

A HAMPER of FUN

Designed by
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HERBERT had a violin,
He also had a bow;
And everywhere young Herbert went,
His friends were sure to go.
They followed him where'er he went,
They walked with him for miles,

Sometimes with little faces sad,
And sometimes wreathed with smiles.
What made the children follow him?
What made them wail and cry?—
His music touched their little hearts,
And that's the reason why.



BEATRICE was quite Mamma's right hand,
And helped her with the cooking ;
But she often took a little taste
When Mother was not looking.



LITTLE Miss KATE was very fat,
And she wore a broad-brimmed mushroom hat :
In summer-time it kept her cool
Each morning when she went to school.



AH! sure, I'm little Irish Pat!
And lately I have grown so fat
When speaking I stop panting.
I'll dance all night! I'll dance all day!
If that don't take my fat away,
Why, then I will try Banting.



WITH nose in air and
 book in hand,
 Gus thought he looked so
 very grand :

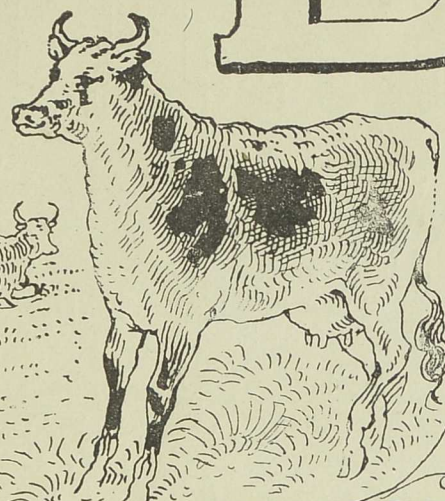
Both Solemn Sam and
 Smiling Jim
 Were very much amused
 at him.

"If that is learning," said
 poor Sam,
 "I'd rather be just as I
 am."



POOR little Tommy Smith!
Whatever makes him cry?
Susan took his halfpenny
So sweets he cannot buy.

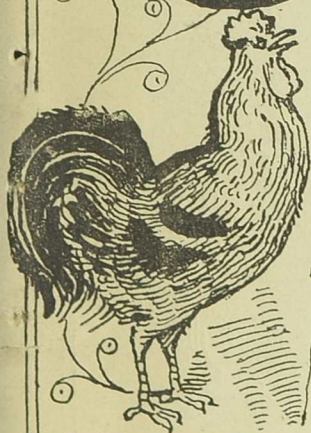
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 A-milking, a-milking goes my maid.
 "Cow, pray take care of your heels,"
 she said,
 "And you shall have some
 nice new hay,
 If you'll let me quietly milk
 away."



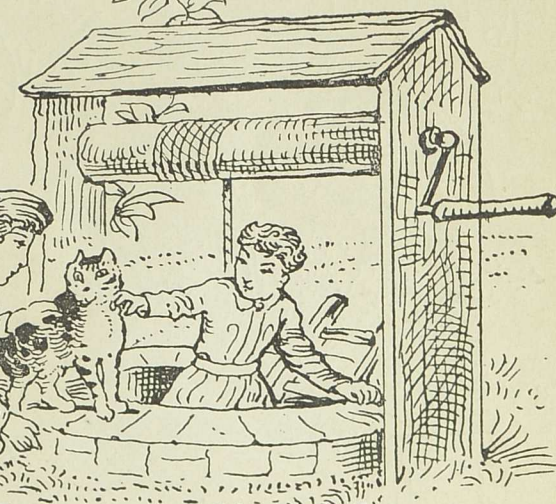
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 "Ba-a, ba-a, black sheep, have you
 any wool?"
 "Yes, Miss, that I have, three
 bags full :
 One for my master, one for
 my dame,
 And one for the little
 boy that lives down
 the lane."



C
c
 Cock-a-doodle-doo!
 Dame has lost her shoe ;
 Master's lost his fiddle-stick,
 Cock-a-doodle-doo !



D
d
 Ding, dong, bell!
 Pussy's in the well!
 Who put her in?—
 Little Johnny Green.
 Who pulled her out?—
 Little Jacky Stout.
 Ding, dong, bell !



E
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 Effie had a husband
 No bigger than
 her thumb ;
 She put him in a
 pint pot,
 And there she
 bade him drum.



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 Fanny kept the garden
 gate,
 And Mary kept the
 pantry ;
 Fanny always had to
 wait,
 While Mary lived
 in plenty.



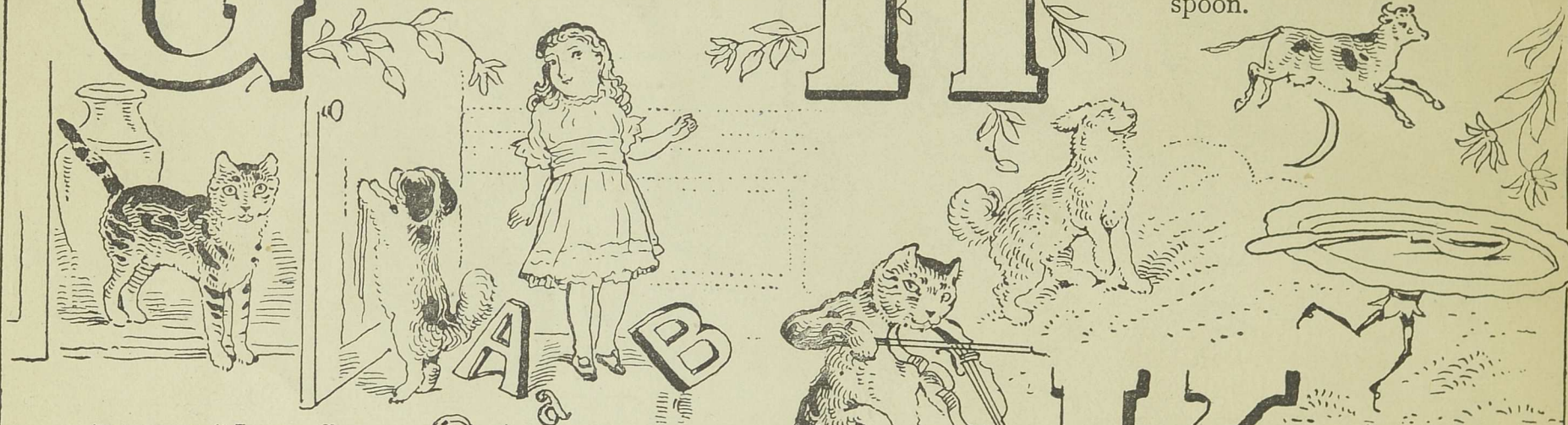
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Great **A**, little a,
bouncing **B**!

The cat's at the cupboard,
and can't see me.

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Hey diddle diddle, the cat and the
fiddle,
The cow jumped over the moon;
The little dog laughed to see such
sport,
And the dish ran away with the
spoon.



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"I am off
to the woods," said Bobbin
to Robin.

"What to do there?" said
Robin to Bobbin.

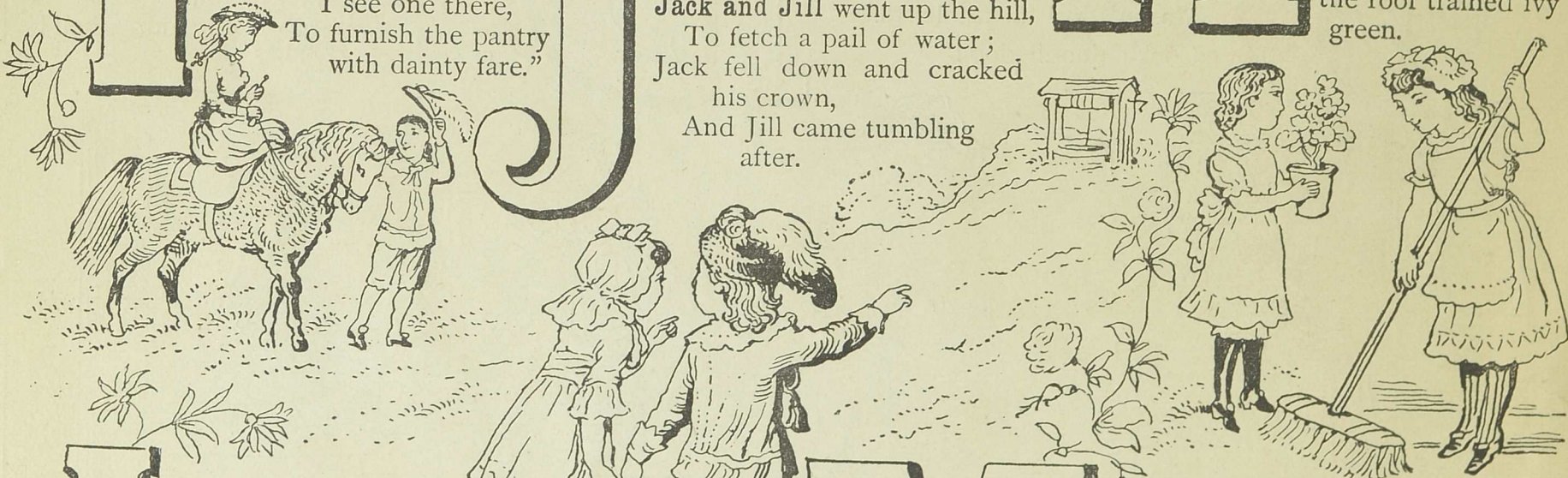
"To shoot a hare, should
I see one there,
To furnish the pantry
with dainty fare."

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Jack and Jill went up the hill,
To fetch a pail of water;
Jack fell down and cracked
his crown,
And Jill came tumbling
after.

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Kitty Bell and Mary Gray
kept the cottage neat
and clean,
They planted many
pretty flowers, and on
the roof trained ivy
green.

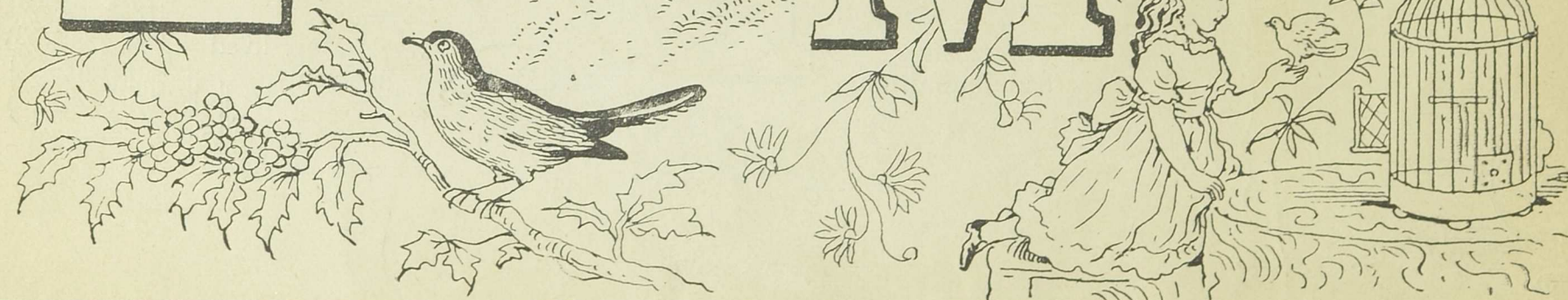


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Little Robin Redbreast
sat upon a rail;
Niddle naddle went his
head, wiggle waggle
went his tail.

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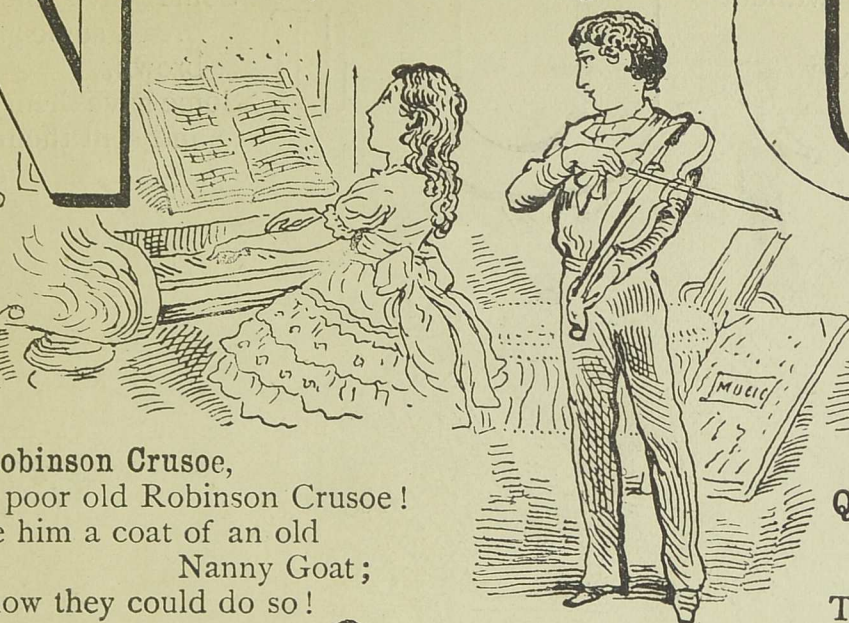
Mary had a pretty bird,
feathers light and yellow,
Slender legs,—upon my word,
he was a pretty fellow.



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Now, Nelly dear, pray make haste,
Not a moment should you waste.
I will come and hear you sing,
And my fiddle I will bring.



Poor old Robinson Crusoe,
poor old Robinson Crusoe!
They made him a coat of an old
Nanny Goat;
I wonder how they could do so!

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Rain, rain, go away,—
Come again another day;
Emmie and Alfie want to play.

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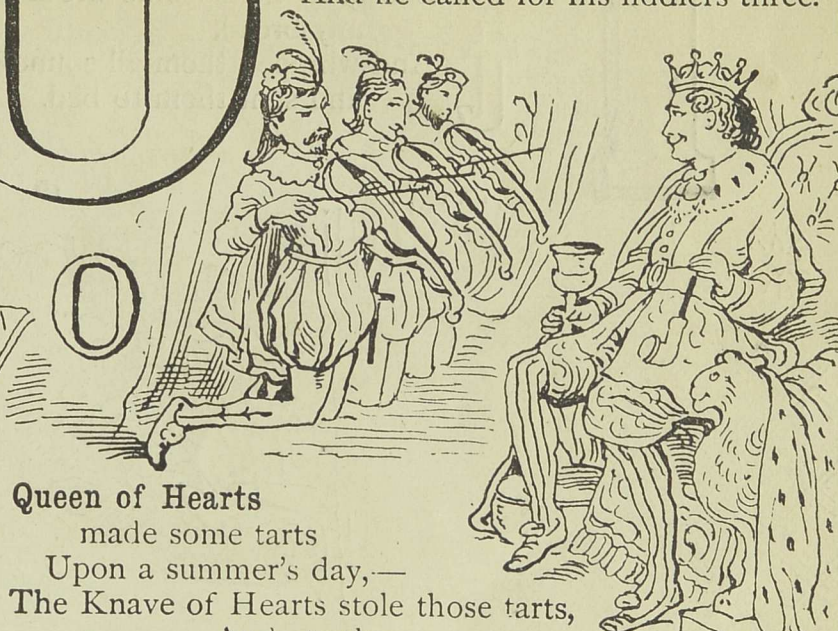
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Old King Cole was a merry old soul,
And a merry old soul was he;
He called for his pipe, and he called
for his glass,
And he called for his fiddlers three.



Queen of Hearts
made some tarts
Upon a summer's day,—
The Knave of Hearts stole those tarts,
And ate them,
I've heard say.

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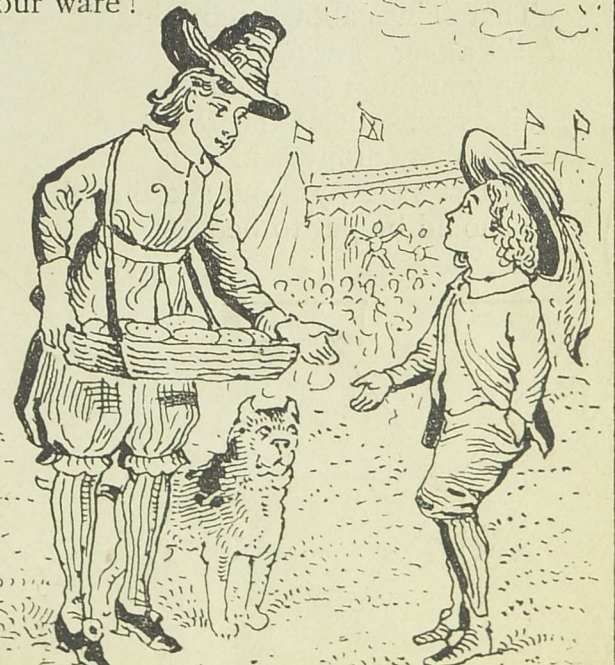
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Simple Simon met a pieman
Going to the fair:
Says Simple Simon to the pieman,
"Let me taste your ware!"

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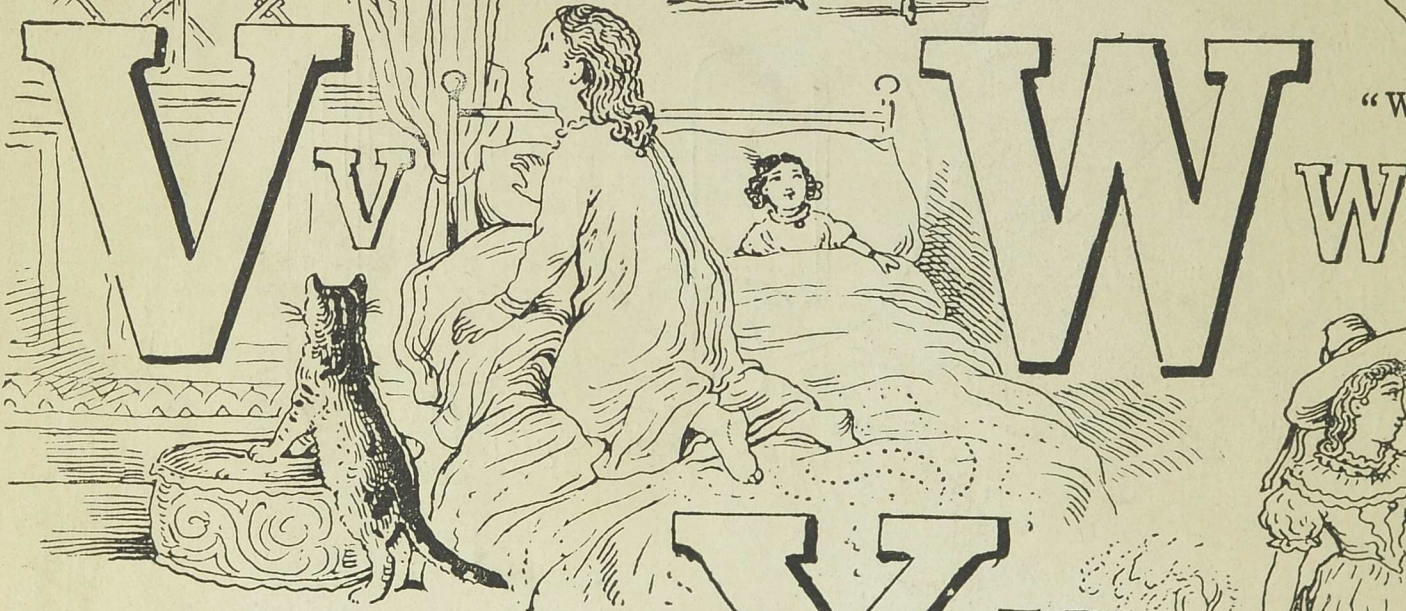


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There was an old woman who lived in
a shoe,
She'd so many children she knew not
what to do;
She gave them some broth without
any bread,
And whipped them all soundly
and sent them to bed.

U u

Unicorn and Lion were fighting
for the crown,
The Lion beat the Unicorn all
round the town;
Some gave them white
bread, some gave them
brown,
Some gave them plumcake
and sent them out
of town.



"Where are you going to,
my pretty maid?"
"I'm going a-milking,
sir!" she said.

Yonder pretty twinkling star
That shines above so bright,
If I'd a pair of wings I'd fly
To you this very night!
I am as wakeful as the rest,
Altho' my aunty said
That I was sleepy—and she thought
I should be put to bed.

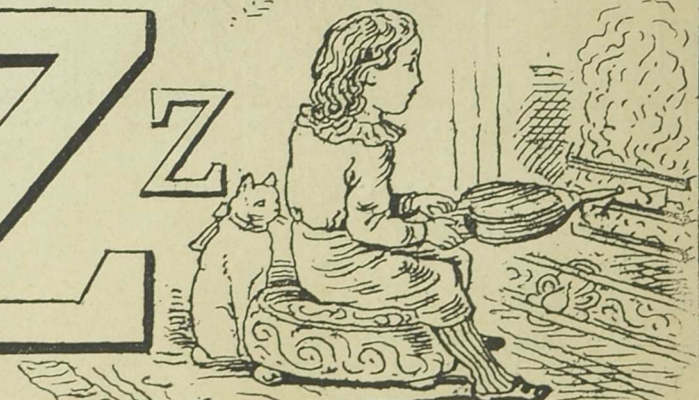
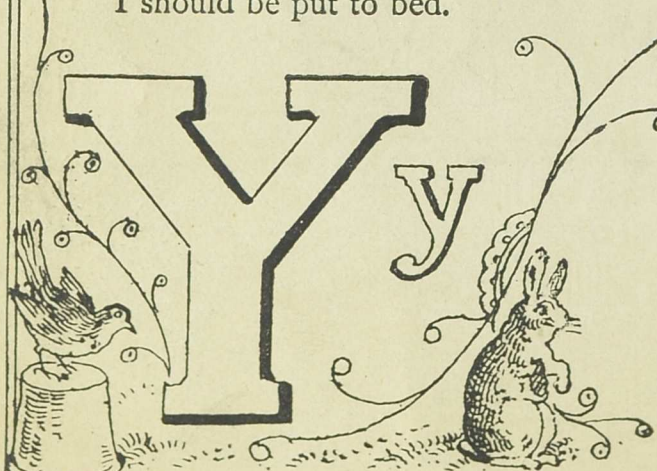
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Zacharia, blow the
fire,—puff, puff,
puff!
If you do not get a
blaze you'll
prove yourself a
muff.

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