



# Women in Wartime

By Mrs. "Bob" Evans.  
Famous Admiral's Wife Describes the Bravery of Women During the Spanish War—Good Work Done by Organized Societies—Eagerness with Which Women Volunteered Their Services—Women in Army Families Suffered Most—Little Instances of Heroism on the Part of Wives and Sweethearts.

contrary the women were only supplementing in isolated cases and in a small way the great and admirable work accomplished by our secretary of war and the surgeon-general of the army—work that should be recognized as the best and finest ever done in its special line.  
The women who were not members of organizations before the outbreak formed themselves with wonderful promptness and efficiency into aid societies under various titles and did faithful and valuable work. They sewed through the long hours of hot summer weather; they wrote letters; they offered themselves as nurses, some of them first qualifying themselves for the latter work by severe courses of hospital training—severe because hurried, the usual instruction being crowded into a few weeks with no allowance, such as is usually made, for rest and recreation.  
One of the loveliest of their many gracious deeds was the visiting, comforting, providing for the families of the men who were "gone to the front." Hot and cold, dust and rain they regarded as trifles—or not at all.  
As I was then living near one of the hospital centers, at Fort Monroe, the letters that came to me were numberless. They came from all parts of the country, their writers asking only a place to work in.  
A noble example of womanly patriotism was shown by the wives of the officers and men of the regular service. The women of the navy families live in constant expectation of being left with all the care and responsibility of those families when the men are "ordered to sea" and were in a measure prepared, their courage and patience seem unending and their spirit was well expressed by the words of the wife of our great naval commander, who wrote to me at the outbreak of the war: "How shall we live that we may be worthy to be the wives of these brave men!" That seemed their only thought. The weak, the selfish, the craven were so few that we need not count them, and in the face of such trials we may surely forgive them.  
But too much cannot be said in praise of the women of the army families, upon whom the terrible order to their men to go beyond the seas fell like a thunderbolt from a clear sky. The heats and droughts of Arizona and New Mexico, the desolation of the "Bad Lands," the biting cold at the far northern forts, the isolation of "one company" posts, the separations from home and friends, they had borne uncomplainingly, but this was the un-known. The tropical and pagan lands were to those poor women regions of mystery and dread which swallowed up their protectors in forests and jungles, leaving women and children bereft of the comfort and support of their strong and devoted companionship. Small wonder if they blanched and shrank back appalled at the prospect!  
Yet complaint was rare and courage and patience almost unending. Usually a semblance of hope and confidence was maintained that sent the men out to their hard duty, cheered with the thought of the women's bravery and their ability to bear the burdens suddenly thrust upon their unaccustomed shoulders.

## THE THOUGHTS OF YOUTH.

Boy's Ambition Probably Shared by Many of His Age.

Mrs. M. G. Black, of Gardner, Ore., who has received one of the last awards of the Carnegie hero fund for saving three young girls from drowning, was talking about bravery the other day.  
"Do I think that bravery, heroism, can be cultivated? Yes," she said. "In a sense I do. Heroism is unselfishness carried to its highest point, and children can certainly be trained to be unselfish.  
"There is only one way to teach them that, though, and that is the way of kindness. Beat and bully children, and they won't grow up unselfish, but the opposite."  
She smiled.  
"I knew a little boy," she said. "Once, at a party, I had a long conversation with him.  
"And, I said, as I helped him decorate a pink egg, 'what are you going to do when you grow up?'"

"Looking up from the egg with a frown, he answered: 'Whip papa.'"

**The First Offense.**  
Tommy (who has been punished)—Mamma, did your mamma whip you when you were little?  
Mother—Yes, when I was naughty.  
Tommy—And did her mamma whip her when she was little?  
Mother—Yes, Tommy.  
Tommy—And was she whipped when she was little?  
Mother—Yes.  
Tommy—Well, who started it, any way?—Lippincott's Magazine.

**It Stood to Reason.**  
"Yes," said the girl who collects. "It is one of the best autographs I have in my collection."  
"But are you sure it is genuine?" asked her friend.  
"Positive. I cut it with my own hands from a telegram that his wife received from him."—Royal Magazine.

## IN TIME OF DANGER.

Various Ways in Which People Conduct Themselves.

What has most struck me in my many experiences of shipwrecks has been the strangely diverse ways in which the passengers acquit themselves under intense excitement and panic, said a lifeboatman.  
Women cry, faint, and cling to each other, but are least trouble. Men often act very strangely; I remember one man throwing into the lifeboat a heavy trunk which he wanted to save, but which we promptly heaved overboard.  
Some men become quite panic-stricken. I've seen strong men, probably brave enough in other cases, fighting fiercely for the lifebuoys, and thrusting the women and children aside in frantic endeavor to leap into the boat first; yet, strangely enough, one man who thus disgraced himself has since obtained the Royal Humane Society's medal in England, for saving life at sea, twice volunteering with a scratch crew in aid of a distressed vessel.

I've known others who became so stupefied with fright as to resist all attempts at rescuing them, begging to be left to die, and having to be forcibly thrown into the lifeboat. Some persons frequently become half-demented, and I've known several cases where they have in a frenzy committed suicide by positively jumping headlong into the sea and drowning themselves, and one man, to insure his sinking, filled his pockets with coal.  
Some years ago another passenger, hearing the ship had struck, went and drowned himself in the bathroom, anticipating his fate, as it were.  
I remember another case where a passenger hanged himself in his cabin just as the lifeboat arrived.

**Color Blindness.**  
Color blindness has probably existed ever since the time of Adam, but it has been recognized for only 130 years. Those who are color blind sometimes discover the fact through ludicrous blunders. The first to describe his own case (in 1774) was the Quaker Dalton, a prominent chemist in England. Attending a meeting of the Society of Friends arrayed in scarlet hose he nearly received excommunication for his rankly offensive affront, and made matters worse when he denied the charge. He was red blind. When he received from Oxford the "investment of the scarlet gown" he was able to appreciate the honor, but not the gown. It "looked like the trees" to him. He came near having his name given to color blindness; but he did not quite measure up to the standard required, as he was blind only in one color.—Century.

**Not So Weak.**  
Dave Montgomery, who does acrobatic stunts in "The Red Mill," is a great admirer of the Irish. "An Irishman is strong even in his weakest moments," says Mr. Montgomery.  
"Listen to this:  
"An Irishman, coming over on one of the big liners, was seasick and bending over the rail in great distress. An officer of the deck stopped near him and remarked:  
"You seem to have a weak stomach, pat."  
"Straightening up and throwing out his chest the Irishman replied:  
"Wake nawth! O'if throwin' as fur as anny wan on this ship, sor!"—Young's Magazine.

**Have Right to Use Scent.**  
The proprietor of a big Berlin shop lately dismissed one of the girls on the ground that she scented herself so violently that she drove away custom from the shop. The girl thereupon brought an action against her employer and the magistrates decided that girls serving in shops were allowed to scent themselves, provided always that the scent did not affect the olfactory nerves of those near them and did no harm to trade. Moreover, the master of the shop was fined 5s as damages.

**First Armor-Clad Vessels.**  
There were armor-clad vessels nearly three centuries ago. Frigates covered with iron and thus rendered cannon-proof were launched in 1612 on the Lake of Geneva, and two years later small boats armed with rams.

**Small Boy Had Grievance.**  
The wee boy had just begun going to school. One day he came home and said: "The teacher asked me for my gum, and I gave it to her. Doesn't she know she mustn't chew other folks' gum?"

## MARKET REPORTS.

Cincinnati, April 27.

CATTLE—Extra	55 00	@ 5 75
CALVES—Extra	60 00	@ 6 50
HOGS—Choice	6 00	@ 6 00
SHEEP—Extra	5 90	@ 6 00
LAMBS—Spring	7 00	@ 10 00
FLOUR—Spring pat.	4 45	@ 4 70
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	81	@ 81 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	49	@ 51
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	41	@ 44
RYE—No. 2 choice.	73	@ 74
HAY—Ch. timothy	19	@ 19 50
BUTTER—Dairy	20	@ 22
EGGS—Per doz	15	@ 15
APPLES—Choice	2 75	@ 3 00
POTATOES—Per bu.	12	@ 70
TOBACCO—Burley	7 00	@ 17 75

CHICAGO.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.	83 1/2	@ 83 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	49 1/2	@ 49 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	41 1/2	@ 41 1/2
PORK—Prime mess.	15 05	@ 15 05
LARD—Steam	8 55	@ 8 57 1/2

NEW YORK.

FLOUR—Win. patent	3 60	@ 3 55
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	82 1/2	@ 82 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	49	@ 51
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	41 1/2	@ 47 1/2
PORK—Prime mess.	17 75	@ 18 50
LARD—Steam	8 50	@ 8 50

BALTIMORE.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.	83 1/2	@ 83 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	49 1/2	@ 51 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	41 1/2	@ 43 1/2

LOUISVILLE.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.	82 1/2	@ 82 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	49	@ 50
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	41 1/2	@ 46
HOGS—Extra	6 00	@ 6 60
LARD—Steam	8 50	@ 8 59

INDIANAPOLIS.

CATTLE—Prime	5 50	@ 5 25
HOGS—Extra	6 50	@ 6 55
SHEEP—Extra	4 60	@ 4 65

## "THE MARRYING SQUIRE."

Justice Geo. E. Law, of Brazil, Ind., Has Married 1400 Couples.

Justice Geo. E. Law, of Brazil, Ind., has fairly earned the title "The Marrying Squire," by which he is known far and wide, having already married some 1400 couples. Ten years ago he was Deputy County Treasurer. "At that time," said Justice Law, "I was suffering from an annoying kidney trouble. My back ached, my rest was broken at night, and the passages of the kidney secretions were too frequent and contained sediment. Three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills cured me in 1897, and for the past nine years I have been free from kidney complaint and backache."  
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**THE DIFFERENCE IN TASTE.**  
Dogs Prized as Edible in China Are Here Fashion's Pets.  
"He is the real thing in the way of a chow," said she. "Father bought him for me in Shanghai. Did you know they ate them there?"  
"I had heard that the Chinese ate dogs, but I thought it was a fake, like the story of their eating rats."  
"No; it is the truth. They do eat dogs, but only the chow variety. 'Chow,' you know, means 'edible.' Yes, they eat chows. In every butcher shop you see chows' carcasses hung up, the same as we hang up the carcasses of pigs. The flesh is white."  
"White?"  
"Yes; like veal. The Chinese raise chows for food and feed them only soft, washy stuff, mashed vegetables and bread and milk. No meat whatever. Hence the white flesh."  
"Notice Wu's black tongue. Well, chow tongue is a Chinese delicacy. They make soup of it. But it is very expensive, like our turtle soup, and it is only eaten by the rich."  
"Isn't it strange that a dog so fashionable with us should be only an article of food in China?"

**IN WESTERN CANADA.**  
Delicate in the Old Home; Better Health in the New.  
Churchbridge, Sask., December 1st, 1906.

To the Editor.  
Dear Sir,  
I came to this country from the State of Wisconsin three years ago, and must say that I am greatly pleased with the outlook in this western country. For my own part I am entirely satisfied with the progress I have made since coming here. I have raised excellent crops of grain of all varieties. Last season my wheat averaged 23 bushels of wheat to the acre, oats 20 and barley 40.  
We had a splendid garden this year, ripening successfully tomatoes, melons, water melons, sweet corn and kindred sorts.  
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My wife came out about six months ago, and although inclined to be delicate in the old home, she has enjoyed the best of health since coming here.  
In short, I am more than satisfied with the land of my adoption, and I am also satisfied with the laws of the country.  
Yours very truly,  
(Signed) JOHN LANGDON.  
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**Youthful Head of State.**  
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**Has Record of Bad Luck.**  
J. M. Scanlan, a well known writer of San Francisco, poses as the most unlucky man on the Pacific coast. He has established 13 dairies and weeklies in California that have failed. He says that every check he receives either is unsigned or undated. The one lucky event of his life occurred while he was a private in the Confederate army. While kneeling behind a low earthwork a cannon ball struck the top of the embankment, covering him with dirt and debris. "If I would have been killed," he reported, saluting his superior officer. Friday he regards with much suspicion.

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Life, misfortune, abandonment, poverty are the fields of battle which have their heroes—obscure heroes, who are sometimes—grander than those who win renown.—Victor Hugo.

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