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will you lend me your knife - my pony is in danger." One of the boys made a quick answer. "No." "Watapeta just advised us not to lend knives to anybody."

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A certain portion of a Sioux Reservation was opened for settlement and homesteaders, flocked in and effected a county and organized according to white man's custom. County officers were elected and they proceeded to perform the duties involved with their offices.

One of these officers called at the home of He-alone-is-a-Man, and through the interpreter asked how many horses he owned, and the value on the them. He thinking, the man was a horse-buyer set a high price on his horses - like wise on all other ^{personal} property. When they got through with this talk, the white man tore out a sheet of paper and handed it to Mr. He-alone-is-a-Man and informed him that he owned the county.