# SOBS VS. SMILES IN THE 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 Exempted—The Balm and Bliss of the Sad Part

ADVENTURES WITH A PURSE

THE WOMAN'S EXCHANGE

WEEP and you will weep alone. Not in the theatre!

I have always held women would rather ery than laugh when they go to the theatre. However, those I know insist not. Therefore it was with a certain sense of exuitation that I opened the American Magazine to an article headed, "Why Poople Enjoy Crying in a Theatre." and came upon the following from Nora Bayes:

"There are those who will tell you the public would rather laugh than tery. And when they do you can just the property of the stage?" I am afraid, according to Miss Bayes, this shall we call it accusation? Is true.

the public would rather laugh than cry. And when they do you can just tell them to tell it to Sweeney. The American public would rather cry than laugh any day. Wherein it is not a bit different from the public in Australia, India. Russia or France.

IT IS nice to know that Nora Bayes agrees with a humble observer who, never like herself, has stood and sung to the little old lady in the back row until she saw the handkerchief come out. My impressions, of course, have been based chiefly on womenthe reports as having caused her to weep all through the second act. Then, on the bitter disappointment of the woman who goes to the play and is not sufficiently moved to indulge in the excruciating bilss of tears. This last has always seemed sufficient excuse to demand one's dollar matinee money back from the box office.

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FOR FROCKS OF SERGE

arate coats a hard run this spring.

But how can any one whose purse will possibly permit resist the enticing models of bolivin or cashmere velour.

On the other hand, if their prices make

from one of these materials, this need not mean that a cape cannot be secured. The more serviceable capes in tricoting

TODAY'S INQUIRIES

What is the average difference in height between men and women? In weight?
 Who is president of Bran Mawr College?

What is the smart new thing to do with a piece of tulle when one wears evening dress?

4. When custard curdles, what will smooth

5. What will lengthen the life of overshoes?
6. Should the same vegetable he planted in the same place year after year?

Bon Voyage

To the Editor of Woman's Page: Dear Medam-Kindly answer the follow-

Dear Madish - the control of crush but in smilable for deck were on a smaths had in smilable make and and of what material?

(2) I have been told that I will need a heavy wrap. What hind?

(B) Is there any prevention for seasiches.

(1) A feit or canvas crusa hat is uttable for dec! wear on a steamship. he wind le so strong as a rule, though, hat this requires tying down with a ell. Personally I think the best sea hat a felt tam, such as so many of the

sible the purchase of a cape made

Miss Bayes, however, does not specialize in her argumen.

Now to me crying in the theatre why?

In would be interesting to have the opinion of some of our readers about this. Would people rather cry than laugh when they spend their theatre money? And if so, pray fell why?

articles mentioned in "Adventures With a Purse" can be purchased, address Editor of Woman's Page, Eversing Public Linguist, or phone the Woman's Department, Walnur

SATURDAY'S ANSWERS

Men Were Loiterers Ever

## HELP CHILDREN IN WAR GARDENS

EDITORIAL FOR WOMEN BY A WOMAN

By CARO MILLER



MISS CARO MILLER

one woman after she had seen and heard of the actual gardening of real vegeta-CAPES IN TRICOTINE | which is so charming a feature, and yet | dermits public schools. Do you know of it, this war garden-

There is one dark blue model of trice- ing of the children?

A Striking Wrap for the time reaching alightly below the waist, which can be had for \$25.9a. With a dark skirt, or a dress of dark blue serge At least that is what the acheol-garden work of the Board of Education has or taffets, this cape should be very ef- become the last twelve months -real

Woman Who Wants Something Smart and New thing Smart and New Take the long cape with vest and colar of bright red. This is a very striking wrap and should look particularly well with tailored clother. The price is \$35.

Of course, if your purse is not too slender, you may decide on the long dark of silk, and double rows of buttons over which a reckless little and the shoulder. This is very picture-sque and long capes, little ones and big ones, abound in this bewildering display, and we were told very confidentially that they are giving the separate coats a hard run this spring.

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But care and should hook particularly well with tailored clother. The season on the sixty vacant lots you will see signs. "Board of Public Education—Children's War Carden." There you will find plots 20 by 20 carefully cultivated to yield all the varieties of silk, and double rows of buttons over wath shoulder. This is very picture-sque and should into purchase one of these capes, you will recognize fit you know then) beans, beets, Swiss chard, lettuce, carrots, corn. tomatoes, turnips.

punils certain days of the week. This reacher will give instruction and advice. to any desiring it at the vices of the afternoon. The whedule for these demometrameror will be found posted on the mark of the sign posts.

Has your community such a war garden for the school your children atnotify the principal.

There is another type of garden found on the school grounds of sixtsen school. These are the regular school gardens in Letters and questions submitted in this department must be wellten on a ir ade of the paper only and signed with the utain; of the welter. Savial queries the those gives below are united. It is independent in the edition form to invessarily independent on confidence to confidence the confidence of the communications for this department should be addressed as follows: THE WOMAN EXCHANGE, Exercing Public Ledger, Philadelphila, Pa. he establishing of which some twelf

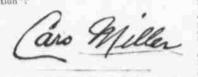
years ago Philadelphia cas a plomer.
At these gardens all the grades have a share in the work. Every class has also own plot which it visits in school hours, and from a garden teacher receives instruction and practical demonstration as to the planting of resemble. Amelita Galil-Curet is the superbycome coloratura singer who, intelly springing into fame, has been ranked with Lind and Patti. She is (went)-eight years old and was born in Milan, Italy. tration as to the planting of vegetables on its own class plot. Before the war most fascunating les-

White Plains, N. Y., has a woman fuel administrator. When the gingham collur is not becoming, singham can be combined with soft batiste or organdie. sons on soils, plant life, insects, both beneficial and harmful, were taught. Cake baking in England is forbidden by a atringent law which provides for a fine of £1 in case of its transgression, However, since the slogan "Food Pro-duction" became necessary, the lesson mators, peppers, eggplant, cabbage, lettuce, celery and colons can be planted late in April. with the best ways of growing? vegetables.

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I storing food in the refrigerator small results and breakage can be saved if little individual plots, which are held by fifth individual plots, which are held by fifth grade public. Virtually all of this is done in school lights.

The planting of the 8 by 10 feet muf-vidual plots is uniform and very in-tensive. Would you believe you rould raise on so diminutive a plot all of



#### Tomorrow's War Menu

The recipe for any disk mentioned he ill be forwarded upon receipt of a seldressed stamped envelope. BREAKFAST

Siteed Bananas and Corn vereal Creamed Dried Beet Bread-Crumb Mudinz Strawberry Jam Coffee

LUNCHRON Brown Breau Course Apple Sames DINNER (no bread)
A mince of Lamb with Eggs
Foraro Calco:
Liberty Cano

Bread-Crumb Muffins

The ingredients are one and a built cupfuls of bread crumbs, one cupful of milk, one-half tempoonful of salt. two reaspoonfuls of baking payder, are dainty style is of erg. one table-poonful of shortening fered in this sim-

two tablespoonful of shortening fered in this simless tablespoonfuls of syrup and onehalf equities of flour.

Scald the mile and the remain. Stald the stand fifteen minutes, then mash
and heat to a paste. And the sair remain,
the flour and baking meader saired together binsily fold in the beaten eng
white. Four first gent pans until half
filled, then bake about twenty minutes
in a moderately had oven.

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Mince of Lumb With Eggs Make a white rauce of one fablespoon-tal of margarine and whole wheat flour-When very hot and bubbling add a little fully. The belt, juice, pepper and salt, three tables the buttons runspondius of her milk or eyears with a three of such heated in it. Shir in two cuprities of cold hanh, died, and the minute it legion to boil take from the minute it legion to boil take from the first and put on hot dish. Have ready poached eye and place these against the "boil" of staming lamb. Add to this half a can of muchronus.

Washing Gray Hair

To Remove Paint

# Silhouette Mode in Summer Frock



and satin in pastel shades and match wonder-

## MOTHERS' PROBLEMS For the Children's Year

By MARY L. READ, B. S.



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

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# BIG DRIVE INCREASES RED CROSS BURDENS

#### Report Received Here Tells How Americans Care for Many Refugees

The Berce German drive is creating new refugee problem for Paris, which he unremitting real of the American Red Cross is fighting to bein her solve. Thousands of wretched, homeless Digitives pour into the French capital day and night, and the vant work of feeding, earming and clothing these unfortunates efore they can press on to the south shared largely by the American Red

At the front the Rod Cross canteen ervice in developing tremendously, ac-ording to the March report of the Red of canteens, today thirty in number, is spreading out rapidly. The work of the canteens is to supply to the soldiers not only but drinks, but such a miscellared ones collection of things as safety pine and playing cards, cames for wounded non, writing paper, chocolate, cardy and soldiers.

learing March, 15,000 suits of pajamas and the same number of shirts, with a tune supply of handlerchie's, socks and slippers, were shipped to soldlers in the hospitals by the bureau of donations; and the American Red Cross delivered its first lot of trench bags-that is, bags containing encoa, roudensed milk, coffee, scissors, candles, matches and insect owder-which are given to the a

This age of tand growth is neight considered and mew hostital on the French tribe age of tand growth in neight considered and mey officers and a compared to the considered seamen, equipment to fifteen years, and logs from thirteen in the tribe rapid growth in height between the and twelve years. After fifteen years there is a very slight occase in height, which may continue until about twenty years.

The height, after about there years that he like to one hundred acres, are being operated, and it is expected that the latter part of May the heart in the latter part of the latter part of May the heart in the latter part of May the heart in the latter part of May the heart in the latter part of the latte



# SAYS THEIR WOMAN TEACHER Miss Elizabeth Burns Finds Masculine Sex No Match for

Feminine in Another Great Field of

GIRL CARPENTERS BEAT BOYS

CARPENTRY, according to Miss, nature, asserting that in the course a few long years of teaching sile has a love of truth and straightforwardner. Lea Public School. Forty-seventh and in her pupils. "I show them that if they've play

"The few women who have studied woodwork have done it to leach 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 leve the work—and certainly there should be as work—and certainly there should be as many of them as those who eternally run sewing machines—would, I believe make carpentry almost a fine art. This doesn't mean in the sense of useless fussiness, but that the work finished with conscientious neathers and the accuracy which alone trains one to the greatest speed, would give actual pleasure to the spectator. I've taught boys and I've taught them for afteen years. They are careless for the major part; it doesn't trouble them at all if their boxes are glued messily and rails stick out on a smooth surface. Men teach them carelessly, and instead of making for speed, such work in the long run takes double the time. Carpentry should never prove too heavy work for a skillful and accurate worker.

"I think that this war, which has sent trade for some trains." The net result of all this has that today there is no large supharting suffix available, and should be noted any sort of a demand a shortege is botted to result in short time. With huyers refus

making for speed, such work in the long rin takes double the time. Carpentry should never prove too heavy work for a skillful and accurate worker.

"I think that this war, which has sent women into so many fields billerto impropolized by men, will certainly lurn women into carpenters. For example, I the few warm Sing. nopolized by men, will ocrtainly lurn women into carpenters. For example, I have heard myself that women will be used in the navy yards for work on airplanes, and I've also heard that not only will they work upon the frame of the plane, but that in parts of the metal requiring a peculiarly delicate touch women will be used."

Miss Burns is convinced of the oxcellent effect of this work on the moral betallors.

### A Song the Grass Sings

The violet is much too shy. The rose too Httle so: think I'll ask the butterens If I may be her bean,

When whids go by PH and to her And she will and to me, And I will him her on the check As gently as may be:

Together we will prove smilling at the butteresp. She amilian at the oracs. -Charlès G. Ellanden Help Your Skin While You Sleep with Cuticura

A Bathing-Suit Shortage

The opinion is general in the bathles

suit trade, says Dry Goods, that a shor

age of bathing suits will soon be as and the next two or three months tell the story. With the announce

of the draft, all buyers had come lieve that nobody would go in this year, and that as all the men her away fighting it would be us buy bathing suits. As a result, didn't buy, and manufacturers

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