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"I have used the 'Prescription' for weakness peculiar to women and found it perfectly wonderful. I have used Dr. Pierce's medicines for over thirty-five years. My husband has used the 'Cough Syrup' and thinks it is great."—Mrs. L. A. Foster, 1502 E. 8th St., W.

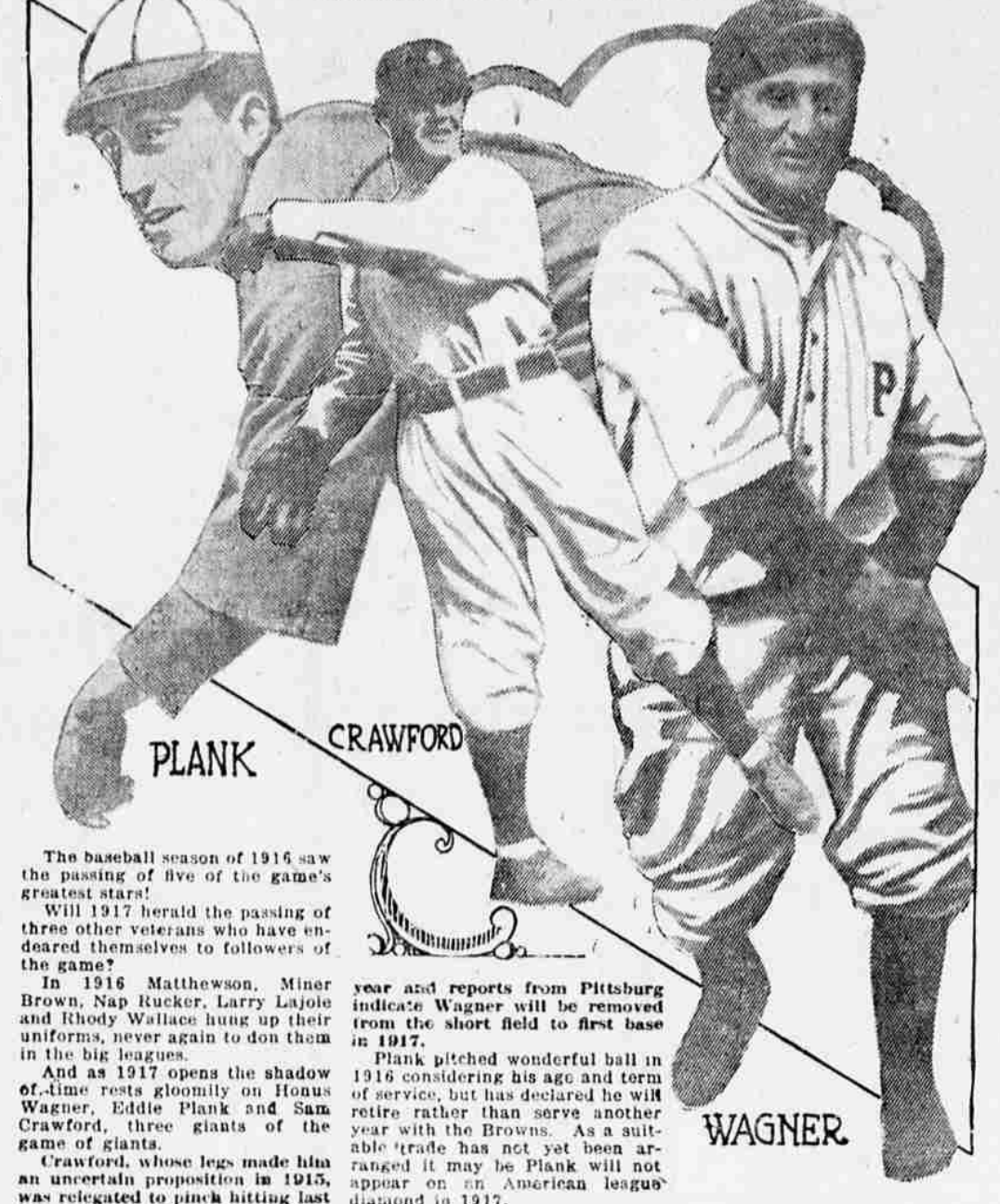
When a girl becomes a woman, when a woman passes through the changes of middle life, are the three periods of life when health and strength are most needed to withstand the pain and distress often caused by severe organic disturbances.

Want Ads.

WHEN IT COMES TO unting sellers, finders and traders, an Observer Want Ad can't be beat. It works overtime on straight-time pay. Rates, one cent per word per issue—no ad less than 25 cents.

- FOR RENT—Modern cottage for rent, 1310 Pennsylvania avenue. Inquire of Dr. Richardson.
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FOR RENT—Modern steam heated apartment, nicely furnished, reasonably priced, cozy and homelike; 1606 Washington; Red 3092. 1-2-1f
FOR SALE—Ten acres, all kinds of fruit. Address Observer. 1-2-31pd
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FOR SALE—Chain wood. Phone Black 1642.—Adv. 11-28-1f
FOR SALE—Old Papers.
OLD PAPERS—For sale at The Observer office, 25 cents a bundle.
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FOR RENT SIGNS—For sale at The Observer office.
FARM SALE BILLS—Get prices on farm sale bills at The Observer office.
Wedding invitations, announcements and calling cards printed at the Observer Job Printing Department. 10-28-1f.
Complaints, affidavits and legal blanks of every description for sale at The Observer, 1710 Sixth street.
BUTTER LABELS—For sale at The Observer office.
WANTED—RAGS
WANTED—Clean cotton rags. Call Observer.
STRAYED.
LOST—A Heifer Calf, one and one-half years old, light Jersey, branded Lazy S on left shoulder. Phone Farmers 20X. 12-51f
LOST—Child's friendship link bracelet. Return to C. L. Howard. 1-9-17
TO EXCHANGE
WANTED—To trade lots across track near school house for good player piano. Call at 901 Main St. 1-8-17
FOR RENT FURNISHED
FOR RENT—Three room modern furnished house. Phone Black 1041. R. A. Crawford. 1-8-31pd
DRESSMAKING
RELIABLE DRESSMAKING—Will call, plan, design and fit work in your home. Phone Black 3512. 1-61f

SHADOW OF TIME FALLS ON THREE BIG LEAGUE VETERANS AS 1917 BASEBALL SEASON NEARS!



The baseball season of 1916 saw the passing of five of the game's greatest stars!

Will 1917 herald the passing of three other veterans who have endeared themselves to followers of the game?

In 1916 Matthewson, Miner Brown, Nap Rucker, Larry Lajoie and Rhody Wallace hung up their uniforms, never again to don them in the big leagues.

And as 1917 opens the shadow of time rests gloomily on Honus Wagner, Eddie Plank and Sam Crawford, three giants of the game of giants.

Crawford, whose legs made him an uncertain proposition in 1915, was relegated to pinch hitting last year and reports from Pittsburg indicate Wagner will be removed from the short field to first base in 1917.

Plank pitched wonderful ball in 1916 considering his age and term of service, but has declared he will retire rather than serve another year with the Browns. As a suitable trade has not yet been arranged it may be Plank will not appear on an American league diamond in 1917.

Clean Up Sale

A Few Pairs Left of Those Ladies' \$1 Shoes
Another lot of Ladies' Shoes in patents, kids, and gun metal, both lace and button styles, regular \$4.00 to \$5.00 values. Priced at \$2.35
10 per cent off on Ladies' Two-Tone Shoes (Except black with white tops)
Boys' Good Calfskin Lace Shoes, sizes 2 1-2 to 5 1-2. Priced per pair \$1.85
Children's Shoes at 75c, 90c and \$1.00

L. J. French Shoe Co.

Kauff Getting Little Publicity These Days
BY H. C. HAMILTON
(New York Press Staff Correspondent)
New York, Jan. 10.—Blushing Benny Kauff, the youth they were all watching and wondering about a year ago, is spending a very quiet cold spell compared with the turbulent season he passed through in 1915. There isn't a flicker of interest in whether the Giant outfielder will clout for a .40 average or .47-8 next summer.

ARGENTINE STATE IN HANDS OF A FEDERAL RECEIVER

Buenos Aires, Dec. 23.—(United Press by Mail)—The Argentine state of Entre Rios, today is in the hands of a receiver, whose duty is not to wind up the province's affairs, but to straighten them out.

The Entre Rios receiver, or interventor, is Dr. Joaquin S. de Anchorena. The provincial governor is Dr. Niguel Laurencena. Dr. Laurencena is a radical, like national President Irigoyen. The Entre Rios legislature is due to elect two senators to send to the federal upper house in Buenos Aires. On joint ballot the legislature is radical by a majority of two votes. Therefore the two senators presumably will be radicals.

The conservative members of the legislature do not want this to happen. Consequently they stay away from the sessions and Governor Laurencena cannot get a quorum.

After repeated attempts to overcome this difficulty the governor appealed to the president. The president placed the situation in the hands of Dr. de Anchorena as receiver, or interventor.

Federal intervention in the provinces is not unusual in Argentina. When President Irigoyen went into office, as a radical, there were many predictions that he would radicalize all the conservative states by means of intervention.

This was the way in which it was prophesied President Irigoyen would do it, but there has been only the one case so far.

Great Results

Corvallis, January, 9.—(Special)—D. E. Stephens, superintendent of the Dry Farming Branch Experiment Station at Moro, gave one of the most valuable talks before the grain growers during Farmers' week at O. A. C. in which he discussed the solution of soil management problems of the dry farmer as worked out at the Branch station Sherman country.

The soil tillage and rotation trials started in 1910 by Prof. Scudder and Supt. Umberger and carried out by Mr. Stephens, are just beginning to give convincing results with yearly repetition to corroborate their value.

Two practices alone, developed and established by this work if put into use throughout the dry farming area of Oregon, would in a single year bring enough increase profit to the Eastern Oregon farmer to pay for all the expenditures ever made for this station, and in addition for the new college library, the Experiment Station Investigational fund requested of the present legislature and then some.

The common practice throughout Eastern Oregon is to summer fallow the land every other year, plowing it for this purpose in June. For years the college authorities have been advising against both of these practices, both from the platform and through official bulletins (Cir Bulletin No. 2, No. 8 and Bulletin 119). Results now at hand establish the correctness of the advice.

The average yields obtained on the April plowed land is 29.1 bu. per acre as compared with 22.1 bu. from June plowed land or an average gain of 7 bu. per acre for the early plowing. If applied to all Oregon dry farm land to which it is adapted (some 500,000 acres) would mean an annual increase of many hundreds of thousands of bushels in the Oregon wheat crop.

A second practice of the many worked out at the station is the growing of

a substitute crop for the costly bare summer fallow, the field pea, the particular hobby of Prof. Scudder of O. A. C. Results now show that where wheat follows bare summer fallow (the common practice) it gives an average yield of 24.1 bu. per acre. Where wheat follows field peas the average yield is 23.7 bu. per acre. The two crops in two years (peas and wheat) are worth double the one wheat crop in two years obtained on the summer fallow plan. In addition peas restore fertility and permit diversified farming introducing livestock on the dry farm and its attendant benefits. If this plan were put in practice throughout the dry farm belt production would be doubled.

National federal authorities have stated that the two Branch Experiment Stations at Moro and at Burns are the best in the United States and that the soil management trials (tillage and rotations) are the most extensive and thorough ever undertaken on dry farming lands.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon. IN THE MATTER OF

Frank A. Lubbis, bankrupt. In bankruptcy No. 4082 To the Creditors of Frank A. Lubbis of Tolocast in the County of Union, and District aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of January, 1917, the said Frank A. Lubbis was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and the first meeting of his creditors will be held in the office of the Referee in Bankruptcy in La Grande, Oregon, on the 23rd day of January, 1917, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

R. J. GREEN, Referee in Bankruptcy. January 9th, 1917. (All claims must be sworn to on bankruptcy blanks before filing.) 1-10-17-1t

Money to Loan

Have \$50,000.00 @ 7 per cent in amounts from \$2500.00 up, to loan on Grande Ronde Valley Farms. Have \$50,000.00 @ 8 per cent in amounts from \$1000.00 up, to loan on farms in Union County. \$ 250.00 @ 10 Per Cent \$ 500.00 @ 10 Per Cent \$ 700.00 @ 10 Per Cent \$1,500.00 @ 8 Per Cent

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Improved Small Farm

Within one mile of the Union high school, a well improved 60-acre farm, splendid water rights, alfalfa and everything needed. The land is all good and the price is attractive.

Geo. H. Currey

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