

# THIS CURIOUS WORLD

WITH SO MANY DOCTORS AWAY IN THE ARMED FORCES, WE MIGHT TRY SOME OF THE CURES OUR ANCESTORS USED!

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HORSE CHESTNUTS CARRIED IN THE POCKETS WERE SUPPOSED TO PREVENT RHEUMATISM.



THE CURE FOR GOITER WAS TO WRAP A SNAKE AROUND THE NECK.



A SPIDER CARRIED IN A BAG WAS THOUGHT TO CURE FITS.



BLOOD-LETTING WAS RECOMMENDED FOR MOST EVERY ILL, AND BARBERS PERFORMED THE OPERATION! THE BARBER POLE, REPRESENTING BANDAGE WRAPPINGS, IS A HANGOVER OF THE CUSTOM.



A MIXTURE OF EGG SHELLS, SOAP, SNAILS, WEEDS, AND HERBS WAS CLAIMED TO BE MOST EFFECTIVE IN TREATING BLADDER STONES.



THE BLOOD OF A BLACK HEN KILLED IN THE DARK OF THE MOON WAS A FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR NUMEROUS AILMENTS.



PILLS WERE MADE FROM SUCH THINGS AS DRIED FOX LUNGS, CRABS' EYES, AND FLESH OF VIPERS.



MOSS, SCRAPED FROM THE SKULL OF A CONVICT WHO HAD BEEN HANGED IN CHAINS, WAS SAID TO WORK MOST MARVELOUS CURES.

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## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



YOU KNOCKED IT OVER... SO PILE IT UP! I WORKED ALL MORNING, STACKING THAT SOAP DISPLAY!

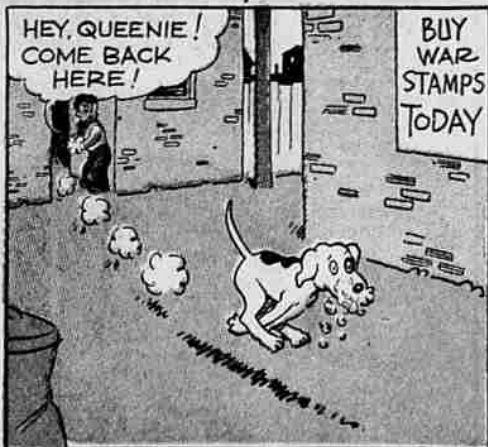
YES, SIR!



BUT BEFORE YOU BEGIN, IT WOULDN'T HURT TO USE A CAKE OF THAT SOAP ON YOUR DIRTY HANDS!



YOUR FACE IS DIRTY TOO, QUEENIE! YOU CAN STAND SOME SOAP AND -----



HEY, QUEENIE! COME BACK HERE!

BUY WAR STAMPS TODAY



THAT DOG IS MAD, RUBY... LOOK AT IT FROTH AT THE MOUTH!!



GOSH, TAG... QUEENIE'S GONE MAD! LET'S GET GOING! SHOVE OFF!



SHE'S GAINING ON US, TAG!

WE'RE GOING AS FAST AS WE CAN!



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WELL, THIS IS ONE TIME YOU CAN'T PUT THE BLAME ON ME!!

