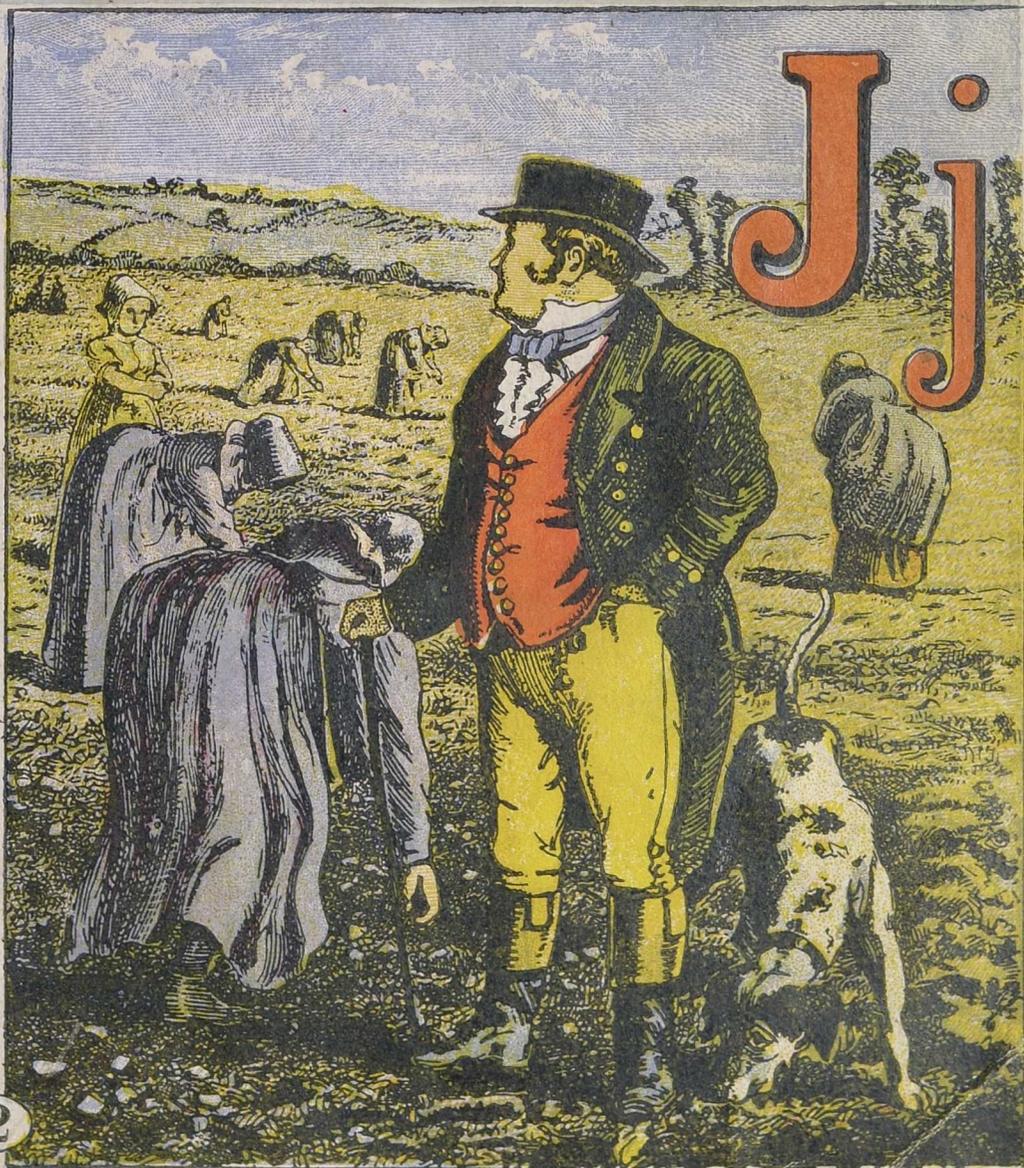


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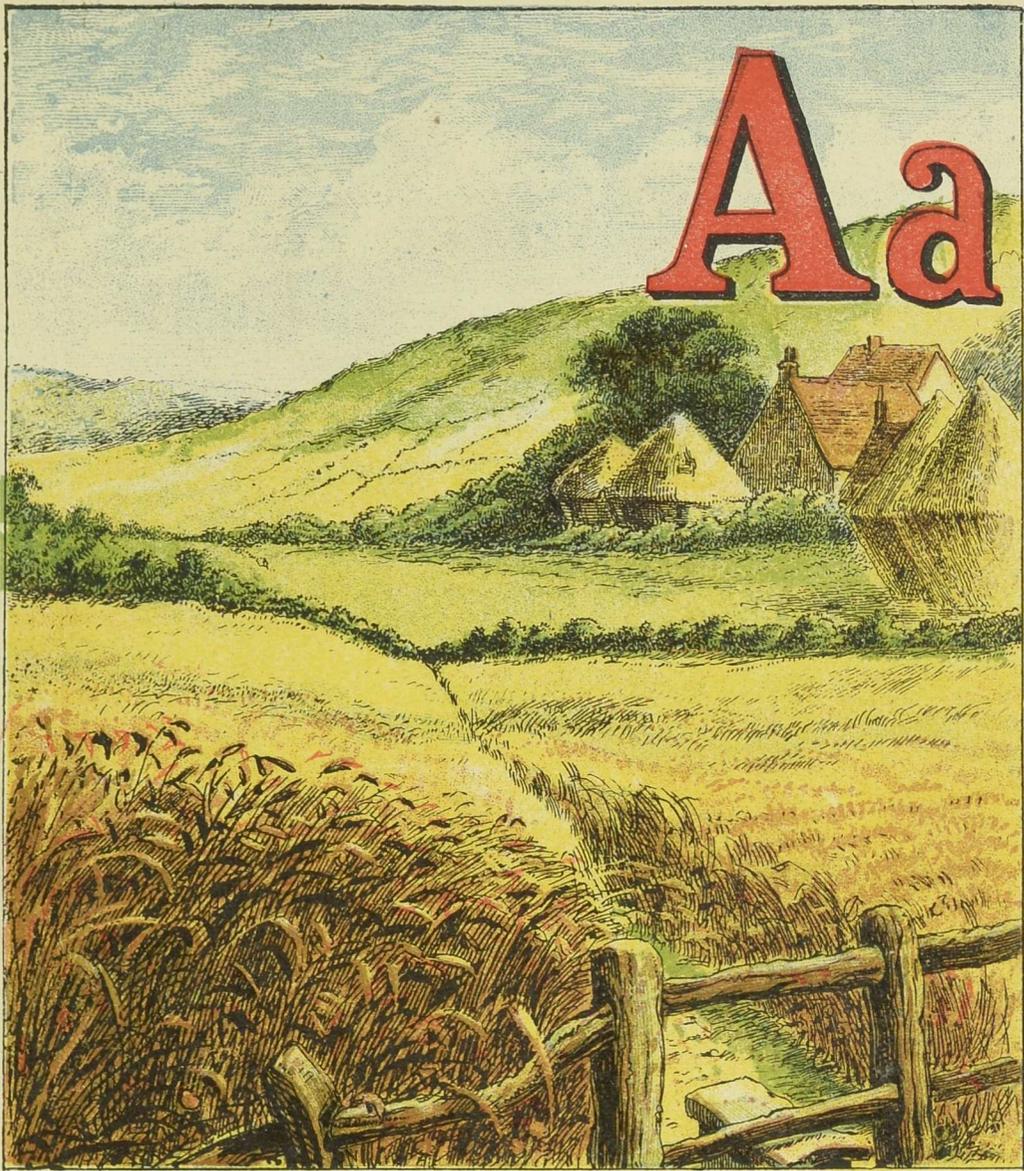
**A**'s Arable land, for ploughing  
and sowing:  
Wheat, barley, and oats upon it  
are growing.

**B** stands for the Barn where we  
all our crops store;  
The chickens pick up the fallen  
grains at the door.

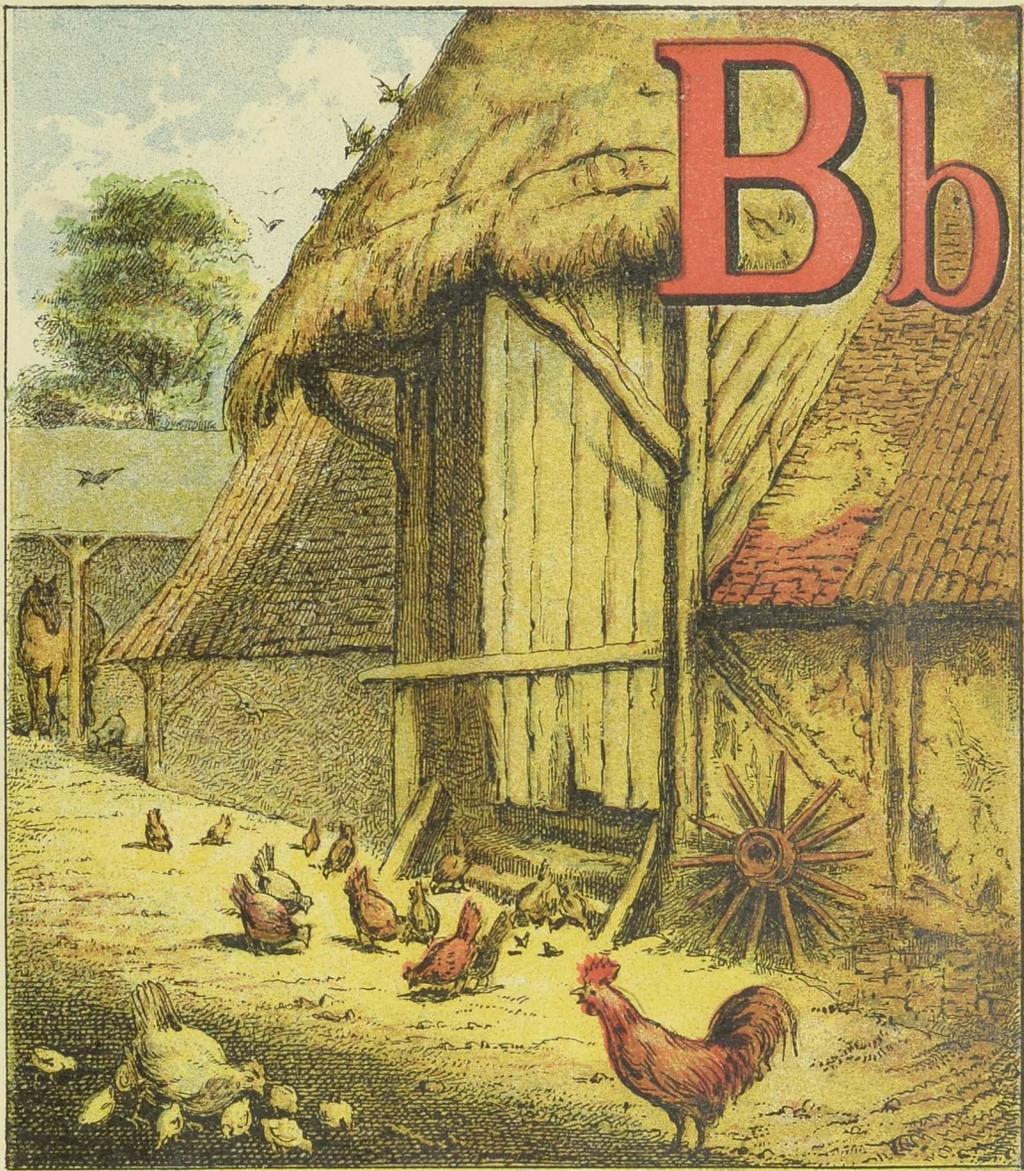
**C** stands for our Cows, which give  
plenty of milk;  
The coat of dear Colly is softer than  
silk.

**D** stands for the Dairy, where  
butter we make,  
And very great care of our cheeses  
we take.

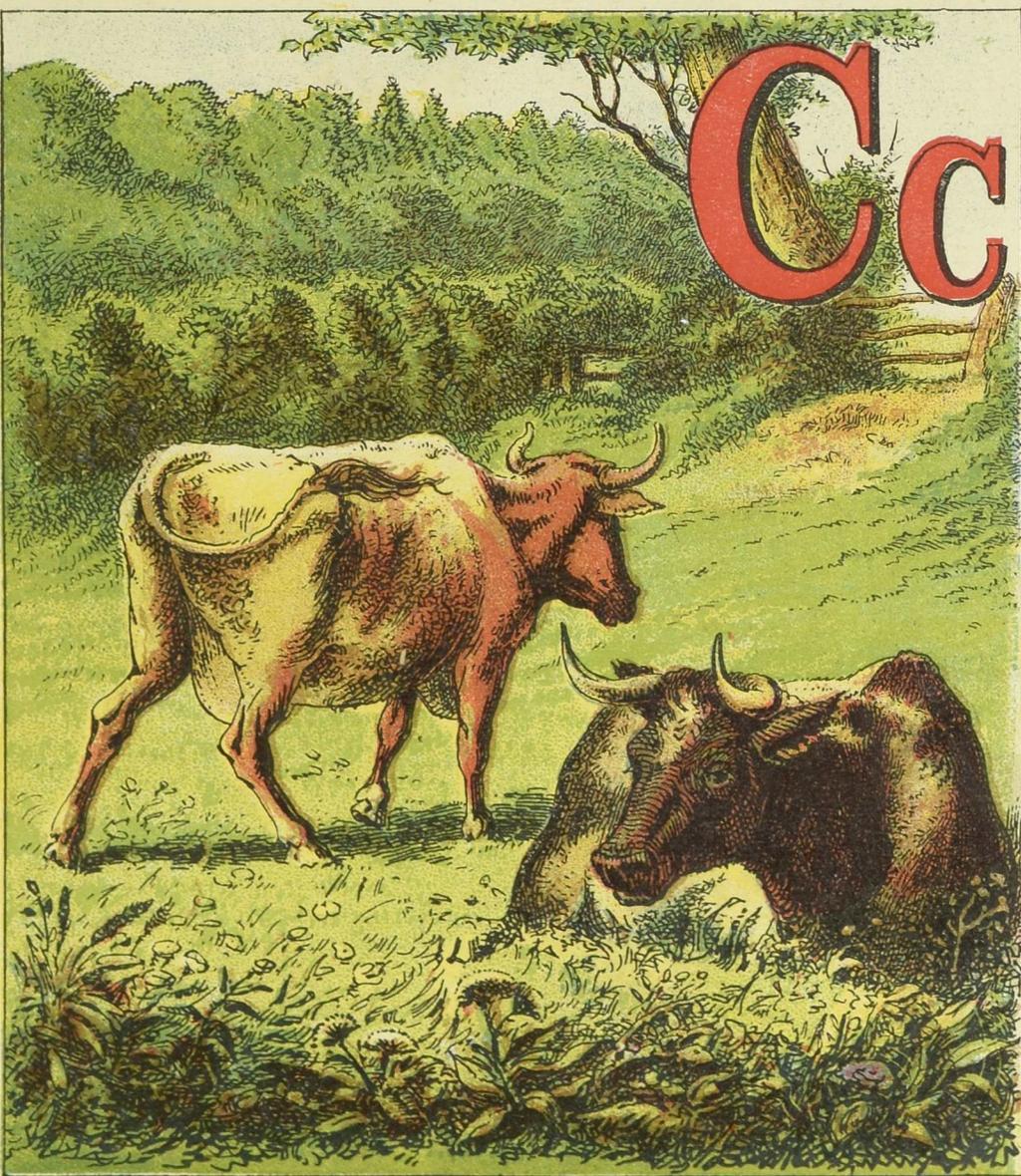
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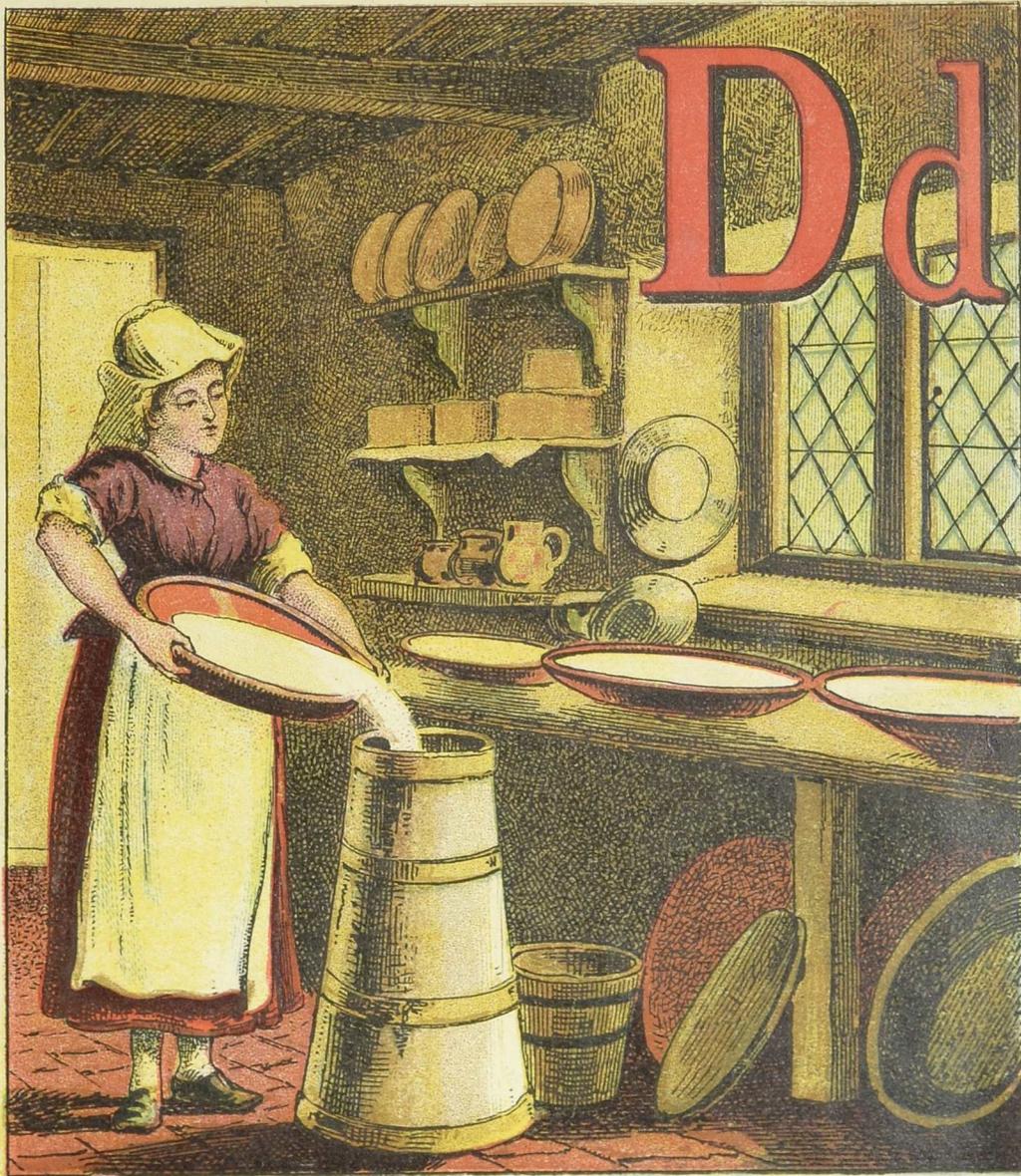
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Cc



Dd







**E** stands for Eggs, which the  
poultry-girl finds;  
The geese in the meadow this little  
lass minds.

**F** stands for Fowls, of which every  
kind,  
From Cochin to Bantam, you'll at  
our farm find.

**G** stands for Geese—just see how  
they run!  
To bite that poor woman they think  
will be fun.

**H** stands for Hay, which we all  
like to make;  
Even dear little Norman a hayfork  
will take.







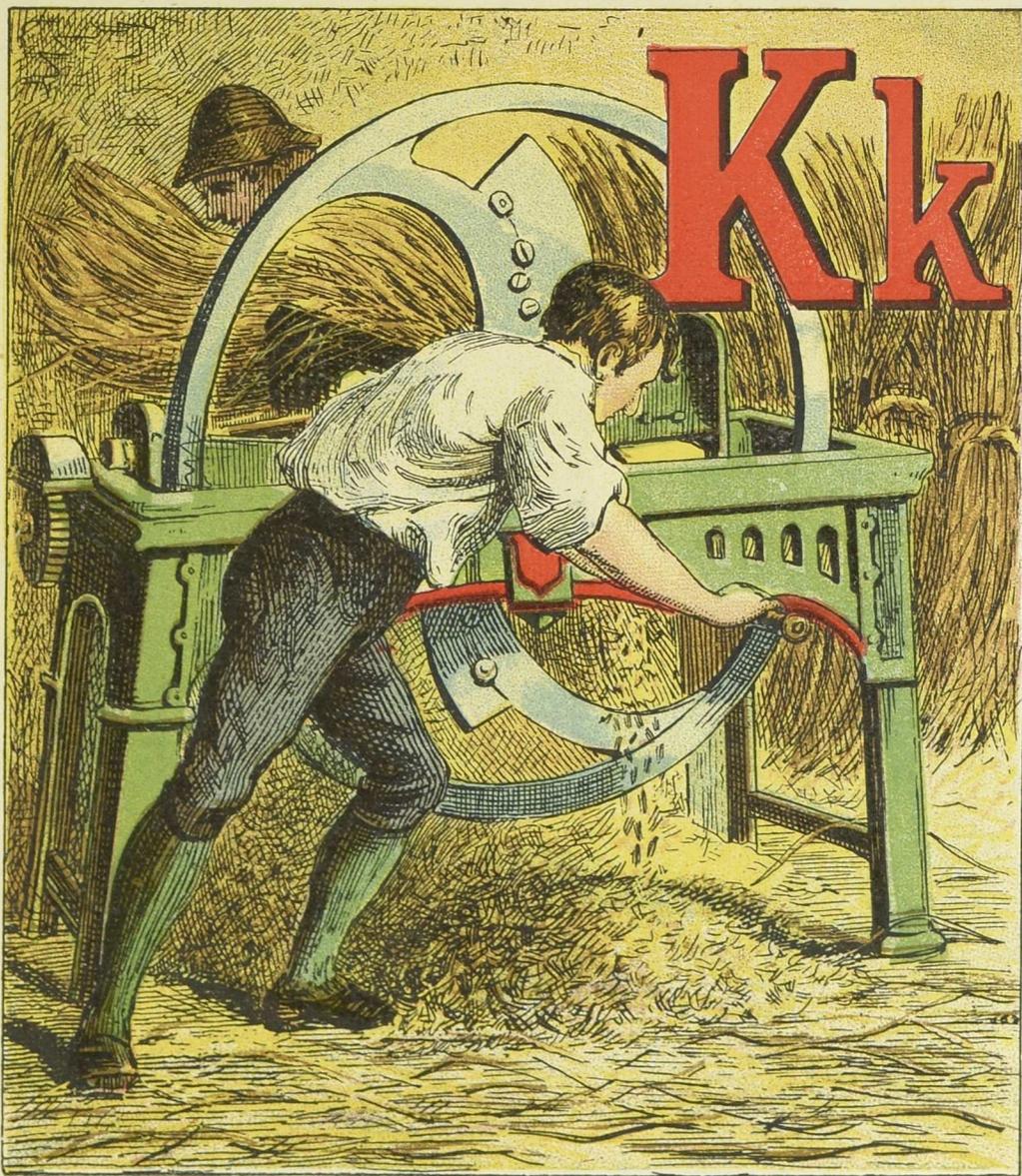
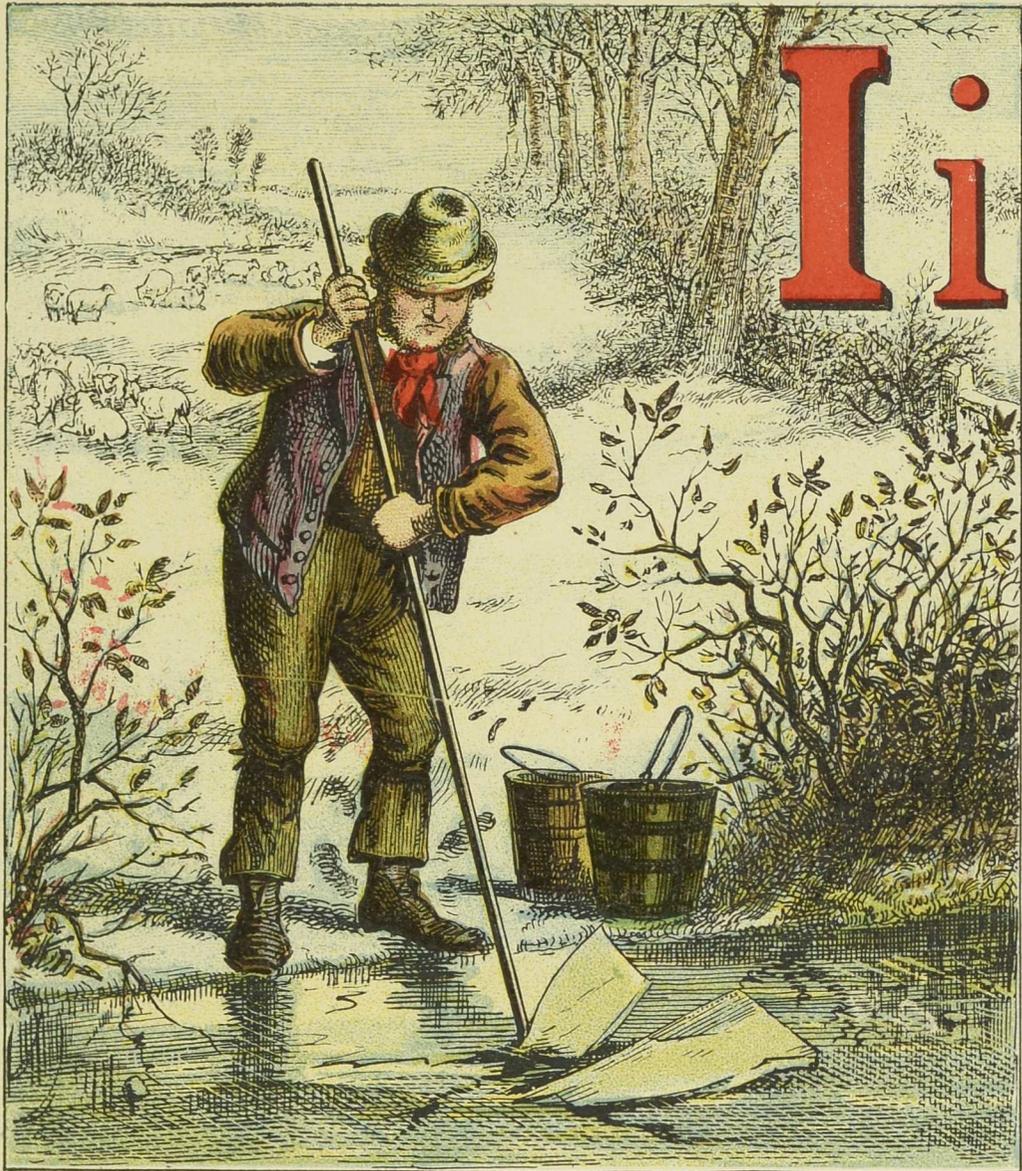
**I** stands for Ice, which the plough-  
man must break,  
That he for the horses some water  
may take.

**J**'s for John Bull, who this pretty  
farm owns;  
He's watching the women who  
pick up the stones.

**K**'s the Knife-cutter which chops  
up so neat,  
The straw that in winter the cattle  
must eat.

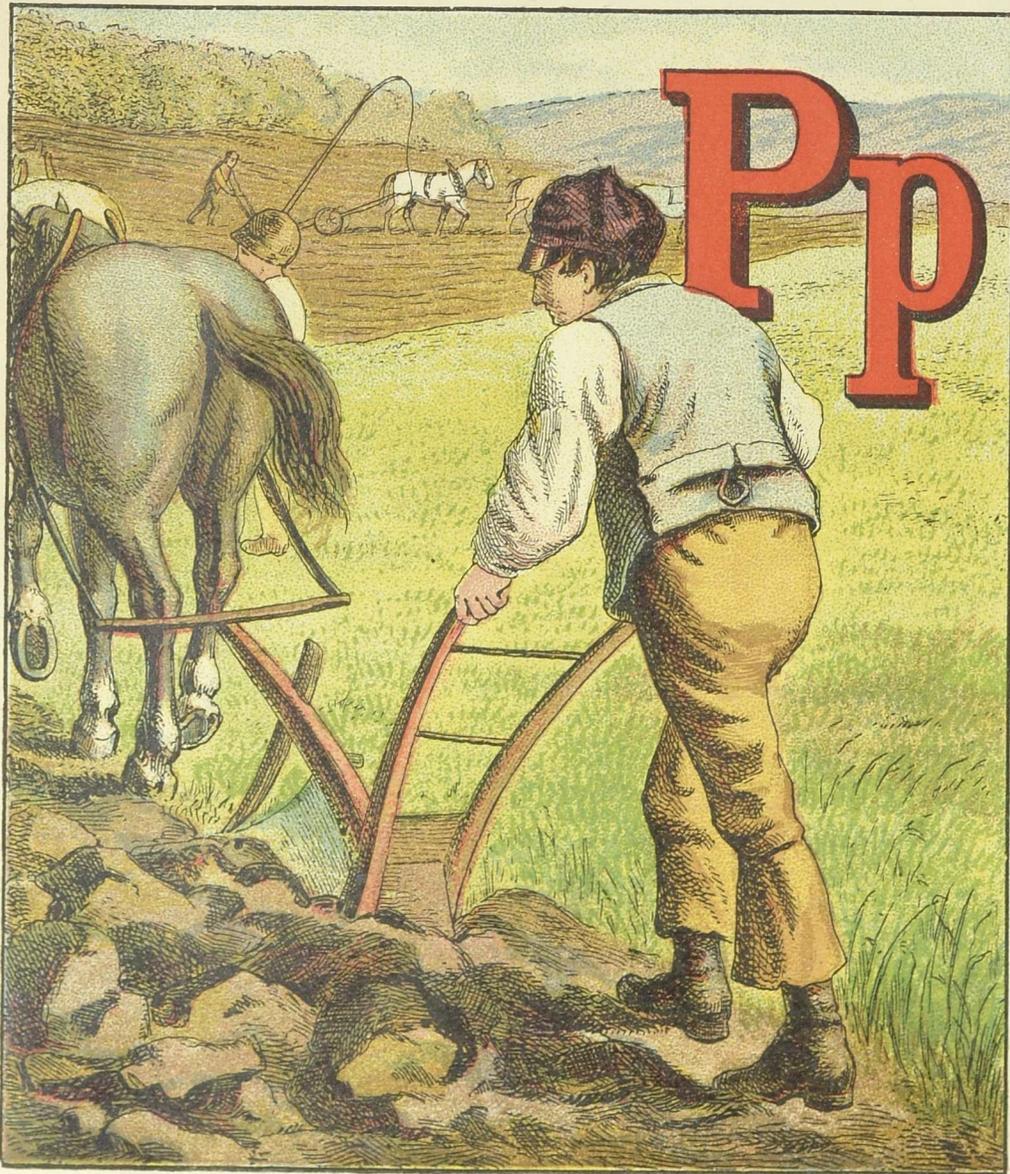
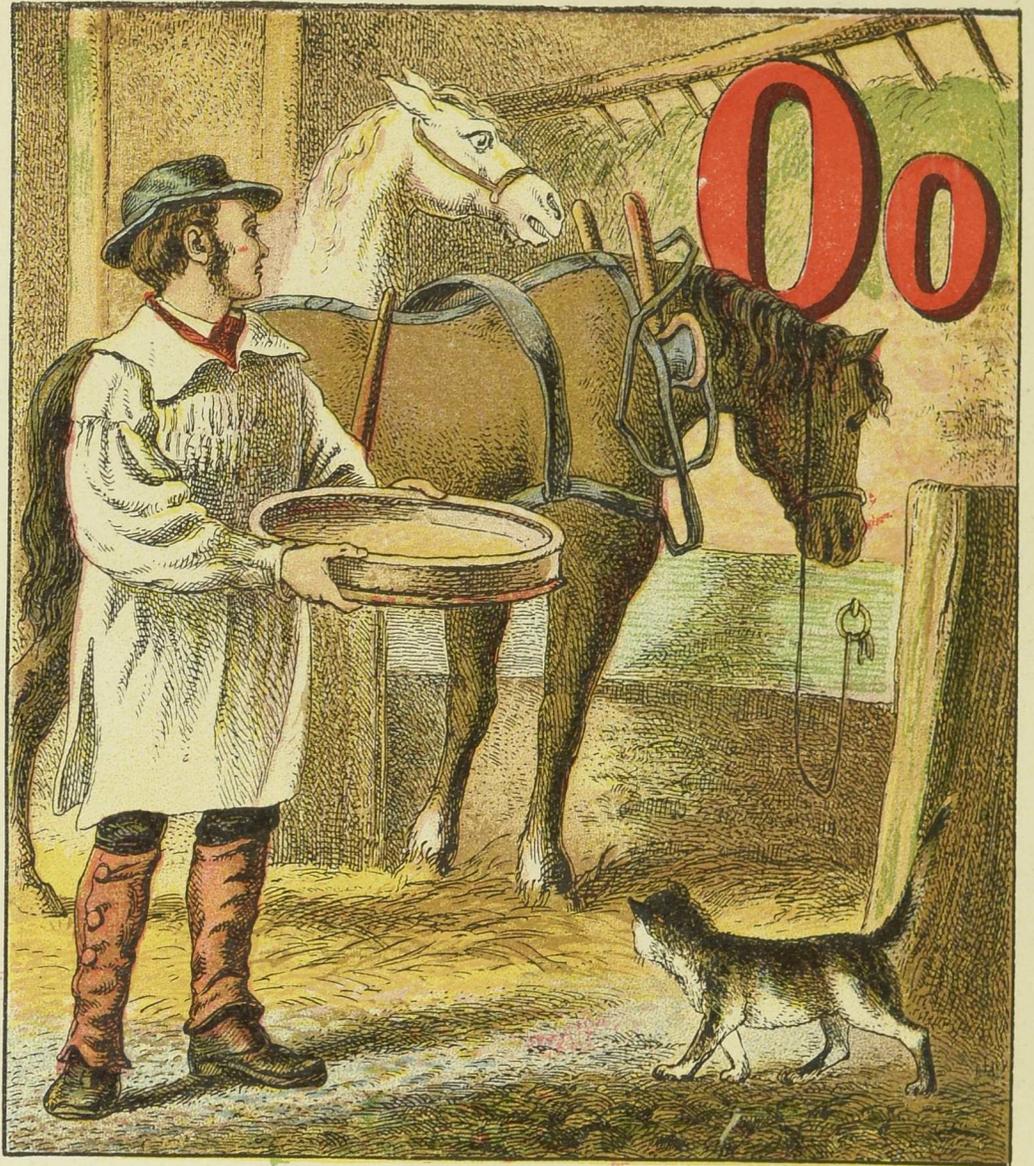
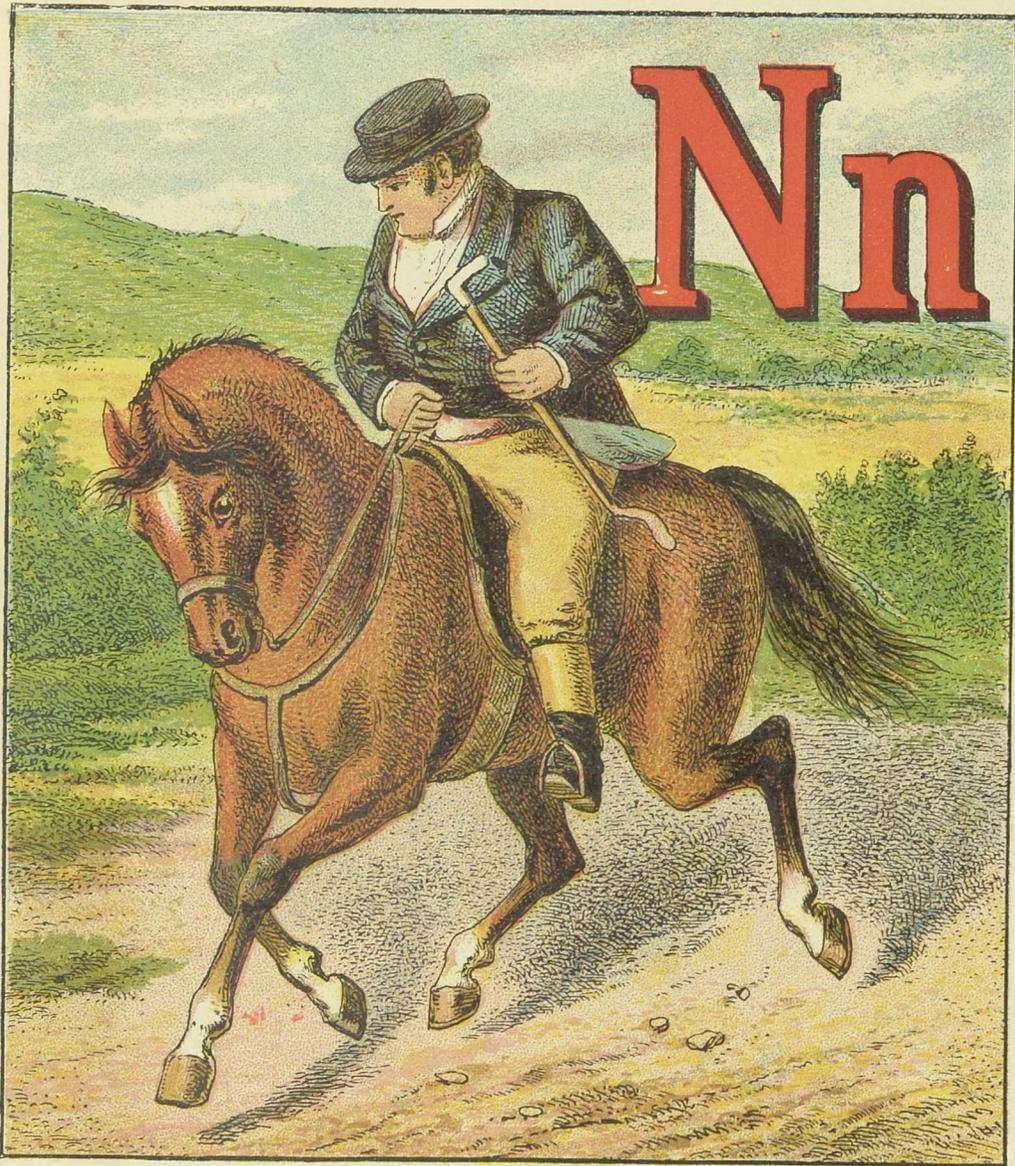
**L**'s for the Lambs, which so  
merrily bound,  
When spring-time is come, o'er  
the daisy-starred ground.

**M**'s for the Milkmaid—a pretty  
young lass,  
Tripping with pail and stool over  
the grass.









**N** stands for the Nag, that trots on  
so well,  
When John Bull goes to the mar-  
ket to sell.

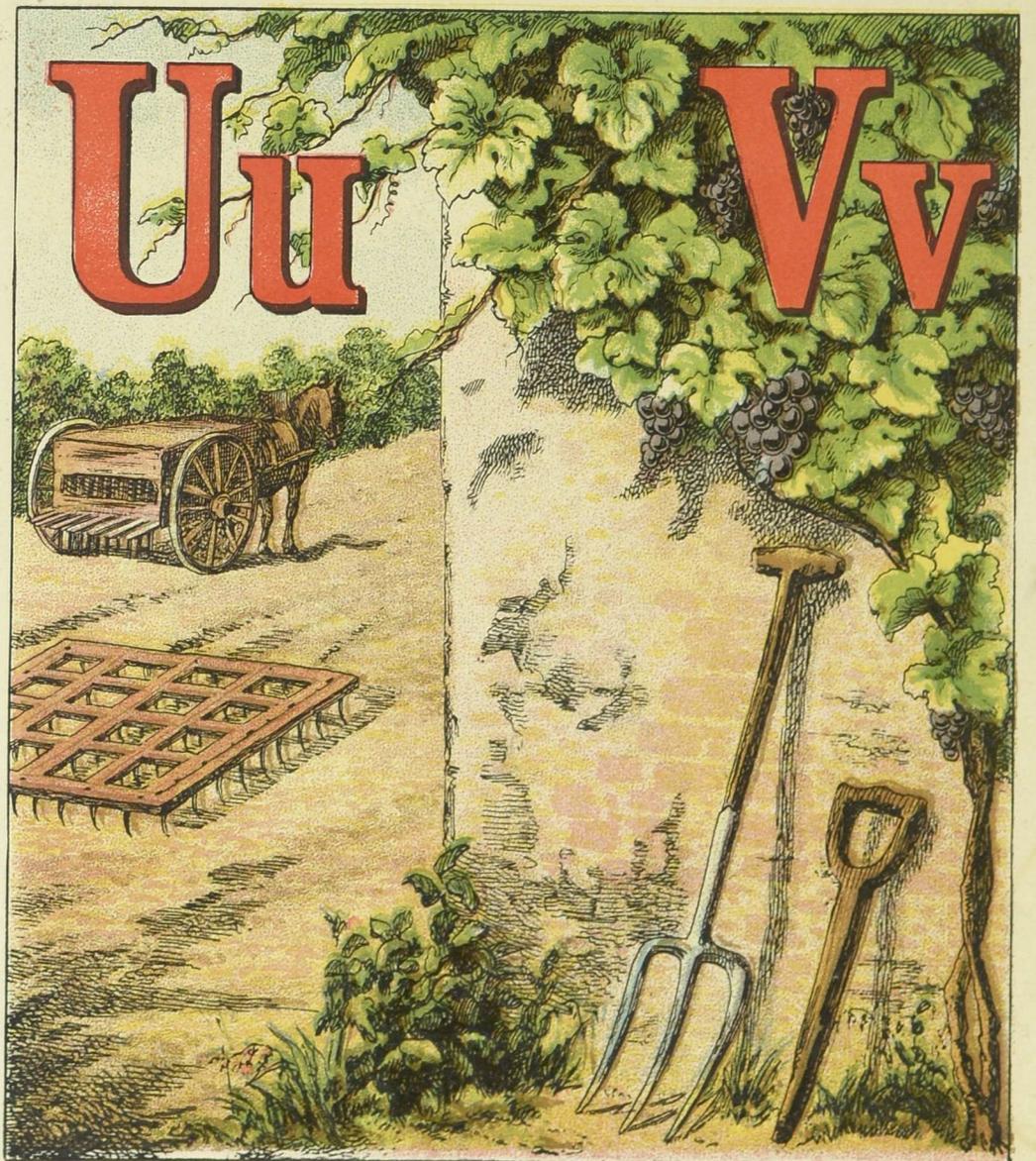
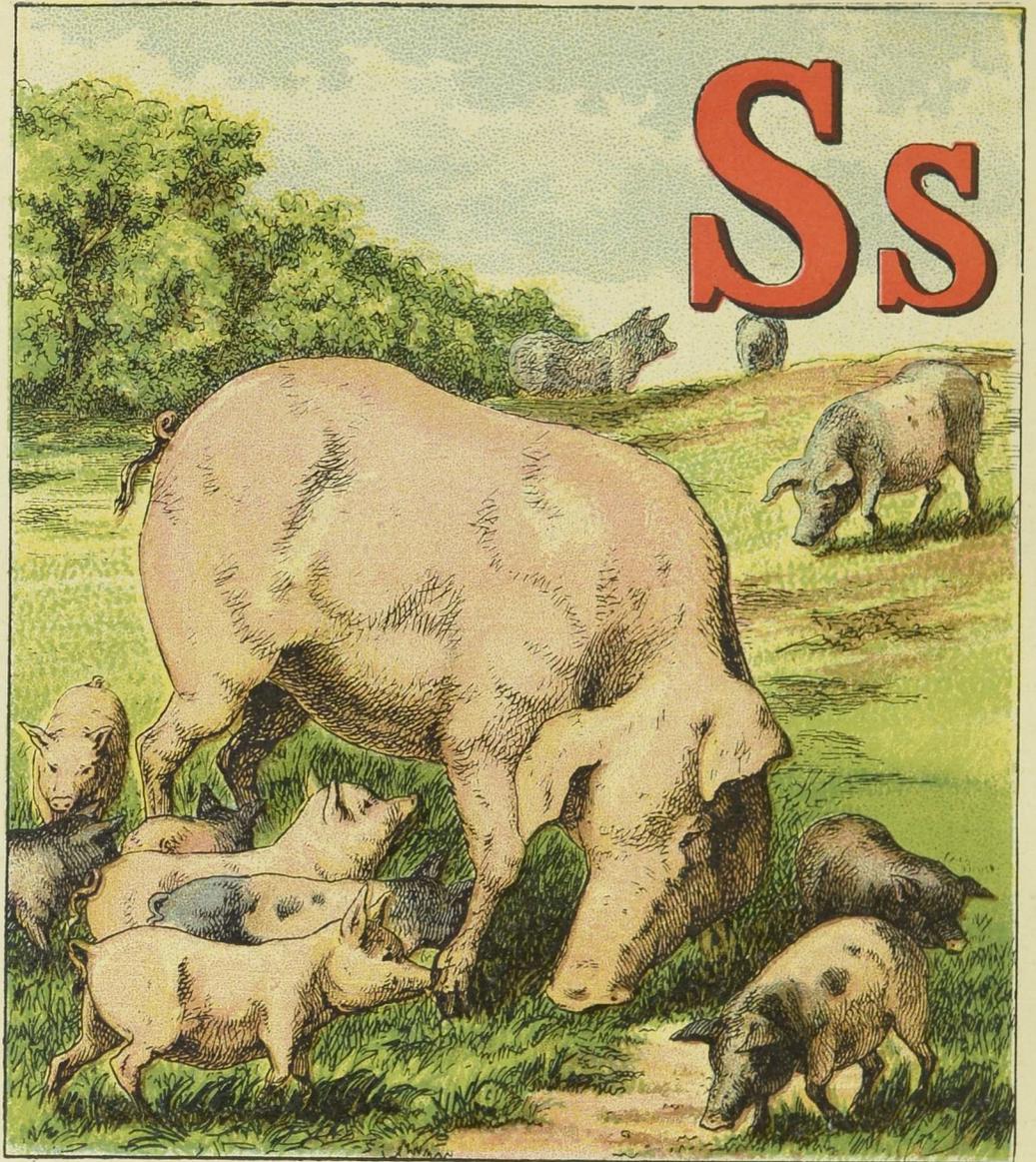
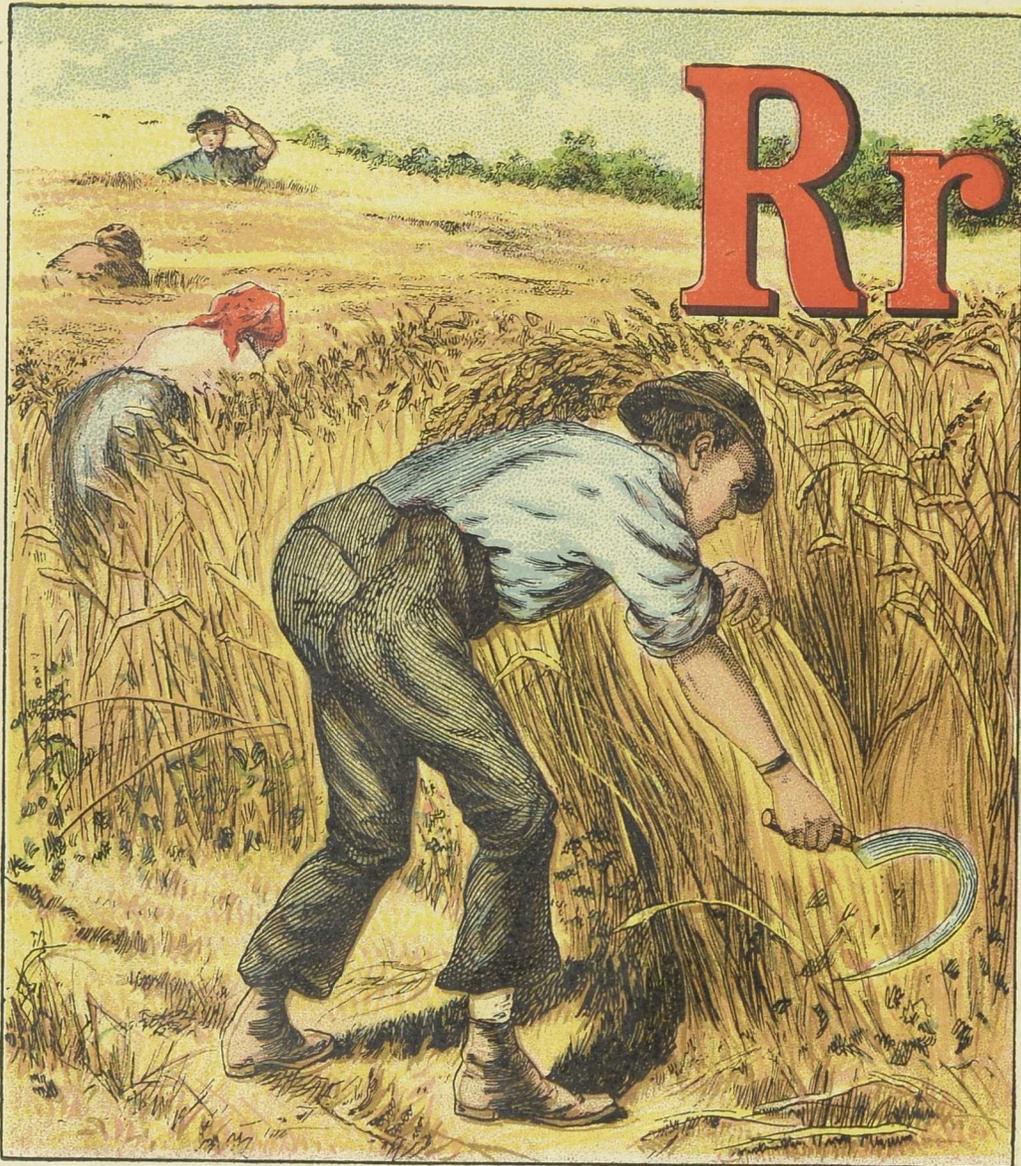
**O** stands for Oats, which to horses  
we give;  
The carter is bringing them, here,  
in a sieve.

**P**'s for the Plough, which must  
win us our bread.  
By means of the plough all the  
nations are fed.

**Q** stands for Quinces; a nice jam  
they make.  
Mary would like a fine ripe one to  
take.







**R** stands for Reapers, who cut  
down the wheat:

When harvest is over they all  
have a treat.

**S** is the Sow, with her litter of  
pigs:

See how she's grunting, and in the  
earth digs.

**T** stands for Turkeys; a fat one  
there'll be

When Christmas comes for my  
brothers and me.

**U** is for Useful things, such as the  
drill,

The harrow, the pitchfork, and  
what else you will.

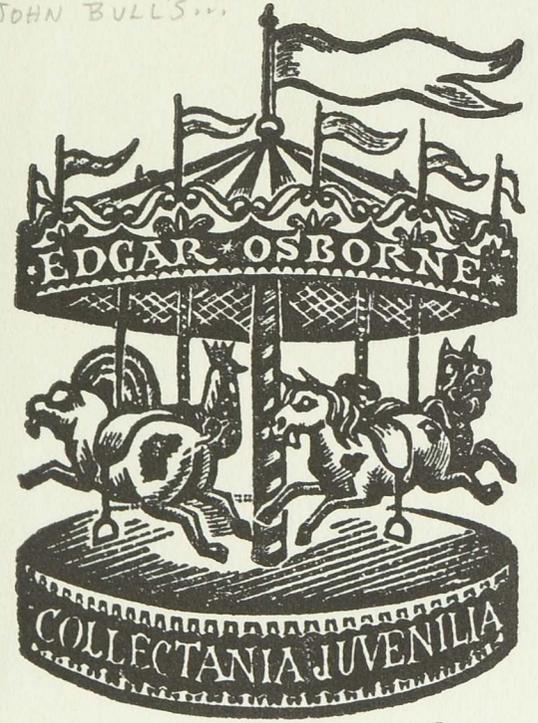
**V** is the Vine which grows on the  
house wall;

The grapes are quite sweet, and  
not very small.

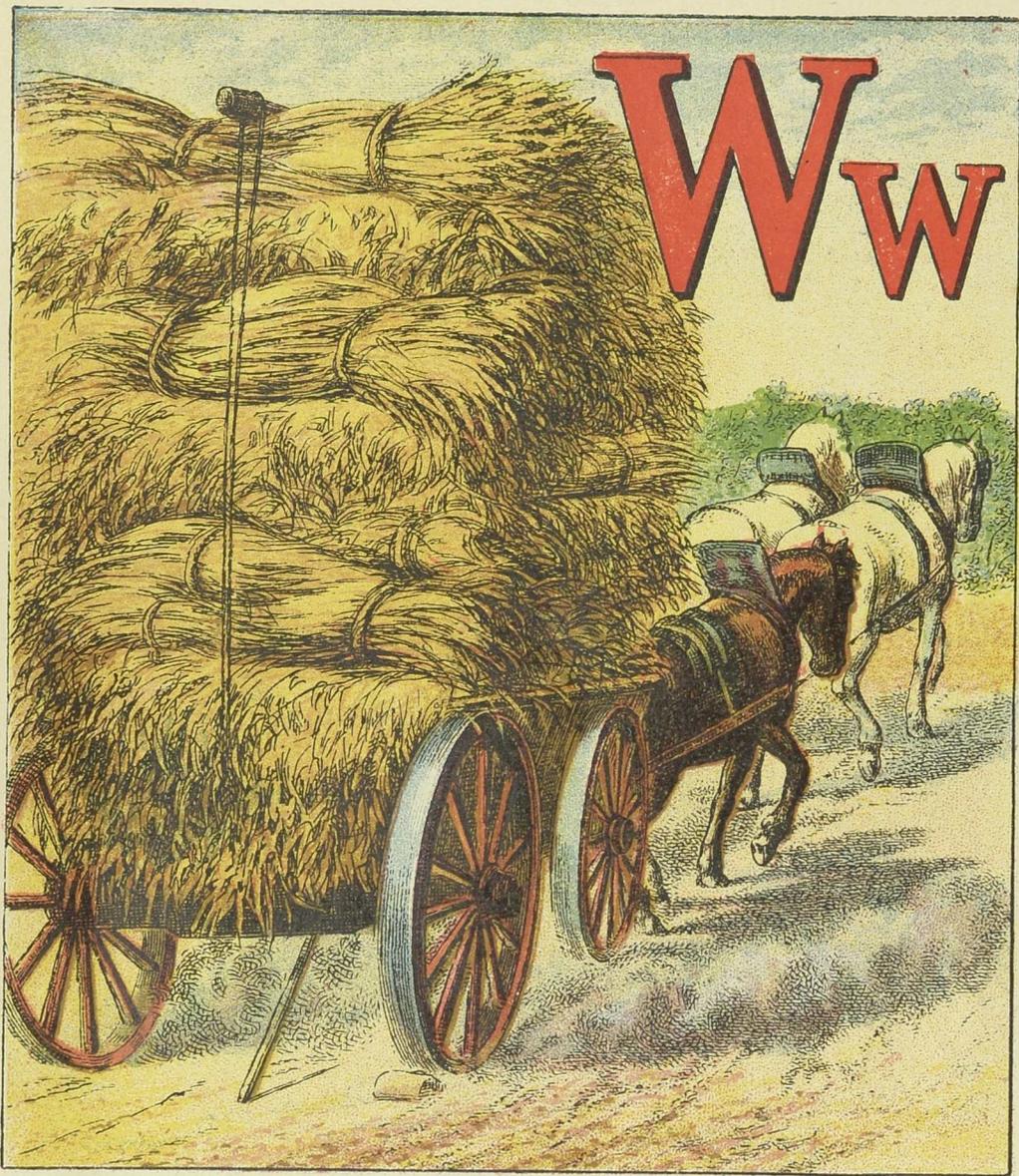


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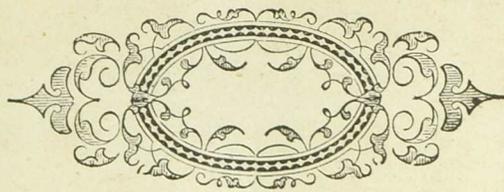
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**W**'s the Waggon which bears  
the wheat home,  
For now near the end of the harvest  
we're come.

**X** is for Xcellent,—such is our  
mother,  
Our father, our sisters, and dear  
little brother.

**Y** is the Youth who the bird scares  
away;  
When his work's over he runs off  
to play.

**Z**'s for what Yorkshiremen call  
our “zmall things,”  
Which, at last, to its ending our  
Alphabet brings.



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