

# WOMAN WAS A SOLDIER



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Captured by union soldiers as a Confederate spy and imprisoned during the civil war, it was not known until death that B. A. Duravan was a woman, that she was Barbara Ann Duravan, and that she had come from Tennessee.

On one of the tablets of the big shaft now being erected in memory of the 2,000 Confederate soldiers in the Confederate cemetery in Alton, the St. Louis Republic says, will appear the name of the only woman buried in the cemetery.

An old citizen of Alton recalled the story, the discovery that the prisoner was a woman creating much excitement at the time.

With a big batch of soldiers brought in to be incarcerated in the prison was a frail little creature who gave the name of B. A. Duravan. Duravan was a woman, but she had been in the habit of wearing a man's uniform, and had been in the habit of wearing a man's uniform.

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**PATIENT SUFFERING.**  
Many Women Think They Are Doomed to Backache.  
It is not right for women to be always ailing with backache, urinary ills, headache and other symptoms of kidney disease. There is a way to end these troubles quickly. Mrs. John H. Wright, 608 East First St., Mitchell, S. D., says: "I suffer from backache, urinary troubles, and kidney disease. A doctor told me I would never get more than temporary relief. A druggist, pain and ammonia in my back almost disabled me. Dizzy spells come and went and the kidney secretions were irregular. Doan's Kidney Pills did me three months and I feel better than for years past." Sold by all dealers. 50c a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

**THE TENT VILLAGE.**  
To stop this it was made a law that a camping permit must be obtained and that no tent could remain up for more than four weeks out of any year. If certain rules and laws were violated the campers must go, permit or no permit.

"We have picked six men who have lived under the Pallades nearly all their lives to do the patrolling and the work here."

"That," said Mr. Hopkins, "is not permitted; fires may be built on the shore, but not on the hills. Under eternal vigilance is the price of peace. Often in the summer and always in the fall it is difficult to keep fire out of the hills."

The camp returned and reported two fires extinguished in the woods. They had been made by campers whom we presently saw coming down the rocky sides of the hill and preparing to make their fire on the shore. After this, taking up the megaphone, called a pleasant "thank you" over the water and was answered by a wave of the hand and a cordial "hello."

"That's the thing we try to encourage," he said, pointing to a picnic party on the rocks, "that some people come over in the morning and have a bully time all day, healthy and good, and return to town with a picture of the best of the city and in their mind's eye. Suppose we run in and see them."

"Going ashore, it was discovered that in the party were the big fellows of the traffic squad, happy, healthy, having a royal good time. "Have you found the water, boys?" asked Mr. Hopkins.

"No, and we've found it, too," said one of the men.

"You're not going up there about a block you will find a cold spring. And right up there," pointing to the woods, "a path that is mighty pleasant to take after this hot day. You can't get to obtain a permit for the camping and also to obey the rules that are laid down by it."

The beach is reached by boat early, but one can walk along the shore from the Fort Lee ferry, or, better still, take a trolley car to the turn at Main and Fort Lee, and then walk about a mile along the road in a westerly direction and down a flight of primitive stone steps. There are also points further north at which one can descend the cliffs. Along this stretch of beach the campers may be found. Their tents and fires are visible from the far upper end of the Manhattan, say from about One Hundred and Seventy-second street up to Sixty-third.

In some tents are whole families, the father, mother and coming from business in a motor boat and rowing ashore to and from Manhattan or walking to and from Fort Lee or Cortesville. In other camps are parties of young men. In one group is a band of volunteer life guards, who keep a beach during the night and encourage the boys and other camps to learn to swim and dive.

There are boats that are hired by the day, week or by the month. There is excellent fishing for eels and fish; the water, while not quite as clear as the sea, is more than brackish and the river is made of a shallow that at low tide one may walk half way across to New York.

Franklin Hopkins, the broker, of No. 25 Broad street, is one of the most active men on the commission that has charge of this strip of park and really made it his own. A few days ago he took the writer in a motor boat for a tour of the camp.

"Two years ago these hills were in a very bad condition," he said, "as he pointed out their beauty. "Campers used to come over in whole families, set up great tents and take in boarders. The sanitary conditions were appalling and the conditions of morality were little better. There was a canvas tentage set up here and there in the woods and a vandals' den showed only too plainly that there would be few natural beauties along the shore left if these people were

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# PROFITABLE RETURNS FROM ANGORA GOATS

Probably the Most Pronounced and Useful Trait of the Animal Is Its Ability to Clear Pasture of Weeds and Brush.  
Probably the most pronounced and useful trait of the Angora goat is its ability to free pastures of weeds and brush. A bulletin of the department of agriculture claims that 40 goats will clear more land as a man with a mattock, and do it much better, writes J. H. Harpster in American Agriculturist. A member of the Iowa board of agriculture is authoritative for the statement that the Angora goat has added \$1,000,000 to the value of Iowa land in the last ten years, by freeing that brush and weeds. There are millions of acres of land in the United States, the value of which could be more than doubled by the

**WANTED TO BE SURE.**  
"Look here! Didn't I tell you never to come around here begging again?" "Yes, but I just thought that I'd drop around and ask you if you really meant it."

**Consumption Need Not Leave Home.**  
Consumption can be cured or arrested, in any section of the United States, and the percentage of cures in the east and the west is nearly the same. Any physician, therefore, who sends a person to the southwest without sufficient funds, or in an advanced or drying stage of the disease, is guilty of cruelty to his patient. Renewed efforts are being made to stop this practice, and to encourage the building of small local hospitals in every city and town in the country. At present are also being made in South California and in Texas to exclude indigent consumptives, or to send them back to the east.

**A Question of Grammar.**  
Hetty's uncle, who was a school teacher, met her on the street one beautiful May day and asked her if she was going out with the Maying party.

"No, I ain't going," said her uncle. "You must not say 'I ain't going,'" and he proceeded to give her a little lesson in grammar. "You are not going. He is not going. We are not going. They are not going. No, can you say all that, Hetty?"

"Sure I can," she replied, making a dash for it. "That's nobody's business!"

**Not Ambiguous at All.**  
The donkey is or has been associated with party politics in other countries besides our own.

In one of England's elections a candidate for parliament, the late Lord Bath, called attention to himself by means of a donkey over whose back a number of women were walking a ribbon band on which was printed: "Vote for Papa."

**Brooklyn Flag Factory.**  
One of the biggest official flag factories in the world is in the Brooklyn Navy Yard. It employs about a hundred women work there all the year round making flags for the use of the United States navy.

**SENSE ABOUT FOOD.**  
Facts About Food Worth Knowing.  
It is a serious question sometimes to know just what to eat when a person has a great deal of order and most foods cause trouble.

**EXTERMINATING THE POTATO BEETLE.**  
Effective and Economical Method of Fighting These Injurious Little Insects.

**FERTILIZER FOR USE IN THE FALL.**  
Advantage of Buying Highest Grade is Shown by Comparison of Analysis.

By A. J. LEGG, Albion, W. Va.  
It is generally supposed that either superphosphate or a superphosphate and potash is the most economical fertilizer to use on wheat.

My husband also had an experience with Grape-Nuts. He was very weak and sickly in the spring. Could not attend to his work. He had been told the doctor's care but medicine did not seem to do him any good until he began to leave off ordinary food and use Grape-Nuts. It was positively surprising to see the change in him. He grew better right off, and naturally he had some hot words of praise for Grape-Nuts.

"Our boy thinks he cannot eat a meal without Grape-Nuts, and he says so fast at school that the other scholars comment on it. I am satisfied that it is because of Grape-Nuts that he is so healthy."

do not know how to jump. Any good fence will turn them; they are more apt to crawl under than jump over, but when they once learn to jump they are good at the job. A woven wire fence three feet high is an ideal goat fence. One with seven feet is preferable, with stay wires not closer than 12 inches apart.

Angora goats breed but once a year, and usually bring forth their young in late winter or spring, usually one, but sometimes twins. The kids are delicate when first born, but when once filled with mother's milk will stand lots of exposure. The fall is the best season to buy goats,

as then you can see the mohair and it has not added much to the price if you buy in the spring you must buy the fleece, as well as the goat. Short goats all look alike to me, and no one can tell with absolute surety a good haired goat after it is clipped.

The fleece of the Angora goat is called mohair, and they shear from one and one-half to twenty-one pounds. The average for this country is between three and five pounds for one year's growth, and it is from three to twenty-two inches long, the average one being somewhere between.

The price of mohair varies as much as then you can see the mohair and it has not added much to the price if you buy in the spring you must buy the fleece, as well as the goat. Short goats all look alike to me, and no one can tell with absolute surety a good haired goat after it is clipped.

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# OPENING OF CHEYENNE RIVER INDIAN RESERVATION.

The General Land Office at Washington has designated Le Beau and Aberdeen, So. Dak., on the Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. as registration points.

There will be about 7000 quarter sections allotted to settlers.

Under the homestead laws of the United States any person, male or female, who is not the owner of more than 160 acres of land in any state or territory, who is a native born citizen of the United States, or has been naturalized, or declared his intention to become a naturalized citizen of the United States (i. e., one who has taken out his first papers of citizenship), who is over the age of 21 years or the head of a family, may make a homestead entry of not exceeding 160 acres of any of the unoccupied public lands of the United States.

**THE ANSWER.**  
Youngster—What's the most aggravating thing during married life?  
Oldster—Why, the woman.

**Care in Preparing Food.**  
In recent years scientists have proved that the value of food has increased largely by its purity; the result is the most stringent pure food laws that have ever been known.

One food that has stood out prominently as a perfectly clean and pure food and which was as pure before other brands were eaten, is Quaker Oats, concocted by the experts to be the ideal food for infants and for the aged and brain. The Quaker Oats of oatmeal that has satisfactorily solved the problem of removing the husks and germ specks which are so annoying when other brands are eaten.

And all with Company There. "Now, children," said the mother, as a whole roomful of company had gathered in "supper you run off and play by yourselves."

"Oh fight, mother," replied Ethel, "we've got up and play 'Lamlet and Ophelia!'"

"Certainly," smiled the mother, while her guests looked on at the table.

"Goody!" replied Ethel, then turning to her sister, she said: "Now, Maudie, you run up to mamma's room and cut off all false hair that you can find."—Judge.

**GOVERNMENT HOMESTEADS.**  
One and one-half million acres of farming and grazing land will be opened for settlement in the Cheyenne River and Standing Rock Reservations October 4th to 23d. Fall daily through train direct to Pierre and Aberdeen, S. D., the registration points, via the Chicago & North Western Ry. Write for descriptive pamphlets giving maps and full particulars to W. B. Knicker, Chief Clerk, C. & N. W. Ry., Chicago, Ill.

**A Suspicious Silence.**  
Howard was only 20 months older than the baby. He had somehow come to realize that Elwood, who was more likely to be in mischief when quiet. One day he called to his mother with a great deal of earnestness in his little voice: "Mamma, I hear Elwood keeping still!" The Delinquent.

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CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Positively cured by Carter's Little Liver Pills. They relieve Dizziness, Headache, Nervousness, Indigestion, Biliousness, Stomach Trouble, Constipation, etc. Sold by all druggists.

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