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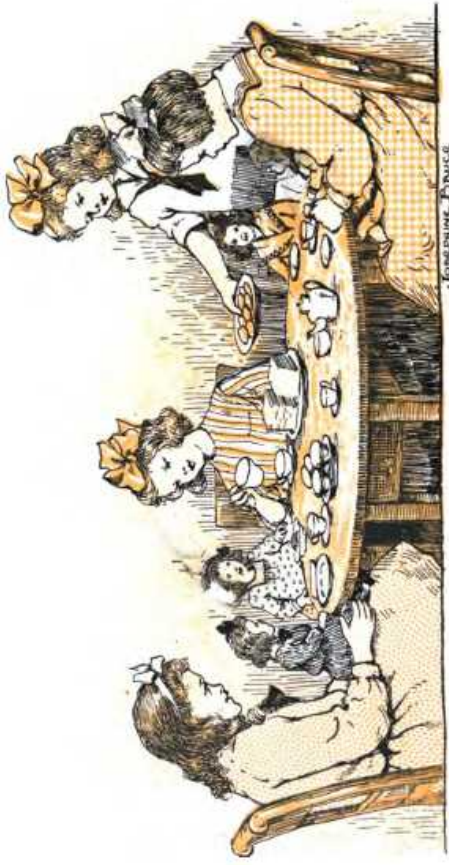
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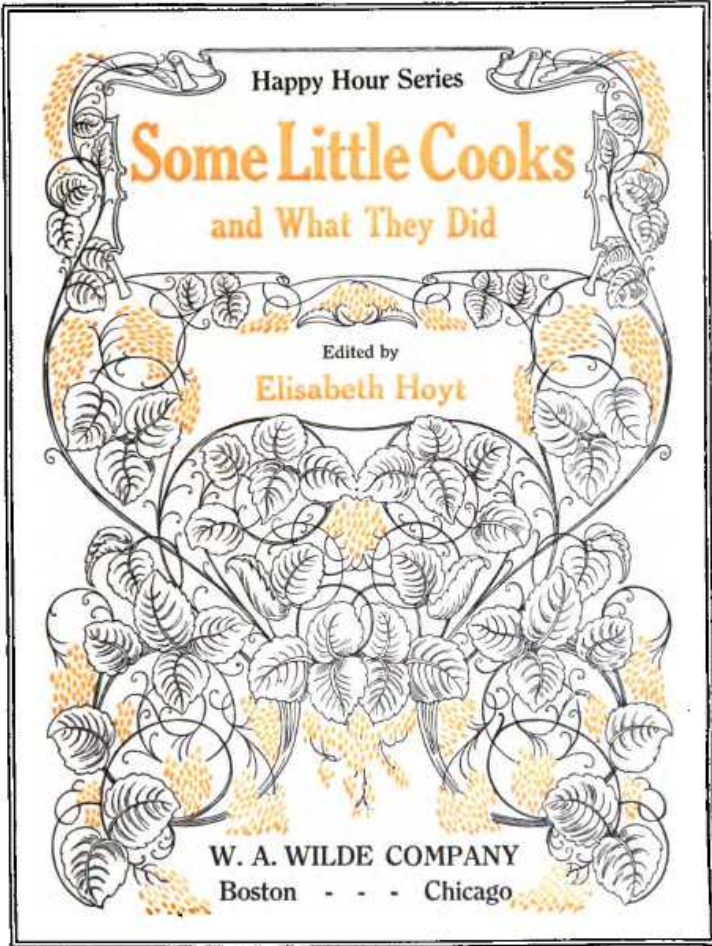
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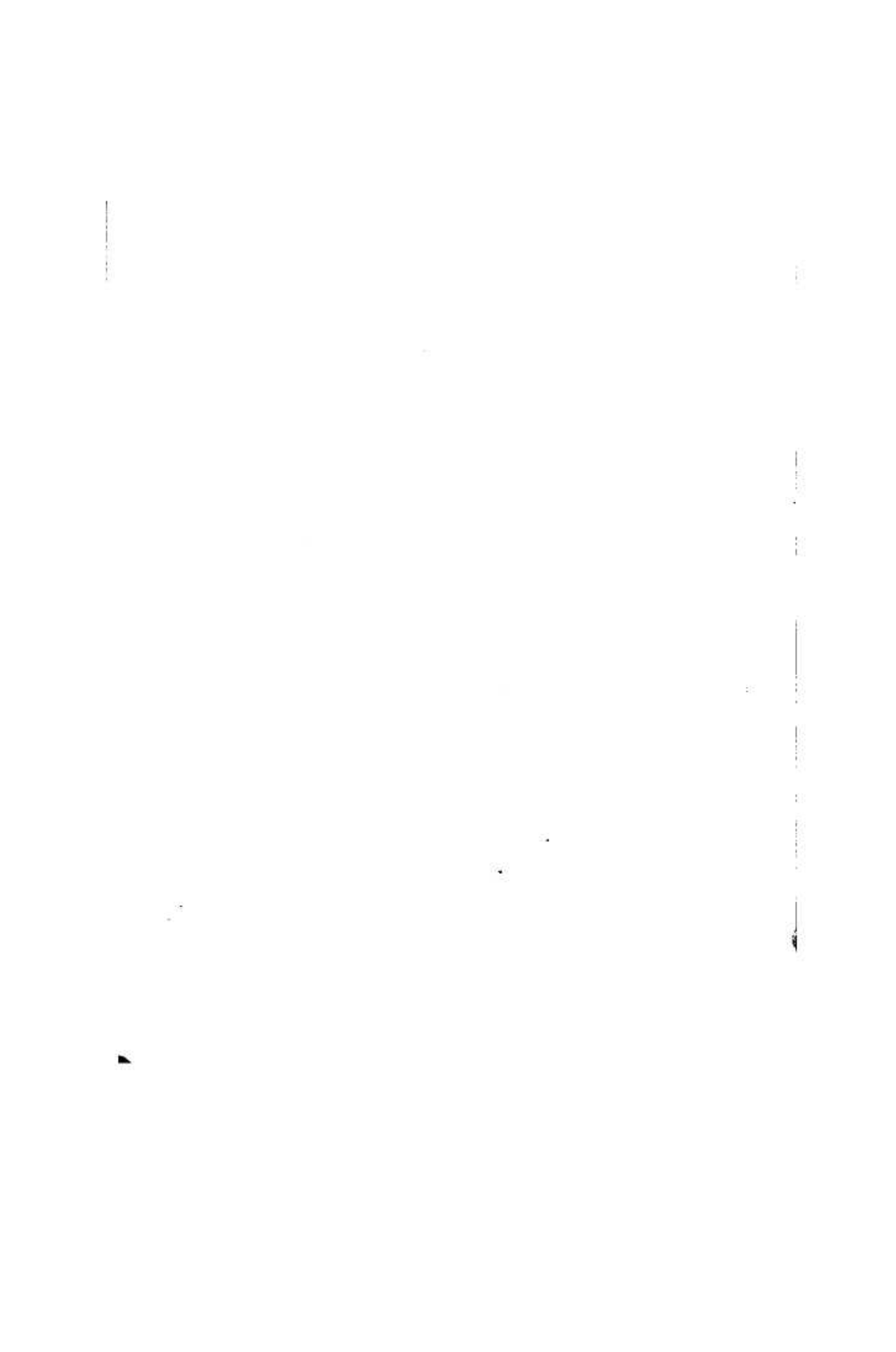
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### THE DOLLS' PARTY

“WELL, I wonder what my little girls are so busy talking about?” said mother as she looked into the nursery and saw two little heads together, and two little tongues wagging fast over something which seemed *very* important.

“Oh, mama, we are talking about having a party for our dollies. You know Amelia May and Dottie Dimple have been shut up in the house all winter, and I am sure they must be very lonesome, and would be delighted to have Marion and Jennie bring over Mary Jane and Susan to spend the afternoon. Of course, we should have to have ‘freshments,’ and that’s just what we were trying to plan out. We want something that *we* like, too. See!”

"Perhaps I can help you," said mama, "and when we have it all decided I will tell Bridget about it; she is so ready to do nice things for you children. Now, what have you thought of first?"

"We just love those dear little cup cakes, with pink and white frosting; they look so pretty and taste so good. You know, mama, Bridget makes them lovely."

"Yes, dear, you can have some of them, and I am sure Bridget would be willing to let you help stir up the cake, and maybe spread the frosting," said mama.

"Oh, oh," cried both, "wouldn't that be splendid? We should feel that it was really our *very* own party every way, wouldn't we, mama?"

"Yes," said mama. "I think you would very much enjoy helping, and now, what next have you planned?"

"Well, we thought some of those cunning cookies with C. on them would be nice. You know C. stands for Christmas, but we will play it stands for *us* now, Cora and Carrie. What do you think about it, mama?"

"I think they will be all right. Have you thought of anything else?"

"It wouldn't be proper, would it, to have nothing