

**Pony Starr Must Serve in Prison
Court of Criminal Appeals Affirms Sentence Imposed in the Lower
Court.**

Another Hard Knock for Man Who Has Felt Many Jars Along Life's Path.
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According to the news dispatches Pony Starr, who came to this county from Porum last spring, secured a ranch and had settled down to the quiet life, must serve a term of one year in the McAlester penitentiary.

Starr had been convicted on a case in McIntosh County, during the time of the great Feud at Porum, part of the trouble being in Muskogee County and part in McIntosh. The case had been appealed, and Saturday, the dispatches relate that the lower court's verdict had been affirmed. Starr, who had figured in more sensational cases in which life has been at stake than any other man now living in Oklahoma, has had a hard career. In the Starr-Davis general feud of years and years, he finally left his ranch and sought Choctaw County, where he hoped to escape from all of the former troubles and enemies, and only a few weeks ago, while returning from Muskogee to this city was shot at a Durant home by one of his former opponents in the famous Porum Feud.

Whether Starr will attempt to have the case reversed or accept sentence, is not known. The long years of litigation and struggle between the factions have made Pony Starr age pre-maturely. Withal, he has all of the appearance of the kindly well-to-do country rancher, but his eyes betray that they are the windows to a soul that has been sorely beset and still knows not the meaning of the word fear.

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