CIVIL WAR AND AMERICAN LIFE

Chapter 15
Section 4

• Soldiers started to desert Confederate army to support family – tired of war
  – Many southerners never owned slaves
  – Divisions between states caused tension

• Copperheads
  – Northern Democrats who want peace with South
  – Thought South had right to secede
  – Blamed Lincoln for war
  – Opposed Emancipation Proclamation
Suspension of Habeas Corpus

- Habeas Corpus protects people from unjust imprisonment
- Lincoln suspends it
  - Allows government to jail people without warrant or trial

- Union losses decrease the North’s will to fight
- North cannot get enough volunteers for its army
- Congress implements a draft

CITY BOUNTY $50
PROCLAMATION

George Opdyke.
Draft Riots in NY
northerners opposed to being forced into fighting

Civil War Battle Hospital
220,000 die from disease in North
Didn't have antiseptics (anti germ drugs) or anesthetics (pain killers)
Doctors would perform surgery without anesthetics

Women in the War
• Women joined to cook and take care of men
• Women passed as men to fight in the war
• Women served as nurses
• Worked farms and businesses at home
Clara Barton
Served as a nurse during war
Created aid society to support soldiers

Elizabeth Blackwell
Created Soldiers Aid Society
– Inspected health conditions of hospitals in war