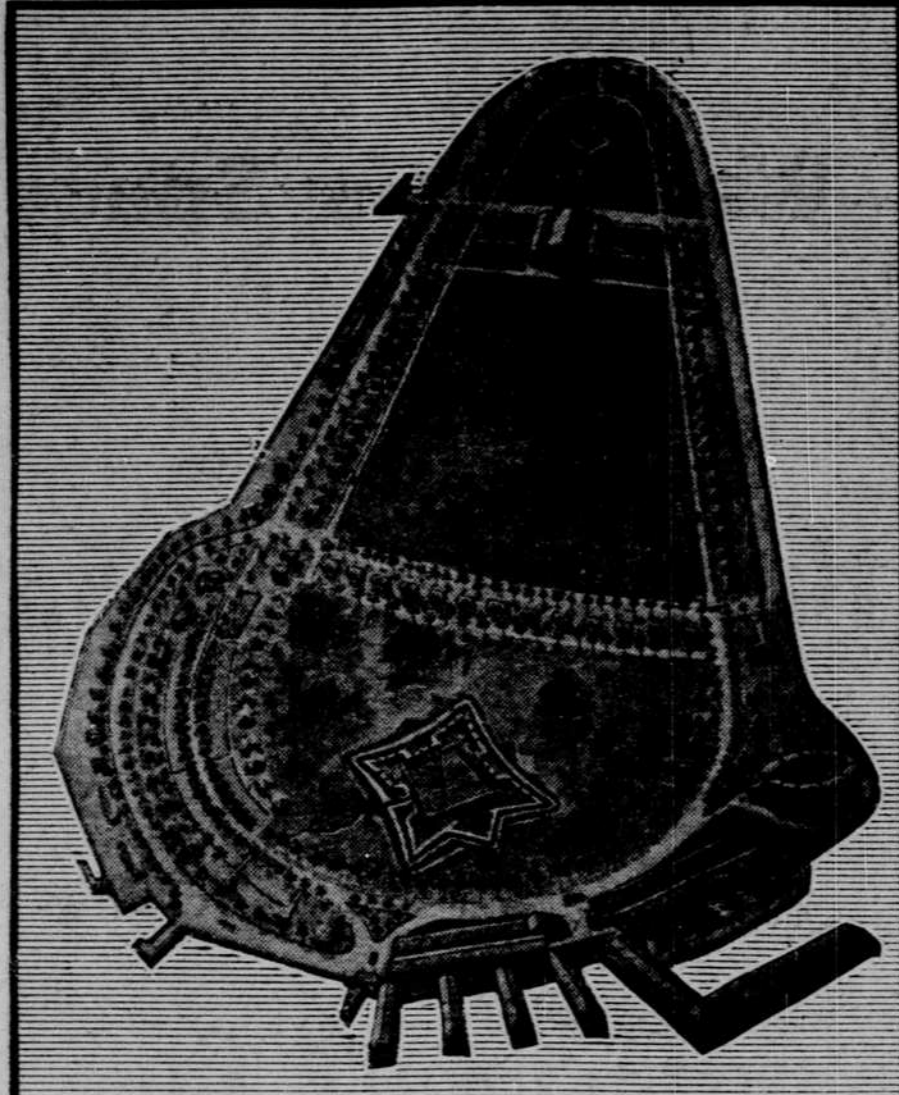


# GREATEST MILITARY POST IN WORLD



ENLARGEMENT AND RECONSTRUCTION OF GOVERNOR'S ISLAND MILITARY POST

Incongruous as it may seem, the latter being the post hospital. First, as we start on in respect to the world's peace movement is also the most progressive in its military policy. While an earnest advocate for peace among nations, it is an energetic exponent of the principle of the "big stick." The United States believes in honorable peace, and big battle ships and an efficient army to command respect for its high ideals of international comity. As evidence of the latter tendency the proposed improvement of the Governors Island military post may be cited. If within the next ten years the plans proposed for the enlargement and improvement of the army post in New York harbor are carried out it will be transformed into the finest and largest military reservation in the world. By extending the sea walls about the island the land surface will be increased to nearly three times its present size and its equipment will be such as to make it the busiest place in the entire American military establishment.

Instead of only three companies, a whole regiment will be necessary to furnish its garrisoning force; transports will sail from it to the island possessions of the United States, and there will be great headquarters buildings on it and splendid quarters and imposing barracks. There also will be a wonderfully beautiful park, and a great athletic field. Col. Marshall of the Engineering Corps, U. S. A., who is in charge of the filling-in work, said recently the island would be ready for building operations in about three years.

One hundred and one acres are being added to the old island, and eight months hence two-thirds of this reclamation will be completed. Eighteen months later on, it is estimated, the reclamation will be complete, and the island will be ready for the quartermaster's department, the department that will be in charge of the erection of new buildings, the laying out of the parks, etc.

Congress has appropriated \$1,100,000 for the building of the seawall and the extension of the island. This newer Governors Island will be as much greater in every respect, when compared to the Governors Island of to-day, as is the present island when compared to the modest establishment which Capt. James Dunclinton in a letter written on board the Centurion in December, 1783.

The buildings on Governors Island at that time, according to Capt. Dunclinton, were a wharf, a well eighteen feet deep, with pump, etc., the captain's kitchen, the captain's cellar, a barn for cattle, the gardener's house, the hospital kitchen, the hospital well, the captain's well, the guardhouse, the convalescents' hospital, the captain's barracks, the lieutenant's barracks, the lieutenant's kitchen, and the summerhouse.

In describing the projected new island an officer called it taking "an imaginary walk around the Governors Island of ten years hence."

"The walk," said he, "begins at Castle Williams, and we are looking down what is now Hurricane Row. Instead of the unpretentious red brick buildings that used to face it, there are splendid mansions and a structure

**Reads Them by Profiles.**  
One woman has an album which she calls her shadowgraph. In it are pasted the profiles in shadow of her friends. "My shadowgraph is a character book," said she. "There is a good deal to be learned in the study of profiles. You have no idea how much you can ascertain regarding a person's character, just from the study of the side face."

**The Dignity of Age.**  
A young constable arrived in a certain borough in Scotland, and in the course of duty found it essential to apprehend a very old offender. Arrived at the police station, he ushered him into a cell with the comment: "Mind the step." "Gae awa, man," said the prisoner with contempt; "I kent the step afore ye was born."—The Bellman.

**"Echo Answers Who?"**  
Who knows if the happy and healthy mother of one or two children has not done better service to the state than the domestic drudge who has a round dozen infants whom she cannot properly rear?

## Should Woman Be Educated

By Anna DeKoven

An Advocate of the Harem for the Modern Woman—Is It Dangerous to be Clever?—A Woman Must Be Intelligent to Be Her Husband's Friend—The "Finishing School" Inadequate—Subordinate Knowledge to Charm.

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(Anna Farwell de Koven, wife of Reginald de Koven, the composer, is well known as an author. Among her literary work may be mentioned her translation of Pierre Loti's "Cecland Fisher-mans," which was praised by the critics. In 1884 appeared her first novel, "The Sawdust Doll," dealing with society in Newport and New York. It went through three editions and was republished in England and India. Her novel, "By the Waters of Babylon," was also a distinct success.)

The liberty of American women has become so universally accepted a fact that it has passed into a byword of comparison to the older nations.

The puritan idea has become at last transmuted, through the light and luxury of wealth and the diffused influence of widely scattered location, into a basis of fine responsibility and a finer courage. From Virginia and the more southern states we have a fluent charm, a soft womanliness and grace both lovable and admirable, but regrettably lessening with the disappearance of the characteristic life of the south.

It is too early to attempt an analysis of the western idea of American womanhood, for the west, from Cleveland and Chicago outward, is but a system of eastern colonies with only one general and determining condition, and that is liberty, under which individual traits, traditions and tendencies find their full opportunity of development.

These various ideas, historical as well as local, in their origin have produced the types of women thus largely indicated in our country. Profoundly felt and almost universally operative, beneath these varying influences, remains the old-world idealism that women should be first charming, again charming and always charming. Character, logic, reason and other stern requirements of life are for the most part left to develop in some mysterious way, unattended.

The desirability of a thorough collegiate education is as a rule not accepted voluntarily by the solvent portion of our national community. The female universities are demanded by the future breadwinners among women and supported by them. This is an almost universal fact and it has a double significance. It is at once a promise and a reproach. In plain words, the American girl is superficially educated except when she is compelled to earn her own living. There is a shallowness of foresight so universal, a deficiency of logic so serious and so ominous in this certainly universal inclination on the part of American parents that one may well stop and inquire its reason.

In a certain celebrated essay by Schopenhauer, an essay as acrimonious as it is profound, he remarks upon the universal jealousy between all women as women. Jealousy among men, he insists, is largely professional, when it is not intensely personal from particular emotional impulse. The male will fight for his chosen mate as long as the race continues; but watch a pretty woman, says this philosopher, as she walks the street and see the glances cast upon her by the women she crosses in her path. They are the glances of the Gophs and the Ghibelins. The jealousy is as universal as the sex, likewise professional, in the sense that women's only profession is to please the men, their masters. He goes further and with a savage bitterness declares that the liberty of women is a monstrous idea, German-Christian in its origin, which is the curse of Europe. He advises the restoration of the feminine seclusion of the middle ages and lauds the institution of the harem, which he insists would eliminate vice and all the dangers which beset monogamous civilizations. This is indeed a vivid expression of the idea of woman and her proper function and limitation. But his idea is only too prevalent at the present time, even in America, the last outpost of European civilization. The lingering proof of this deep-seated prejudice is shown in its application to the education of American women. The conclusion derived from the prejudice is inevitable—it is dangerous to be clever. Such a reputation may be a formidable handicap in the race for happiness, if a woman's happiness is in the hands of man. It is idle to deny that this is so. And here we have the reason why the daughters of the rich are guarded from any such peril, why beauty and charm, gentleness, goodness and submissiveness are the qualities which clothe a young man's fancy and dictate the choice of a wife.

The question now is pertinent. Does a cultivated mind, with its infinitely various resources, detract from charm? Does a trained logic, with its innumerable applications to the problems of life destroy it? It is astonishing that the reasoning masculine mind for these centuries should have persisted in the conclusion that they do. The slightest hint of rivalry to the male intelligence is destructive to a budding predilection and a glimpse of blue above a slipper more perilous than a whisper of a bifurcation.

All this is true with a solemnity demanded Ordeal by Combat. In 1817 one Richard Thornton, called to the bar of the king's bench in England charged with the murder of Mary Askford, in open court threw down his glove and defied his accuser. Whereupon there was a party to do. Wager of battle, it was supposed, had died a natural death in the dark ages, but Lord Ellenborough, after much consultation of precedent, held that it was still the law of England and ordered a field to be prepared. Thornton's adjutant thereupon declin-

ing combat the prisoner was discharged. Next year parliament passed an act abolishing this privilege of appeal.

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Geometry teaches the logic of life and over blackboard problems Rosy Chesk learns to be the mother, wife and citizen, which every advanced civilization demands. This is the education which is developed by a serious, adequate curriculum and by none other. The special training is another matter, equally important, as it prepares a woman to meet the resistless law which links happy usefulness with occupation. The choice of study should of course be adapted to the individual learning of the student, and if indeed there is a mental constitution differing from that of man, this fact should be recognized in fitting her for her probable duties and her possible use of talent or ability. The increasing number of eclectic courses of study gives an added freedom and breadth of opportunity most desirable and necessary and if rightly understood should entirely remove the popular prejudice that a collegiate education, per se, fills a woman's mind with useless knowledge. A college education should mean the best education possible, and its variety should only be equalled by its thoroughness. The ordinary finishing school for girls cannot train the mind adequately because of the brevity of its curriculum and its lack of system. Parent and teacher are alike responsible for this, neither demanding, as a rule, anything approaching a rigorous standard of education.

It is sometimes fairly astonishing to note with what shallow and careless consideration the whole subject of a girl's education is dismissed. One wonders what results can be expected from such lax attention to a supremely important matter. Can a few weeks of "science," a skimming of philosophy, dig the channels of trained and habitual thought? Can a girl of talent, literary, mathematical or plastic, be taught to grow by a brief planting and a briefer tending? Can an occasional "composition," even a certain fluency in the attractive and "harmless" literature of the modern languages, give correct and elegant forms of expression or teach the history of the words we use? The undifferentiated adjective of sweet 16 may pass amid its rippling laughter and its maiden grace, but how about the woman whose vocabulary is still confined to exclamation points punctuating the eternal reiteration of "awful," "wonderful," "fascinating," and the like?

A young girl may, indeed, run a fairer chance of getting a husband if her charm is not endangered by an awkward reputation of cleverness, but the married woman needs every bit of intelligence she possesses.

The women of America are enfranchised by the customs of the country, if not by the prejudices of the so-called upper and better classes. Liberty and responsibility are ours and sooner or later we shall be called upon to fit ourselves for them. The working women know this and are rising to the demands of both necessity and opportunity. But, first and foremost, if our daughters are to be given the dangerous draught of knowledge, they must learn to subordinate it to charm. There is no impossibility about this—only the most vague and illogical prejudice against it. Every woman should be taught, first and foremost, that in all social relations knowledge must be subordinate to sympathy, merged into the charm which listens first and then expresses. All greatness is simple and, above all, unostentatious, as all strength, if balanced and serene, is sweet. True education teaches this, as it develops harmony with law, which is the "word" of the world, both spiritual and material.

The preponderance of women who intend to make a college education a preparation for a wage-earning career is a deterrent to those who consider the natural association and friendships of youth to be an all-important consideration. This deterrent must inevitably disappear with the improvement of the already established schools, many of which already approach the college standard, and with the development of the universities for women existent in America. In any case, whether this condition disappears in a short or a longer time, it must always be safer and better in this country of fluctuating social conditions to build the foundations of character and of mental cultivation firmly and well. Sweetness and grace, if individual, will not be destroyed by the education which develops character.

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Miss Gibson Girl—Heavens! In the meantime he may propose to some one else.

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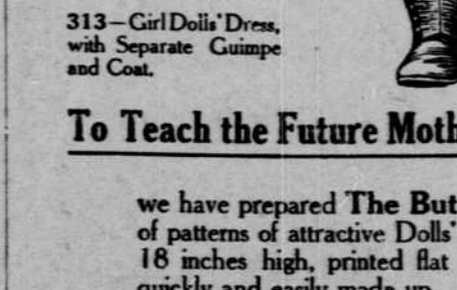
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