for the leading honors as a fielder. He batted .303 for Spokane.

MOTHER!

Have you ever used MOTHER'S JOY SALVE for Colds, Coughs, Croup and Pneumonia, Asthma, and Head Catches? If you haven't get it at once. It will cure you.—Adv.

Advertising the Enemy. "The editor of the Plunderer has a good deal more enthusiasm than judgment," commented Farmer Hornbeak, in the midst of his perusal of the village newspaper. "Here he's got a long editorial fiercely attacking the Kaiser, when if he'd just let the scamp severely alone people would soon forget all about him."—Kansas City Star.

NOTHING SO EFFECTIVE AS ELIXIR BAKER For Malaria, Chills & Fever. Chief of Police, J. W. Reynolds, Newport News, Va., says: "It is a pleasure to recommend Baker for chills and fever. Have used it when necessary for 20 years and have found no remedy as effective." Elixir Baker 50 cents, all druggists, or by Parcel Post, prepaid, from Kiocewski & Co., Washington, D. C. A Good Move—Baker Liver Pills. 50 pills 25 cents

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The Government this year is asking farmers to put increased acreage into grain. There is a great demand for farm labor to replace the many young men who have volunteered for service. The climate is healthful and agreeable, railway facilities excellent, good schools and churches convenient. Write for literature as to reduced railway rates to Supt. of Immigration, Ottawa, Can., or to J. P. JAFFRAY, Cor. Walnut & Broad Sts., Philadelphia, Pa. Canadian Government Agent

Some information. "Sedentary work," said the lecturer on physical torture, "tends to lessen the endurance." "In other words," butted in the smart Aleck, "the more one sits the less one can stand." "Exactly," retorted the lecturer, "and if one lies a great deal one's standing is lost completely."—Judge.

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She Would Get Even. Marcellis was very fond of playing with the calves. One day one chased her. Very much frightened, she crawled under the fence and said, "You can stand there looking at me now, calf, but I'll have some of you in my stomach before long."

Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" is powerful but safe. One dose is enough to expel Worms of Tapeworm. No castor oil necessary. Adv.

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