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Concerning Ella S. Stewart.

She has been president of the Ill. Equal Suffrage society for six years, closing that service in Nov. 22 1911.

It would be hard to match her anywhere for quiet, steady, persistent hard work, combined with energy, and a wonderful gift for tact and presence of mind in meeting an emergency. She has lectured on temperance a great deal, and is

a trained organizer, having done organizing work for the W.C.T.U.

It was Mrs. Stewart who brought our state society out of the bog. It doubled, trebled and quadrupled under her care.

She is a graduate of Mich. University. She is well educated, beautiful, dignified, sweet and sane. But she is not soft and plastic. She is adamant for firmness when a principle is at stake. On her has rested the burden of most of the hard work done in Ill. for suffrage in recent years. She has always been ready to start early or late, with or without food, to meet any request for a speaker.

She is a speaker of dignity and poise, is ready, graceful and logical, and her arguments are well seasoned with humor.

Her reputation as a peacemaker is so great that she has several times gone to neighboring states to harmonize

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warring factions.

She served the N.A.W.S.A. for five years, first as

Auditor, then as Secretary. She was well-loved in that capacity

by all factions, and has again and again been suggested as

a possible president.

As a chairman she is most fair, and is an adept at

steering through narrow channels between possible rocks

of contention.

She has found time, in her ~~xxxxxxx~~ busy life to

mother five or six motherless children.

*Anna E. Blount.*

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