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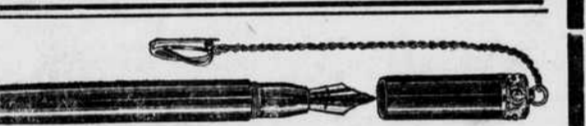
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Inman Items.

Rev. and Mrs. Murton of Page were in Inman last Tuesday.

The Fair store shipped a car load of cattle to Omaha Monday.

Mrs. Ed Clark went to Omaha last Tuesday to do some shopping.

A baby boy took up his abode at the Roy DeLong home last Saturday.

The I. O. O. F. hall will be dedicated by a big supper and dance Oct. 8th.

Chancey Keyes and Edward Wilcox made a business trip to O'Neill Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Downey and sons of Page spent Sunday at the J. T. Tavenor home.

Mrs. Chas. Enders and daughter, Hazel, and Miss Lucy Judd visited in O'Neill Saturday.

James Thompson and family, who have been attending the fair at Sioux City, returned home Monday.

Mrs. J. P. Hancock and Mrs. C. J. Malone went to Meadow Grove last Saturday to attend a Rebekah convention.

Mrs. Roy Townsend, Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Peeler and Mrs. Davis of O'Neill autoed to Inman in the Townsend car last Tuesday.

The Ladies' Aid cleaned and papered the M. E. parsonage last

Tuesday. But we did not succeed in getting a Minister at the conference. Our charge will be supplied.

Miss Sadie Decker was taken to the St. Vincent hospital at Sioux city last Saturday to undergo an operation for appendicitis, but before she reached the hospital her appendix bursted leaving her in a critical condition. Monday she was not expected to live, but she is gradually growing better and her many friends hope her a speedy recovery.

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14-4 Frank Campbell.

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96	13753	400	32
97	16734	25	25
98	18836	420	25
99	10875	225	22
100	16712	450	30
101	16919	400	25
102	12962	400	25
103	11476	400	35
104	17366	525	32
105	33434	850	27
106	16214	500	35
107	24776	325	15
108	10817	512	35
109	27495	475	18
110	23096	200	10
111	19426	350	25
112	21327	250	12
113	10889	No levy	30
114	11384	350	30
115	13106	365	30
116	37451	200	06
117	14962	300	25
118	9798	250	30
119	11928	377	35
120	14128	375	25
121	49472	300	07
122	15051	485	35
123	12903	400	35
124	8105	75	10
125	17973	500	30
126	11078	100	10
127	28601	350	15
128	20882	375	20
129	49784	400	25
130	36191	500	25
131	24781	630	30
132	19608	150	10
133	12830	302	30
134	14055	415	35
135	19831	428	25
136	12710	504	35
137	28102	400	12
138	19287	320	25
139	12954	300	25
140	21875	522	20
141	31406	600	20
142	20634	425	22
143	15902	250	20
144	22359	150	08
145	8154	350	35
146	14159	300	22
147	11410	300	30
148	8990	250	30
149	15994	250	18
150	32597	350	20
151	15923	350	20
152	19878	327	20
153	8803	300	25
154	6789	400	30
155	13233	200	16
156	11014	400	35
157	20883	450	35
158	8821	500	35
159	8024	300	35
160	12223	330	25
161	20954	450	25
162	22473	375	15
163	10495	330	351
164	10654	400	20
165	21412	400	20
166	18441	431	25
167	6140	475	35
168	17124	245	22
169	6521	350	45
170	25500	200	08
171	25278	472	20
172	10494	610	35
173	11523	400	30
174	19495	400	30
175	18271	400	20
176	13786	200	16
177	21919	600	30
178	23861	150	08
179	11498	350	30
180	12962	350	30
181	13906	400	35
182	17662	300	20
183	12730	375	30
184	20352	16	16
185	11659	406	35
186	11759	430	35
187	16101	600	35
188	9369	300	20
189	16375	300	20
190	13233	305	30
191	16912	No levy made	35
192	10445	380	35
193	29316	300	25
194	14347	300	25
195	19674	350	20
196	36796	200	07
197	19959	275	15
198	19210	350	20
199	17253	383	25
200	11278	247	25
201	7376	300	35
202	14515	425	35
203	12409	400	35
204	14445	425	35
205	9852	500	35
206	9757	200	20
207	6632	295	35
208	20226	100	20
209	16543	300	20
210	13722	400	35
211	14101	400	30
212	6739	170	25
213	11739	276	25
214	9950	325	35
215	16187	305	35
216	7885	305	35
217	1815	20	15
218	9034	20	20

Supervisors Proceedings.

On motion the following school district levies were made on the one dollar valuation for the year 1913.

No.	Valuation	Estimate	Levy
1	11887	300	30
2	99004	3300	35
3	11707	365	35
4	18426	35	39
5	58901	150	03
6	6092	450	30
City	268205	9000	25
8	28605	350	15
9	25200	300	15
10	13128	410	35
11	11287	400	35
12	14042	970	35
13	9172	340	35
14	17853	300	20
15	25700	300	15
16	21056	550	25
17	26925	400	15
18	19700	400	25
18 1/2	15071	300	15
19	13046	300	25
20	60823	1000	30
21	163985	6100	30
22	26019	450	30
23	21204	575	30
24	19396	400	25
25	D		25
26	13099	267	25
27	15556	350	25
28	115155	6000	35
29	84970	2854	35
30	109843		35
31	16475	450	30
32	19265	225	15
33	28068	400	15
34	29917	504	20
35	29860	527	21
36	17676	395	30
37	14208	580	35
38	11872	75	10
39	34792	365	10
40	18542	250	10
41	D		30
42	110176		30
43	D		25
44	19824	500	30
45	18111	400	25
46	17986	400	15
47	24001	500	30
48	18897	500	30
49	16127	375	25
50	10581	350	25
51	14619	305	25
52	D		25
53	19671	700	35
54	22498	600	30
55	27705	558	23
56	41733	400	14
57	18225	375	30
58	28121	200	08
59	D		32
60	21659	425	32
61	18611	365	20
62	19011	300	13
63	29677	250	10
64	21331	460	20
65	26782	600	25
66	15715	350	25
67	20948	300	15
68	27314	100	05
69	13745	310	25
70	17750	486	30
71	31316	475	16
72	4822	300	08
73	13635	262	16
74	9794	325	35
75	17453	276	20
76	18889	356	30
77	10056	300	20
78	9883	160	20
79	20100	300	15
80	15827	350	25
81	26782	300	12
82	7309	200	30
83	42817	600	18
84	28940	350	13
85	29758	350	18
86	6604	110	18
87	34035	300	10
88	21963	450	25
89	23990	500	25
90	18285		35
91	8972	310	35

Made no levy

92 17750 486 30
93 31316 475 16
94 4822 300 08
95 13635 262 16
96 9794 325 35
97 17453 276 20
98 18889 356 30
99 10056 300 20
100 9883 160 20
101 20100 300 15
102 15827 350 25
103 26782 300 12
104 7309 200 30
105 42817 600 18
106 28940 350 13
107 29758 350 18
108 6604 110 18
109 34035 300 10
110 21963 450 25
111 23990 500 25
112 18285 350 25
113 8972 310 35

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A Futile Attempt

To Keep a Boy and a Girl From Wedlock

By PETER SCHONSKY

Count Ivan Ivanovich, a Russian nobleman, had the misfortune to marry a wife who for years led him a dance, then ran away with an officer in the army, leaving him alone with a son, Boris, a year old.

Naturally the count was embittered against women. The very sight of one of the opposite sex threw him into a state bordering on insanity. He at last became so affected on encountering a woman that his physician recommended that he go where he would not meet them.

So Count Ivan sold out his estate near St. Petersburg and went into Siberia, where he bought a large tract of land, in the center of which he built himself a house. He encircled his land with a high wall, in which there was but one opening, at which he stationed a guard with instructions not to permit any woman or female child to enter the inclosure. His servants were all men, and if any article was needed that a man could not make it was obtained from without.

Besides keeping away from women himself, the count decided to keep his son away from them. When Boris began to talk his father gave orders that he should not be told that there were such persons as women in the world. The boy was to grow up thinking that the only human beings were men. Perhaps there was a trace of insanity in this, but he that as it may, so great was the care taken to keep all sexual knowledge away from Boris that he was fifteen years old before such knowledge came to him.

The revelation reached him in this way: A lady of Moscow, Catherine Barchikoff, had the same experience with her husband that Count Ivanovich had with his wife, Barchikoff having deserted her for her maid. The sight of a man did not have the same effect upon her that the sight of a woman invariably had on Count Ivanovich, but she determined to bring up her baby daughter, Nathalie, in ignorance of the male sex, keeping her so if possible till she should have passed the age at which young girls usually marry.

Now, Mme. Barchikoff knew as well as did Count Ivanovich that it would be impossible to bring up a girl never to see a man unless in a wilderness. So she began to make inquiries as to where she should find an uninhabited region in which to live. Very naturally, she arrived at the same conclusions as Count Ivanovich. Siberia was but thinly settled, and it was the nearest region to St. Petersburg fitted for the purpose, was not far from a railroad terminal and therefore available for receiving supplies. Thus it happened that Count Ivanovich took a son and Mme. Barchikoff a daughter to the same neighborhood in Siberia, the one to keep his boy away from women, the other to keep her girl away from men.

Siberia is a very large country, but not large enough to keep apart a man and a woman, provided there be but one man and one woman within its limits, even though they be at points farthest apart. Boris Ivanovich and Nathalie Barchikoff were the only youth and maiden in the region in which they dwelt, and they were not very far apart. Ergo, if the above reasoning is correct it follows that despite the watchfulness of their respective parents they would sooner or later form a union.

Boris grew up a manly young fellow and before he was thirteen years old began to chafe at being confined within an inclosure. When he asked permission to go outside the walls his father said to him:

"Are you not permitted to roam over a vast territory? Have you not rivers in which to fish? Have you not forests in which to hunt? Be content, my boy. Within our domain you are safe; without it you will be subject to a great danger."

"What danger?"

"Without our walls is an animal something like a man. It is made in the image of a man, but has the eye of a serpent. It charms men as the snake charms birds. If you once meet one of these creatures you are liable to be devoured."

Far from being impressed with such a warning, Boris, who was fond of hunting, thought continuously about this creature fashioned something like a man, yet able to charm men to destroy them. Gradually a desire grew upon him to see one of these creatures. If he felt a spell coming over him he would shoot the vampire. It was not long before he was trying to bribe the guard at the gate to let him out. But the guard was incorruptible. So when Boris was in his sixteenth year he rode away one morning with an ax and his gun and, reaching the wall, cut down a tree that leaned toward it and, when the tree fell against the top of the wall, climbed up and dropped down on the ground outside the inclosure.

The boy, keeping his gun ready to protect him in case of need, hunted for hours for the manlike creature his father had told him about, but found only wild animals. He returned by felling a tree on the outside against the wall and went home, no one hav-

ing discovered the breach beyond the inclosure.

Boris made many such trips before he found the manlike creature. Coming one day to a high fence, he climbed it and pursued his way through a forest. Presently, coming to a lake whose surface was frozen, he saw what he was convinced was the creature he was desirous to meet skating on the ice.

From what his father had told him he had got an idea that there was something hideous about the animal and that it influenced men not by its beauty, but by magic. What he saw was so beautiful that instead of bringing his gun into position to protect himself it dropped out of his hands forgotten. The creature wore a gown trimmed with fur, the garment fluttering in the wind as she skimmed gracefully hither and thither. A dainty cap, made chiefly of fur, was on her head, and her hands were incased in fur.

Boris forgot entirely his father's caution. His chief desire was to go and see if he could catch the thing. Unfortunately he had no skates with him. He ran to the margin of the lake and called. The vampire turned, stopped and stood gazing at him with eyes as full of wonder as his own.

"Can you talk?" he called to her.

"Yes. Can you?"

"Of course I can, or I couldn't have asked you the question."

"I wonder if you're not a man?"

"Of course I am. Why do you wonder if I am?"

"Because I've heard our servants talk about what they call men, but I've never seen one before."

"And I've never seen anything like you before. What are you?"

"Why, I'm a girl."

"Are you the creature that charms men as snakes charm birds and then eats them?"

"I don't eat men. I never saw one before."

Each had by this time approached the other. The girl put her hand on Boris' sleeve and touched his cheek with her finger.

"Have you got a name?" she asked.

"Yes, Boris."

"My name is Nathalie."

Boris took the cap off her head and saw the coils of hair. He ran his hand over them.

"How smooth and soft," he said.

Suddenly her skates slipped from under her, and she fell into his arms. She smiled at him, showing white teeth between her lips. No one ever told him about a kiss. He had never heard of such a thing. No one ever told a newborn babe that, feeling hungry, it would find sustenance at its mother's breast. Boris kissed the lips before him from the same cause—instinct. He started.

"What is it?" she asked.

"The spell."

"What spell? Isn't it nice?"

"Nice! Too nice. Are you going to charm and eat me?"

The girl laughed and showed the same white teeth between the red lips and a couple of dimples besides. He kissed her again. Then he began to think very hard.

"What are you thinking about?" asked Nathalie.

"Well, I was thinking that if what my father said is true, that you are charming me to destroy me, you can go right on doing it, and I'm going right on doing it, too, till I'm lost."

And he kissed her again.

Mme. Barchikoff, having a mind to join her daughter, who, she was aware, had gone to the lake to skate, at this moment stepped from the edge of a road and stood transfixed at seeing her daughter held in the arms of a youth, whose lips were pressed upon the girl's. The good woman caught at a tree to prevent her falling in a swoon, and as soon as she could gather her faculties she hurried down on to the ice.

"What are you doing here?" she demanded of Boris.

"Going to the devil as fast as possible. But I can't be ruined by you. You may be one of the same kind, but I can resist you without trouble."

"Go away from here."

"I won't."

"Nathalie, come to the house immediately."

"I won't. If this is the awful man I've heard about I don't think he's so awful at all." And she clung to Boris.

"Come