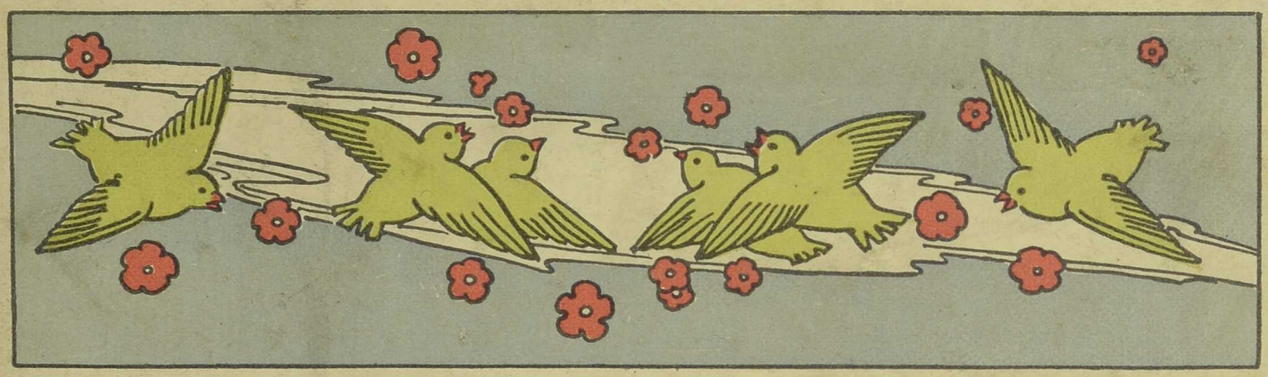

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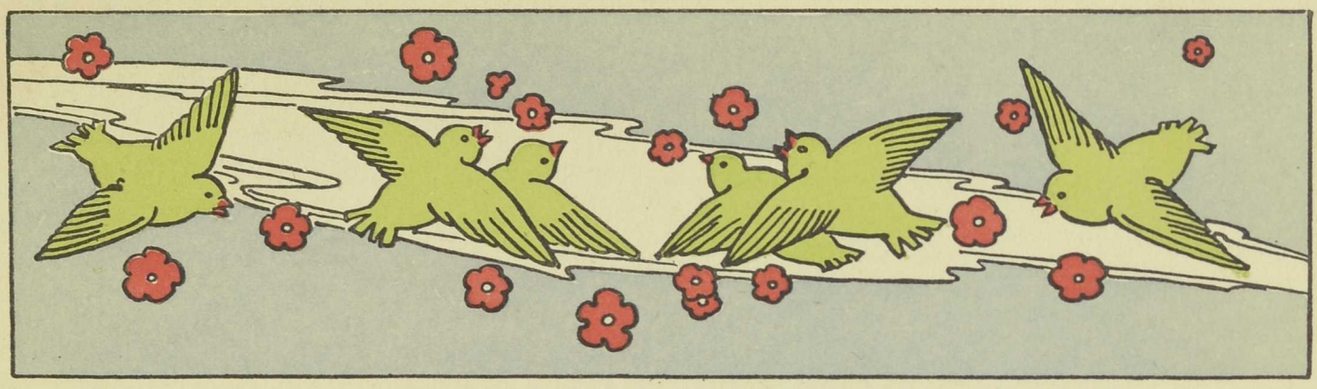

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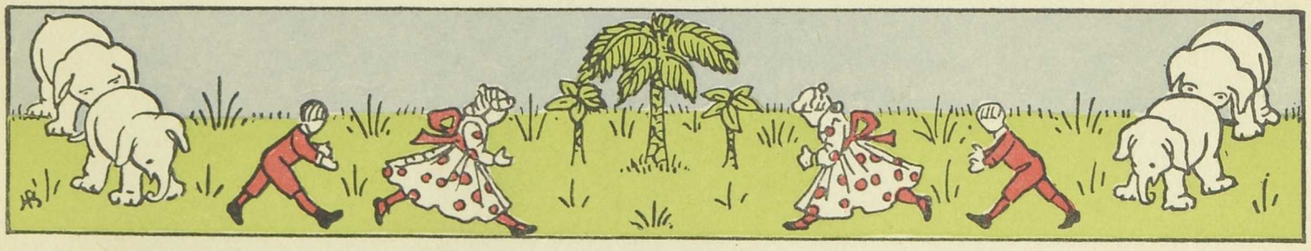

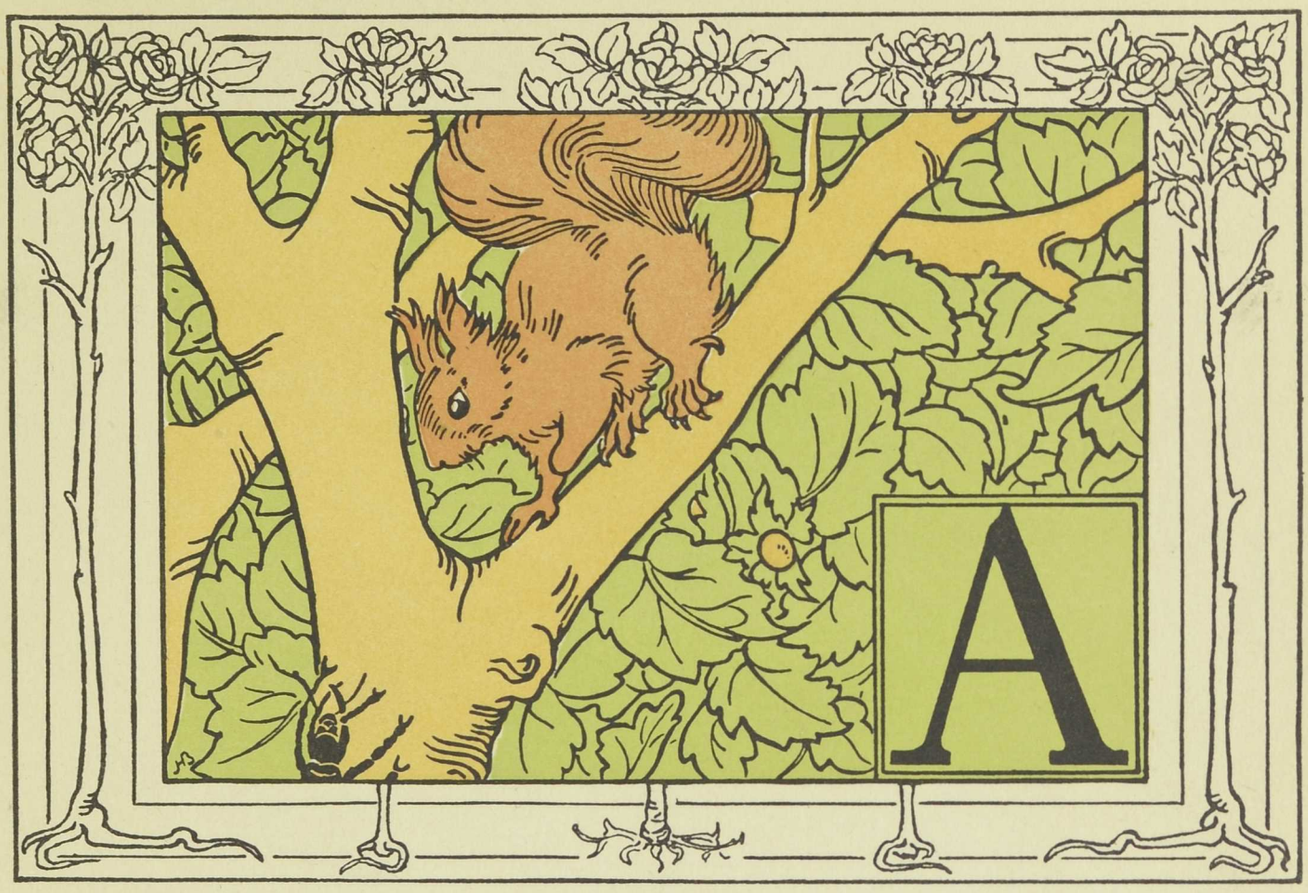

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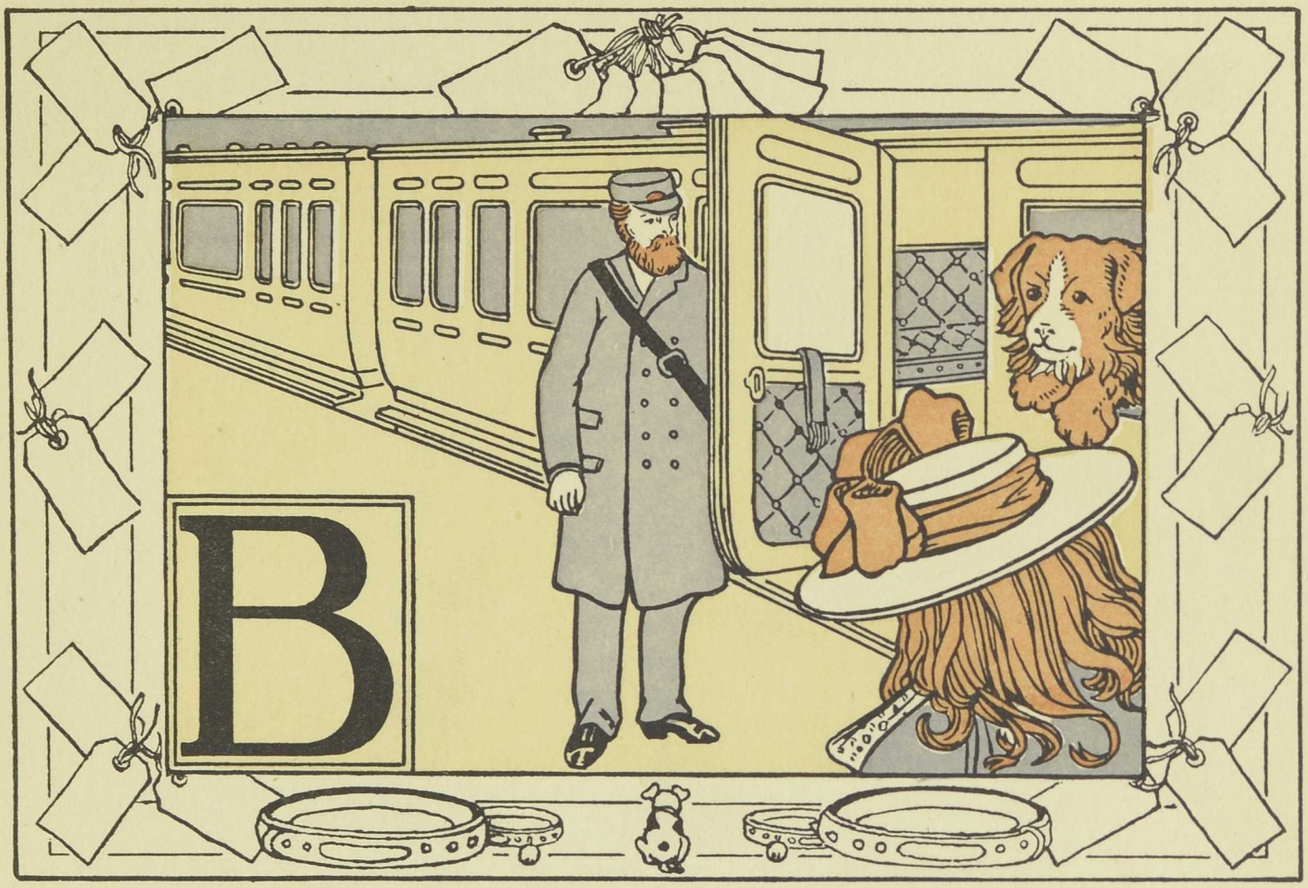
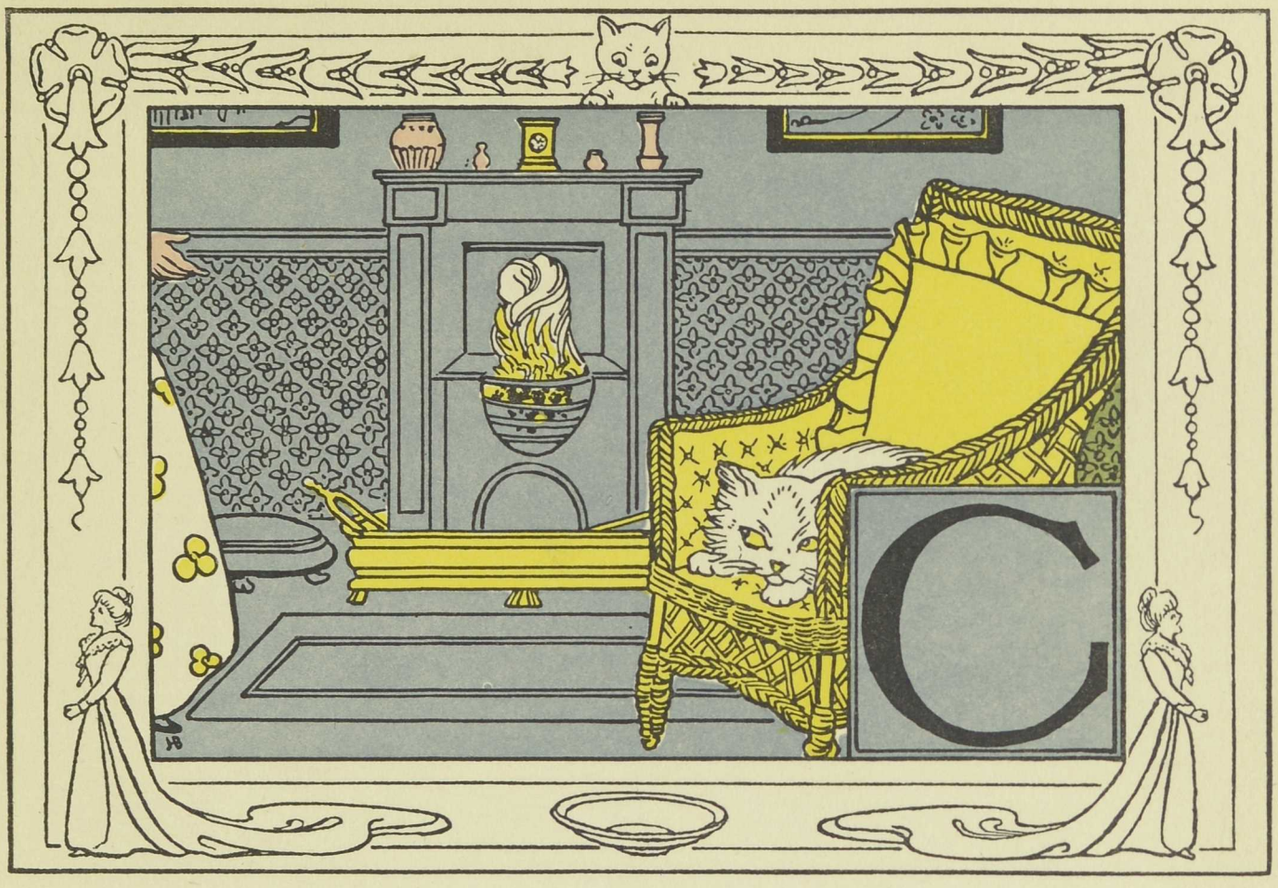
Who tried to climb a tree.
The squirrel said "No, no you can't,
You cannot climb like me."

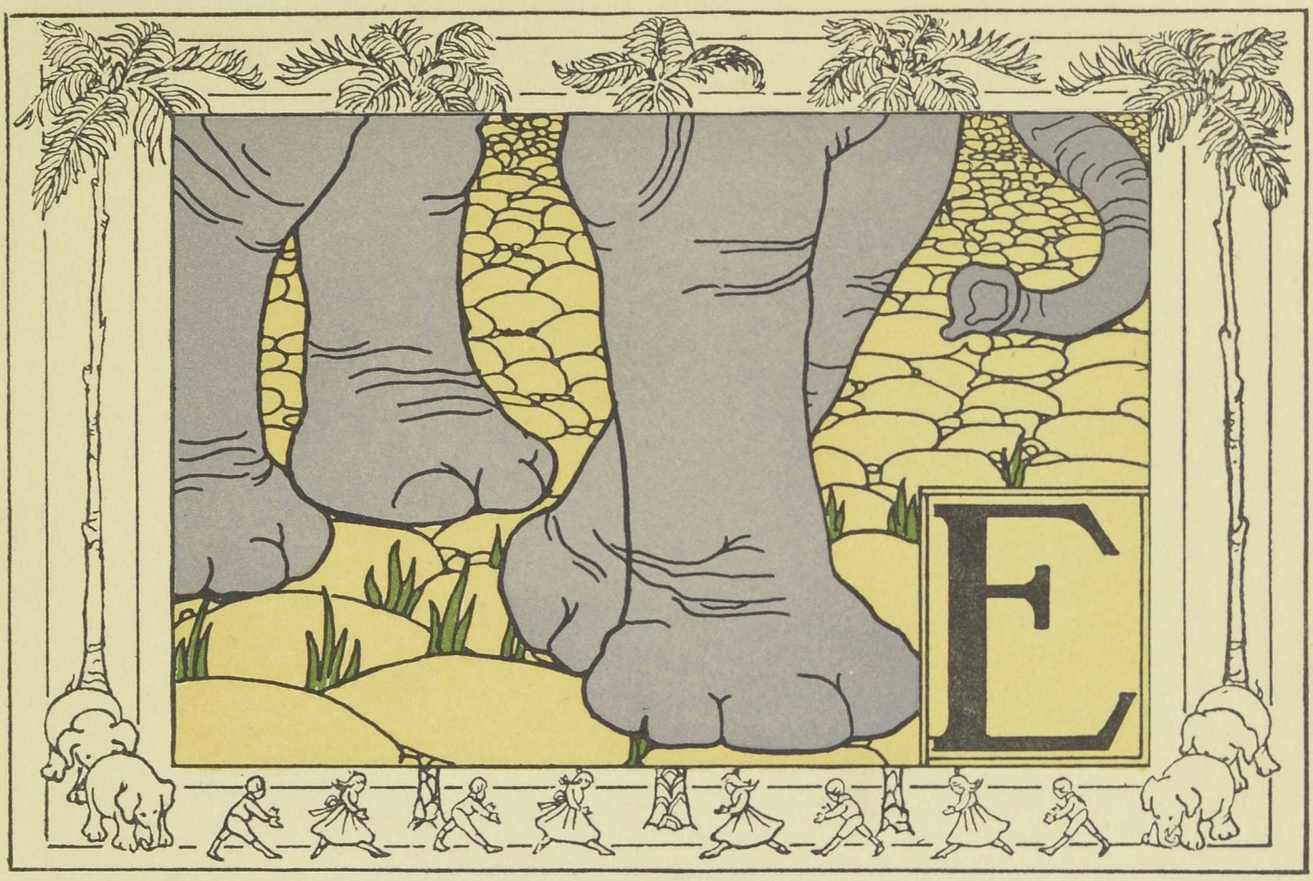


B was a Big Bow-wow
Who got into the train.
The guard said "Sir, I beg that now
You will get out again."

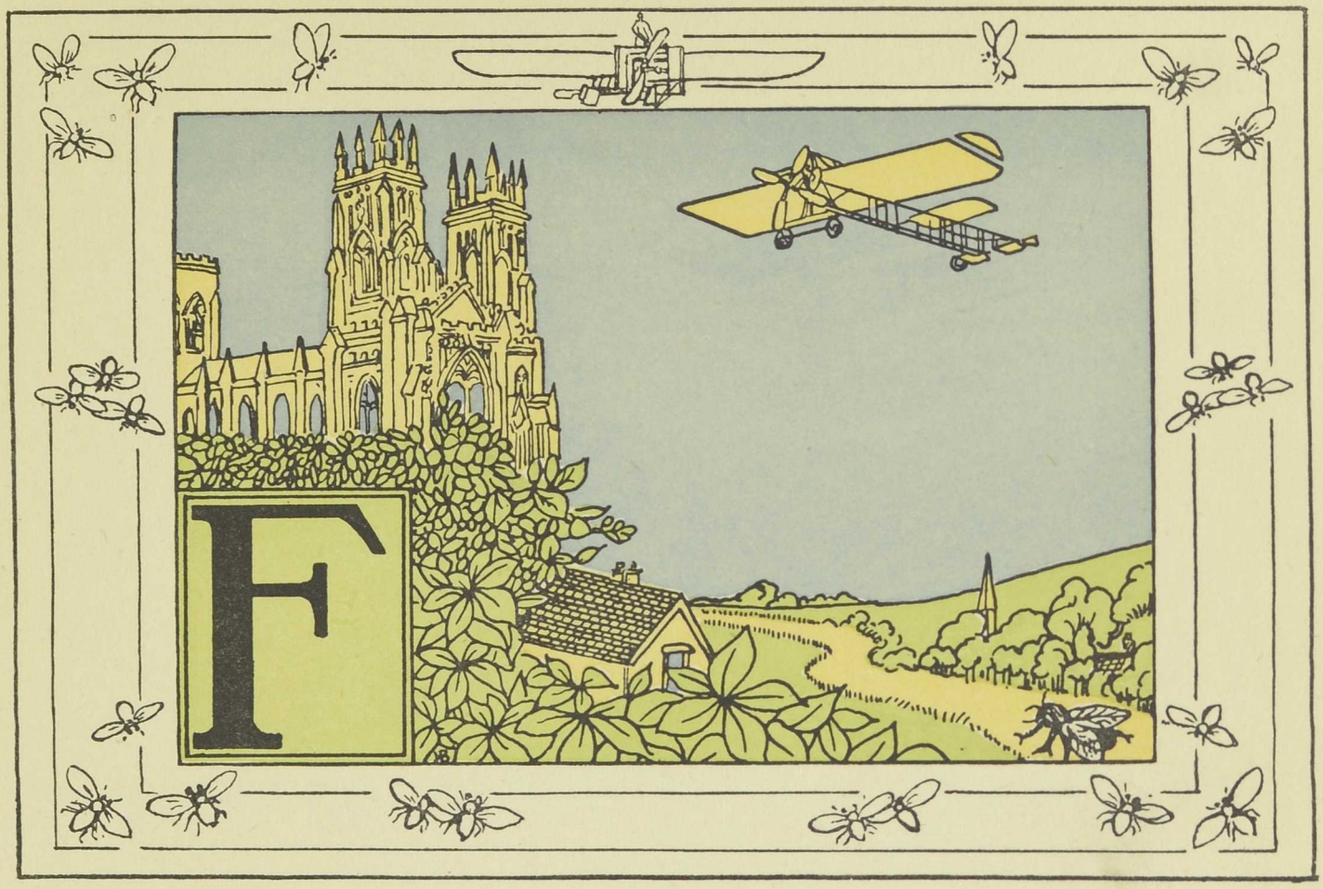


C was a Cosy Cat
Who took the best armchair.
Jane's mother said "Well! but
for that,
I should be sitting there."

D was a Dainty Dog
Who said "I wish to Dance –
Please will you play a tune, dear
frog,
A tune they play in France?"

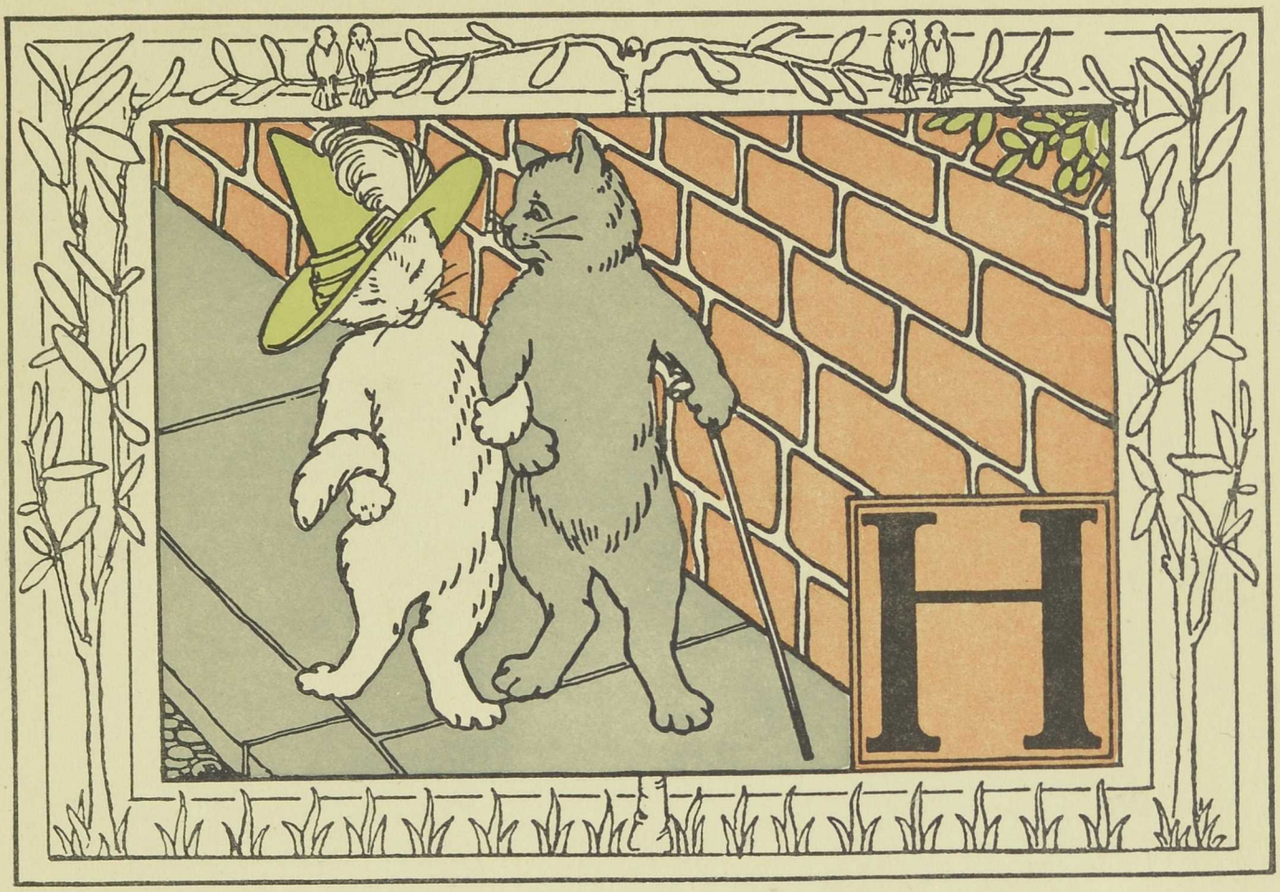


E was an Elephant,
His feet were very wide.
He walks so fast, you'd puff and pant
If you ran by his side.

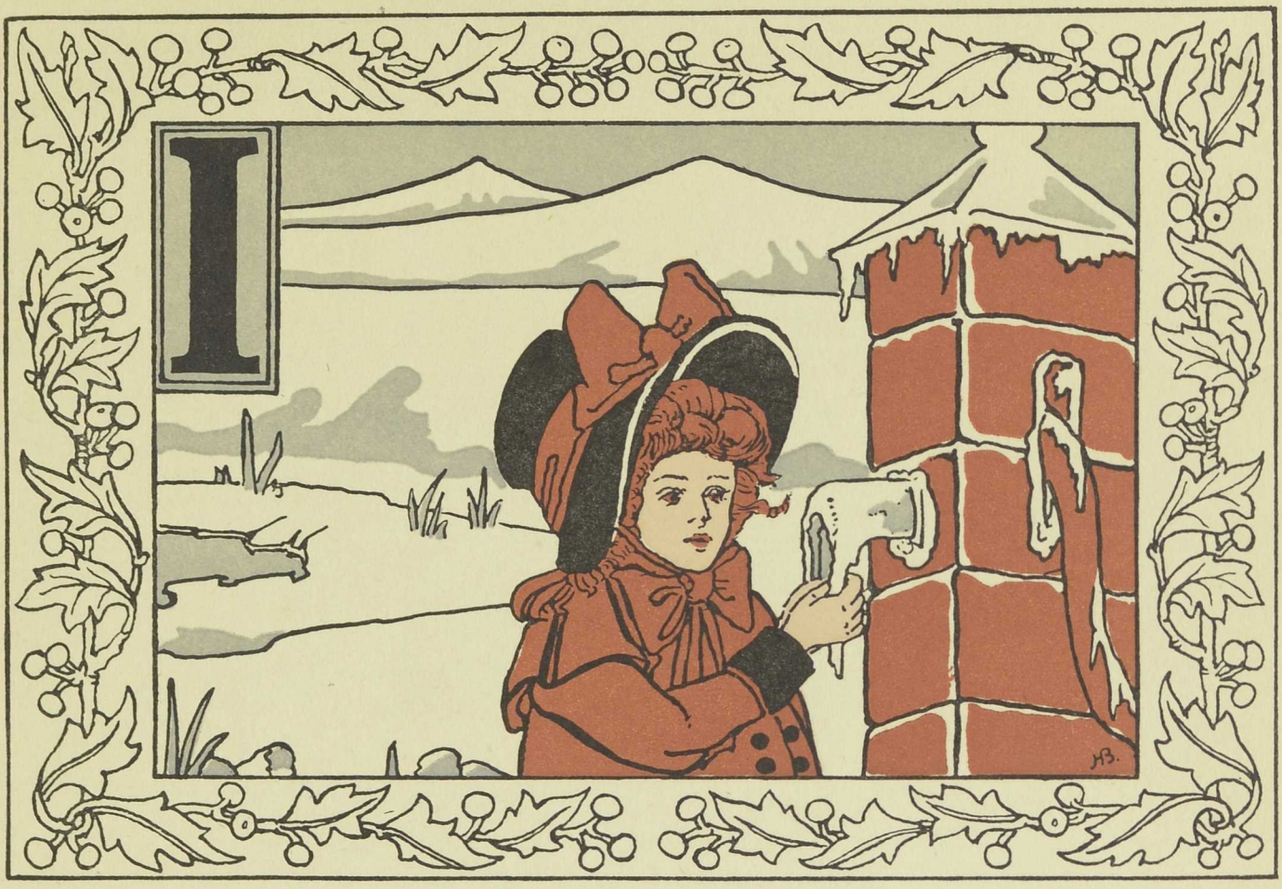


F was a Fussy Fly
Who ran from Yarm to York.
He said "If men begin to fly,
Then I must learn to walk."

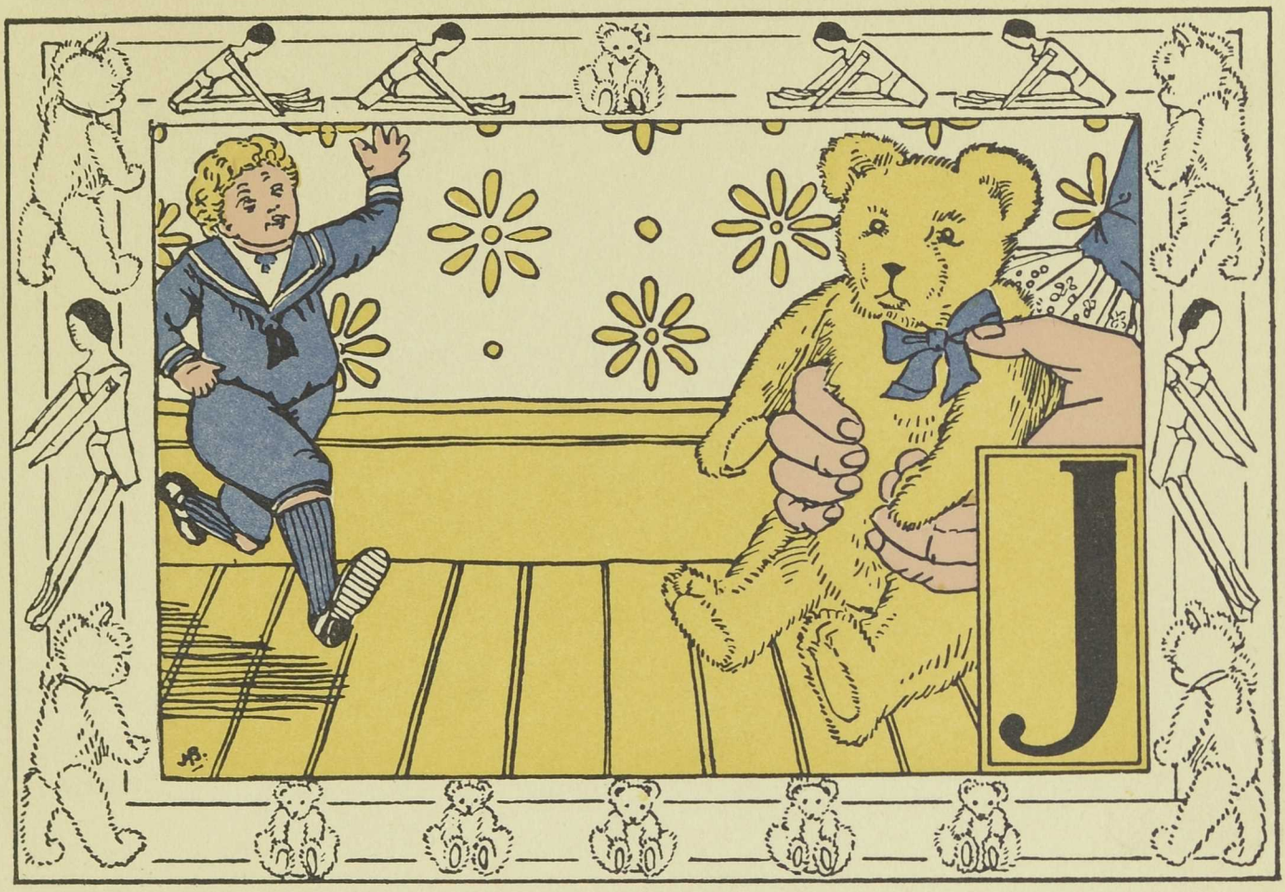
G was a great Grey Goose,
Who said "I want a pin.
My feathers seem to me so loose,
I want to pin them in."



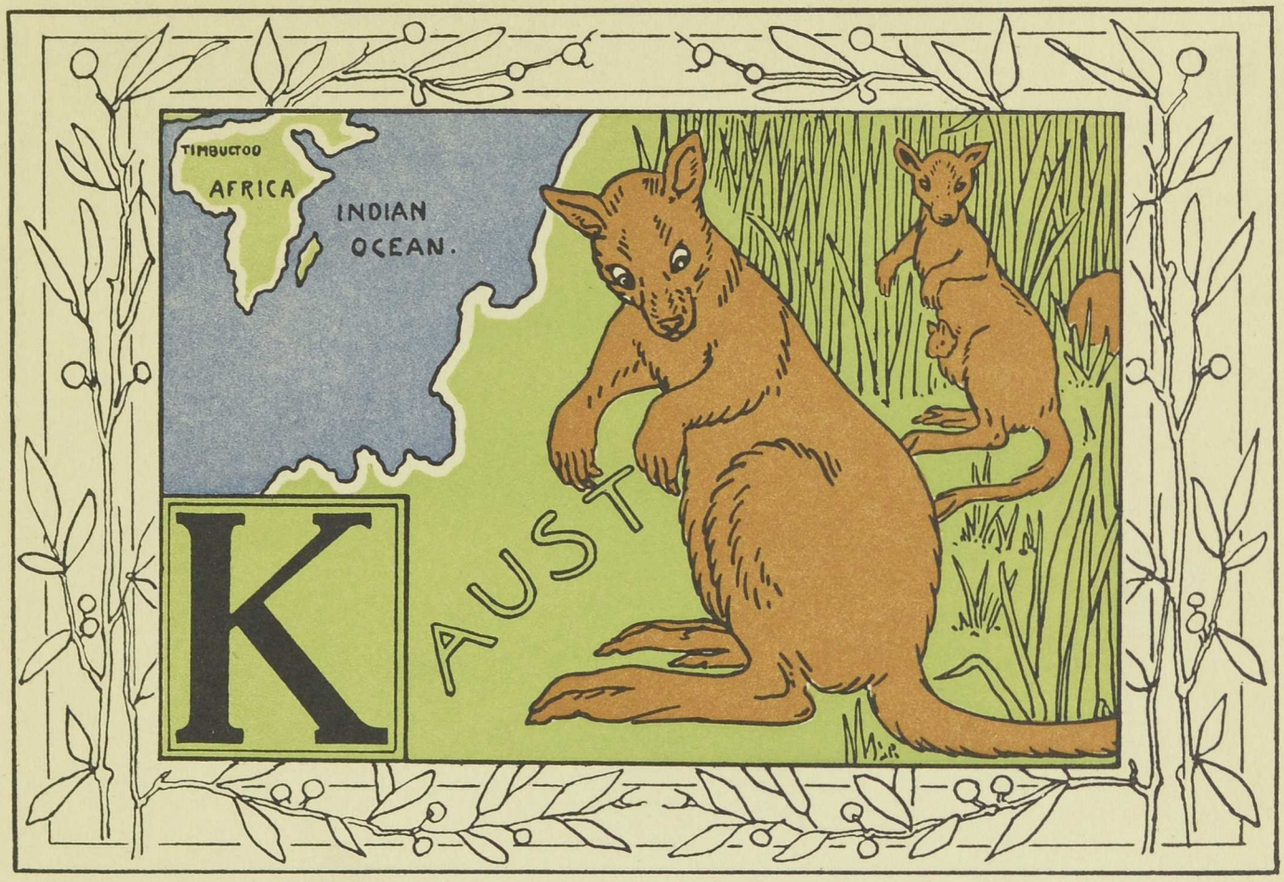
H was for Jane's High Hat,
All pointed at the end.
One day she lent it to the cat
To walk out with a friend.



I was a piece of Ice
Which Jenny tried to hold.
She said " I don't think it is nice
For things to be so cold."



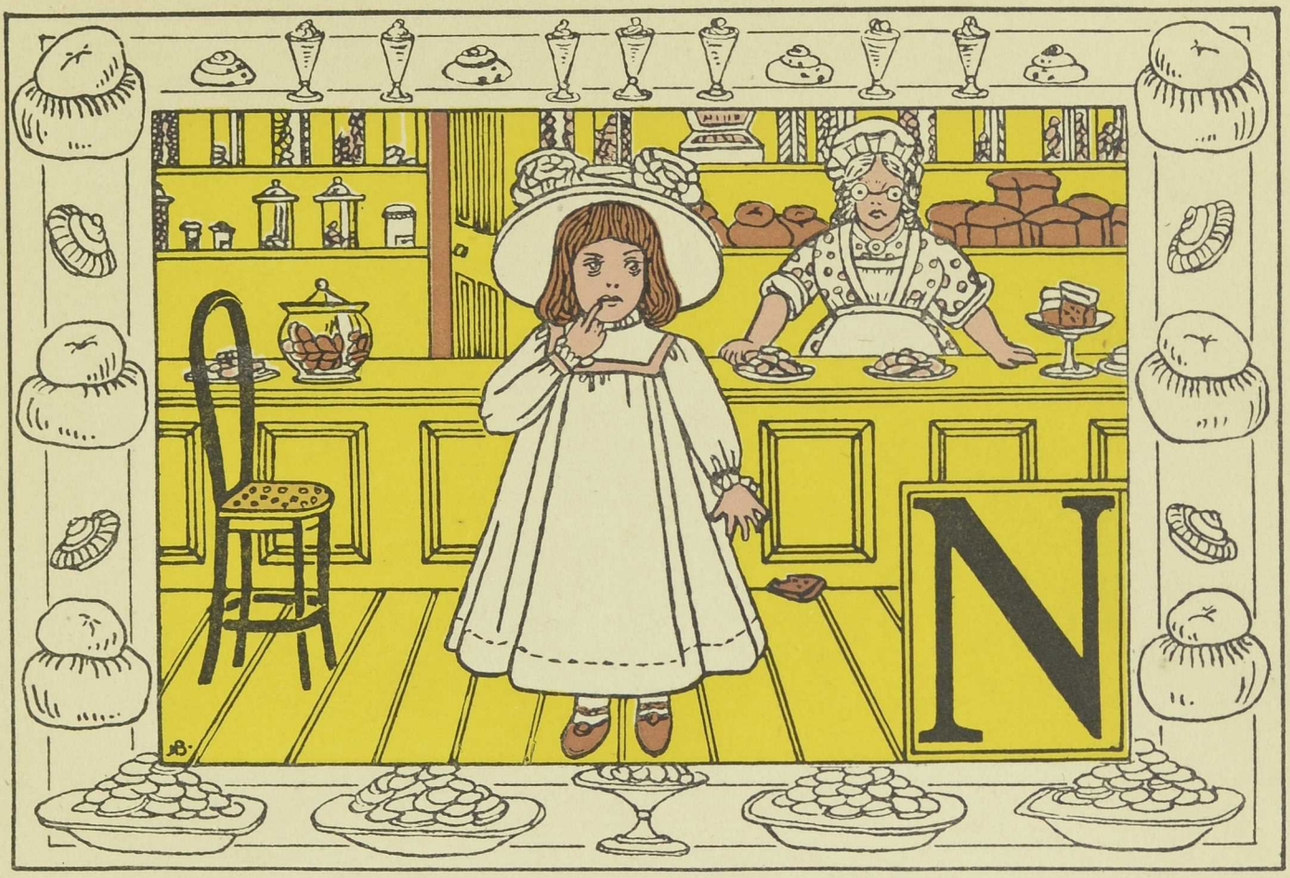
J was a Jump for Joy,
When Jimmy Jumped so high,
Because he saw the nice new toy
That Daddy went to buy.



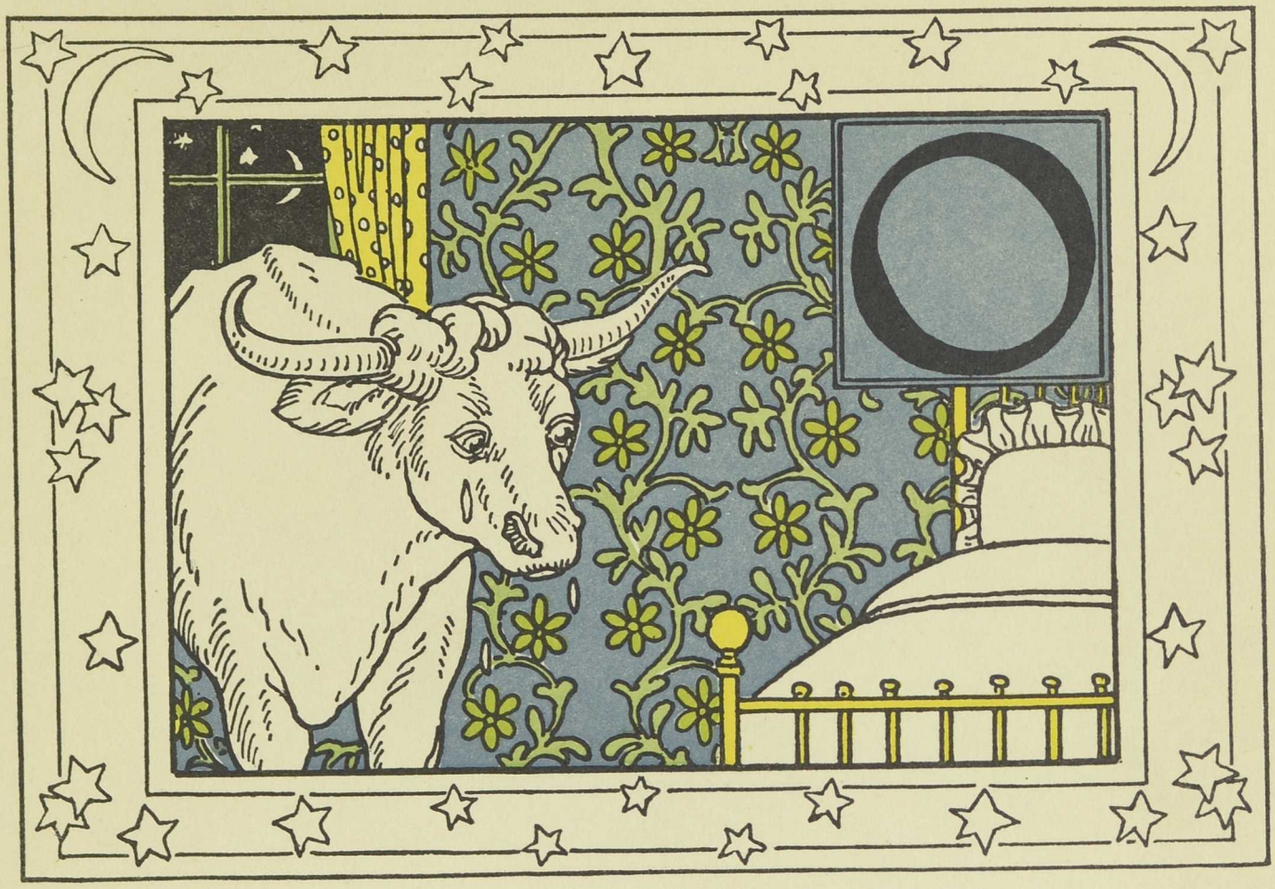
K was a Kangaroo,
His legs were in the way,
They made him jump to Timbuctoo,
And back again next day

L was a Lazy Lion,
Who would not learn to read.
His book he wouldn't cast an eye on,
But growled and roared instead.

M was for Mrs. Mouse,
Who was, O, so polite,
When visitors came to her house,
She said "Do spend the night."



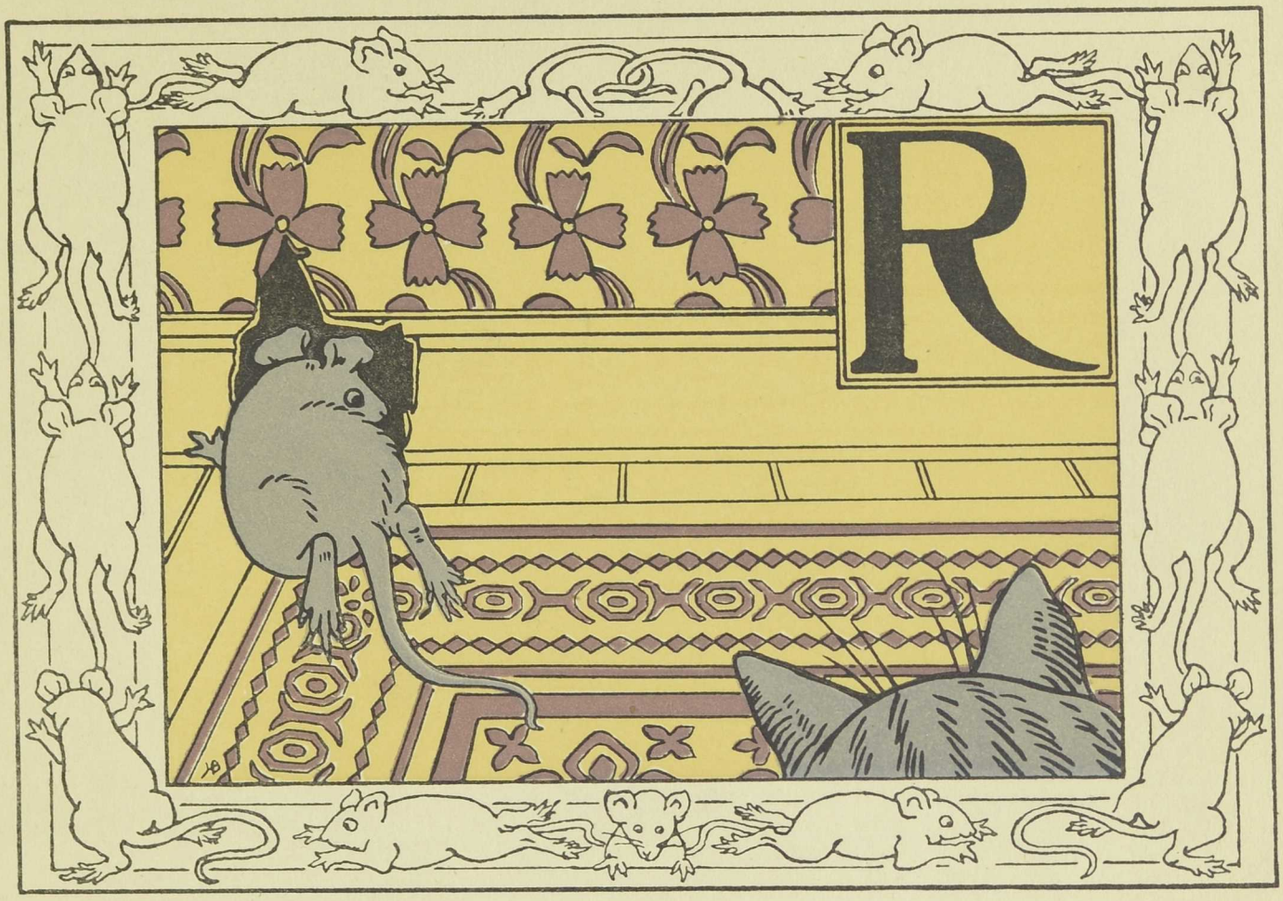
N was a Naughty Niece,
She stole a cake one day,
And then she ate a little piece,
And threw the rest away.



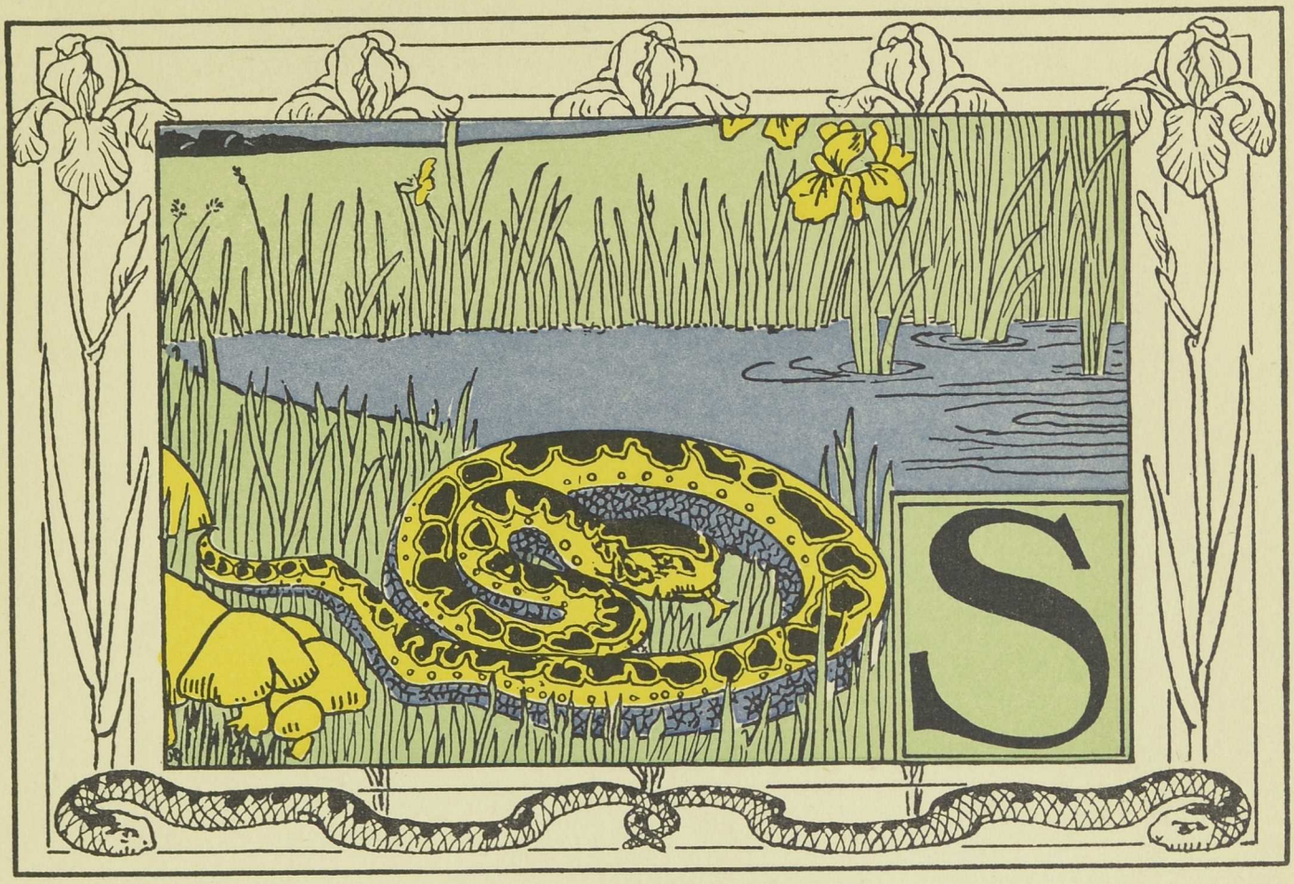
O was a great big Ox,
With horns upon his head,
He longed to fold them in a box,
When it was time for bed.

P for a Pinky Pig,
Who walked out in a storm.
He said "I wish I had a wig
To keep me dry and warm."

Q was a fairy Queen
Who built herself a bower.
And then for fear she should be seen
She hid behind a flower.

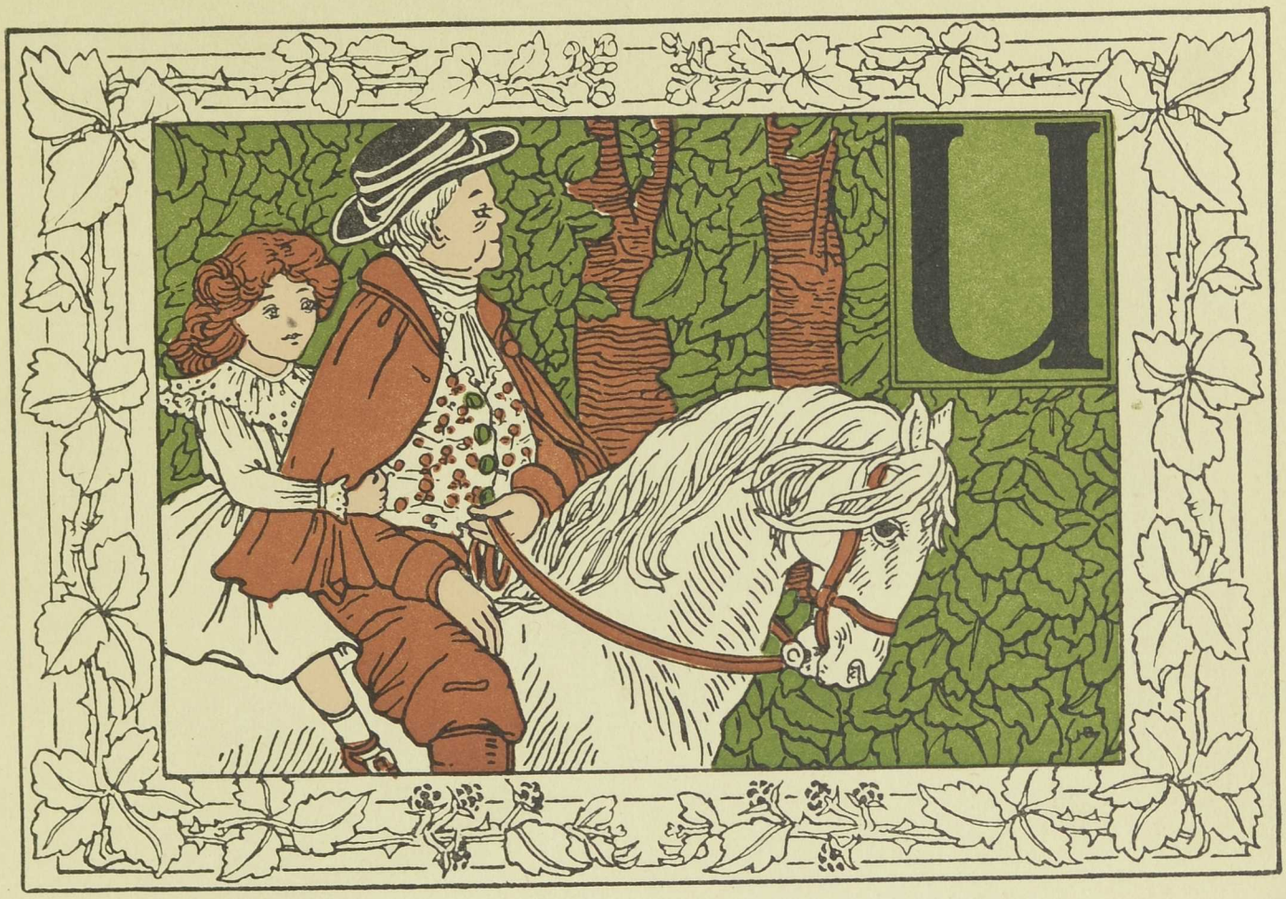


R was a Running Rat,
He ran so very hard—
He raced the cat all round the mat
And beat him by a yard.

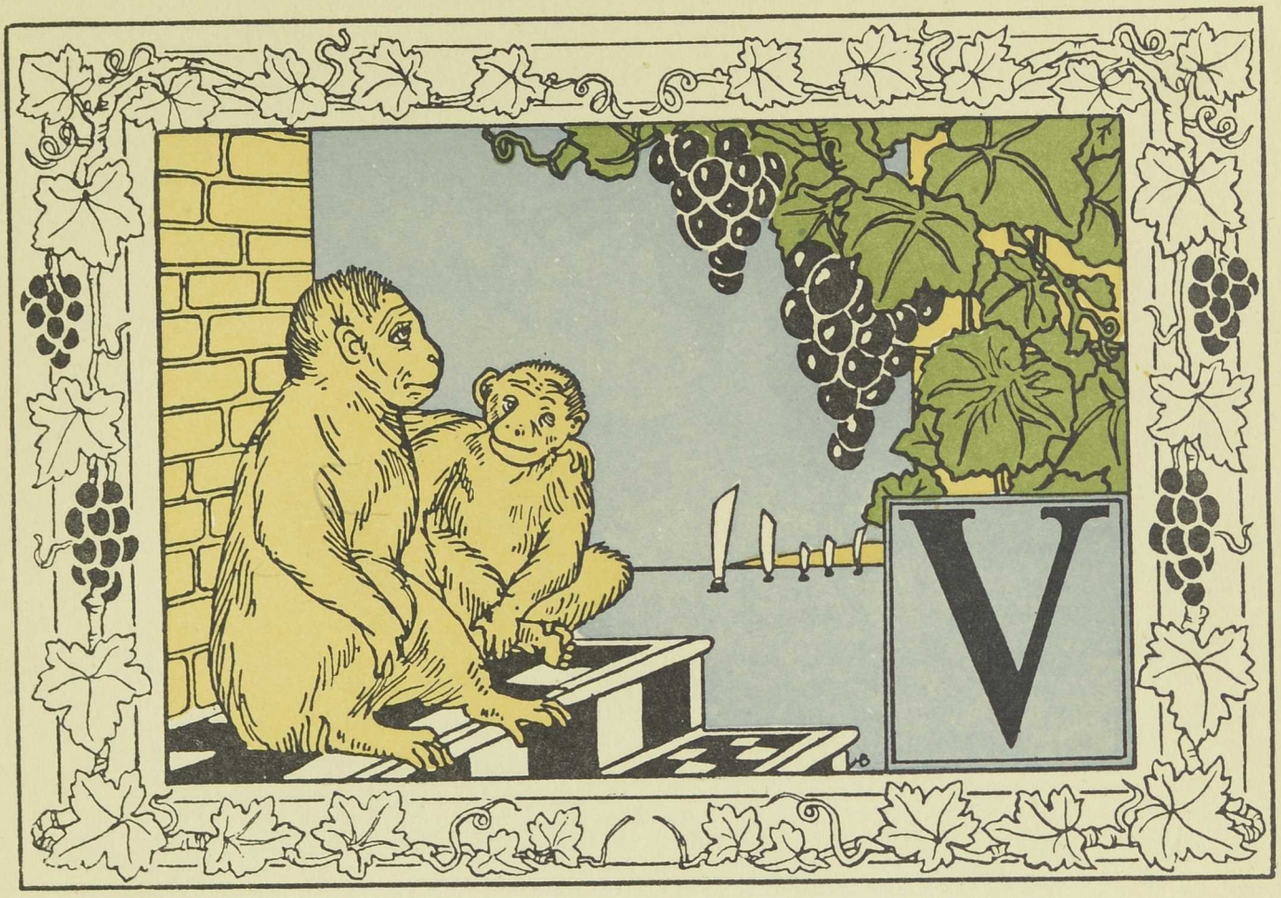


S was a Shiny Snake,
He hid in the long grass,
And said "I'll lie beside the lake,
And bite the folks who pass."

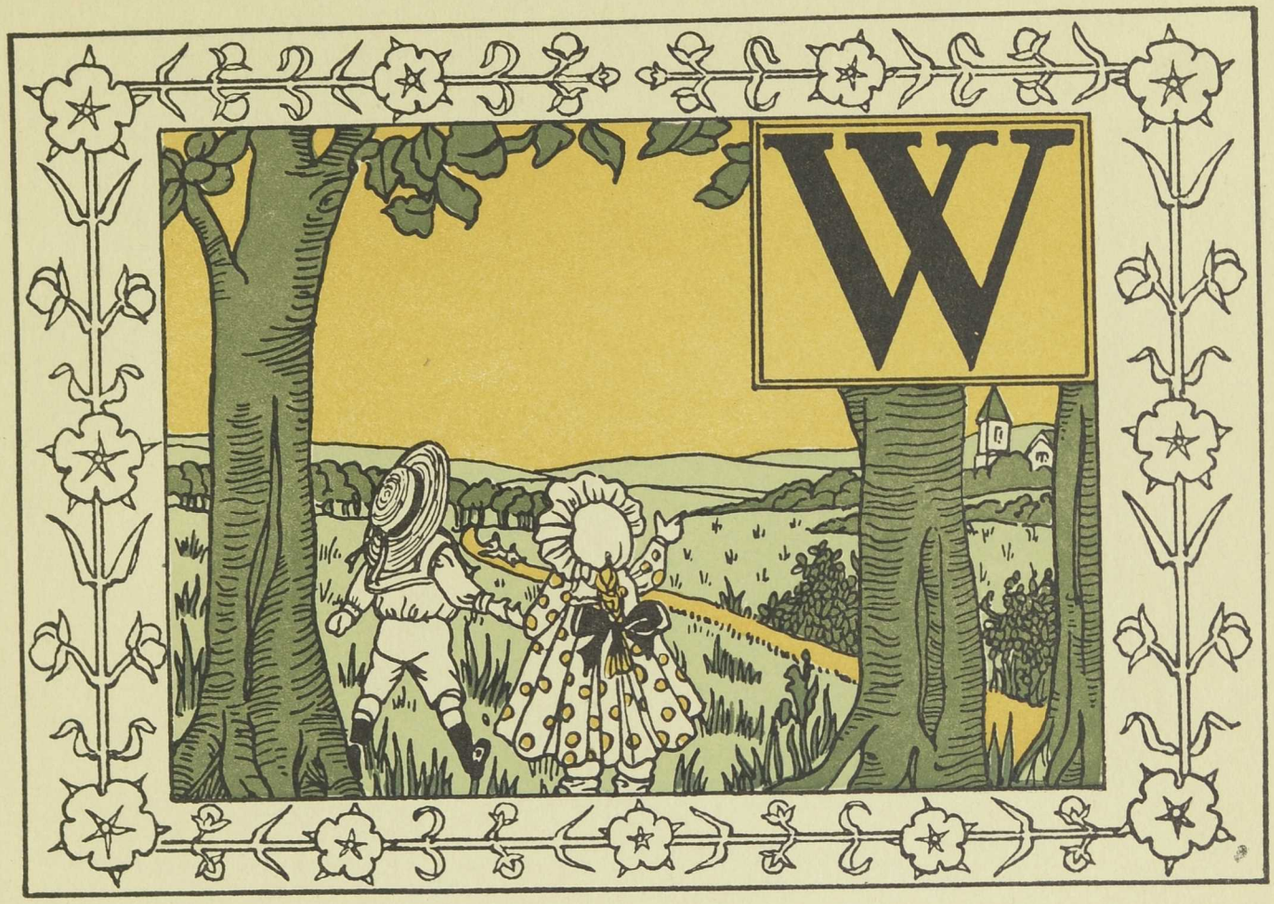
T was a Tiny Tit,
Upon the window sill.
A big Thrush came and frightened it,
As big brown Thrushes will.



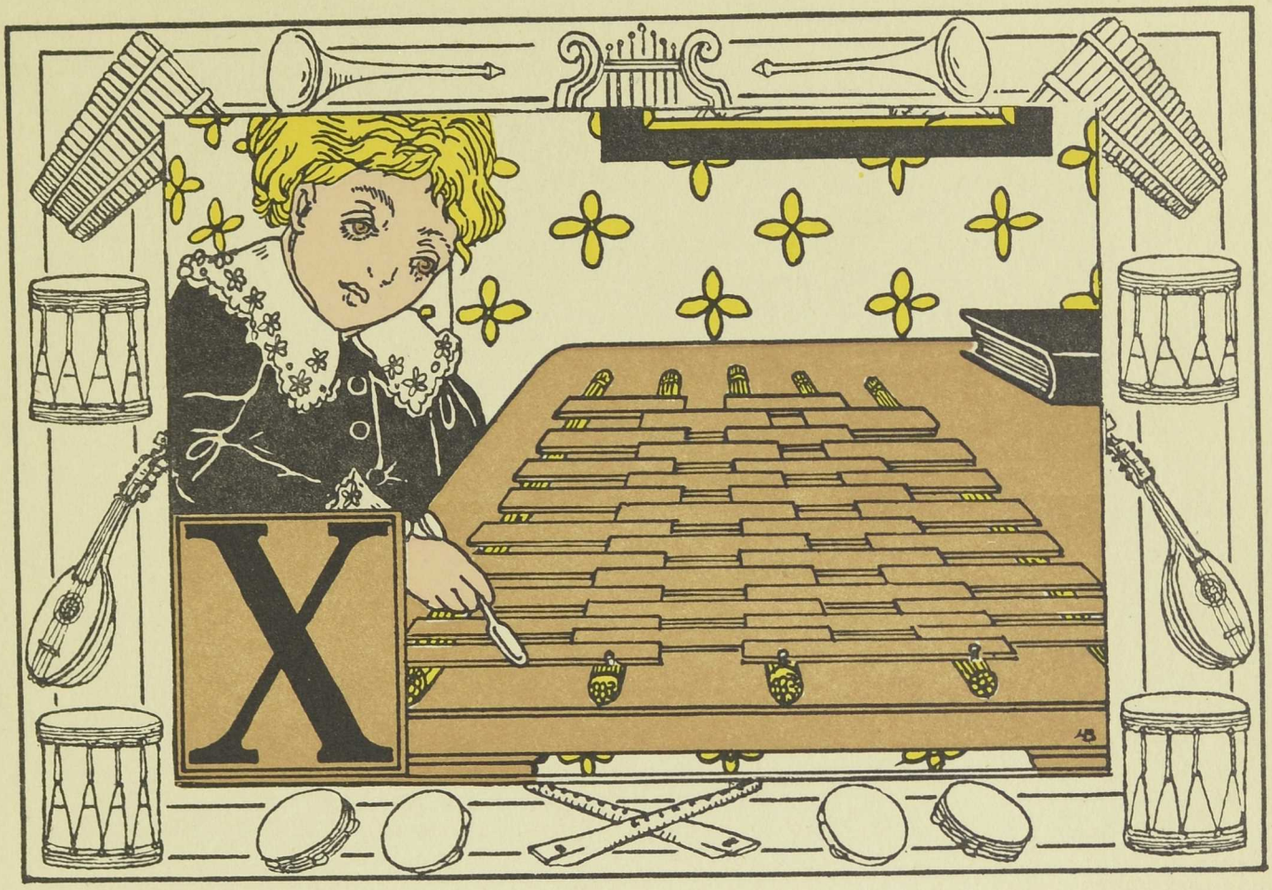
U was an Ugly Uncle,
But O he was so kind!
He rode a horse called Crinkly-Crunkle,
And took his niece behind.



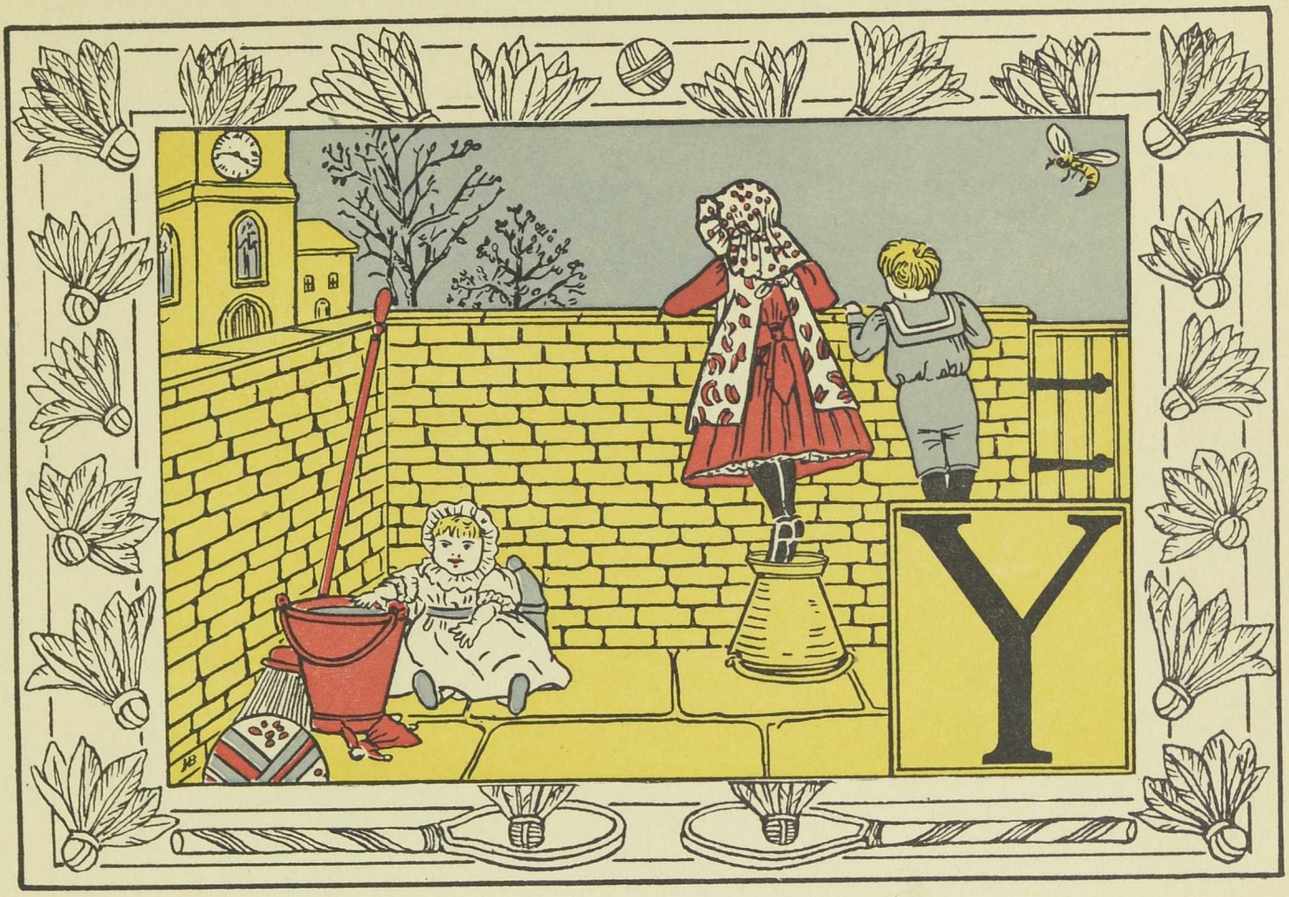
V was a leafy Vine,
All hanging down with grapes.
I'd gather them, if it were mine,
And feed the little apes.



W is a walk,
That we take every day.
Our dog goes too, and while we talk,
Sometimes he runs away.



X is a Xylophone—
O what an ugly word!
A wooden thing to play upon,
Of which you've never heard.



Y is a Yard we play in
From three o'clock till four.
A wasp once tried to make his way in,
But could not find the door.

Z was a Zebra, striped—
A very stupid one.
He said "If I were washed & wiped,
Would all my stripes be gone?"