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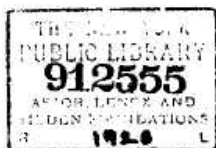


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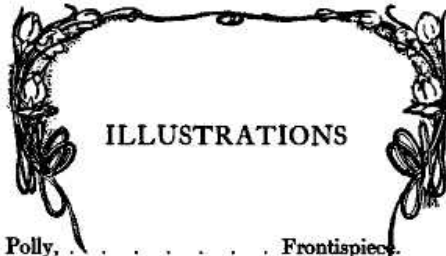


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I

THE MANAGEMENT OF YACHTS AND MEN

"WHY," said Polly, tugging hard at the wheel of the Daisy May, "do they call a yacht 'she'?"

"Because," I replied, stretching lazily out on the little deck, "when you want her to go one way you pull the other."

"That's masculine," declared Polly.

"It's human," said I.

"And men are awfully human! Much more so than women. Tell a small boy he may play in every spot in the garden except the muddy spot round the well, and inside of ten minutes he will be either down the well or clambering over