

P: I haven't heard that one. That's interesting. Do you remember the word?

R: I don't. No, I don't.

P: Well, well you said the cactus for boils. Were there other remedies for boils?

R: Uh huh.

P: Turpentine, did you ever....

R: The other, the other, what was the other remedy? The, it was _____ something.

I can't remember right now, what it was. Oh, sometimes they put fat meat on it.

P: Uh huh.

R: Just what they called fat back. Put fat meat on it, just a piece of real fat meat on the boil and....

P: Any kind of meat or red meat?

R: Fat, no, it has to be white, fat meat.

P: Okay.

R: And you put that on the boil. I think the idea was to bring the puss to a head so they could open it and the puss would drain out.

P: Okay. For snake bites?

R: Whiskey. (laughter)

P: You drink whiskey and then....

R: Yeah, drink whiskey and if it was on your limb anywhere, why, of course, you cut the place in an x, I suppose, and then sucked it, sucked the poison out and then bandage it or put a tourniquet on it between the where the bite was and your body.

P: Wow. Okay. Sore throat?

R: Oh, we took. I guess we _____ mostly for sore throat and honey.

P: How about arthritis or sore muscles or sore bones?

R: Watkin's Liniment. (laughter), You put that much of that and you.... We had a Watkins dealer that came through the country. I don't know if anyone's told you that tale or not.

P: No.

R: But this dealer came through the community and evidently he did quite well. He'd spend the night at our house occasionally. I think he lived in Alachua. But he would just go and hit every farm house and he carried, you know, medicinal supplies and flavorings and