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After close to one hundred years of almost steady agitation, for what at the start was called the "rights of women," comparative calm has settled on the feminist. Having now what she demanded, she now is learning to use it - a stage of revolutions frequently not bargained for by revolt.

There is no manner of doubt but that valuable, if unforeseen, results are developing - one of the most significant and interesting is the new type of woman produced by a conscious grafting of the acquired "rights" on the fine old feminine tradition. It is a broadened, energized, humanized type which if it multiplies and fulfills its promise will justify all the bother of the long and militant campaign which has made it possible.

Whatever this genuinely new woman puts her hand to soon takes on a novel, different, intensive quality. She not only "puts new life" into it, she develops its unrealized possibilities. Who would have supposed fifty years ago that any woman would ever make something distinctive and freshly useful out of as highly conventionalized position as that of the wife of a governor of one of these United States - particularly an old state, like that of New York - yet that is what Eleanor Roosevelt, wife of Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt is doing. ~~She is demonstrating in a degree that I, at~~

least, have never before seen done - the possibilities of usefulness to the people of a state, which lie in the way of a Governor's wife - and at the same time she is carrying on in the modern manner her individual pre-governorship activities - the things that as she says "belong to me" - ~~good things for a woman to have.~~

Not long ago at her invitation, I went up to Albany to talk all this over with her. a delightful experience interviewing

~~As all the world knows~~ Eleanor Roosevelt ~~is a perfect hostess, also~~ there is no self-conscious nonsense about her. When she has consented to an interview. She makes it easy and ~~delightful~~ quite-white.

"What shall we talk about, "she asked, when dinner with a friend is ~~over and~~ and the guests a friend had retired for their confab she has led the way to her upstairs sitting room and settled herself before the fire with her knitting - white wash cloths, I think -

"How about this business of being a Governor's wife? What changes has it made in your ~~former ways~~ before daily life?"

It is interesting to see how, without hesitation, she plunges in - has something to say at once - says it easily - freely - without self-consciousness - evidently interested.

"To begin with there has been an enormous increase in my correspondence. People - women particularly - seem to feel that that is my business to consider their needs, their wants, to act if necessary as an emissary with the Governor - with the various departments. ~~There are~~ many women ~~asking~~ pardons for men. Curious

It would be difficult to put your finger on a woman anywhere in our country who can command a more perfect blend of the best of the old & the best of the new. She was born in fine traditions & she is not only a Roosevelt by marriage but by birth, her line of her husband dating back to adventure in the 12th century - divergent lines unite the 3d & 4th generations which Germans & her mother claimed is proudly recognized -

Eleanor Roosevelt is a mixture of

Elegant Roosevelt is a niece of President-Roosevelt-the daughter-- who died young [illegible]

a young woman who died when she was but a child. Those who recall presidential campaign of ten years ago 1905-will remember that in that year Pres T.R. left his desk at the White House to dash up to Tivoli on the Hudson [illegible]

[illegible] Roosevelt [illegible] Mr. [illegible] given an [illegible] my [illegible] -the whole the president of the U.S. is a Roosevelt! In a day of curious public figures as the relationship!

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how a woman will insist that if a man is only given another chance he will reform, even though he may have had repeated chances and always as soon as he was released committed the same crime. They are very insistent. I look into all these cases, have investigations made. The pity of it is that as a rule I have to say that there is no reason to suppose that it will be wise to release their man.

"Many people write me from insane asylums. They have all sorts of mania - that of persecution the most common. I have one regular correspondent, a mother, very touching, her boy in an institution and after one or two letters from me she begged that I go to see him which I did. Now she begs that I go weekly and read the bible to him.

"And the farmer's wives! We have a pension for the old now, you know. And these women seem to feel that through me they can get their more quickly, surely, than by regular channels. The other day I had a letter beginning, 'I am the farmer's wife that wrote you two years ago. You remember I laid out my case then. Will you now see that I get my pension?' The farmer's wife, when there are dozens of them daily!"

Her reputation for always replying to a request - for taking trouble to see what she can do, seems to have spread from the state and literally to have crossed the Continent. At the time of my visit she was much interested in a correspondence she had been having with a woman in California, who after reading an interview

"But if I cannot help them to what they want I can sometimes relieve their errors a little. In instance me of my mental loneliness - I read - Jefferson Davis's a Christian Statesman - When she found I could not help her she exclaimed

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If the wheel of fortune was kind. I would get the box on the "pedestal".

"But they bring to me unfortunate matters to me their personal & unknown care of me. The other day I had a long & pathetic letter from a woman of 80 so poor that she could not buy a stamp to pay the tax on ten little dogs - ten was all she could. She had already appealed to her relations. When she had written had written her - 'I had no authority to give ten an exemption' she sent the "unfeeling letter" & asked something when the governor was not tried & asks time to make the difference to have the tax remitted"

— She has definite views - giving which she has well tested: —

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with her on the education of children had written a pathetic letter telling of her ambitions for her own brood and her perplexities in rearing them on practically no money.

'How can I do anything for my children? It is all I can do to keep them fed. I cannot keep them properly clothed. I have a boy who is ambitious. He might do something if he could get started in a little business - raise chickens - rabbits. He wants to do it, but I have no money to start him.'

"It was not a begging letter," said Mrs. Roosevelt. "It rang true and I wrote her saying that her desire to do for her children was in itself a great thing to pass on to them, that I was interested in the boy that wanted to start a rabbit farm. How much money would it mean? Possibly I could help her.

"It was sometime before I had an answer and then it came. Here in part is what she wrote -

> 'Your wonderful letter came to me as a great surpwise. The children and I have been talking over your offer to loan us the money to help with the rabbitry and for getting started with squabs. I wonder if you realize it would take close to two hundred and fifty dollars ($250.00) to do what we would like. That seems like a very large amount to borrow of anyone. If we borrowed it and couldn't make good as fast as we'd like we'd feel terribly chagrined and always under obligation. If we began it and couldn't make as much of a success as we'd like, we'd have only ourselves to suffer for it. We don't know what's ahead of us. Maybe you would be needing that money at a time when we didn't have it to pay. We have tried to think of it from every standpoint and we do appreciate from our hearts your expressions of love and generosity. All the more so, when we remember you do not know us personally. But we feel that it wouldn't be right of

us to borrow from you when financial conditions are so close with us as they are.

P.S. As a little family we wish you and your family a very Merry Christmastide and a happy New Year season."

"That pleased me better than if she had accepted the money," says Eleanor Roosevelt.

At present the greatest demands upon her and the Governor come from the unemployed. ~~While we are sitting by the fire, after dinner, a long distance call comes.~~ A man wants to speak to the Governor, but the Governor has had ~~his~~ a grilling day - ~~his orders to see no one on business~~. So it is Mrs. Roosevelt that answers. She has some difficulty in making the man understand that it is really the Governor's wife, Mrs. Roosevelt, that is talking to him. That is an honor he has not conceived, but convinced he opens his heart. He has been four months out of work - he must have something - he must have it right away. He has had a promise from somebody in Albany to do something for him. Will not the Governor see that the promise is kept? She will see to it herself, she insists. She will do it the first thing in the morning and you know, from listening to her, that she will do it, the first thing in the morning. Also that her gracious and kindly interest will go a long way to put heart into a disheartened man.

Multitudes of people of New York State - ~~not only~~ regard Mrs. Roosevelt as their particular friend at Court - whatever

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their need or distress-the women seem to consider her ~~in addition~~ as a ~~kind of special~~ counsellor to be called in whenever they want a speech. ~~She does a great deal of talking for clubs and at conventions of all sorts.~~

I do not ~~also go to~~ ~~not~~ at the big places, ~~rarely that,~~ she says, "but often ~~to~~ the little places where they ~~have for coming to them.~~ I don't do it as well as I wish I did but after all what they want is to see the Governor's wife. They feel in a way that I belong to them, that it is my duty to come and talk to them and they take what I say."

With her rich background - her hourly contacts with what is important in public life - ~~familiarity~~ her with the world - she cannot but be stimulating and helpful. Indeed she is an unusually acceptable speaker - natural, apt, sincere.

It is interesting, as she talks, to realize that ~~she~~ makes no reference ~~is made~~ to social obligations, once supposed to absorb a governor's wife. I have to bring up the subject.

"Oh," she laughs, "that does not trouble me much." But if that does not trouble her much she really does all that should be expected of a Governor's wife ~~in the way of receiving.~~ Every Wednesday afternoon she is home to all the world. Once a week there is a big formal dinner. There are innumerable ~~special teas~~ receptions to this or that group, there is ~~the~~ a constant procession of people who come to talk ~~about~~ over some special ~~thing~~ matter and are invited for lunch - for tea - for the night. Someone always there. But

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this procession seems to be little or no care to her. "Everything is done for me," she says. "I simply give the orders." She means she makes the program, ~~of the week.~~ By Monday morning she has put the program in the hands of the major-domo - a remarkable man who has been in the Executive Mansion for several terms and who runs the house with dignity and ease. She orders the menus for the week with the cooks. She assigns the coming and going guests to their rooms - directs how they shall be received and when, if by any chance she is not to be in the house, at the time they are arriving. Deftly, quietly, efficiently, she lays out the plans and you know that she knows whether they are properly executed or not.

(9) guest rooms in the executive mansion - which she can and does meet herself

Very interesting to see how this big machine functions. Each guest is conscious of a personal care for his comfort and his needs from the hour his invitation arrives until his visit is at an end. The woman has a capacity for carrying an enormous amount of detail in her mind, of seeing that this detail is executed without fluster. Indeed you ~~see~~ rarely a person carrying a big job with such complete ease, such lack of bustle, hurry. The thing is the more remarkable when one remembers that Mrs. Roosevelt is not only a Governor's wife but a friend at Court of every troubled soul in the State - a school teacher - spending three mornings of every week in term time, teaching in New York City. - It rather startles you when you have reviewed the work of the Executive Mansion to know this.

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not only manages the Governor's wife but - she also is — many indeed — she has built up the business of people

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Every Sunday night of her life she comes down to New York where the Roosevelt town house is always open and the next morning at nine o'clock she is at the Todhunter school, which she with two of her friends, Marion Dickerman and Nancy Cook, undertook several years ago. Here she teaches a weekly current event class.

This current event class is something more than a rehash of news. This last year the girls asked to study the Government of the City of New York and wisely Mrs. Roosevelt said, "Well it must be done in the field." So weekly she goes from one point to another showing these favored young women things that they probably never would have known about - the Women's Court - the Children's Court - the Probation Court - the Tombs - the City Hall - schools, like that of Anglo Patri's. To understand all sides of life is one of the requirements for the educated woman.

Mrs. Roosevelt is almost painfully conscientious about keeping these engagements with her classes. She laughs a little at her own persistency. "I am afraid I am a nuisance to my friends sometimes. Certainly it is sometimes difficult to satisfy both the school and Albany." A few months ago Governor Roosevelt in a spirit of mischief, I imagine, hearing that the National Convention of Republican Women of the State of New York were to meet in Albany, sent a cordial invitation to their Chairman, Louise(?) Schuyler Butler, to come to tea at the Executive Mansion. The invitation was

for one of Mrs. Roosevelt's school days, but it did not disturb her. She finished up her classes in the morning, took a train to Albany and was presiding ~~at her tea table~~ in the best manner, when the Republican ladies overflowed the Mansion. That night she came back to New York and was smiling calmly at nine o'clock when her pupils came in for their first class.

How does she do it? You get the answer in watching her function. Apparently her mind is always entirely occupied with the matter in hand - tea table - her classes - her committee - the call for help. "Mrs. Roosevelt ~~has been~~ was on our Board," the Editor of the Woman's Journal one told me. "She always had making time a multitude of other ~~engagements always~~ but when she came to us there was never a sign that her day had been hard, that there was work ahead. She was the same smiling, keen person that you always see. She knew our problems and her mind was on them. She did not hurry her departure - none of the flustrations that you see in the woman that does not know how to manage her business. But she went promptly."

The point is that when she went so promptly she did it easily, smilingly. It is not only a management of time but a management of mind. She has that excellent intellect of hers fully under control and she doesn't allow outside matters to hamper and bewilder. Also she conserves her time. Those weekly trips back and forth from Albany are always utilized. As soon as she goes into the car up goes a table and on it she spreads her papers. They are

a sign to people who do not use their time on the train that she wants to be let alone, otherwise she would be surrounded by a crowd of talkers. So the hours are used to plan, to read, to study.

Then she keeps her schedule up to the minute. That costs her something sometimes. Spending a night with her in Albany, after a long evening of constant talk of which she did more than her share, we separate - I to bed. But the next morning she tells me over our coffee that she sat up, she's afraid a little too late, to do her accounts. For it is she who supervises the paying of the bills of this big establishment, bills that must be heavy enough. This New York establishment, all these outside interests, demands from the State, takes a lot of money she admits. But she gets a great deal of joy, I think, keeping the budget somewhere in shape and knowing that out of it probably the largest item goes towards the happiness of others.

"The Happiness of others," is an instinctive concern of hers. Take the Roosevelt Christmas. They are the kind who believe in Christmas. It has always been a great day for them and now that they are in the Executive Mansion it is something that staggers the ordinary mind. So many different groups is it made to cover outside of the family.

There are the orphans - one hundred and fifty of them from the Asylum, just back of the Executive Mansion's green houses.

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It was like Governor and Mrs. Smith to have remembered those orphans at Christmas time, always to have given them a party and it is equally like Governor and Mrs. Roosevelt to have carried on. It is a great party. They come in relays, seventy-five at a time taking two nights of holiday week, enjoying the family tree and receiving ~~from it~~ Roosevelt hands, every one of them, a present wrapped up and tied by Roosevelt hands.

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The Roosevelt Christmas ~~tree and~~ its trimming is one of the great functions of their year. Governor Roosevelt, himself, usually superintends ~~from his chair~~ the placing of every light, every ornament, every gift. This last year he was not able to ~~superintend the trimming~~ "boss" the work. It had to be done by the less competent hands of the family and it is going to be a long time before he gets over his grievance that this joyful task was snatched out of his hands by a cruel Doctor ~~and nurse.~~ Car accident insurance

The Governor has, with many other people, the feeling that the modern Christmas tree is not what it used to be since electric lights replaced candles, but he does confess that when as in the Executive Mansion at Albany the tree has to be used over and over again it is convenient to be able to turn the lights off and on.

Mrs. Roosevelt buys all the presents herself for the successive groups and it seems to be one of the continuous interests of her year. I fancy that there is many a charity in New York City that is the richer for the things she picks up at bazaars and sales.

"If the people the Tweed seems in Albany the most earnestly are the applause—

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One item that helps out her Christmas tree is the large number of children's books that she receives from publishers and authors, for in addition to other activities Eleanor Roosevelt is a specialist in books for children and youth. In one large New York publishing house she has been a consultant on this type of literature for a good many years - she is also one of the members of the committee selecting the books for the Juvenille Club. She tells you with pride that this is a paid job, the only paid job that I know of her having. She is very proud of the $100.00 a month that comes to her from that. One wonders who profits by it. You can be sure it does not go into gee gaws for herself.

~~Beside the Christmas celebration in Albany there is also one in New York City.~~ Very interesting how it came about. Mrs. Roosevelt has always been ~~anxious~~ determined that her children should know all sides of life. ~~But it was not easy to manage. She, herself, had gone out as a young girl of eighteen into settlement work - had allied herself with the Consumer's League - the Trade Union League - so that she knew the~~ world of the poor, its hardships, its battles, its ambitions, its bravery ~~and she wanted her boys to know it.~~ One way she took was to ask her friends of the Woman's Trade Union League to provide her with thirty-five or so children from families where otherwise there would be Christmas whatever - the poorest of the poor - to bring them to her house Christmas Eve for a Christmas tree of their own. And she put it up to her ~~two~~

young sons to be the hosts - trim the tree - buy the presents and acquaint themselves with the stories of their young guests. This has become a regular Roosevelt Christmas function and this last year when Christmas came on Thursday and ~~Monday and Tuesday must be given to the Albany orphans~~ the family had a full workday week in Albany, the Roosevelts were all down Saturday night entertaining the lucky unfortunates in the New York house, the boys themselves had as usual prepared the tree.

"A lot of work," I said. "Oh yes, but you must remember how kind all our people are, young and old who carry on our households. We have had good luck with our people always, haven't we Franklin?" she said aside. "I do not remember that there is anybody that was ever anything but kind and helpful."

And the Governor said, "Yes, that is true."

You could hardly have a better recommendation for the heads of a great household than that.

A habit of regular work and an active, well-regulated brain, an interested ~~in all sides of~~ life does not explain ~~it all.~~ whenever you find a fully ~~A great deal of~~ Eleanor Roosevelt's efficiency, if we call it that, Barry it is a shuttle ~~comes from her~~ joy in doing the things she does. She gets a lot of fun out of ~~a great deal~~ much that the outsider might consider hard. ~~For~~ Perhaps because she find it so absorbing ~~instance, two years ago Governor Roosevelt went out on a tour of inspection of the New York State asylums and hospitals - places which it had been known for years were desperately overcrowded - he wanted to see for himself. And Mrs. Roosevelt went with him. They went by car or by boat however it was convenient into all the highways~~

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Then in these latter years she is finding fun & health - in out-of-door activities. She was not a young girl greatly interested in sports & later if she ever preferred a book - but today she is going strong & Roll

and byways of the State, he in his wheel chair, she on her light feet. He sat outside and talked to people as she went through the halls of the institutions.

"Oh, we had a lot of fun," she will tell you. No doubt this leisurely junket among the wards of the State laid the foundation of the trust they have in her sympathy and explain in part at least the many calls which come to her for help and advice. They had seen her face and knew her to be kind.

Franklin Roosevelt was no mean sportsman ~~before~~ until a few years ago infantile paralysis crippled him, badly a few years ago ~~putting an end for the time being to that.~~ But his incredible bravery and determination is conquering his handicaps and little by little he is again taking up active exercise ~~sports.~~ Mrs. Roosevelt, ideal companion that she is, is training herself to do anything that he can do in the way best for him. They swim - and a swimming pool has been added to the Executive Mansion in Albany. Visitors coming in to dinner hear them telling that how after the day's work, never ended I think before six, they have had their swim together.

~~Years ago she tells you that she used to ride horseback, but marriage, city life, Washington, children, ended that. Four or five years ago, however,~~ Mr. Roosevelt, ~~the invalid~~ took up horseback riding again under the watchful care of ~~the~~ a member of the State police ~~who are so~~ devoted to him. Mrs. Roosevelt looking on said to herself, "The day may come when Franklin will not be in the New York State Government. There will be no State police to ride with him. I must make ready." ~~And she is now giving to the Governor the~~ and she is ready

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to people so cut off from interests some occupations for the winter? What was needed they told each was little industries in villages and byways in the country for winter work. So when later a friend eager to make good furniture came along there was born a furniture shop at Hyde Park manned by people of the neighborhood, which is turning out replicas of fine old historical pieces - among them the most interesting being these Jefferson library pieces - so handsome, so convenient and so calculated to make the worker who looks upon them envious!

One naturally wonders, ~~considering these interests of hers so practically and devotedly carried on~~ why Eleanor Roosevelt, coming from the great-formalized world she does, should years ago have turned her mind to ~~another side of life so remote from her own~~ different ~~[illegible]~~ the thinking and interests of one. She will tell you that her schooling in Europe had a great deal to do with it.

"I was an orphan by eight years of age living in the big house with my Grandmother where everybody was either too much younger or too much older for me to have any real companionship. I spent my time in the library reading - multitudes of books. At sixteen they sent me to a French school, just outside London, kept by a marvelous woman - Mademoiselle Souvestre. Mademoiselle would be called a bolshevist now perhaps ~~but~~ at all events she insisted that her pupils ~~should know the~~ see underland different sides of life. ~~That was one of her great objects.~~ We spent all our holidays in travel. The first thing she would do in a new city was to give me a guide book and say, 'Now decide what you want to see first and go out and find

The Boer war was going on. Here she lectured us! Here she eloquently she argued the Boer case to us!

A. We must see all sides - all extremes of life & we must learn to go on our own

Alice

it." For days I would be turned loose in Florence, Rome, Paris, finding my way about, seeing what interested me and then going home and talking it over with Mademoiselle." A

Eleanor Roosevelt awakened to the hard realities of life under Mademoiselle and when she came back to New York she immediately attached herself to the Rivington Street Settlement ~~where she taught classes with the same regularity that she does now at the Todhunter School.~~ Other young women from her set ~~would~~ passed her ~~teach~~ with enthusiasm and good-will for a few days only to be diverted by this or that function. But nothing could divert Eleanor. ~~And~~ when she tells you about it she is apt to say again, "I am afraid I was something of a nuisance."

At twenty she was married. ~~Naturally her husband's position in public life interrupted her social work.~~ There came five children but with their transfer into schools she has taken up social, ~~as well as~~ political activities, ~~taken them up for their sakes as well as her own too~~ ~~as that incident of the Christmas tree in the New York house shows.~~

The paralysis which came to Franklin Roosevelt a few years ago compelled her again to revolutionize her life. She has been a splendid success in this fight, fitting in easily, naturally, smilingly, determined to take events as a chance to help him use his talents.

A gallant lady this and a charming one. There are two things I shall always remember about her and about the Governor of

Health - new to the girl.
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(and she gave time & strength to work. admirably placed she was too, for personal work - the help of a rapidly rising young statesman of whose ambitions possibilities of wife she shared.

~~Bath in 92 & 96~~

~~Now~~ ~~2nd~~ two years ago Franklin Roosevelt was elected gov of N. Y. state - ~~Lady~~ New Dealer Mr Eleanor R. - wd - it was late - on earlier said - but it did not - later seem very to see she was ~~[illegible]~~ more in the state - giving something

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This is the more remarkable when one remembers that she is not only the manager of this many sided business of being a Governor's wife, the friend of every distressed person in this state, but that she is also a school teacher - not an intermittent school teacher - a substitute - but a regular one.

Every ~~Saturday~~ Sunday night of her life she comes down to New York where the Roosevelt town house is always open and the next morning at nine o'clock she appears at the Todhunter school for girls ~~where for several years now she has not only been~~ Mrs Roosevelt is not only one of the active managers at Todhunter but has taught regularly - classes in English literature and American history. for several years

This Todhunter School is worth knowing about. It was originally started by Miss Joanna Davidge, who for many years exerted a great influence over many girls in New York City. When she married and became Mrs. Randall McKeever, Miss Todhunter, an English woman, took over the school with Miss Marion Dickerman as her Vice-Principal. After the death of her brother, Miss Todhunter offered the school to Miss Dickerman and she offered Mrs. Roosevelt an opportunity of joining with her in what has proved to be a very interesting piece of work. It came at an opportune time, just as the last of the Roosevelt boys was going off to boarding school.

Miss Dickerman is a very remarkable teacher, with her great interest in each individual child. She has tried to keep an intimate, personal contact with the needs and capacities of each pupil and to develop the best that is in her. This would not be possible in a large school and, therefore, the limit set is one hundred pupils, and the desire of both Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Dickerman is to use the best there is in modern progressive educational methods combined with the best that experience can teach in the past, and adapt it to each individual personality that comes under their care.

In addition to this she runs a weekly current event class. Not a current event class which is merely a re-hash of news but one which gets down to cases. Last year the girls asked to study the Government of the City of New York and wisely Mrs. Roosevelt said, "Very well, but we will do it in the field." So weekly she goes from one point to another showing these favored young women what it is all about - visiting the Women's Court - the Children's Court - the Probation Court - the Tombs - the City Hall - schools, like that of Angelo Patri's. Is is a way of carrying out Mademoiselle Souvestre's requirement for an educated woman - that she see and understand all sides of life.

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