

AN EARLY TIME.

They walked down the meadow, one morning in summer. Among the sweet scents of the withering hay, and heard, in the woodland, the brown partridge drummer Beat up his shag soldiers to drill for the day.

SWEET VIOLET.

"Ina, let me look at you." The girl addressed slowly, and stood, with scornful, haughty face, before her father.

"You are looking your best. Come, it is time to go." "But Violet has not yet come down."

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they rested on Ina, glowed with such light as "never yet was seen on land or sea." "Ina, dearest, Violet has told me all," he said, as she placed her hands in those he eagerly extended.

Ingenious Beggars. Have you ever been accosted in the street by a seedy, dilapidated individual with luminous nose and a husky voice, who opened on you something in this style: "Excuse me, sir, but could I have a few minutes' conversation with you?"

Farm Notes. Glanders Described. Too much caution cannot be taken in regard to this terrible disease, and it is of first importance to be able to recognize it when it first appears.

The Englishman Was Silenced. An Englishman was being entertained in a Beacon street parlor one evening when the conversation turned upon the difference between English and American cities.

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She Thought of It. Photographer: "Now, miss, I am about to expose. Put on a pleasant expression. Think of something very agreeable."

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