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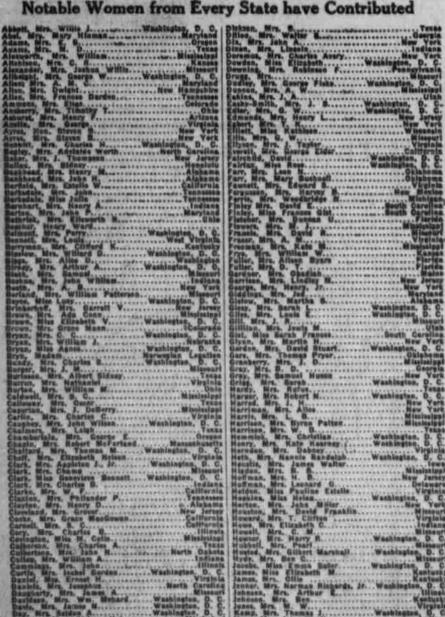
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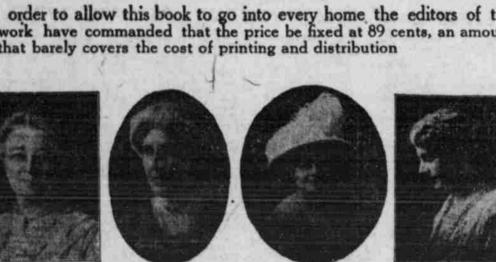
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IT has been the purpose of the editors to make the book interesting as well as useful and therefore a short biography and the portrait of many who have contributed to the book will be found in connection with the articles which they have furnished. We think that this book will give to the housewife a new conception of the relation of representative women to practical household affairs. If the hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rules the world, the hand that kneads the dough and sets the combination on the fireless cooker has no small part in the health and happiness of the world.

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