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The president of a woman's club not far from Chicago is said to put in a great portion of her time writing polite letters declining offers from women, and many men as well, who have lectures to deliver and want to fire them off at that particular club. In this connection the following little story is told: One east-ern lady who had a variety of lectures on tap was most insistent that one of her topics was entirely new and irresistibly captivating. It was entitled "The Innate Depravity of Inanimate Ob-jects," and all she wanted was an opportunity Her offer was declined, as all her other lectures had been, and she is now thought to have made the offer in the same spirit in which the "apple of discord" was once thrown, for all the women of the club have taken to discussing that queer topic for a lecture.

But this incident is given only to show how lecturers, especially women lecturers, have multiplied on the face of the earth Of the nine or ten women making Chicago their home who have won not only a local but a nationalsome of them international also-reputation for their manner and mode of teaching their fellows from the lecture platform, not one has a "light" or friv-



MRS. MILWARD ADAMS.

olons subject upon her list. Subjects requiring deep thought, careful study and wide research are the ones most in

en but among women everywhere is Mrs. Milward Adams, who has lectured before large audiences in all parts of the world.

When but 15 years of age Mrs. Adams, already qualified for a university education, was entered at Boston university Here she took up work in the college of oratory attached to that institution, and from that moment her ked upon her return two years later to tell the students of the same university of that which she had learned. This was her first appearance upon the public platform Giving her lecture with childish grace and womanly knowledge and enthusiasm, she was unconsciously to herself launched out upon the sea of public work forthwith Hardly a month has elapsed in all the years intervening since that time when she has not addressed some large audience upon the subject of her chosen workthe human body as an agent for the expression of the soul Her ideas in this direction so far transcend the ordinary teachings of elecution and eratory that her fame has traveled far and wide. Studying, as she continually does, under European teachers, she is frequently invited to address large audiences in foreign as well as American cities. During a period of nine months she lectured in seven of the largest and most famous cites of the world.

Beginning with Chicago, where she addressed the Woman's club among other representative gatherings, she spoke next at the Conservatoire of Paris, then in Berlin, where she addressed the students of the Hochschule in response to a request from Dr. Joachim, the famous violin virtuoso and teacher of Ysaye and Sarasate, and she next passed on to St. Petersburg, where several of her lectures were given at the home of the Duchess of Oldenberg. -Chicago Times-Herald.

A Woman Summoned as Juror.

At the city coroner's court in London an unusual incident recently occurred The names of the jury were called over. 14 answers were returned, and there were only 13 gentlemen present. The names were again called, and again 14 answers and only 13 present. On a third call, the coroner's clerk, Mr Hyslop, watching closely to see "that there were not any ventriloquists at work," found that a lady answered to the name Louis Ellia " He inquired who she was, and, in reply, she produced her

Mr. Hyslop, presuming she came to offer some excuse for Louis Ellis, asked where her husband was.

The Lady-I am a widow Mr. Hyslop-But where is Mr. Ellis? Mr Anthony (the ward beadle) Your name is not Louis Ellis.

The Lady-It is the first time any one has ever said it is not my name. Mr. Anthony-But we summoned

Louis Ellis. The Lady-Well, I am here I have answered my name three times. Mr. Anthony-But you are a woman,

and only men-The Lady - You handed me this summons yourself If you did not want me, what did you summon me here for? Mr Anthony I thought Louis Ellis

was a gentleman, not a lady. I took the

name from the jury list.

The Lady—Well, of course, my name is on the list. I have a vote. Mr. Anthony-But the list should say "Mrs." - Mrs. Ellis.

The Lady-Well, that is not my

Mr. Anthony-When I called with the summons paper, why did you not say you were Louis Ellis, and I should have understood?

The Lady-That is just what I did You said, "Louis Ellis live here?" and I told you "Yes," and you handed

me the paper.

Mr Hyslop—It is a mistake. You need not stay Only men can serve on the jury

The Lady-Oh, don't think I want to serve. I've been blessing the job of having to come and waste my time instead of cooking my dinner.

The Coroner-We deeply regret the mistake and are sorry if you have been put to any inconvenience.

The Lady (bowing)-Oh, don't mention it! (The lady then left the court.) A Juror (to another)-I wish I had ber chance. I reckon women would be quite as good as men jurors, and we shouldn't miss our day's work .- English Woman's Review

The New Indian Women.

Progressive white women must look to their laurels. Indian women are improving and cultivating themselves and making reputations as well along artis-

The most distinguished literary Indian woman in America is undoubtedly Pauline Johnson, the daughter of a chief on the reservation at Brantford, Ont. Miss Johnson is a poet of no mean ability Her poems have been published in many periodicals for the last five years. Miss Johnson also reads from her own poems and gives impersonations of Indian character in costume In London she is received by literary students on an equal footing

Eugenie is an Indian princess who lives with her father, Chief Philippe Vincent of the Hurons, at the Inc in Lorette, near Quebec. She is well educated, having spent eight years in the convent at Charlesbourg; speaks French and English as well as her own tongue, and plays, sings and composes strange, weird melodies. One of her official duties is to guard the medals presented to her family by George IV, Queen Victoria and the Prince of Wales.

Bright Eyes, or Inshta Theambra, is a daughter of the Omahas, who has won distinction both in literature and art. She has written many magazine articles and has illustrated a book on Indian folklore

Jane Waldron of the Sioux selected music as her profession. She became proficient and labors constantly at the various government schools to teach pupils the rudiments of music

There are two Indian girls on the stage -Go-Wan-Go-Mohawk and Gretchen Lyons The former writes her own plays and is stage manager as well as star.

There is a very clever Pawnee girl, Maud Echo Hawk, who teaches in the Hope Indian school at Springfield, S. D. Minnie Cornelius, an ambitious Onei-

da Indian girl was graduated from career as a lecturer was established Grafton Hall, Fon du Lac, Wis., last Going soon afterward to Europe, she June She speaks five languages fluently and will pro her own people. - New York World.

> The Federation's Serious Problem. Mrs. Ellen M. Henrotin, ex-national president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, says that it is not possible for the General Federation to conduct a bureau of reciprocity. It has grown too large to do so. She urges, however, that state federations shoc'd sustain these bureaus, limiting their work to the needs of the state. These, she says, would also greatly assist the General Federation, as the problem now before this body is to retain the loyal co-operation of the state federations and the individual clubs, and this, further says Mrs. Henrotin, can only be done by assisting the clubs to take a broad and national view of the club movement The General Federation can serve no purpose except as the servant of all clubs. The federation is by no means a fixed fact, and while today it is apparently advancing it is yet on trial There never was a time when society was less tolerant of large organizations which do not justify the amount of executive ability and energy displayed in sustaining them. The conservation of energy displayed should be turned to account The fact is that the federation, having grown so large, has really come to a parting of the ways. The question came up at Louisville and again at Denver and is still unsettled as to whether the federation shall continue on its existing lines or shall be reconstructed, remodeled, one might say, so as to consist of only state federations. On both sides good and strong arguments are given, and the question is one for all clubs and all clubwomen to consider, to discuss and to have an opinion concerning, for sooner or later the question will be put. - Chicago Tribune.

Her Souventr Bullet.

I want to tell you of a girl who sat just in front of me at the theater the other night, writes the Woman About Town in the Washington Post. She was a markedly trim girl, with a man made shirt waist and one of those felt hats the ultra fashionables, both male and female, are all wearing out of towna cross between a fedora and a soldier's white polks dotted muslin about the crown in a way that doubtless has a meaning, though, to the vulgar mind it looks like a washeloth stretched out to dry. But, as I started to say, this girl was wearing a bullet swung about her neck by a chain, which doubtless carried a purse last year The young man who was with her asked her about it,

and I caught part of the reply. "It was in his arm nearly 24 hours," she said, "and when the surgeon cut it out-think of it-why, he asked right away for it, to send it to me. Wann'

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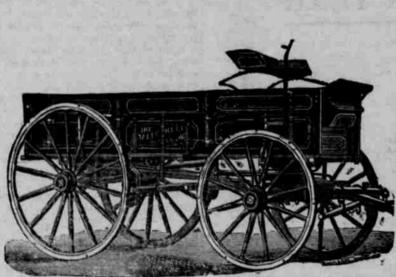
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