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A GIRL'S heart is like an umbrella. Sooner or later some fellow is bound to steal it.

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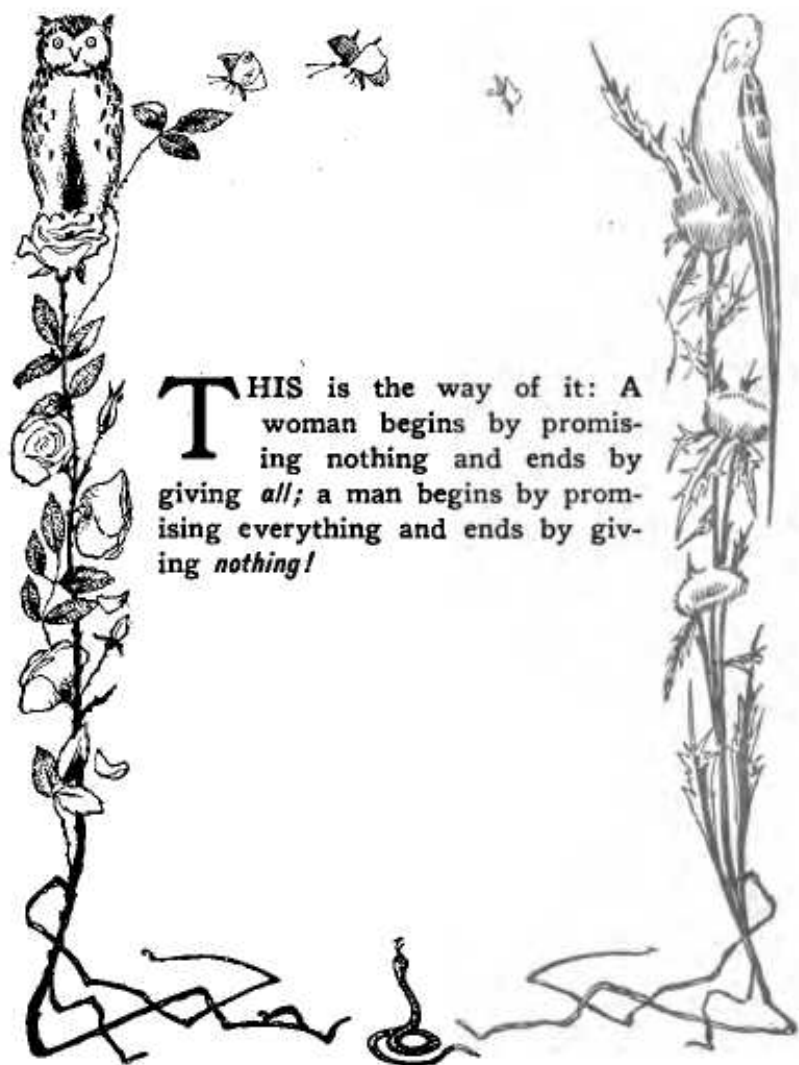
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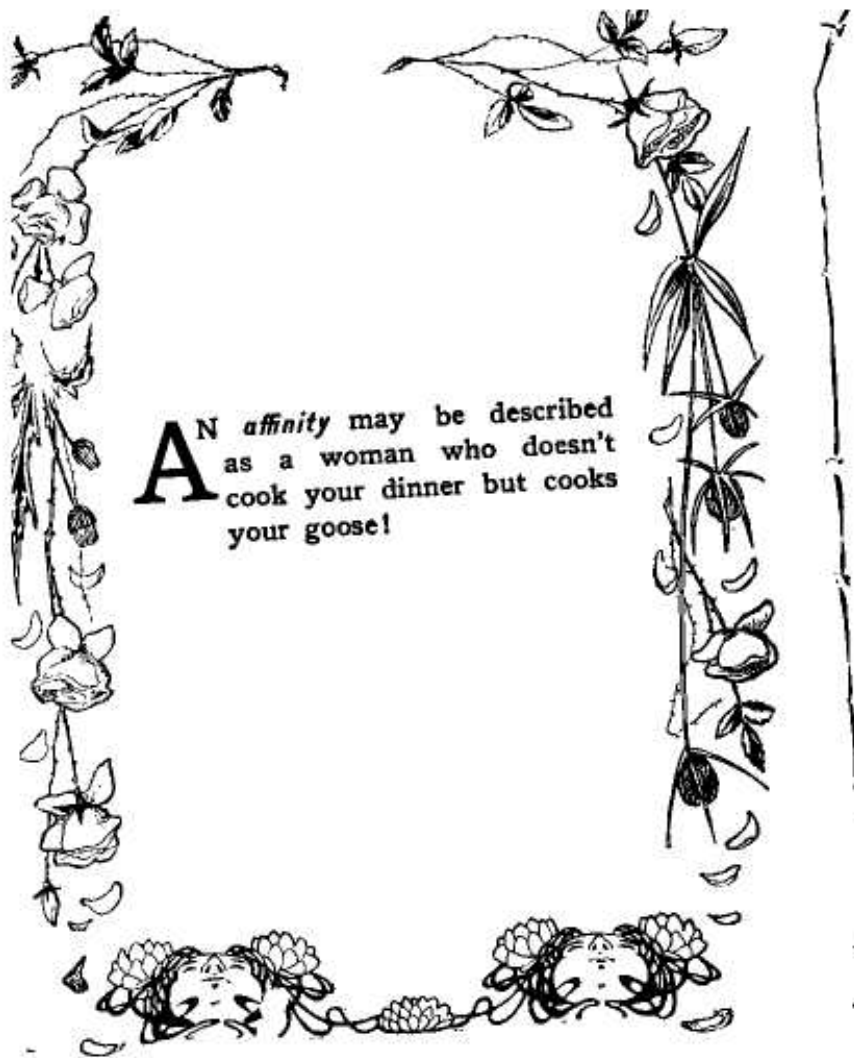
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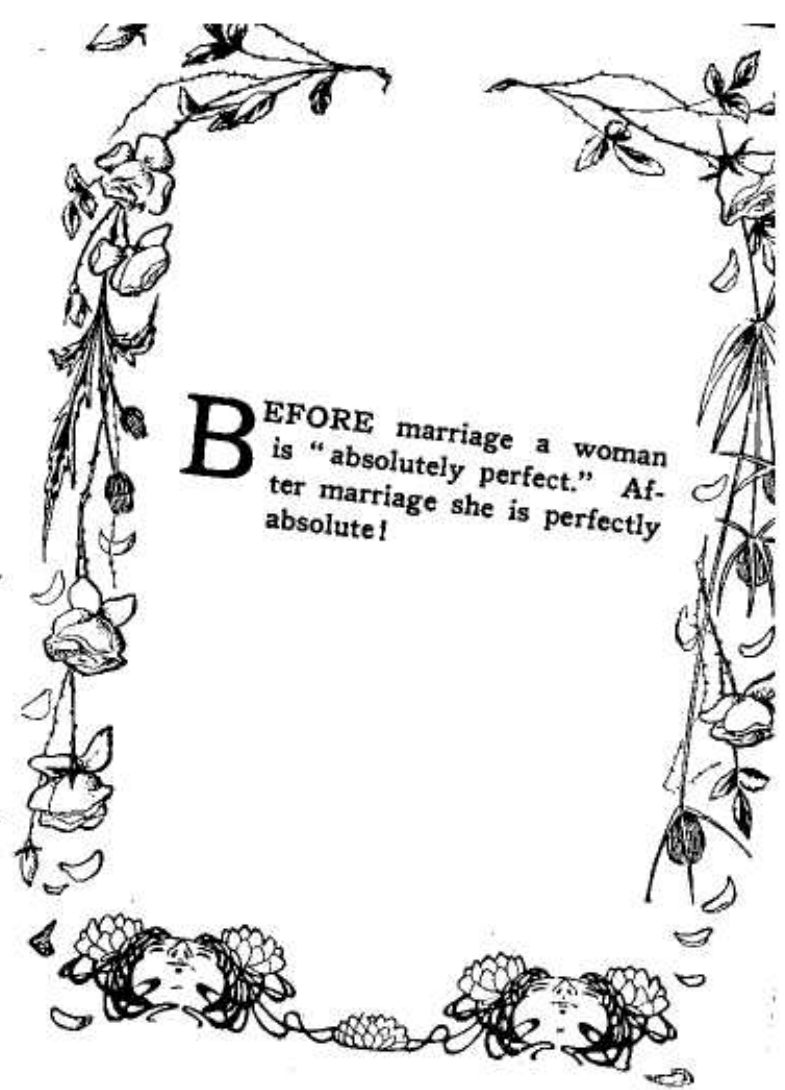
HERE'S to the dearest
Of all things on earth.
(*Dearest* precisely,
And yet of full worth.)
One who lays siege to
All weak, manly hearts.
(Pocket-books also—
That's one of her arts!)
Drink to her, toast her,
Your banners unfurl!
Here's to the priceless (?)
American Girl!



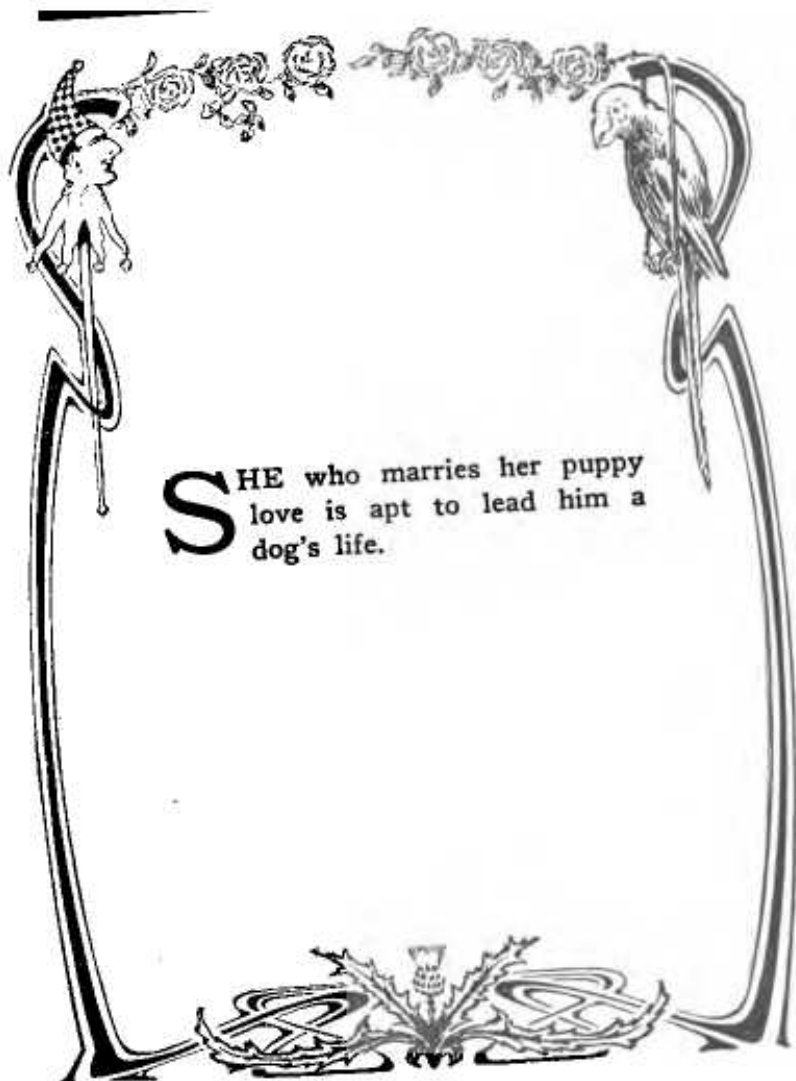
THIS is the way of it: A woman begins by promising nothing and ends by giving *all*; a man begins by promising everything and ends by giving *nothing*!



AN *affinity* may be described
as a woman who doesn't
cook your dinner but cooks
your goose!



BEFORE marriage a woman is "absolutely perfect." After marriage she is perfectly absolute!



SHE who marries her puppy
love is apt to lead him a
dog's life.