

Starr is Here To Be Resident

One of the Principals in Great-Porum Feud Has a Bid Farewell to Former Place

Seeks Home Far From Place Where Bloody Feud Waged for Many Years.

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Pony Starr, travel stained from a 200 mile ride through the country from Porum, arrived here Friday evening, the famed Porum feudist having driven his stock from the Porum ranch to this city. He has leased a place east of Hugo and will engage in the stock business, possible on a large scale.

Starr recently came to this county making an inspection of same as a place of abode. Since the recent trials held in Muskogee and McIntosh County, Starr, one of the bravest men in all of the Porum feud troubles, has remained away from home. While he was here on the inspecting trip Jack Davis, while en-route to his ranch-unreadable- was shot in ambush. A few days later Davis and others had a shooting affray on the streets of Muskogee. During all of this trouble, Starr, who was the stellar actor in the days when feudism meant so much in McIntosh and Muskogee counties, has been away from his home, satisfied that return meant reopening of trouble and loss of life to some one. He has taken up his home to a land far from the trouble, determined to be at peace with his fellows.

Pony Starr is a man of means and a man of action. He has figured in making some of the most sensational history of the state, and declares that so far as he is concerned all feuds are ended forever, but experiences has taught his enemies that Starr is a splendid man to leave alone, and it is not likely that he will ever again be bothered by his foes, or again compelled to fight a pitched battle for life in his own home.

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