

DOROTHY'S DREAM.



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Dorothy is sleeping,
Tired with work and play,
Dreaming of the Letters
She has learnt to-day :
Many funny fancies
Throng her little head ;
All the Letters frolic
From A B C to Z.

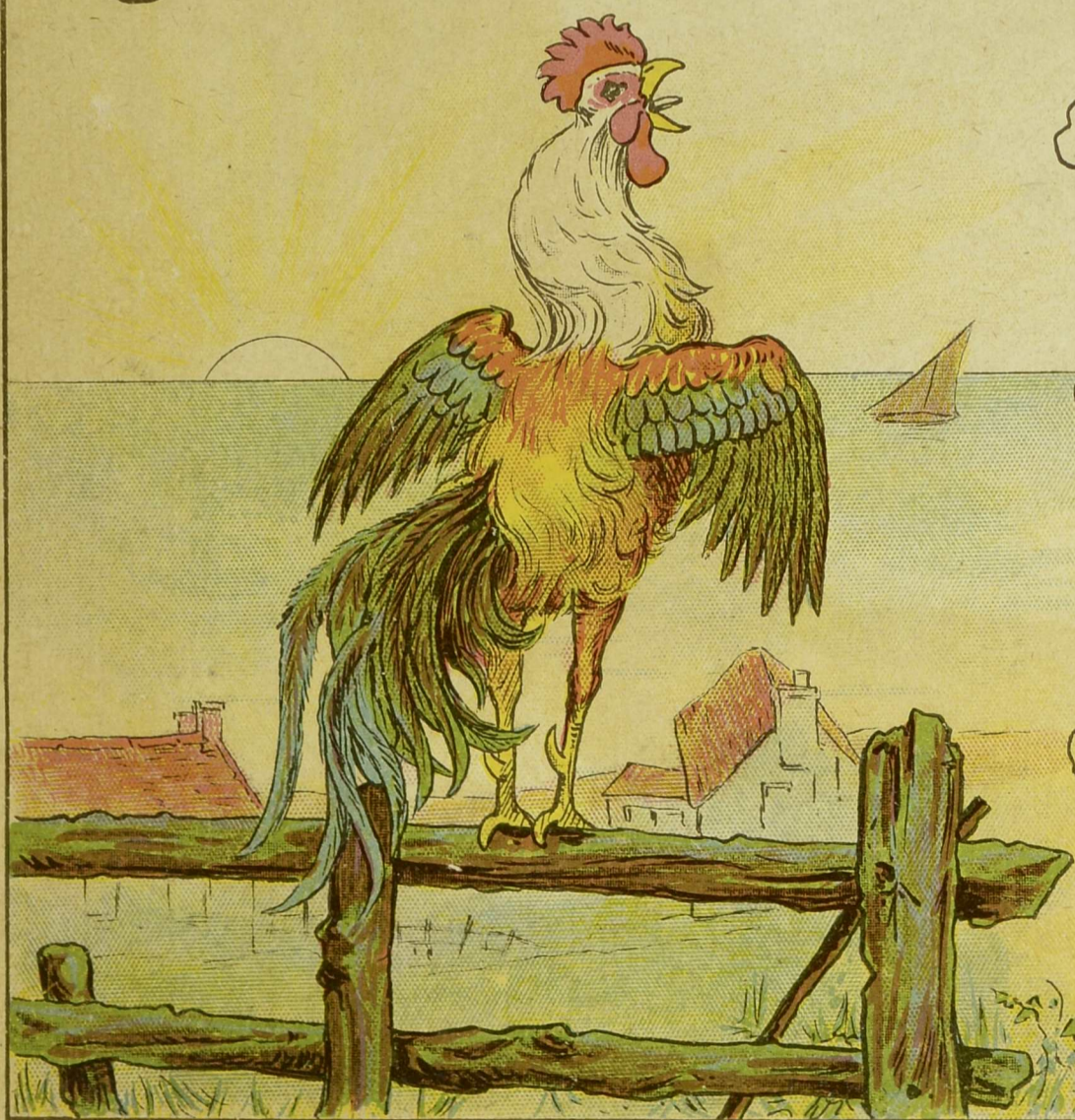
A for Artist; "Don't you see?
This is Dolly, drawn by me."



B for Boy, who rings his bell—
"Muffins hot I have to sell."



C for Cock, whose crowing clear,
Wakes the lazy far and near.



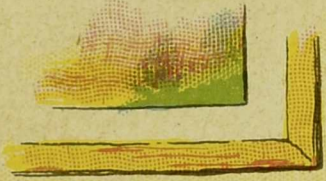
D for Doll; she cannot talk,
But Nell is teaching her to walk.



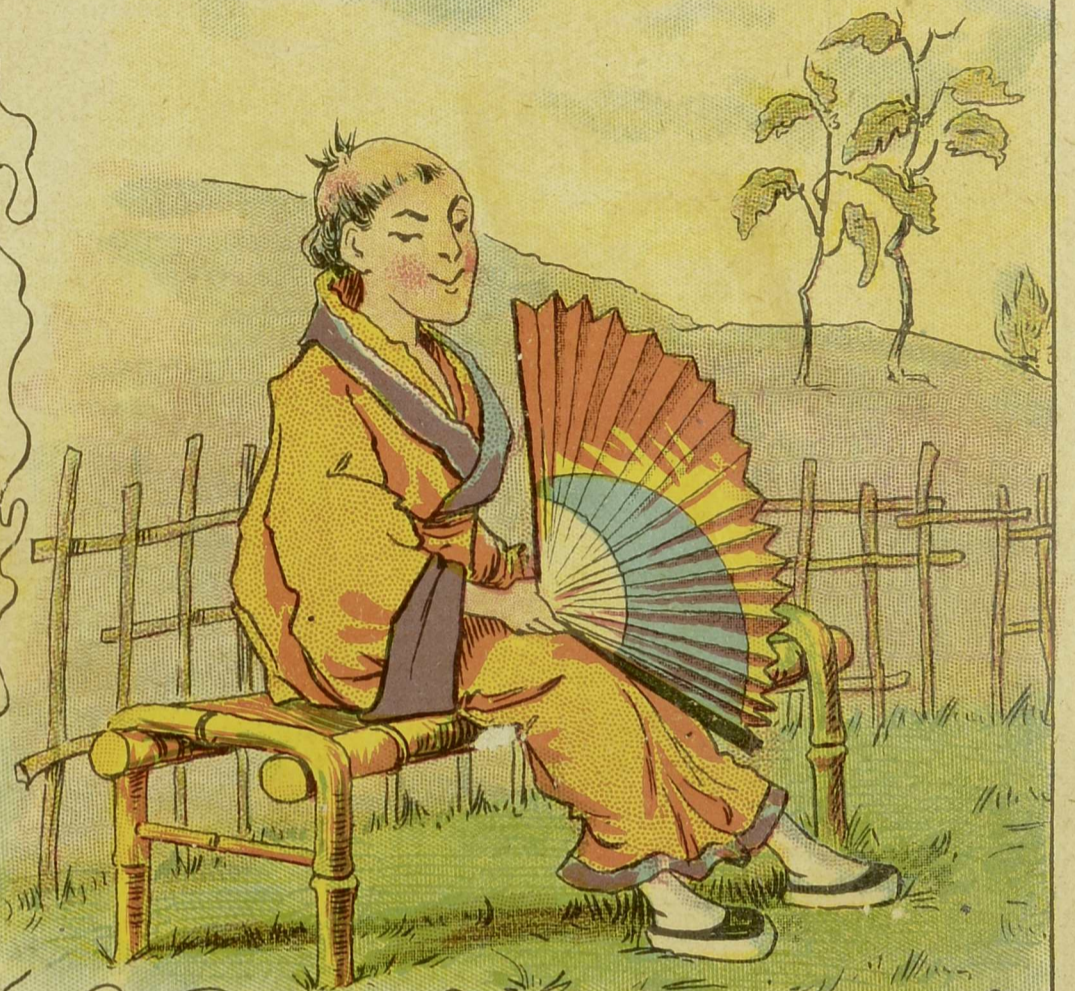


A and B fell down a hill,
C came tumbling after,
D and E they followed quick,
And F he roared with
laughter.

E for Egg on Eva's plate;
Eva's hungry, breakfast's late.



F for Fan; this odd young man
Must come, I trow, from far
Japan.



G for Goose; a silly bird;
It fears the scarecrow—how
absurd.



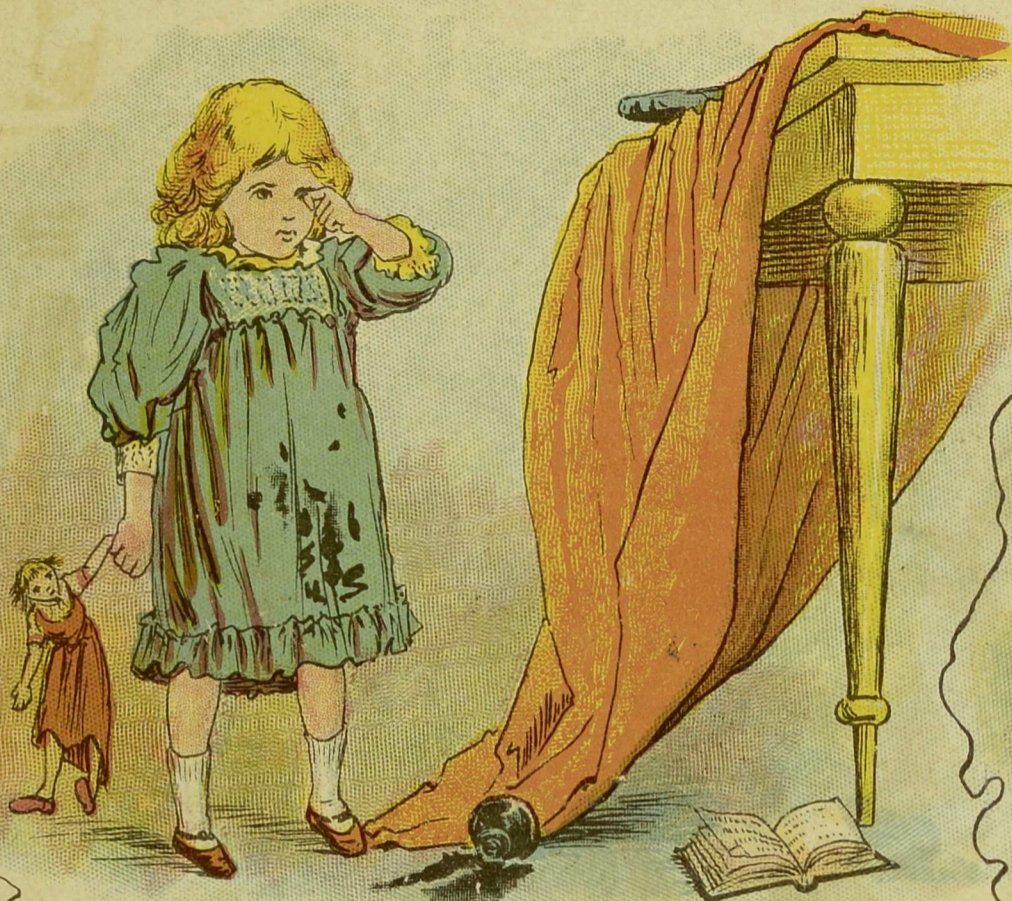
H for Hobby-horse. "Gee-wo!
Let me see how you can go."



G, H, J, K, with skates and sledge,
Went out one frosty morning,
And heedless H fell through the ice,
Regarding not the warning.
But I came by in cap and gown
(For I'm a man of learning),
I set H on his legs again,
And said, "Be more discerning."



I for Ink. "Oh, dear! Oh, dear!
I've spoilt my nice new frock, I fear."



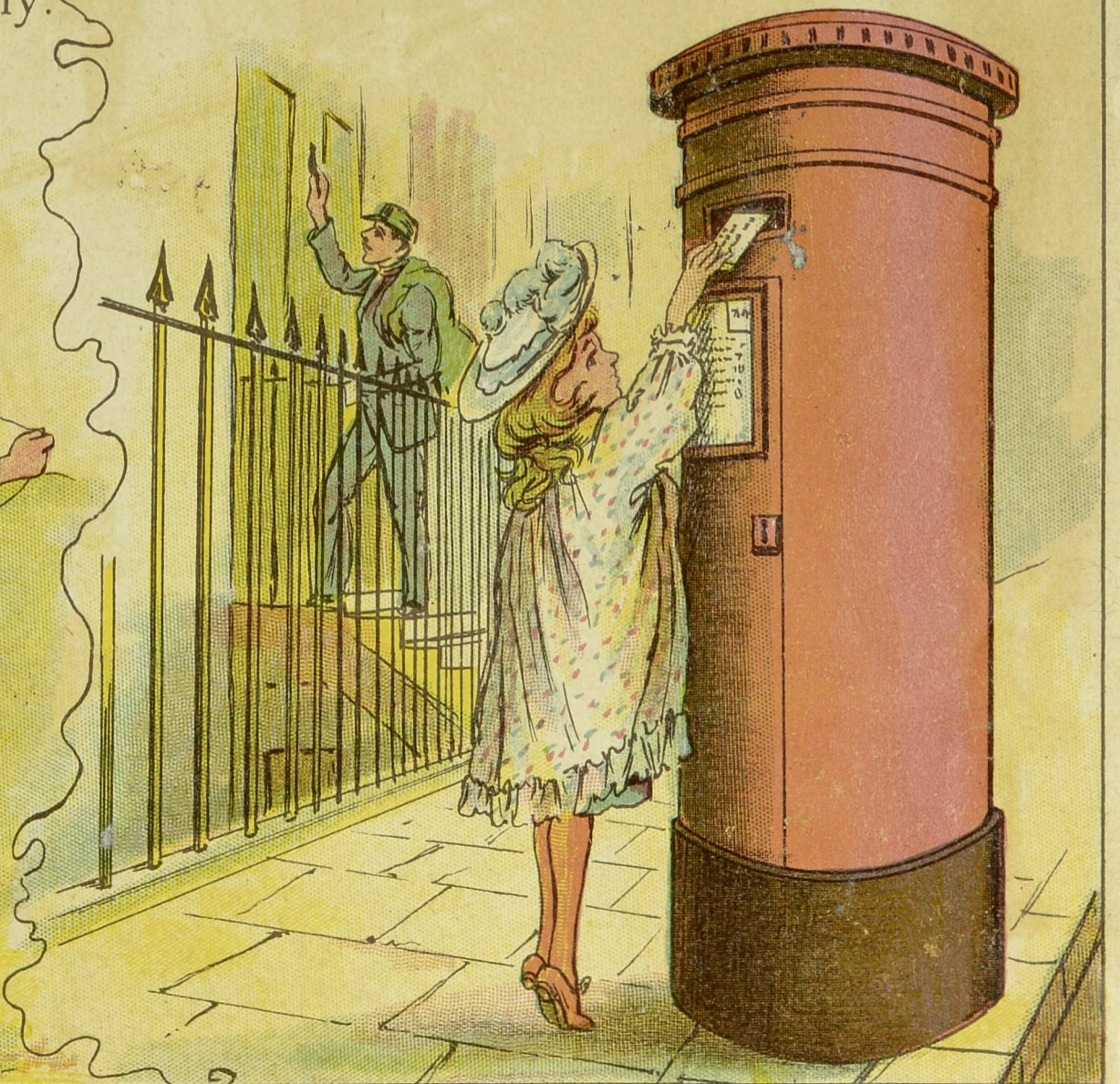
J for Jam—so nice and sweet,
When Johnny's good he gets a
treat.



K for Kite; Frank tries how high
The one he's made himself will
fly.



L for Letter; Rosie sends
An invitation to her friends.





The Letters now are dancing all,
They much enjoy their brilliant ball,
See! there they go, right down the row,
Now up again and curtsy low.



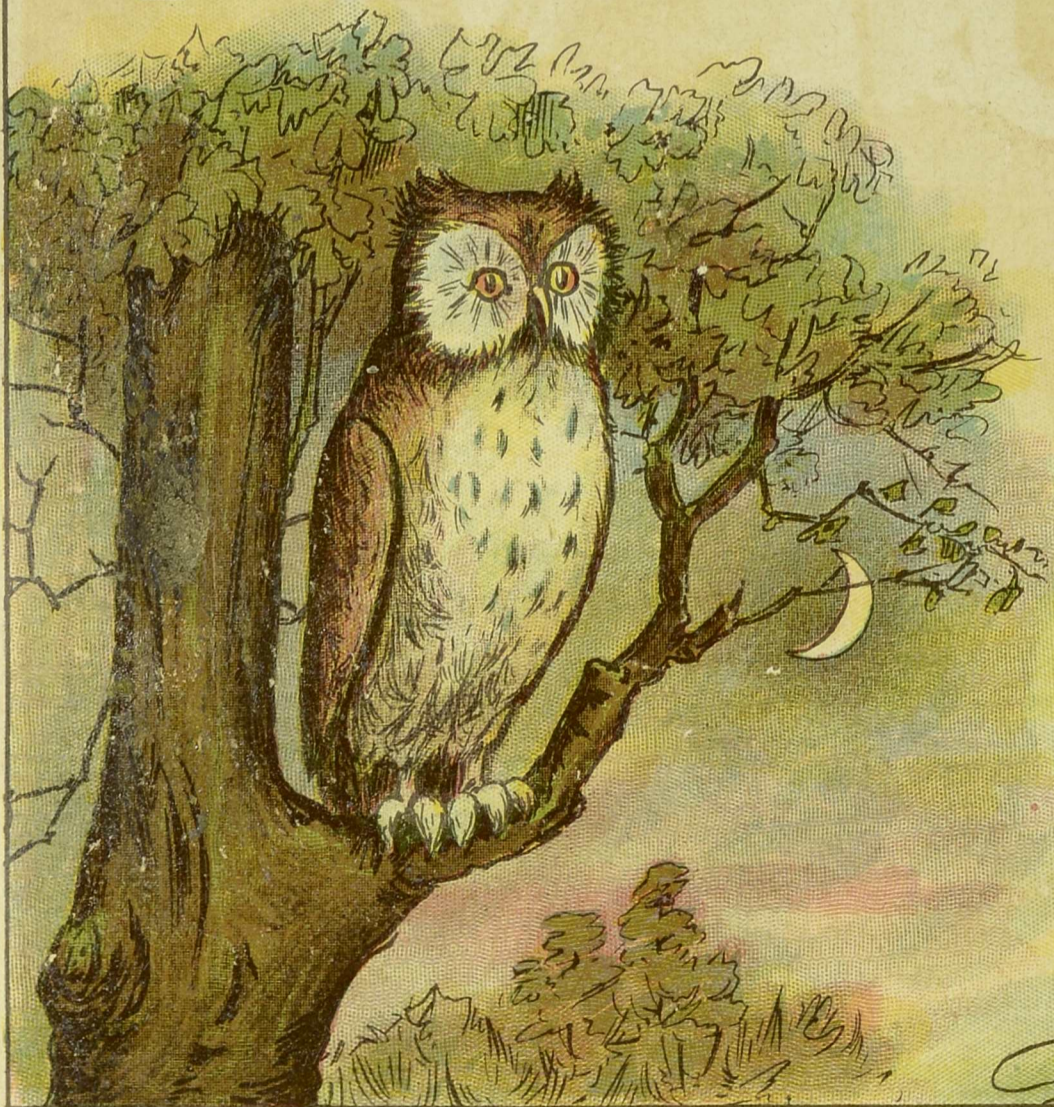
M for Monkey at the Zoo;
I've often seen him there;
have you?



N for Negro—Black Sambo,
Strumming on “de ole Banjo.”



O for Owl; he flies by night;
All the day he's out of sight.



P for Punch—look! there he goes!
He struts along and points his
toes.



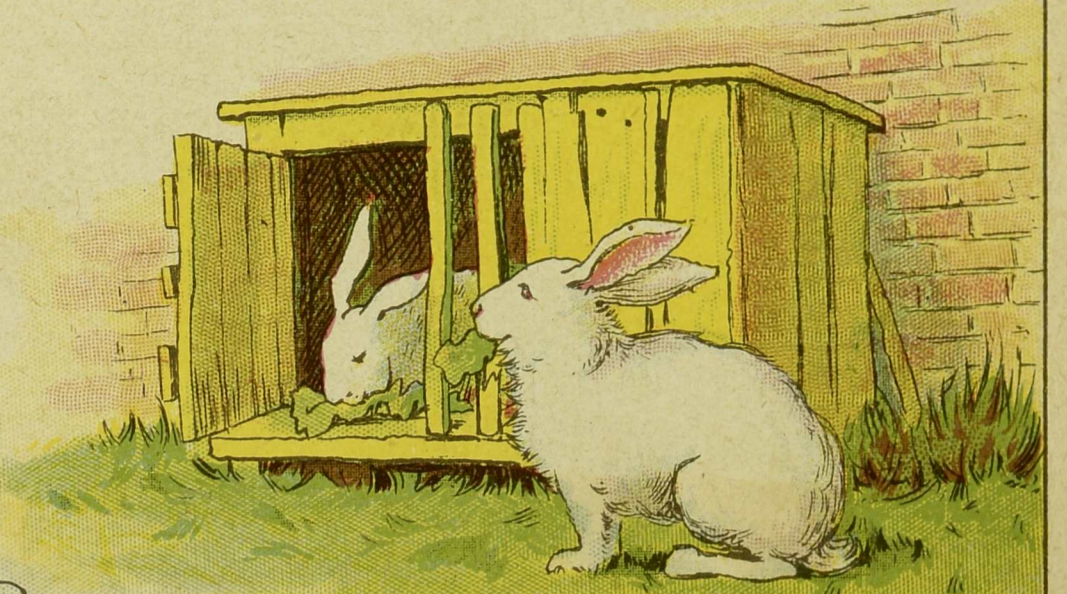
These naughty boys, L, N, O, P,
Are mischievous as boys can be;
Where'er they are, there tricks are rife,
They lead their Dame a dreadful life.



Q for Quarrel; Jane and Jack
Are sitting, sadly, back to back.



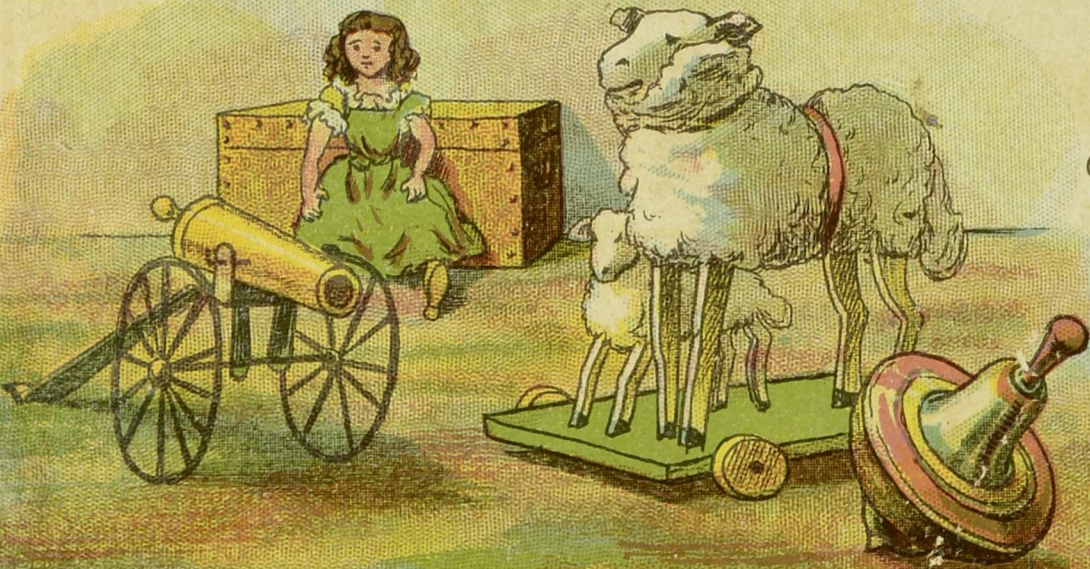
R for Rabbit, soft and white,
In a hutch it sleeps at night.



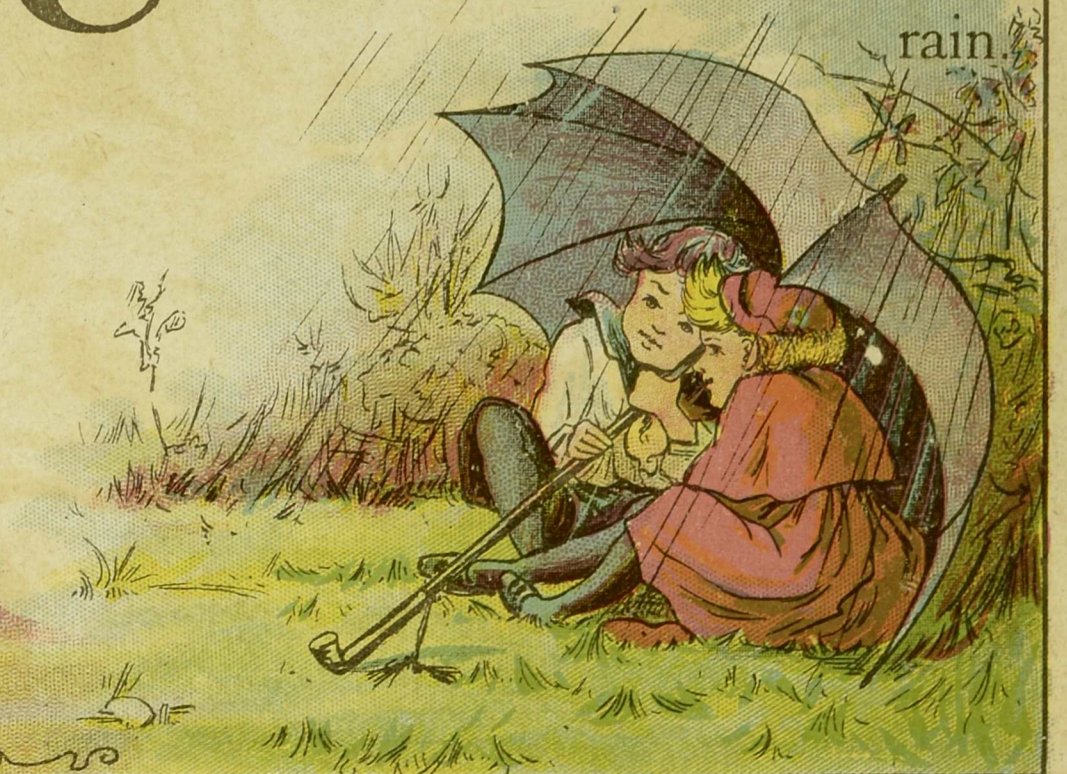
S for Snow—
This wintry day
The boys delight
With snow to play.



T for Toys—such nice ones, too!
Dear Santa Claus bring me
some, do!



Umbrella—Jack and Jane,
Now friends again, sit in the
rain.



A nice little party go out to the wood,
And picnic together in sociable mood,
They chatter and gossip, and all do
agree,
Good fellowship thrives on a good
cup of Tea.



V for visit ; Maud and May
Are paying morning calls in
play.



W Double U for Witch. Look
there!
She rides a broomstick
through the air.



X Xanthippe,
She did scold
Her husband wise
In days of old,

Y for Yawn,
And last comes **Z**
Good-night! 'tis time
To go to bed.



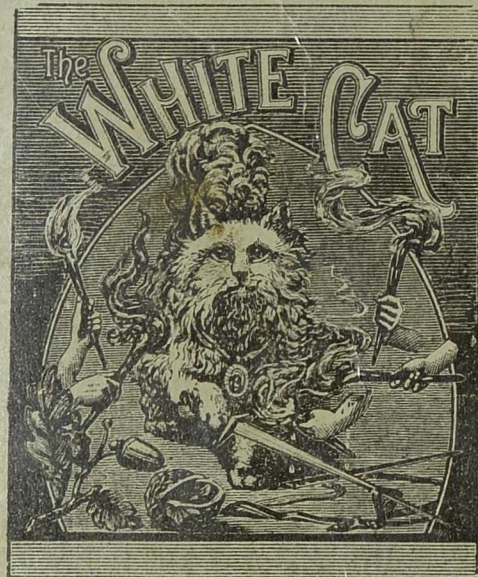
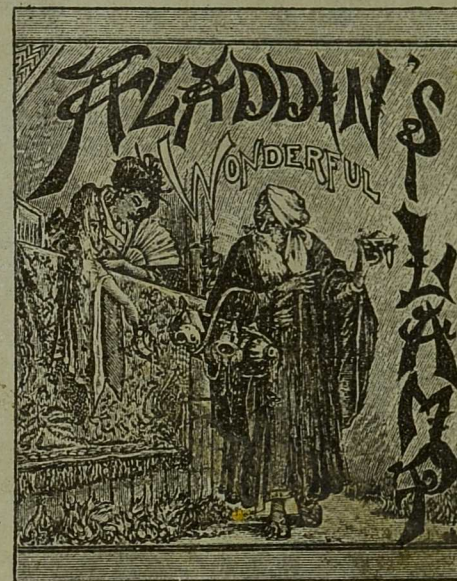


Over the playroom floor blindly careering,
X with his bandaged eyes V now is
nearing.
W has escaped, Z is in hiding,
And Y—the wily youth!—X is deriding;
X, with a sudden shout, V rushes after—
* * * * *
Dorothy wakens up shaking with laughter.

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