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Always set out the slips for your house plants in the new of the moon in August, as they always do well.

Some say that no work prospers unless begun in the new of the moon.

When the new moon appears, observe whether you can hang a powder horn on its curve or not. If you can, the month will be a pleasant one. If you can't, the month will be wet. This in the days of our forefathers was known as an old Indian sign. The saying is put thus: "If the Indian finds he can hang his horn on the new moon, he takes it down, and goes off for a hunt. If he can't, then he stays at home."

Wish on the new moon, and you will get whatever you wish for.

Have your hair cut in the new of the moon, and it will come out fine and nice.

The nearer it is to noon when the moon changes, the nearer the next storm is; the nearer to midnight, the fairer the weather.

If, when you first catch sight of the new moon you see it over your right shoulder, that is a sign of good luck. If the moon is seen over the left shoulder, it is a sign of bad luck. If you see it straight in front of you, that is a sign you are to have a fall.

"Moon in the face, is open disgrace."