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The abracadabra of the ancients, the letters being repeated and placed in the form of a triangle, was in general use. Written on a sheet of paper, folded up and worn on the person, it was supposed to keep off fevers and bring good luck to the wearer. The Koreans have a most peculiar form of this kind of charm, consisting of the figures 1 to 9 inclusive placed in the form of a square, thus:

6	1	8
7	5	3
2	9	4

The sum of the figures in each vertical, horizontal or diagonal row, eight rows in all, is fifteen. It is supposed to be very efficacious in promoting health, happiness and prosperity and warding off evil influences. On rising in the morning these figures are written on a piece of paper, rolled up in a pellet and thrown away or rolled in a piece of bread and fed to the fishes, which is held to be the most efficacious way.

A highly educated Korean gentleman said that this form of charm is used among all classes of people in his native land. Speaking of it, he said: "My father, an educated, well informed gentleman, laughed at all superstitions, yet he would every morning write down the figures in the prescribed form on a piece of paper, roll it in a pellet, cover it with bread and feed it to the goldfish. He said that, while he did not believe in such nonsense, it always made him feel better."—Washington Post.

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Chaucer's Face In a Stone.

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Rhymes For Timbuktu.

Timbuktu is chiefly interesting as the subject of verses submitted for a prize offered many years ago by Punch for rhymes to that curious name. One of the verses was:

If I were a cassowary
On the plains of Timbuktu,
I would eat a missionary,
Skin and bones and hymn book too.

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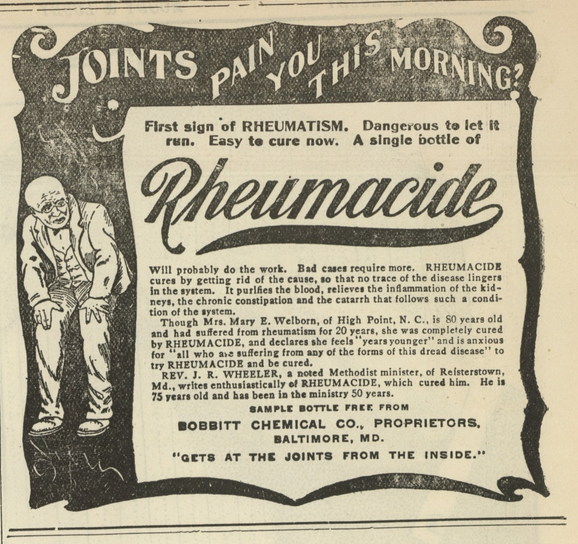

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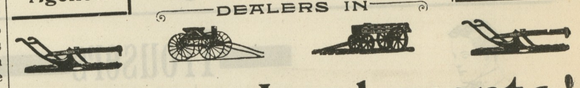

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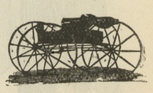

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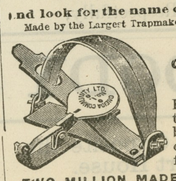

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