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your writing is legible, especially names and  
places, leaving plenty of space between the  
lines for correction. Be careful that what  
you tell about actually occurred.)

**Paddock.**  
Miss Eva Crooks was a Butte visitor  
Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. N. W. Pell visited over Sun-  
day at the home of her mother, Mrs.  
A. W. Dewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Haynes were callers  
Thursday evening, at Berry's.

Ves Canfield's sale was a great suc-  
cess, having disposed of every thing  
listed at a very good price receiving  
for the whole \$4,400.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dewitt were  
Lynch visitors Saturday, the guests of  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pickering.  
They returned by way of Bristow.

Mesdames T. W. Crawford and H.  
S. Prouty were in Spencer Monday  
visiting Mrs. J. T. Prouty.

The ice harvest is about over in  
this neighborhood, several of the  
neighbors having their houses filled.

Rev. Dewitt has rented a farm two  
miles from Gross and is moving  
there this week, taking advantage  
of the good sleighing and ice bridge on  
the Niobrara, thereby shortening the  
distance by half. Floyd Crawford is  
moving in, having rented the Prouty  
place for next year.

The dance at Ves Canfield's Friday  
eve was well attended and all report  
a pleasant time.

B. B. Gross of Gross was in this  
vicinity this week buying cattle, he  
purchased several head from Dewitt  
brothers.

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## MONKEYS IN BATTLE.

They Fight Under Leaders and Roll  
Stones on Enemies.

Aesop's ape, it will be remembered,  
wept on passing through a human  
graveyard, overcome with sorrow for  
its dead ancestors, and that all mon-  
keys are willing enough to be more  
like us than they are they show by  
their mimicry.

An old authority tells that the easiest  
way to capture apes is for the hunter  
to pretend to shave himself, then to  
wash his face, fill the basin with a sort  
of birdlime and leave it for the apes  
to blind themselves. If the Chinese  
story is to be believed the imitative  
craze is even more fatal in another  
way, for if you shoot one monkey of  
a band with a poisoned arrow its neigh-  
bor, jealous of so unusual a decoration,  
will snatch the arrow from it and stab  
itself, only to have it torn away by a  
third, until in succession the whole  
troop has committed suicide.

In their wild life baboons as well as  
many varieties of the monkey tribe  
undoubtedly submit to the authority of  
recognized leaders. There is co-opera-  
tion between them to the extent that  
when fighting in company one will go  
to the help of another which is hard  
pressed.

In rocky ground they roll down stones  
upon their enemies, and when making  
a raid, as on an orchard which they be-  
lieve to be guarded, the attack is con-  
ducted on an organized plan, sentries  
being posted and scouts thrown out,  
which gradually feel their way forward  
to make sure that the coast is clear,  
while the main body remains in con-  
cealment behind until told that the road  
is open.

From the fact that the sentries stay  
posted throughout the raid, getting for  
themselves no share of the plunder, it  
has been assumed that there must be  
some sort of division of the proceeds  
afterward. Man, again, has been dif-  
ferentiated from all other creatures as  
being a tool using animal, but more  
than one kind of monkey takes a stone  
in its hand and with it breaks the nuts  
which are too hard to be cracked with  
the teeth.—London Globe.

## Supervisor Sessions.

O'Neill, Neb., Jan. 13, 1910, 9 o'clock  
p. m.—Board of supervisors met pur-  
suant to adjournment, all members  
present.

On motion the depository bond of  
Chambers State bank for \$6,000 ap-  
proved and a bid of 3 per cent be ac-  
cepted. Motion carried.

To the Honorable Board of Super-  
visors of Holt county, Nebraska.—  
Gentlemen: I, Henry D. Grady, sub-  
mit my application to you for office  
help for the years 1910 and 1911; one  
deputy sheriff and one clerk. Respec-  
tfully, H. D. Grady, sheriff.

Mr. Chairman: I move that the  
sheriff be allowed a deputy at a salary  
of \$750 per year and a clerk at a salary  
of \$40 per month.

O'Neill, Neb., January 12, 1910.—To  
the Honorable Board of Supervisors.—  
Gentlemen: I respectfully ask that I  
be allowed one deputy for the ensuing  
year at a salary of eight hundred dol-  
lars per year, and also such additional  
help as may be necessary to perform  
the work in my office, all to be paid  
from the fees earned in office.—Very  
respectfully yours, John A. Harmon,  
clerk of the district court in and for  
Holt county, Nebraska.

Mr. Chairman: I move that Mr.  
Harmon be allowed a deputy at a  
salary of \$700 per year and such ad-  
ditional help as may be necessary to  
perform the work in the office at the  
rate of \$650 per year, all be paid out  
of the fees of the office. Motion car-  
ried.

O'Neill, Neb., Jan. 12, 1910.—To the  
Board of Supervisors of Holt county,  
Nebraska.—Sirs: The following help  
is necessary for the county judge's  
office for the year of 1910; one copying  
clerk at a salary of \$300 per year or  
\$25 per month. Respectfully, C. J.  
Malone, county judge.

Mr. Chairman: I move that the  
prayer of the petition be granted.  
Motion carried.

Mr. Chairman: Whereas, on the  
11th day of October, 1909, the follow-  
ing action was taken by the board:  
Bids for the building of the bridge at  
or near Stafford were opened and read.  
And on the motion the bid of Town-  
send Bridge Co. was accepted, same  
being the lowest and best bid. Said  
bridge to be built in accordance with  
the plans and specifications on file in  
the county clerk's office.

And whereas, this board finds that  
the location upon which said bridge  
was to be built is unsuitable for said  
bridge and that there is no running  
stream at said location and that it  
would be an unnecessary and illegal  
expenditure of public money to con-  
struct a bridge at said location.

And whereas, said Townsend Bridge  
Co. has not yet commenced the con-  
struction of said bridge.

And whereas, said bridge ought to  
be built in accordance with said plans  
and specifications at a point upon and  
across the Elkhorn river at a short  
distance from the location heretofore  
elected, said point to be determined  
by the board, with a reasonable time.

Now, therefore, I move that the  
contract for said bridge be suspended  
temporarily, and that the Townsend  
Bridge Co. be instructed not to begin  
the construction of said bridge until  
the new site for the construction

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by this board.

I move the adoption of the fore-  
going resolution.—Th. D. Sievers, P.  
C. Kelley.

Motion carried.

Mr. Chairman: I move that the  
Holt County Independent be desig-  
nated as the official paper for Holt  
county.—P. C. Kelley, Otto Nilson.

Motion carried.

Mr. Chairman: I move that the  
Holt County Independent, Ewing Ad-  
vocate, O'Neill Frontier, Atkinson  
Graphic, Stuart Advocate, Page Re-  
porter and Chambers Bugle, be and  
they are hereby authorized to publish  
the proceedings of the board of su-  
pervisors and to divide one-third of  
one legal rate between them for such  
service. And the publication of said pro-  
ceedings by any of said newspapers  
shall be an acceptance of division of  
said rate.—Con Kramer, P. C. Kelley.

Motion carried.

On motion the board adjourned  
until 1 o'clock p. m.—J. D. Grimes,  
chairman; S. F. McNichols, county  
clerk.

O'Neill, Neb., Jan. 13, 1910, 1 o'clock  
p. m.—Board called to order, all mem-  
bers present.

O'Neill, Neb., Jan. 13, 1910: We  
the committee on settlement with  
Conrad Bohme of the Soldiers' Relief  
committee for the year ending Jan. 5,  
1910, report as follows.

Money on hand Jan. 14, 1909.....	\$ 750
Drawn from county treasurer	
Jan. 14, 1909.....	100 00
Drawn from county treasurer	
April 15, 1909.....	75 00
Drawn from county treasurer	
July 20, 1909.....	100 00
Total.....	\$282 50

Money paid out as per vouchers  
from Jan. 22, 1909 to Dec. 23, 1909,  
inclusive: From No. 1 to No. 18,  
\$281 03. Money on hand at this settle-  
ment, Jan. 13, 1910, \$1.47. Com-  
mittee: J. M. Hunter, Otto Nilson,  
A. Prusa.

On motion the report of the com-  
mittee was accepted.

O'Neill, Neb., Jan. 13, 1910.—To  
the Honorable Board of Supervisors:  
Your petitioner, Patrick F. Coyne,  
represents that for the year 1909 he is  
charged with poll tax (\$2 50) in the  
city of O'Neill. Petitioner further  
represents that said tax is  
erroneous for the reason that he is  
a duly qualified and acting member of  
the O'Neill Fire Department and  
therefore is exempt from poll tax.  
Petitioner requests that said tax be  
stricken from the tax list for the year  
1909.—Patrick F. Coyne.

On motion the prayer of the peti-  
tion was granted.

Mr. Chairman: I move that Con-  
rad Bohme be appointed as member  
of Soldiers' Relief Committee for  
three years.—Otto Nilson, Con  
Kramer. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that the claim  
of J. A. Golden for insurance on court  
house for \$60 be allowed. Motion  
carried.

On motion the bond of George Lam-  
bert for township treasurer for Lake  
township was approved for the year  
1910. Motion carried.

The State of Nebraska, County of  
Holt, ss.—I, Frank O'Connell, being  
sworn, depose and say that affiant was  
a resident of road district No. 4 Grat-  
tan township, Holt county, Ne-  
braska, during the year 1909 and is  
erroneously charged with poll tax for  
said year, for the reason that affiant  
was not 21 years of age.—Frank  
O'Connell. Subscribed and sworn to  
before me this 3rd day of Jan. 1910.—  
W. P. Simar, county clerk.

On motion the county treasurer  
was instructed to have the above  
stricken from the tax list.

On motion the board adjourned un-  
til Jan. 14, 1910, at 9 o'clock a. m.—J.  
D. Grimes, chairman, S. F. McNichols,  
county clerk.

Board of supervisors met pursuant  
to adjournment, all members present.

Mr. Chairman: I move that the  
claim of Joseph B. Miller for \$100 for  
injury to his horse, damaged at  
county bridge be allowed in the sum  
of \$50.—Th. D. Sievers, P. C. Kelley.

Motion carried.

On motion the board adjourned un-  
til Jan. 14, 1910, 1 o'clock a. m.—J. D.  
Grimes, chairman; S. F. McNichols,  
county clerk.

O'Neill, Neb., Jan. 14, 1910, 1  
o'clock p. m.—Board met pursuant to  
adjournment, all members present.

Mr. Chairman: I move that J. M.  
Hunter be and hereby is appointed a  
committee of one to meet with the  
board of supervisors of Boyd county,  
Neb., to take whatever action shall  
be found necessary for the repair and  
protection of the Red Bird or Lynch  
bridge across the Niobrara river  
between Holt and Boyd counties and  
to have full power and authority to  
represent Holt county in whatever  
action shall be found necessary in  
regard thereto.—P. C. Kelley, Con  
Kramer. Motion carried.

On motion the board went into the  
committee of the whole for the pur-  
pose of settlement with the county  
officers.

On motion the committee adjourned  
until Jan. 15, 1910, 9 o'clock a. m.

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