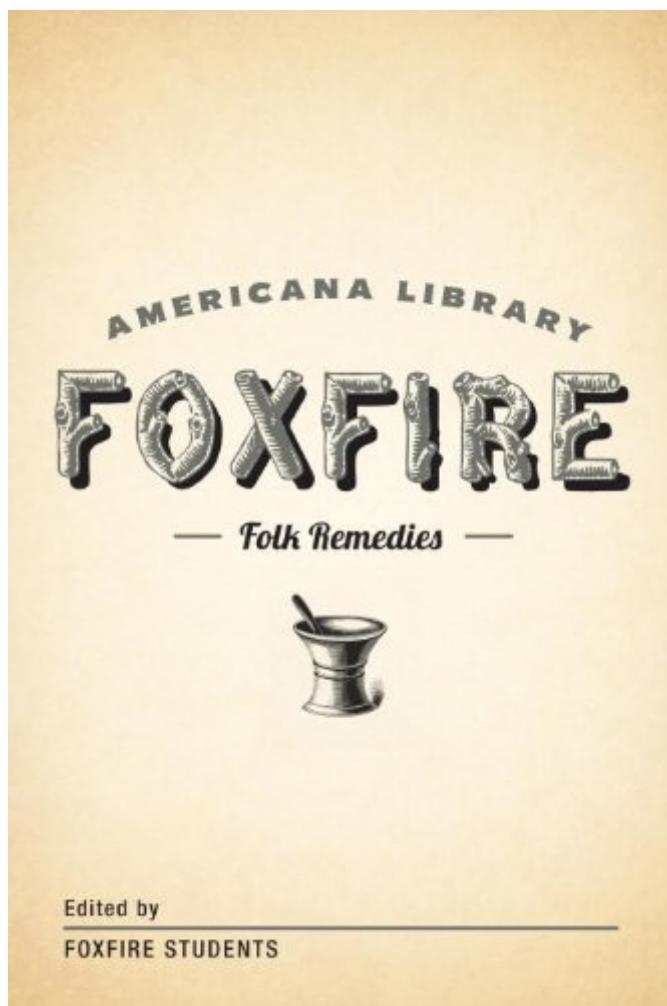


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This is a concise collection of folks medicines in earlier times in the Southeaster mountains. A description is given of each medicine to enable one to recognize it in its natural form as well as giving the applications for each natural medicine. Any one intersted in folk ways in the Southeastern mountains should read this book. It also gives much insight into the every day lives of these pioneering people. I myself remember when I was growing up that mountain people dug "seng" as well as other natural herbs for sale to the Chinese. Market prices for ginseng were published in the

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A lot of useful information. Very interesting.

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