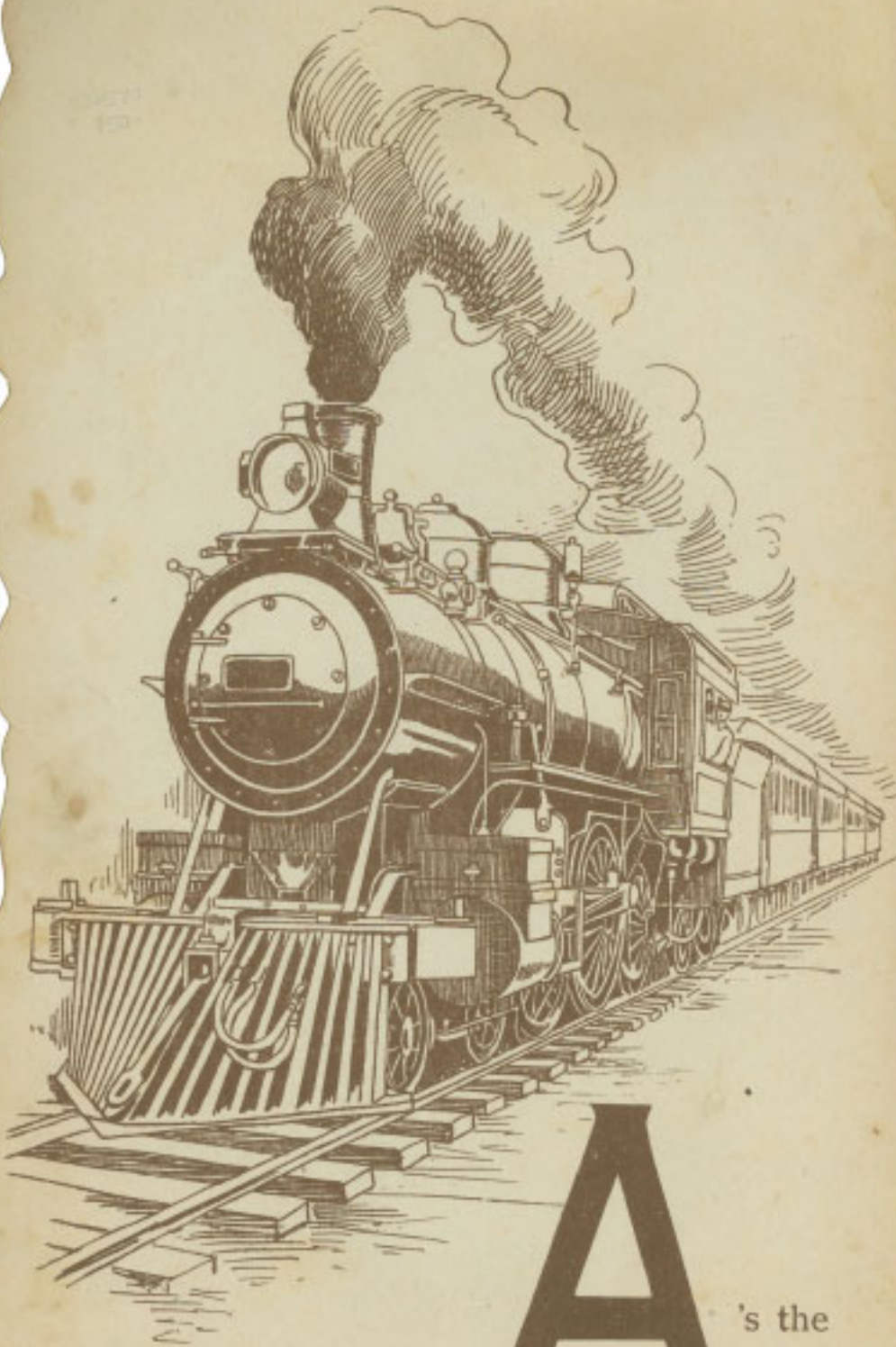


Travel

THE RAILROAD



Father
Tuck's
WIDE AWAKE
Series

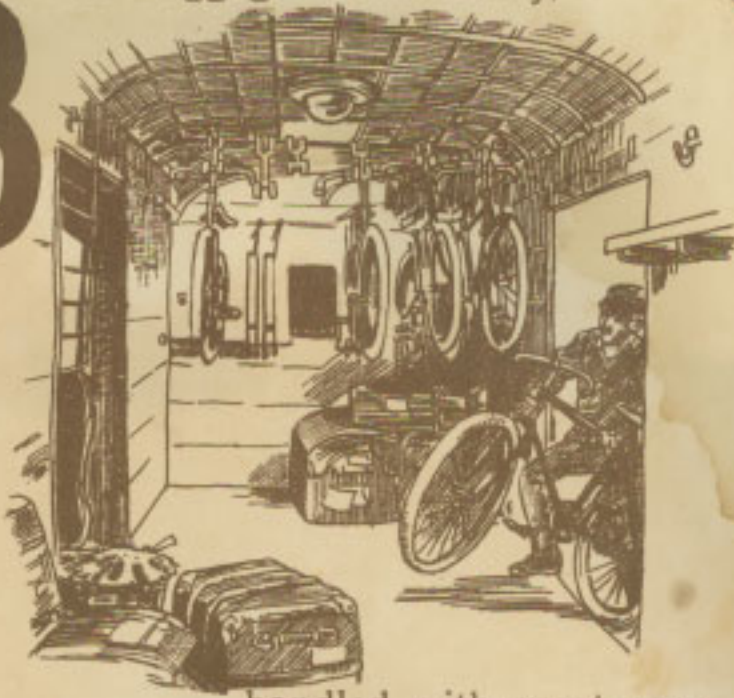


A's the

Atlantic Express, speeding to the coast,
Bringing thither many friends to their eager host.

for Baggage stowed away,

B



handled with great care,

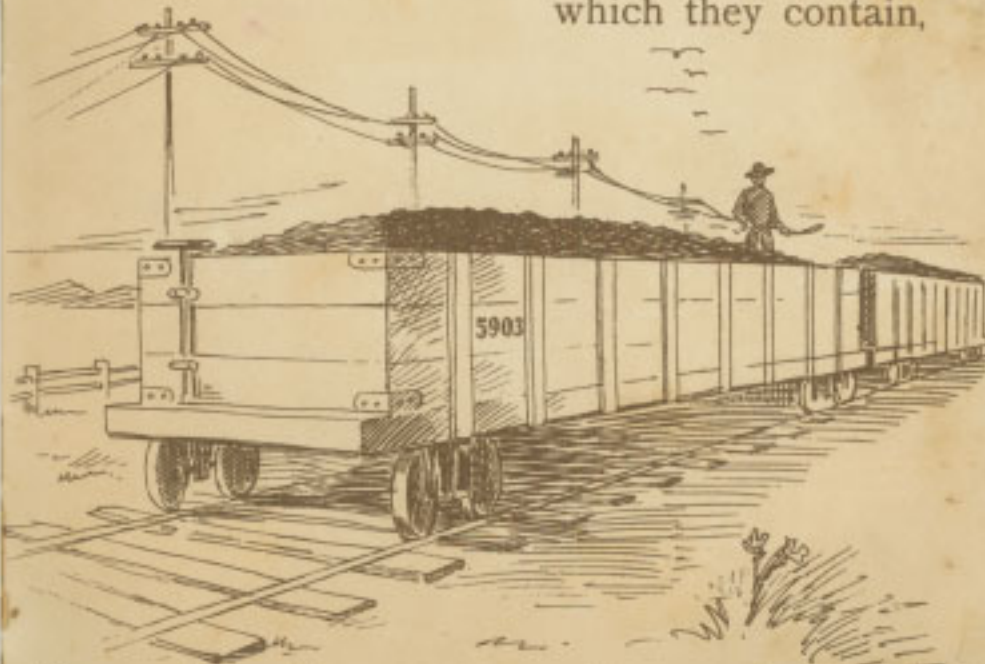
So that when it's landed,

'twill be none the worse for wear.

C

is for Cars, and the Coal

which they contain,



Some of it will soon be used to supply the train.

D



for Digging
in the sand,
with pail and
shovel new,
What pleasure at the seaside for Dan
and sister too!

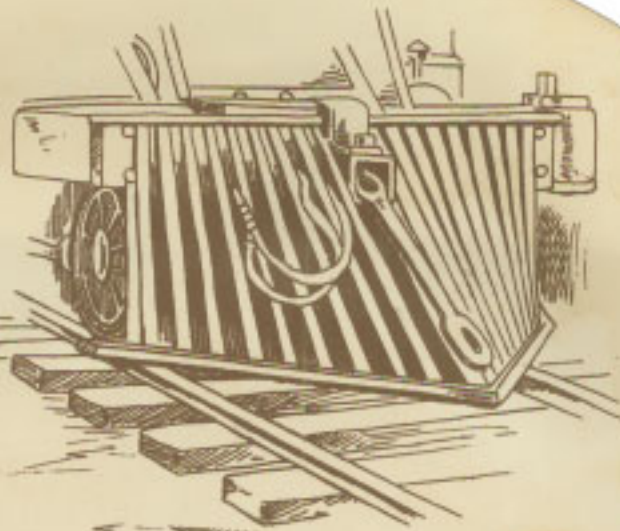
E

stands for Engine, see it drawing

all the cars,

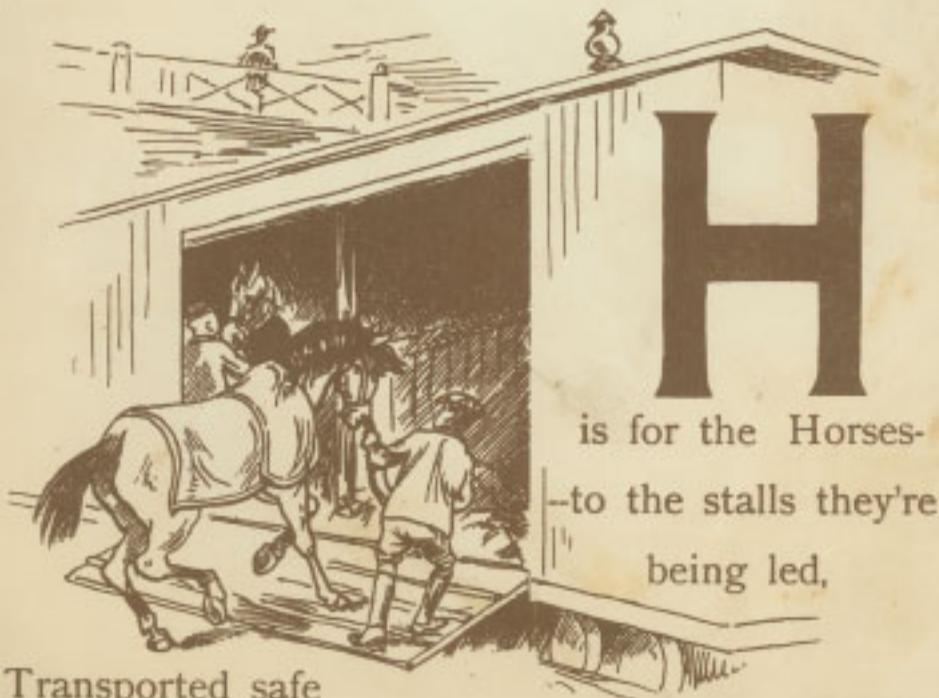


Have you ever wondered why it sometimes jars?



F is for the Fender, its object's very plain,
Picking up obstructions that in its path have lain.

G is for the Gateway,
the Guard is standing near,
As we pass him on the road,
we'll all give him a cheer.

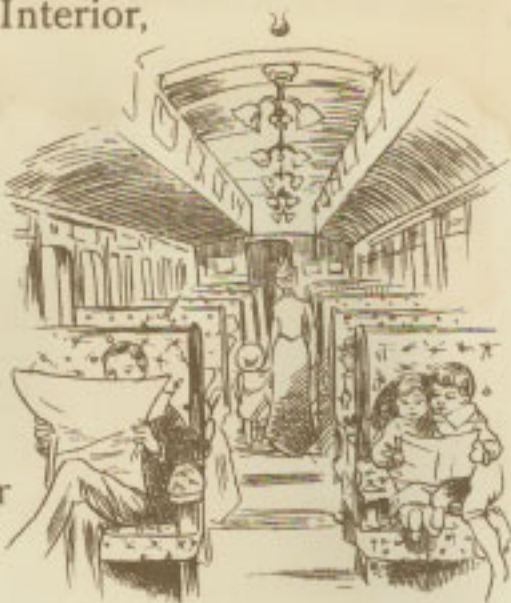


H is for the Horses-
to the stalls they're
being led,

Transported safe
from place to place, no cause for fear or dread.

I is for the Interior,
fitted up
so grand,

Surely every
comfort is at your
own command.



J is for the Junction
where trains cross different lines,
The engineer's most careful
where the road
declines.



K is for the lingering Kiss,
a tear-drop in the eye,
As we bid the folks at home
a fond farewell, good-by.

L

stands for the Luggage,
'twill make a
grand display,



When all the
trunks are
opened,

ere clothes are put away.

M

is for the Mountains
our little friends will see,

M



As they journey onward. all interest they will be.



N is for the Newsboy and the News
he always brings,
How eagerly we're waiting
to read the latest things!



O

is for the Oil that makes the wheels
go round and round,
It keeps machinery from rust-
--prevents that creaking sound.

P

is for the Porter, whose duties oft

are many,

He helps
to keep
things spick



and span--good worker is young Denny.



for the Quaint passengers
our youthful friends have brought,
Don't they look contented? They seem to want
for naught.

R is for
Refreshments,
delicious cake
and pie,



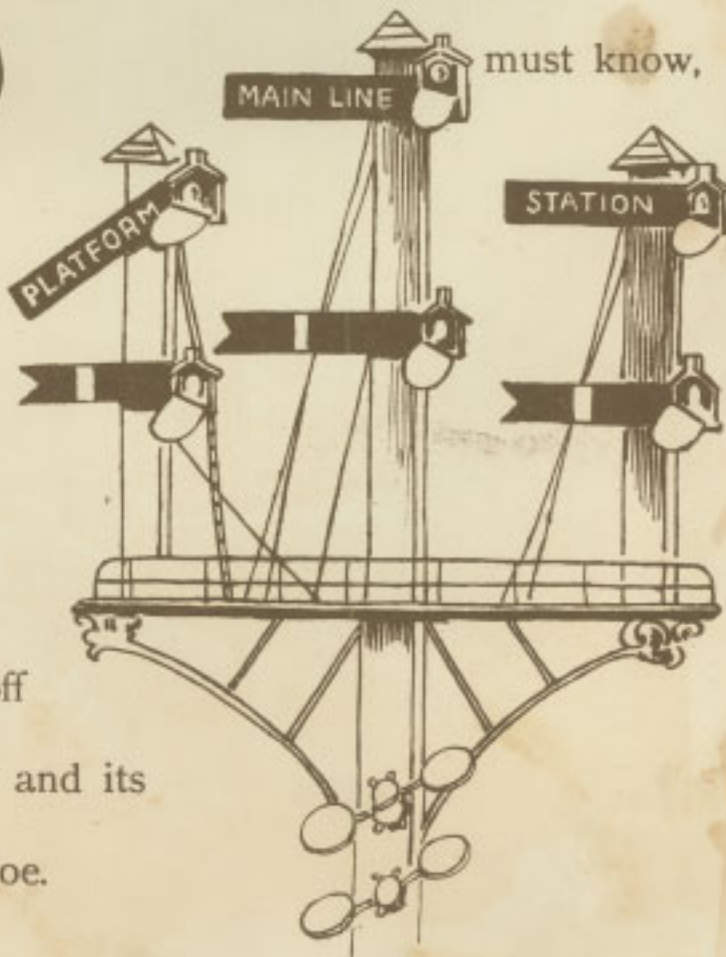
While train is at the station,
a glass of milk we'll buy.



S

is for the Signals the engineer

must know,



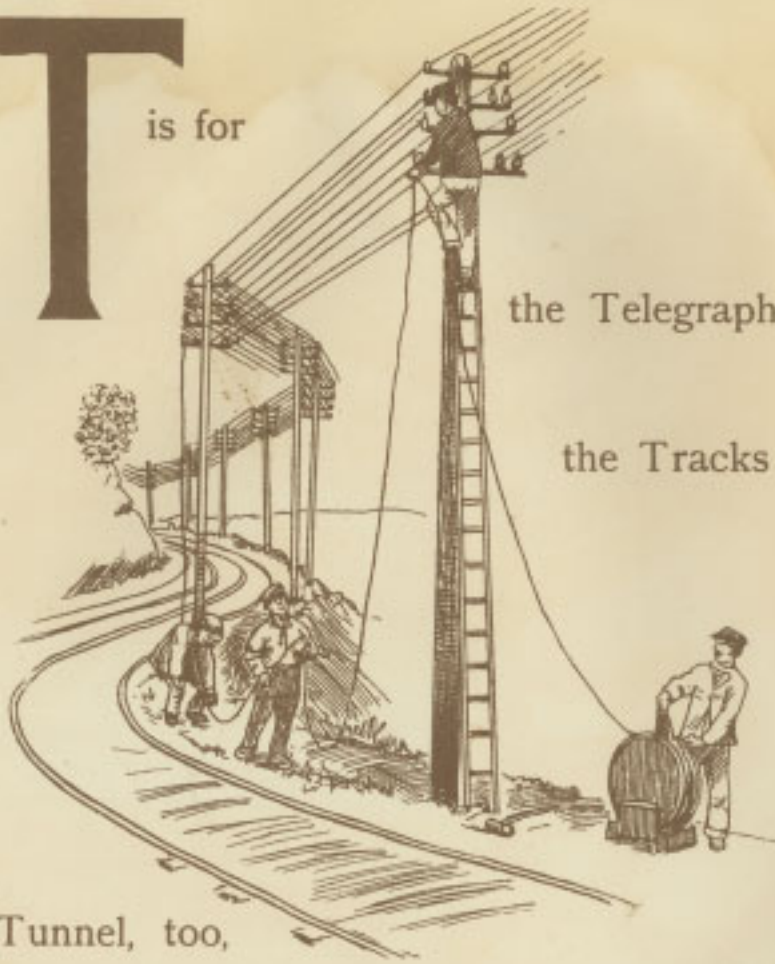
To ward off
all disaster and its
dreadful woe.

T

is for

the Telegraph,

the Tracks

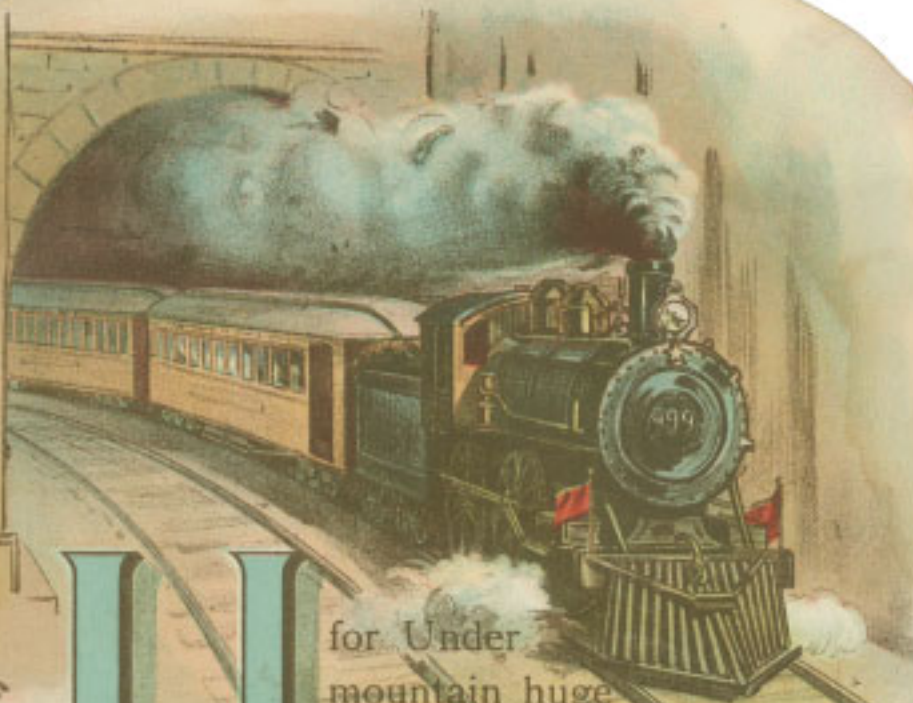


and Tunnel, too,

Ah! We'll all be delighted when we are

safely through.





U

for Under
mountain huge
through which we just
have sped,—

Darkness now

has turned to light, bright sunshine's here instead.

V
is for Valises,
see them strewn
about the way,

V



But when

the porter's finished, there'll be none to stay.

W is for Winter,

when the snow

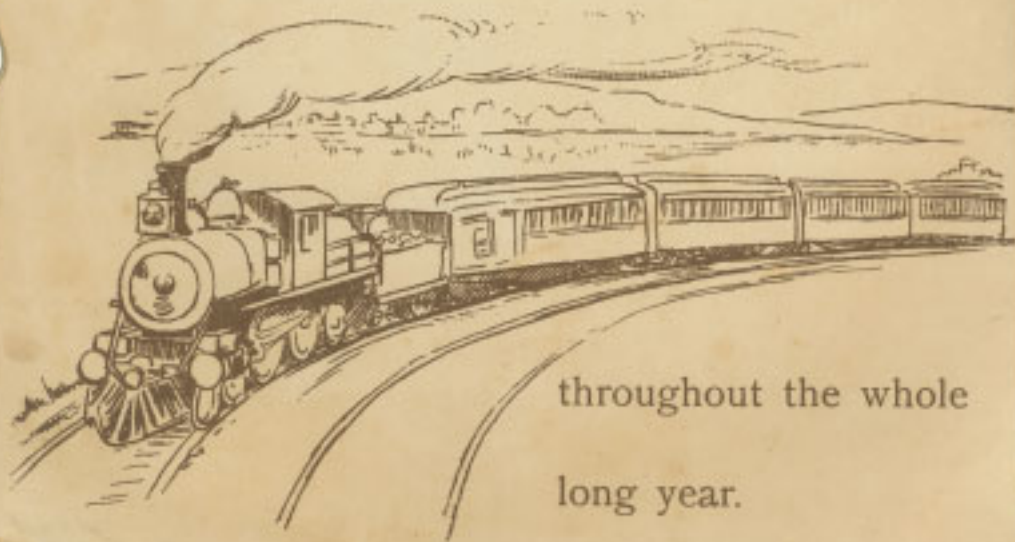
is on the ground

And the engine

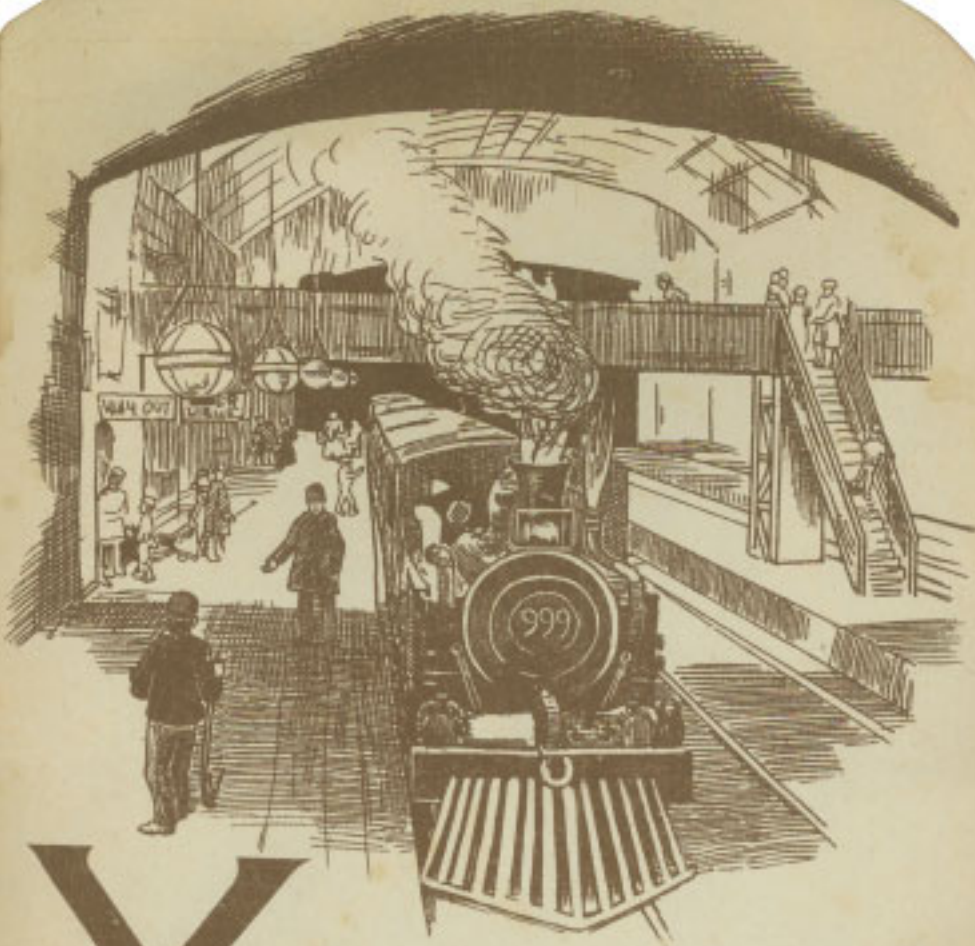
is all covered—looks like a big white mound.



X is for 'Xcursion and 'Xpress that
brought you here,
How wonderfully fast it goes



throughout the whole
long year.



Y for happy Youth,—we mean both little
girl and boy,
And hope that when this book they
read, much pleasure they'll enjoy.

Z stands for Zeal which Father Tuck
is eager to impart,
Unto his many little
friends, each kind and
gentle heart.