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Rev. J. W. SMITH, Camden, S. C., says: "My wife used Wine of Cardui at home for falling of the womb and it entirely cured her."

FOR STARTING THE FIRE.

The Use to Which the Fisherman Puts His Discarded Nets.

In the majority of households an old newspaper is the material most commonly used to start a fire, and the adjustment of this material is a matter of considerable art. There should be enough of it to make a flame sufficient to ignite the wood laid upon it, and it should be put in with just the right degree of looseness so that the air will circulate through it and make it burn freely and to the best advantage. But there are houses in which paper is never used for this purpose—the homes of fishermen. Here, year in and year out, day after day, the fire is started with a chunk of discarded tarred netting, and there is nothing like it.

When a net gets tender, so that it is likely to burst when a body of kelp or seaweed floats against it in a tide way, or to break with a big catch of fish, it is condemned. It may be whole and look all right, but it doesn't pay to take any risks with it. Some fishermen using a considerable number of nets may have half a ton of such netting in a year. They use it to start fires, and give away some of it. Formerly they sold it for junk, and they do so now occasionally, though not so much as they did. It brings a cent a pound.

This netting has been tarred again and again with fine, thin tar and it is thoroughly saturated. The net may be 6 feet deep. A length of it is rolled up, and the roll is then flattened down. The flattened roll may be 6 inches wide, and it is cut off with an ax into chunks of perhaps a foot in length, just enough to lie nicely on the grate of a kitchen range. It is thoroughly dried before it is used. It all ignites quickly, and burns fiercely and uniformly, with a bluish flame and rather a pleasant odor. A properly laid fire with a section of old tarred netting to start it never goes out. Whoever attends to the kitchen fire in the fisherman's house prepares it, if possible, the night before and pulls a strand from the tarred netting out through the bars of the grate in front. To start the fire in the morning all that is necessary is to touch a lighted match to the end of that tarred rope yarn.

Some of this tarred netting has been sold to start the fire in locomotives. Such a thing is not unheard of as the use of cotton waste and oil for this purpose, but a sheet of old tarred netting laid over the grate bars beats the cotton waste out of sight. Still, locomotives have multiplied and tarred netting cuts no figure as a means of starting the fire in them. It is perhaps now used for that purpose, if at all, only on roads running through or near fishing districts. And, as said, it is now rarely sold. The fisherman uses it to start his own fire, and the man who has more than he wants gives to his neighbor.—New York Sun.

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NORTH COLEMAN.

Robert Johnston is talking of moving to McCook.

W. H. Epperly called on Mrs. Robert Johns, Sunday last.

Ed Asbaugh and wife were visitors of M. H. Cole, recently.

Frank Cain of McCook is putting down a well for Robert Moore.

Charles Bixler, sister and cousin were entertained by J. W. Corner, this week.

William Prentice and wife were guests of M. H. Cole and family on Sunday last.

M. L. Brown and part of the family observed Decoration day by going to Box Elder to a G. A. R. picnic.

G. H. Zimmerman's wind-mill wheel is taking a rest, being disconnected from the tower by some means.

Many of the farmers of this precinct are wishing for rain, as the rain of the 21st was not general over the precinct.

Quite a number of the farmers are harrowing their wheat, this season, to form a dust mulch, thinking it will stand the drought better.

Rev. Badeon of McCook delivered a very interesting sermon in the Coleman school house on last Sunday afternoon to a very attentive congregation. Come again.

We are sorry to learn that Dr. Harlan and wife, formerly of this section but now of McCook, met with such a serious accident, last Saturday, while on their way to the Box Elder Decoration day celebration.

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SCHOOL NOTES.

Tonight thirteen "sweet graduates" command the attention of the town.

The different grades of the schools have been holding their grade exercises for the last two or three days.

Last Friday evening's lantern class was the last one for this school year. The talk, music and story were all good.

The school is much indebted to R. D. Sutherland for fifty books and pamphlets treating on subjects of wide and varied interest.

Miss Edna Dixon of the 12th expects to leave, next week, for Chicago, where she will pursue the study of music during the summer.

The 12th grade will give a complimentary entertainment for the benefit of the library, music and lantern funds, Friday evening, June 25th. Tickets 25 cents.

The friends of Mrs. Sylvester Cordell need feel no solicitation concerning her ill health. She retires from teaching simply because she is averse to teaching for the salary offered.

The patrons of the McCook public schools will be sorry to learn that Miss Rache Berry will not teach here next year on account of the cut in the salary of the principal of the high school.

Our Natal Day.

The fact that THE TRIBUNE recently entered its sixteenth year has been commemorated upon as follows by a few of the press gang, and are herewith reproduced with blushes:

THE MCCOOK TRIBUNE last week entered upon its sixteenth year, and will doubtless continue to be the nearest publication on the line, under Mr. Kimmell, who has been at the helm for fourteen years past—Akron Pioneer-Press.

THE TRIBUNE celebrated its sixteenth birthday, last Friday. For fourteen years its present editor, F. M. Kimmell, has been its editor and proprietor, and he has made his paper one of the very best country newspapers in the state.—McCook Courier.

THE MCCOOK TRIBUNE has started out on the sixteenth year, and the editor heads the happy announcement of the fact with a picture of a handsome girl that looks to be at least thirty. But that's all right. THE TRIBUNE looks as sweet and winsome as a maid of sixteen and is a good deal better than many a paper that has rounded out thirty years.—Ord Quiz.

Last week THE MCCOOK TRIBUNE, one of the best papers in the Republican valley, entered upon the sixteenth year of its existence and usefulness. Bro. Kimmell has worked hard to make THE TRIBUNE a success and has succeeded admirably, always laboring for the up-building and best interests of McCook, Red Willow county and western Nebraska.—Trenton Register.

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Estimate of Expenses.

Estimate of the necessary expenses of Red Willow County, State of Nebraska, for the year 1897:

North bond	\$ 3,000.00
North Valley bond	1,000.00
Willow Grove bond	2,000.00
Indianola bond	200.00
Bartley Village bond	500.00
School District bond	7,000.00
County General	12,000.00
County Bridge	6,000.00
County Road	3,000.00
Soldiers Relief	500.00
High School	1,500.00
Total	\$44,700.00

By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Red Willow County, Nebraska, January 13th, 1897.
R. A. GREEN, County Clerk.
May 14-4ts.

TIMBER CULTURE. FINAL PROOF.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, McCook, Nebraska, April 19th, 1897. Notice is hereby given that Charles F. Elliott has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Register or Receiver at his office in McCook, Nebraska, on Saturday, the 5th day of June, 1897, on timber culture application No. 6966, for the north half southwest quarter and south half northwest quarter of section No. 33, in Township No. 1 north, Range No. 39, west 6th P. M. He names as witnesses: Thomas C. Kelly, William H. Benjamin, David Bobbmyer and David H. McMurrin, all of Banksville, Nebraska.
A. S. CAMPBELL, Register.

English Lawyers.

In the United States the names applied to lawyers are usually attorney and counselor at law. In Great Britain there are barristers at law, who are counselors, learned in the laws, qualified and admitted to practice at the bar; solicitors, who are attorneys, advocates or counselors at law, who are authorized to practice in the English court of chancery; sergeants at law, who are lawyers of the highest rank and answer to the doctor of the civil law. Only after 16 years of practice at the bar can one become a sergeant. Queen's counsel are eminent lawyers, who are given by the government that title, and from their number all the judges are chosen.

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To make English muffins scald a pint of milk, and while hot add 2 ounces of butter. When lukewarm, add half a teaspoonful of salt, half an ounce of compressed yeast dissolved in 2 tablespoonfuls of warm water, and 2 cups of flour. Beat thoroughly and set aside for 2 hours. Bake in greased muffin rings on a hot griddle.—Mrs. S. T. Roger in Ladies' Home Journal.

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"Yes," she said bitterly, "I must confess that he deceived me as to his habits."
"Does he drink or gamble or anything of that kind?" inquired the other.
"No. Before we were wed he led me to believe that he had a habit of talking in his sleep about all his doings. And he does not."—Indianapolis Journal.

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[CHARTER NO. 276.]

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RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts	\$ 94,143 23
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	11 04
Stocks, bonds, securities, judgments, claims, etc.	834 61
Other real estate	8,711 50
Current expenses and taxes paid	1,371 17
Checks and other cash items	519 03
Due from National, State and Private Banks and Bankers	12,653 91
Nickels and pennies	43 74
Specie	1,939 50
Bills	3,199 00
Total cash on hand	5,170 21
TOTAL	\$123,414 70
LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund	5,000 00
Undivided profits	4,249 36
Individual deposits subject to check	\$30,800 67
Demand certificates of deposit	18,676 26
Time certificates of deposit	10,150 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	161 00
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	4,377 41
TOTAL	\$123,414 70

State of Nebraska, County of Red Willow, ss: I, A. C. EBERT, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
A. C. EBERT, Cashier.

Attest: V. FRANKLIN, Director.
H. T. CHURCH, Director.
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