

A HARVEST OF HUMAN HAIR.

Millions of Pounds Every Year Get Tangled Up in Commerce.

Perhaps there is no staple article about which less is known by the average person than human hair as an article of commerce.

"Not a little of the hair used in this country," said a New York dealer to the writer, "comes from the heads of American women, and it is fully as fine in shade and texture as the imported article."

"Two-thirds of the ladies nowadays use false hair more or less. The decree of fashion, or the desire to conceal a defect or heighten a charm, is the reason of course."

"Ladies' wigs cost from \$20 to \$200; half wigs, top pieces and switches from \$10 to \$50, according to quality."

"The largest supply of hair comes from Switzerland, Germany and the French provinces. There is a human hair market in Merlans, in the department of the lower Pyrenees, held every Friday."

"A woman's hair may grow to the length of 6 feet, and I know a lady who has been offered and refused \$500 for her crown of glory, which is over 6 feet long."

Valorous Cows. The editor of the Condon (Or.) Globe saw a deed of cow valor that was worth recording as well as seeing.

Just then two huge, hungry coyotes crept up through the grass, cut off the calves from the rest of the cattle and started in pursuit of them.

The wolves quickly followed the calves through the fence and were rapidly running them down on the other side, when the two cow mothers discovered what was going on.

It appeared to be a hopeless chase, for the wire fence intervened, and the cows were certainly much too large to get through it.

The watching editor, horrified, looked to see them hurled back, frightfully wounded, but instead one of the posts gave way under the onslaught, the wires sank down, and in another moment the mothers were on the pasture side of the fence, badly cut and bleeding, but still able to charge the wolves successfully and put them to flight.

Cat Baskets. Cat baskets are made especially for the convenient carrying of cats in traveling, and they are also used to some extent for small dogs.

Cat baskets are made in various sizes, and in the course of a year there are sold a considerable number of them.

HER SOUL UNBURDENED.

A Young Bride's Confession in the Waning of the Honeymoon.

Charley Wheeler and Lucille Sprockett had been married nearly three weeks, and they had just returned from their wedding trip.

"You have something on your mind, darling, that is troubling you. Tell me what it is."

"At first she tried to persuade him that he was mistaken, that nothing worried her."

"Oh, Charley, I am so unhappy!" she wailed. "I have—deceived—you."

"I know, I know. I see my mistake, now it's too late," she cried. "Oh, why didn't I tell you before we were married?"

"Tell me now, and be quick about it. I cannot bear this suspense."

"I will devote my whole life in atonement for this one mistake."

"Why, I bought it—on the installment plan—\$4 a month—and have only paid—one installment. And I just know the collector will be—here tomorrow."

Natural laws pertain to all things, and certain laws govern the conduct of brute society.

The hen will sometimes destroy certain of her brood and the sow devour her own offspring.

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It's Dangerous. To buy SALES, purchased "AN HOUR AND A HALF" in the city.

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NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT.

In District Court Sherman county, Nebraska.

Kattie McMasters, Plaintiff, vs. Edgar M. McMasters, Defendant.

Edgar M. McMasters, Defendant, will take notice that on the 14th day of October, 1897, Kattie McMasters, Plaintiff here in filed her petition in the district court of Sherman County, Nebraska, against said defendant, the object and prayer of which are to obtain a decree of divorce from said Edgar McMasters, the husband of said Kattie McMasters, for willful abandonment for more than two years without just cause.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 6th day of December, 1897. Dated, October 14th, 1897.

KATTIE McMASTER, Plaintiff. Attest GEO. W. HUNTER, Attorney. LOUIS REIN, Clerk District Court.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANTS.

In district court of Sherman county, Nebraska.

Walter South, Plaintiff, vs. Benjamin H. Drake et al., Defendants.

The defendants Benjamin H. Drake, May Drake, Hesperiah S. Drake, Mary Drake, The Central Loan and Trust Company, A. Campbell, Assignee of the Central Loan and Trust Company and Des Moines National Bank (Trustee) will take notice that on the 1st day of November, 1897, Walter South, plaintiff herein filed his petition in the District Court of Sherman county, Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by the said Benjamin H. Drake and May Drake to the said Central Loan and Trust Company and by the said Central Loan and Trust Company assigned to plaintiff, upon the South West quarter of Section 15, Township 15, Range 14, Fourteen, north of Range 15, Fifteen, west of 6th p. m. situate in Sherman county Nebraska, to secure the payment of a promissory note in the sum of \$1,000.00 due and payable on March 1st, 1899 and in 30 days after default to pay the interest thereon and six interest notes due and payable respectively, to-wit: March 1st, 1897, September 1st, 1897, March 1st, 1898, September 1st, 1898, March 1st, 1899 for \$200.00 each.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 6th day of December, 1897. Dated this 1st day of November, 1897.

WALTER SOUTH, Plaintiff, by R. J. NIGHTINGALE, his attorney.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANTS.

In District Court of Sherman county, Nebraska.

The Vermont Savings Bank, Plaintiff, vs. Margaret Gaydecki, et al., Defendants.

The defendants Margaret Gaydecki, Andrew Gaydecki, The Central Loan and Trust Company, A. L. Campbell Assignee of the Central Loan and Trust Company, Des Moines National Bank (Trustee), J. I. Case Threshing Machine Company will take notice that on the 28th day of October, 1897, The Vermont Savings Bank plaintiff herein filed its petition in the district court of Sherman county Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by the said Margaret Gaydecki and Andrew Gaydecki to the said Central Loan and Trust Company upon the South West quarter of Section 12, Township 15, Range 14, Fourteen, north of Range 15, Fifteen, west of 6th p. m. situate in Sherman county Nebraska, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note for the principal sum of \$600.00 and seven interest notes for the sum of \$80.00 each, dated March 22nd 1893, said principal sum of \$600.00 being due and payable on May 1st, 1899 and in twenty days after default to pay any interest due thereon, and said interest notes being due and payable on May 1st of each year after date of said principal note.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 6th day of December, 1897. Dated this 28th day of October, 1897.

THE VERMONT SAVINGS BANK, Plaintiff, by R. J. NIGHTINGALE, its attorney.

LEGAL NOTICE.

H. Smelser, Plaintiff, vs. Lloyd J. Hyatt and Mary C. Tockley, Defendants.

Lloyd J. Hyatt will take notice that on the 6th day of April 1897, R. D. Hendrickson, predecessor in office of Geo. W. Hunter, a justice of the Peace of Loup City Township, Sherman county, Nebraska issued an order of attachment for the sum of \$123.75 and interest in an action pending before him, wherein H. Smelser is plaintiff and Lloyd J. Hyatt is defendant.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 6th day of December, 1897. Dated this 28th day of October, 1897.

W. J. FISHER and T. S. NIGHTINGALE, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

NOTICE.

To Gettlieb Gunther, non-resident:

You will take notice that on the 8th day of November, 1897 Edw Snyder, a Justice of the Peace in Bristol township, Sherman county, Nebraska issued an order of attachment for the sum of \$26.50 in an action pending before him, wherein Henry Reese is plaintiff and Gettlieb Gunther is defendant.

You are required to answer said petition on or before December 27, 1897.

HERBERT REESE, Plaintiff, by M. T. GARLOW, his Attorney.

SALES.

IT'S DANGEROUS.

To buy SALES, purchased "AN HOUR AND A HALF" in the city.

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