

THEATRE THE CAPE SEASON ENTERS—WOMAN'S EXCHANGE—RECIPES

WHY PEOPLE LIKE TO CRY WHEN AT THE THEATRE

Nora Bayes Says They'd Rather Weep Than Laugh Any Day and Men Are Not Exempt—The Balm and Bliss of the Sad Part

WEEP and you will weep alone. Not in the theatre! I have always held women would rather cry than laugh when they go to the theatre. However, those I know insist that they are not.

But Miss Bayes did not pin her statement down to women. As she is a woman who believes that brave brothers have the time of their lives, too, when something just too perfectly pathetic happens on the stage.

IT IS nice to know that Nora Bayes agrees with a humble observer who never like herself, has been known to the little old lady in the back row until she saw the handkerchief come out.

WONDER if this is true. I have a sneaking suspicion that people like to cry at the theatre because of the exquisite opportunity it affords them to weep.

ADVENTURES WITH A PURSE

WHICH is so charming a feature, and yet they offer the added advantage of low price. There is one dark blue model of tricotine cape which is the smartest which can be had for \$25.95.

THE WOMAN'S EXCHANGE

Letters and questions submitted to this department must be written on one side of the paper and should be addressed to the editor.

TODAY'S INQUIRIES

- 1. What is the average difference in height between men and women? In weight?
2. What is the average height of a woman?
3. What is the smartest new thing to do with a piece of tulle when one wears evening dress?
4. When custard curries, what will sweeten it out?
5. What will lengthen the life of oysters?
6. Show the same vegetable in preserved in the same place year after year?

Bon Voyage

Dear Madam—Kindly answer the following: (1) What kind of crush hat is suitable for deck work on a steamer? How can I make one and wear it?
(2) I have heard that I will need a hat for my voyage. Is there any preparation for sea-sickness?
(3) A felt or canvas cap which is suitable for deck work on a steamer. The wind is so strong as a rule, though that this is not the case in all ports.

Sun-Drying Vegetables

Dear Madam—I have been looking for a recipe for sun-drying vegetables. I have never tried to dry any vegetables before. I would like to know how to do it.

I am going to answer the other questions, too, in turn. Mrs. E. P. C. but I wanted to be able to give sufficient space to the sun-drying, about which others have made inquiry, too. Thank you for your letter.

Miss Pearl Macdonald, of the Pennsylvania School of Agriculture, is authority for these directions. The best vegetables for drying are green beans, green shell peas, green shall beans, green shell peas, green beans and pumpkin.

Explains Typographical Error

Dear Madam—I am puzzled over an answer you gave recently to "Lonely." The letter sent to you explained that I am a seventeen-year-old girl, and the answer could not do so as it was not intended to do so.

A Kind Offer

Dear Madam—We have a suit of spring clothes which we have had made for you. It is a very nice suit and we would like to offer it to you.

HELP CHILDREN IN WAR GARDENS

EDITORIAL FOR WOMEN BY A WOMAN By CARO MILLER, Supervisor of School Gardens



MISS CARO MILLER

"WHY, I had no idea the schools carried on such work," exclaimed one woman after she had seen and heard of the actual gardening of real vegetables by the boys and girls of the Philadelphia public schools.

At least that is what the school-garden work of the Board of Education has become the last twelve months—real war gardens, with one aim, "food production." This season on the sixty vacant lots you will see signs, "Board of Public Education—Children's War Garden."

Men Were Litterers Ever

Dear Madam—Believing you always in the habit of reading the Philadelphia Public Ledger, I am writing you to tell you that I am a litterer.

RED CROSS TO HEAR SOLDIER

Hero of Gallipoli Will Tell How He Lost Right Arm

Captain A. P. Sutton, of the royal field artillery unit, a hero of the Gallipoli expedition, will tell some of his experiences in the front-line trenches to the Independence Square Auxiliary of the American Red Cross today in its workroom, 688 Chestnut street.

Improves Fish

To bring out the delicate flavor of fish, dip it in sour milk before cooking.

Tomorrow's War Menu

The recipe for any dish mentioned here will be forwarded upon receipt of a self-addressed stamped envelope.

BREAKFAST: Blood-Bonbons and Corn cereal, Creamed Dried Beef, Bread-Crumbs Mashed Strawberry Jam, Coffee. LUNCHEON: Chili Beans, Brown Bread, Salads, Cocoa. DINNER (no bread): A Mince of Lamb with Eggs, Potato-Cakes, Stewed Tomatoes, Liberty Cakes.

Washing Gray Hair

Gray hair should always be shampooed with white soap, or any other kind is liable to leave the hair yellow.

To Remove Pimples

Faint spots can be removed from hardwood floors by applying kerosene and then rubbing with a soft cloth wrung from lukewarm water.

For Sticky Cards

A little tannin powder sprinkled on playing cards that are old and sticky together will make them slide almost like new.

MOTHERS' PROBLEMS

For the Children's Year By MARY L. READ, B. S., Director of the school of Mothercraft War bustles



There is a range of normal height at any age. All the boys in the first row are twelve years of age; those in the back are all thirteen. Yet, despite apparent discrepancies, all are boys of normal development.

Average Heights of Children

Table with columns for Age, Height (inches), and Weight (pounds) for boys and girls from 1 to 18 years old.

Wasting Slice of Bread

A Crime in England The housewife in England who is found throwing away an edible slice of bread may be imprisoned or fined as much as £5.

Hudson Seal-Gray Squirrel Coatee

Of Hudson seal and gray squirrel is this cape coatee. There is a belt under the arms that ends in one large button in front, holding the garment's lines in place. The back is a short circular cape that loses itself in the coatee's semi-sleeves and wide cuffs.

Silhouette Mode in Summer Frock



A smart and dainty style is offered in this simply fashioned frock, cut to give a silhouette effect. Gown, parasol, hat and bag are made in silk and satin in pastel shades and match wonderfully. The belt, the buttons running down the sleeves and the collar all enhance the smart effect.

BIG DRIVE INCREASES RED CROSS BURDENS

Report Received Here Tells How Americans Care for Many Refugees

The fierce German drive is creating a new refugee problem for Paris, which the unrelenting zeal of the American Red Cross is fighting to help solve.

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GIRL CARPENTERS BEAT BOYS, SAYS THEIR WOMAN TEACHER

Miss Elizabeth Burns Finds Masculine Sex No Match for Feminine in Another Great Field of Endeavor

CARPENTRY, according to Miss Elizabeth Burns, master carpenter and teacher of manual training at the Lea Public School, Forty-seventh and Locust streets, is a field that is soon to be invaded successfully by women.

"The few women who have studied woodwork have done it to teach boys in the schools. Not many girls take the course; nevertheless, I have noticed that those I have seen at work are more accurate craftsmen than the boys. This is, of course, contrary to the general opinion of the sex. Women who love the work—and certainly there should be as many of them as those who sternerly regard conventional manhood—should make carpentry almost a fine art.

A Bathing-Suit Shortage Upon Us

The opinion is general in the bathing-suit trade, says Mrs. Good, that a shortage of bathing suits will soon be on us. The past two or three months we have not had a new suit made.

A Song the Grass Sings

The violet is much too shy, The rose too little so; I think I'll risk the butterfly, If I may be her beau.

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