

colds and things like that?)

Uh-h-h. No. Only I know when a person have cold or cough some-- or for a cold just drop about four coals in a cup, let it set and let the kid drink it. That sure is good for a cough.

(Really?)

Uh-hum. For a bad cold cough. You take coals out--throw them on each corner of the house, like it's four corners. Throw them four coals in each corner before they drinks.

(In other words, take out of the grate of the stove--take four coals four pieces of coal.)

Yeah.

(Or what if you had a wood stove? Take four little pieces of wood that's on fire?)

Well, just get the fire coal, just four.

(And put in a cup?)

Uh-hum. And water and then take each coal and throw them on each corner of the house.

(Like east, west, north and south?)

Let that settle and let the kids drink it before they go to bed..

(Should it still be warm when they drink it?)

Uh-huh. Yes, it'll be warm. That's how come they put it in because it will be warm. And it don't be strong. You can let everything settle to the bottom and then drink the top of it.

(Do you have to say anything like when you throw it to the corners?)

No. Huh-uh. No, just take it out and throw it to each corner.

(And that would be for a cough?)

Uh-hum. Yeah. Or hickory bark, Just boil some hickory barks.

That's good for colds or cough. Was in them days, but now though