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"I suffered five years, with awful pains, due to womanly troubles," writes Mrs. M. D. McPherson, from Chadbourne, N. C. "They grew worse, till I would often faint. I could not walk at all, and I had an awful hurting in my side; also a headache and a backache.

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The following ladies have been nominated in this contest.
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Miss Olivia Lawrence.
Miss Hattie Jones.
Miss Nettie Bell.
Miss Mollie Harrison.
Miss Will Andrews.
Miss Jennie Dunn.
Miss Fannie Gray.
Miss Ida Stator.
Miss Kathleen Tillery.
Miss Nettie Allsbrook.
Miss Sadie Manning.
Miss Inez Gray.
Miss Myrtle Hill Wilkerson.
Miss Rebecca Bradley.
Miss Lila Whitehead.
Miss Verla Strickland.
Miss Mabel Vaughan.
Miss Kate Boyette.
Miss Chesson Vanlandingham.
Miss Eunice Parks.
Miss Rose Bud Coughenour.
Miss Mary Lamb.
Miss Bessie Dickens.
Miss Mary White.
Miss Alene Pope.
Miss Mollie Oliver.
Miss Ellen Speed.
Miss Daisy Allsbrook.
Miss May Harwell.
Miss Nellie Moore.
Miss Ethel Taylor.
Miss Lizzie Pittman.
Miss Lizzie Braxton.
Miss Annie McDowell.
Miss Virginia Pendleton.
Miss Dorothy Dunn.
Miss Katie Bell.
Mrs. R. J. Madry.
Mrs. Hugh Johnson.
Mrs. C. J. Shields.
Mrs. C. H. Herring.
Mrs. J. B. Hall.
Mrs. Bernard Allsbrook.
Mrs. B. S. Courtney.
Mrs. H. B. Jones.
Mrs. G. E. Pendleton.
Mrs. J. L. Hooker.
Mrs. C. L. McDowell.
Mrs. J. A. Wettersbee.
Mrs. C. F. Burroughs.
Mrs. W. T. Hancock.
Mrs. John Lewis.
Mrs. P. A. Raspberry.
Mrs. Stuart Smith.
Mrs. R. P. Byrd.
Mrs. Cleo Vaughan.
Mrs. R. V. Kitchin.
Miss Lola Parker, Heathsville.
Miss Lela Harris, "
Miss Lula Lee, "
Mrs. J. J. Draper, Enfield.
Miss Margaret Poster, Halifax.
Miss Nannie Gary, "
Miss Urtie Daniel, "
Miss Kate Fenner, "
Miss Mary Norman, "
Mrs. Swain Norman, "
Miss Florence Fenner, "
Mrs. J. O. Applewhite, Tillery.
Mrs. Mary Brinkley, "
Mrs. Grover Howell, "
Mrs. Fred Cook, "
Mrs. Alma Fleming, "
Mrs. Durham Parks, "
Miss Lizzie Parks, "
Miss Jennie Sewell, "
Miss Emma Hamilton, "
Mrs. Mittie Davenport, Oak City.
Mrs. Chas. Hurst, "
Mrs. Charity Ross, "
Mrs. Annie Everett, "
Miss Beatrice Daniel, "
Miss Hettie Johnson, "
Miss Pearl House, "
Miss Sadie Harrell, Hobgood.
Miss Lena Moore, "
Miss Annie Spencer, "
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Flagged Train With Shirt.

Tearing his shirt from his back an Ohio man flagged a train and saved it from a wreck, but H. T. Alston, Raleigh, N. C., once prevented a wreck with Electric Bitters. "I was in a terrible plight when I began to use them," he writes, "my stomach, head, back and kidneys were badly affected and my liver was in bad condition, but four bottles of Electric Bitters made me feel like a new man." A trial will convince you of their matchless merit for any stomach, liver or kidney trouble. Price 50 cents at E. T. Whitehead Co.

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The boy's appetite is often the source of amazement. If you would have such an appetite take Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only create a healthy appetite, but strengthen the stomach and enable it to do its work naturally. For sale by all dealers.

Cynic Well Answered.
A cynic once observed: "It does not matter whom you take as a bride, because you always find out next day to which every married man is one else." To which every happy husband will confidently reply: "It is better to love the real woman you have married than to marry the ideal girl you have loved."

Only a Fire Hero
but the crowd cheered, as, with burned hands, he held up a small round box. "Fellows," he shouted, "this Bucklen's Arnica Salve I hold, has every thing beat for burns." Right! also for boils, ulcers, sores, pimples, eczema, cuts, sprains, bruises. Surest pile cure. It subdues inflammation, kills pain. Only 25 cents at E. T. Whitehead Co.

Sleeping in Doss.
Doctors are now studying the idea of sleeping for a shorter time and oftener. By division of the hours of sleep new stimulus for work is gained and new energy—both physical and mental—must result.—Harper's Weekly.

"There could be no better medicine than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My children were all sick with whooping cough. One of them was in bed, had a high fever and was coughing up blood. Our doctor gave them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the first dose eased them, and three bottles cured them, says Mrs. R. A. Donaldson, of Lexington, Miss. For sale by all dealers.

Live Telegraph Poles.
In Nevada the telegraph poles in damp, low-lying situations have taken root and flourished. They are of cottonwood, and planted with the bark upon them. In some parts of Java, too, a native tree is used for the poles, and this also takes root, thereby resisting the attacks of the white ants or the inroads of natural decay.

Doan's Regulents cure constipation, tone the stomach, stimulate the liver, promote digestion and appetite and easy passages of the bowels. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents a box.

Mountain Stops Wireless Message.
It has been observed repeatedly on board vessels stationed west of Cape Otway (at the southern tip of Australia) that it was impossible to communicate with vessels situated in the port of Melbourne. This has been attributed to the fact that the mountain which forms the cape contains large quantities of metallic minerals which absorb electric waves.

Don't waste your money buying strengthening plasters. Chamberlain's Liniment is cheaper and better. Dampen a piece of flannel with it and bind it over the affected parts and it will relieve the pain and soreness. For sale by all dealers.

Stained Boards.
Boards that are stained are apt to become lighter after a little wear; but if rubbed with paraffin oil they will again become darker. They may then be rubbed with beeswax and turpentine, when they will look as well as ever.

A Great Building Fails
when its foundation is undermined, and if the foundation of health—good digestion—is attacked, quick collapse follows. On the first signs of indigestion, Dr. King's New Life Pills should be taken to tone the stomach and regulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Pleasant, easy, safe and only 25 cents at E. T. Whitehead Co.

GOVERNORS ELECTED.

State.	Name.	Plurality
Colorado, E. M. Ammons, D.		20,000
Connecticut, S. E. Baldwin, D.		2,500
Delaware, C. E. Miller, R.		912
Florida, P. Trammell, D.		25,000
Idaho, John M. Haines, D.		1,000
Illinois, E. F. Dunne, D.		10,000
Indiana, S. M. Ralston, D.		107,000
Iowa, E. G. Dunn, D.		3,000
Kansas, A. Capps, R.		20,000
Massachusetts, E. N. Ross, D.		30,000
Michigan, W. N. Ferris, D.		10,000
Minnesota, E. O. Eberhart, R.		15,000
Missouri, E. W. Major, D.		73,900
Montana, S. V. Stewart, D.		2,000
Nebraska, J. H. Morehead, D.		10,000
N. Hampshire, S. D. Felker, D.		
New York, Wm. Sulzer, D.		100,000
North Carolina, L. Craig, D.		85,000
North Dakota, L. B. Hanna, R.		2,000
Ohio, Jas. M. Cox, D.		125,000
Rhode Island, A. J. Pothier, R.		3,000
So. Carolina, C. E. Daise, D.		48,000
South Dakota, Byrne, D.		1,000
Tennessee, B. W. Hooper, R.		5,000
Texas, O. B. Colquhoun, D.		250,000
Utah, Wm. Spry, R.		12,000
Washington, Erment Listler, D.		8,000
West Virginia, W. R. Thompson, D.		5,000
Wisconsin, McGovern, R.		20,000

PENNSYLVANIA RESULTS.

Philadelphia. — Colonel Roosevelt carried Pennsylvania by a tabulated plurality of 38,073 votes over Governor Wilson and of 129,973 votes over President Taft. The Washington party, the state name for Colonel Roosevelt's Progressives, held the balance of power in the Legislature. If they should combine with the Democrats the two parties might come together on some common ground and send an independent Democrat to the United States Senate. The credit for the domination of the Roosevelt vote in Pennsylvania must be given to ex-Senator William Flinn, of Pittsburgh, the Bull Moose leader of the State. It was the western end of the State that rolled up the big Roosevelt pluralities. In Pittsburgh Senator Flinn, with the assistance of Mayor William Magee, piled up a Roosevelt vote equal to the combined vote of Wilson and Taft.

WILSON CARRIES IOWA.
Des Moines, Ia.—The Democrats have won a presidential election in Iowa for the first time in the State's history. Returns show a Wilson victory by 10,000 votes. J. Kirkpatrick, Democrat, is elected to Congress in the sixth district. The State Legislature is certainly Republican by a small majority, which will insure the re-election of Senator W. S. Kenyon.

MRS. WILSON FIRST TO CONGRATULATE PRESIDENT-ELECT.
Princeton, Nov. 6.—As the big grandfather's clock in the library of the Wilson home in Cleveland lane chimed out the hour of ten, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson placed her hands upon the shoulders of her husband and kissed him. "My dear, I want to be first to congratulate you," she said. The Governor was standing with his hands folded and his back to the open log fire. It was the first definite word that he was the President-elect of the United States. The bulletins that removed all doubts of the verdict were given to Mrs. Wilson by "Jack" Mendelson, the telegrapher, who received the news of the leased wire.

Next to congratulate the Governor were his three daughters, Misses Margaret, Bessie and Eleanor Wilson. Bubbling over with happiness, the President-elect, fondly embraced each of his daughters. There Are Others. In our adolescent inexperience we cherished the notion that hotel clerks and book store attendees were the most conspicuous of the unintelligents. Yesterday, however, a telegraph operator objected to our using "juxtapose" in a night letter. "We don't show code words," said he. And for the life of us we couldn't think of a snappy comeback.

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