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Best time for doing at a time when a lone to the best advantage and most effect is the best time for your blood. Why? System is now trying to know this by the other eruptions that your face and body.

**Sarsaparilla Pills**  
Lines to take—they do roughly and agreeably to do it.  
The medicines you heard recommended.

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**OLD FAVORITES**

**Ben Bolt.**  
Don't you remember sweet Alice, Ben Bolt— Sweet Alice, whose hair was so brown, Who wept with delight when you gave her a smile,  
And trembled with fear at your frown? In the old churchyard in the valley, Ben Bolt,  
In a corner obscure and alone, They have fitted a slab of granite so gray,  
And Alice lies under the stone.

Under the hickory tree, Ben Bolt,  
Which stood at the foot of the hill, Together we've lain in the noontide shade,  
And listened to Appletton's mill.  
The mill wheel has fallen to pieces, Ben Bolt,  
The rafters have fallen to pieces, Ben Bolt,  
The rafters have tumbled in,  
And a quiet which crawls round the walls as you gaze  
Has followed the olden din.

Do you mind the cabin of logs, Ben Bolt,  
At the edge of the pathless wood,  
And the button ball tree with its moilely hum,  
Which might to the doerstep stood?  
The cabin to ruin has gone, Ben Bolt,  
The tree you would seek for in vain;  
And where once the lords of the forest waded  
Are grass and golden grain.

And don't you remember the school, Ben Bolt,  
With the master so cruel and grim,  
And the shady nook in the running brook  
Where the children went to swim?  
Grass grows on the master's grave, Ben Bolt,  
The spring of the brook is dry,  
And of all the boys who were schoolmates then  
There are only you and I.

There is a change in the things I loved,  
Ben Bolt,  
They have changed from the old to the new;  
But I feel in the depths of my spirit the truth,  
There never was change in you.  
Twelve months twenty have passed, Ben Bolt,  
Since first we were friends—yet I hail your presence a blessing, your friendship a truth,  
Ben Bolt of the salt sea gale,  
—Thomas Dunn English.

**The Holy City.**  
Last night I lay a sleeping there came a dream so fair,  
I stood in old Jerusalem beside the temple there,  
I heard the children singing, and ever as they sang,  
Methought the voice of angels from heaven in answer rang.  
Jerusalem, Jerusalem, lift up your gates and sing,  
Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna to your king.  
And then methot my dream was changed,  
The streets no longer rang,  
Hush'd were the glad Hosannas, the little children sang,  
The sun grew dark with mystery, the moon was cold and chill,  
As the shadow of a cross arose upon a lonely hill,  
Jerusalem, Jerusalem, Hark! how the angels sing,  
Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna to your king.  
—F. E. Weatherly.

One of the theories of James B. Reynolds, the head of the University Settlement Society in New York, and now Mayor Low's private secretary, is that much of the drunkenness on the part of poor and ignorant men is caused by the fact that their equally poor and ignorant wives do not know how to cook nourishing food properly, and that, exhausted by manual labor and insufficiently nourished, their systems naturally crave stimulants. One day this theory came home to roost. The husband of an Irish woman had beaten her unmercifully, says the New York correspondent of the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle, and had been locked up for it. The morning after the wife approached Mr. Reynolds.

"Oh, sir," she said, in great distress, "come and help me get my Michael out. Sure, I had 'im locked up last night for beatin' me; but for the love of heaven come and help me get him out!"  
Her face was badly banged up, her head was bandaged, and she walked with a limp.  
"But you don't want to get him out," said the settlement worker. "He's almost killed you. Leave him in. It will do him good. I'll see that you don't suffer for lack of his wages while he's in prison."  
"Oh, no," she said, "'twas all my fault. You told me it was bad cookin' drove 'em to the rum shops, and faith, I cooked the praties in the same old way. Of course he got drunk. 'Twas my own fault. I didn't cook 'em in the way I was told at the settlement, and of course he got drunk."

**What Did She Mean?**  
They were at supper. Between the courses the young man with the voracious appetite discoursed eloquently on things in general.  
"Do you know, Miss Dash," he remarked, "I think there is a very intimate relation between our food and our character. I believe, don't you know, that we grow like what we are the most fond of."  
The fair girl smiled sweetly.  
"How interesting!" she murmured.  
"May I pass you the ham, Mr. Jones? I am sure you will like it."  
And the young man relapsed into deep thought.—London Answers.

In trying to make friends rapidly, you are apt to make enemies.

**An Ideal Woman's Medicine.**



**So says Mrs. Josie Irwin, of 325 So. College St., Nashville, Tenn., of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

Never in the history of medicine has the demand for one particular remedy for female diseases equalled that attained by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and never during the lifetime of this wonderful medicine has the demand for it been so great as it is to-day.  
From the Atlantic to the Pacific, and throughout the length and breadth of this great continent come the glad tidings of woman's sufferings relieved by it, and thousands upon thousands of letters are pouring in from grateful women saying that it will and positively does cure the worst forms of female complaints.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all women who are puzzled about their health to write her at Lynn, Mass., for advice. Such correspondence is seen by women only, and no charge is made.

**Ready to Begin Studying.**  
"Mamma," said Reginald, "we had history today and the teacher said we should study the Greeks."  
"Then do so, my son," encouraged mamma.  
"Well, mamma, the nearest Greeks keep a candy stall, and if you'll give me a dime I'll go around and study them."—Chicago News.

**How It May Be Done.**  
"Do you think it is really possible to support a family on \$10 a week?" said the woman with a worried look in her eye.  
"Certainly," answered the business-like friend. "The experiment may be made quite remunerative if one only has the knack of writing magazine articles about it."—Washington Star.

**A Good Description.**  
Speaking of a fat man, George Eliot said: "At first glance he appeared to consist of two spheres, bearing about the same relation to each other as the sun and the moon, the lower one being about thirteen times larger than the other, which naturally performed the function of a satellite."  
**SUCCESS IN LIFE.**  
Wise Bros., of Portland, say Good Teeth are Most Important.  
Never before has there been so much attention paid to personal appearance as now.  
The universal prosperity of the nation at large seems to emphasize the importance of success, and the appearance of success. Pleasing dress, immaculate linen, being well-groomed, and above all showing a fine set of white teeth, are absolutely essential to the man or woman who desires to be considered anybody.  
Setting aside the great question of the convenience and utility of good teeth, and the pain always involved when they are neglected, it is better by far to take good care of the teeth merely as a wise policy in life helping you to succeed. What look worse than yellow, dirty or misshapen teeth? Nothing, save it be unpleasantly looking attention to the absence of teeth. This practical consideration of good looks in man, and beauty in woman, is the chief cause why modern dentists are increasing their practice a thousand fold.  
To meet the awakening of people to this growing necessity of keeping the teeth in good order, dental surgery has taken great strides in advance. No better example of the completely equipped, highest-grade dental office could be cited than that of the famous Wise Bros., in the Falling Building, Portland, Oregon. A visit to this establishment the next time you are in Portland will show you the truth of what is here said. Wise Brothers receive callers and tell them what is necessary to do to their teeth, and the expense, before you start the work. All dental work done by this firm is absolutely painless, and the charges are extremely moderate. It costs nothing to investigate the matter for yourself, anyway.  
You can rest assured, at all events, now-days, that a woman, or a man, who allows his, or her, teeth to be a nuisance to everyone they meet, will not have half a chance to succeed in life.

**Join the Pretzel Varnishers' Union.**  
Hanover—I never see you at work nowadays, Millet?  
Millet—No, I was thrown out of employment when the fashion of coloring meerschams went out.—Boston Transcript.

**World's Largest Organ.**  
The largest organ is in Sydney town hall. It has 10,000 pipes, 126 speaking stops and is blown by a 15-horse power gas engine.

**Not Well Received.**  
Sunday School Teacher (poetically)—Yes, heaven sends the beautiful snow and the crystal ice.  
Tommy—Yes, I told pa dat when he slipped down de other mornin' an' he liked me.

**Definite.**  
Two colored women met on the corner, and the following dialogue took place:  
"Hallo, Lize! Whar yo' gwine?"  
"I ain't gwine nowha; I've jes' bin wha' I've gwine."—Columbia Jester.

**Miners as Rich as Those of South Africa.**  
Somewhere in the far North, south of Hudson's Bay, he undiscovered diamond fields as rich as those of South Africa. At least, this is the assertion of Professor W. H. Hobbs in an article written for the Popular Science Monthly.

In proof of his remarkable statement Professor Hobbs has prepared a map which shows within a few hundred miles where the great diamond belt may be found.

The reason of his investigation was the discovery of the following seven diamonds in Wisconsin and adjoining States:

"Eagle stone" . . . . .16 carats  
Oregon diamond . . . . .4 carats  
Kohaville diamond . . . . .21 carats  
Saukville diamond . . . . .6 carats  
Burlington diamond . . . . .2 carats  
"Dowagiat stone" . . . . .11 carats  
Milford diamond . . . . .6 carats

These diamonds were picked up by farmers who were ignorant of their worth, and kept as curios for years before their true value was discovered.

The Saukville diamond was kept on the clock shelf of a farmhouse for sixteen years before it was recognized as anything but a curious bit of bright quartz.

The "Eagle stone" was kept for seven years and then sold to a Milwaukee jeweler for a dollar, neither buyer nor seller having any idea of its worth.

Perhaps the strangest fact about these discoveries that attracted the attention of Professor Hobbs was that the soil in which these seven diamonds were found was not in any case the kind from which diamonds could be produced.

In spite of all the digging and delving that followed every discovery no second stone was ever found.

Professor Hobbs soon discovered that all these diamonds, besides a number of smaller ones, had been found along the ridges of land formed millions of years ago by the great glaciers that had moved down from the north.

He at once concluded that the precious gems had been carried to the places where they were found by those moving icefields that are known to have existed long before there was any life on this planet.

When at last the glaciers stopped and melted, the diamonds which they had carried on their backs were dropped upon the ground, to be discovered ages afterward by Wisconsin farmers.

The important question, therefore, to be answered is: At what place did the glaciers pick up the diamonds?  
Professor Hobbs replies by tracing seven lines northward from the places where the stones were found, showing that they came almost to a point just south of Hudson Bay.

"The ancestral home of these diamonds," says Professor Hobbs, "must be in the wilderness of Canada between the points where the several tracks converge upon one another. It is by no means improbable that when the barren territory about Hudson Bay is thoroughly explored a region for profitable diamond mining may be revealed."—New York World.

**The Unknown Swamp.**  
Within twenty miles of one of the largest and most energetic of the Southern cities of the coast, and on the border lands of two of the oldest Southern States, there lies a district some two or three hundred square miles in extent, but little better known at this day than it was 150 years ago when George Washington himself laid out a route through its wilderness. The name alone, "The Dismal Swamp," is a by-word everywhere. When the spring is far enough along for the wild honeysuckle and jasmine and the arbutus vines to be hanging in delicious masses over the sides of the ditches and reaching down to the reddish water, of a color so clear and warm and sunny, then there is a festival time in the Swamp. Companies of young people come from the villages lying around the borders of the swamp, twenty or thirty at a time, with some slight camping outfit, embark on large, flat-bottomed dugouts that draw but little water, and then are poled up the ditches for ten or twelve miles from the fertile farm lands of the outer world to the savagely luxuriant beauty of a lake hidden in the midst of the wilderness. Then at a camp on the lake shore they spend a night or two, fishing in the lake, polling along its shores, doing a little shooting perhaps, much dancing in the evenings and merry-making, until they are poled out again, often by a different route. A real spring festival that has been a habit in that country for many years.—Leslie's Monthly.

**No Incentive for Dash.**  
"I dunno what to do about Josh," said Farmer Cornstossel. "He don't seem to have much enterprise."  
"You've been complainin' 'bout the boy ever sence we went to that the-ayter," replied his wife, reprovingly.  
"You've gone ahead an' cleared all the debts off the place, an' ef there ain't no incentive for Josh to go out in the wide world an' hustle, so he can come back an' lift the mortgage jes' as the landlird is about to fore-close, it's your own fault."—Washington Star.

**Colors Injurious.**  
Experiments with glass of various colors in greenhouses indicate that nothing is better than plain uncolored glass. With violet colored glass the size of fruit was decreased, and quality injured and the earliness retarded, although the number of fruit was greater. Other colors were injurious in every way.

**Not Feared by Lightning.**  
A curious characteristic peculiar to the California redwood tree is that if the head is cut off by lightning a new one will gradually grow out in its place as shapely as the first.

If a woman is a widow, and has a solemn 12-year-old daughter, the girl has her duties the same as any chaperon.  
Don't you complain too much, and don't you find too much fault? Think it over.

**Tired Out**  
An authority on the orchid says an amateur cultivator often fails, not so much through want of attention, but through over attention and a disregard of nature and her laws.

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**Justifiable Haughteur.**  
Pauline — Have you nothing to be proud of?  
Penelope—Yes, I'm proud that I haven't any false pride.

**Piso's Cure** is a remedy for coughs, colds and consumption. Try it. Price 25 cents, at druggists.

**For This Runaway, \$10.**  
Chief of Police Austin, of Birmingham, Ala., wrote to the police of New York offering a reward of \$10 for the arrest of 17-year old Charles Verdell, a runaway, whom he describes as "knock-kneed, and having flat nose, bumpy face and black dew scars on the shin of one leg."

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**Great Saving of Electricity.**  
A novel scheme has recently been evolved by which a train will not only be lighted by electricity, but the power will be obtained by a rotary fan attached to the front end of the locomotive. Tests have shown that on an average train five cars can be illuminated in a night, and that the battery in the morning will have nearly its maximum charge of electricity.

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**His Insomnia Completely Cured.**  
"They tell me you have cured yourself of chronic insomnia."  
"Yes, I'm completely cured."  
"It must be a great relief."  
"Relief? I'd say it was! Why? I lie awake half the night thinking how I used to suffer from it."

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

**Squeaky.**  
A little three-year-old miss while her mother was trying to get her to sleep became interested in a peculiar noise and asked what it was.  
"A cricket, dear," replied her mother.  
"Well," remarked the little lady, "he ought to get himself oiled."

Young People's Paper.

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—Cornell Widow.

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