Territorial Romance

Dr. Emmet Starr Tells More About the Early History of Eastern Oklahoma Beginning in the Early Part of the Century.

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MUSKOGEE, June 28.—For one year and four days, October 12, 1824, to October 17, 1828, the western line of Lovely county, Arkansas, ran north and south through the eastern part of the city of Muskogee.

On October 18, 1828, the county was erased by the estimates of Arkansas, which defined the western boundary of the county as running south to the Red river from a point 40 miles west of the northwest corner of Arkansas as it had been theretofore organized.

The county seat was established at Nickesville, named in honor of John Nicks on whose farm it was located. Dwight Mission in Sequoyah county was afterward located on the identical township.

Got First Grant.

The following county officers were appointed: James Woodson Bates, judge, Thomas Moore, sheriff, and John Dillard, clerk. Only one term of court was held as the county was abolished by the Arkansas legislature on October 17, 1828, on account of the fact that all of Lovely county lying north of the Arkansas river had been granted to the Western Cherokees by the treaty of May 28, 1828, and even before that the Choctaws and Creeks had acquired all of the county lying south of the Arkansas river.

Nickesville, the county seat, did not have a postoffice and the only one in the county was located at Cantonment Gibson, which had been established in March, 1824, by Col. Mathew Arbuckle of the seventh infantry. Cantonment Gibson was later moved a half mile north and named Fort Gibson.

Until two years before the creation of Lovely county much of the territory which it embraced was included within the Osage nation. August P. Chouteau of Salina, was their subagent. He was the nephew of Pierre Chouteau, the founder of St. Louis, Mo.

Colonel Chouteau was born in St. Louis May 9, 1786. He was appointed to and entered West Point military academy in 1804, graduating June 20, 1806. He was appointed an officer in the Second infantry, but resigned Jan. 13, 1807 to enter the fur trade. While on a trading expedition to Santa Fe and Chihuahua in 1816, in company with other American traders, he was arrested by the Mexican authorities and kept in prison for two years until the United States government intervened and obtained his release.

Where Irving Started Tour

In 1827 and 1828 he had a trading station at his home in Salina and another at the old Osage agency on the south side of the Verdigris river, opposite Rex. It was from this place that Washington Irving started on his "Tour of the Prairies" on Thursday, Oct. 11, 1832 and returned Wednesday evening, November 7, a little less than a month later.

Colonel Chouteau died at Fort Gibson Dec. 25, 1838. Two miles east of the Osage agency and north of the Verdigris river, Hugh Glenn of Ohio had a trading post for one year and he accompanied Major Fowler on a trading expedition to Santa Fe, N. M.

On the extreme northern boundary of Lovely county a Deleware Indian town had been for several years under the guidance of George Bullet, a Delaware who traded extensively with the Indians of the southwest as far as the Rocky mountains, Santa Fe and the Rio Grande. This town was some 169 miles from the nearest Delaware settlement and from its Delaware county takes its name.

Lovely county had more a number of white homesteaders than any other county in the Indian territory, but when the United States granted the land to the Cherokees it became necessary to obtain their relinquishment on their claims and to do so the government gave to each of these families a homestead of 160 acres in lieu of their small but valuable farms.

PORTO RICO TO PAY FOR WORK DONE BY U. S.

SAN JUAN, P. R., June 28.—Governor Yager has approved the joint resolution passed by the legislature providing that the insular government will reimburse the federal government to the extent of 50 percent of money expended in the harbor development projected that this sum does not exceed $1,200,000 and provision is made that the reimbursing is not to commence until after the work has been completed.

This act was made necessary owing to the fact that the expense of dredging the harbor and reclaiming the low lands along the shore will probably cost double the amount estimated four years ago.

When in Washington, two months ago, Governor Yager was assured that the federal government would undertake the dredging work as soon as possible after the insular government provided for meeting the increased expenses of the work.

Modern Maud Mullers Are Making Good for Farmers in Nebraska

CHADRON, Neb., June 28.—Nebraska summer breezes are fanning the perspiring faces of three Maud Mullers, who have undertaken, in behalf of the Women's Land Army of America, to show the middle west that women can do general farm work on western ranches.

A ranch owner living near Lusher is the employer of the land army help. After a month's trial he has written a letter to headquarters of the organization in New York stating that the girls are capable of doing any Nebraska ranch work.

The three girls who went from the east to the ranch a month ago had no prior notions of Maud Muller of a very pain into their employer's pocketbook. At a salary of $30 a month each girl took her job as trained farm help, although one had trained as a teamster, another as a truck driver, and the third in general farm work. Neighbors who have watched the experiment with some misgivings have seen them handling sod, planting corn, mowing and raking for a large herd of cows and 300 pigs. They drive two and four-horse teams in the field.

The Nebraska experiment is expected by land army officials to prove to middle western farmers that women are economical help for the hardest farm work.

PEACE TREATY IS CERTIFIED TO

PARIS, June 27.—(Harvey Paul Dolaela, secretary of the peace conference, went to Versailles at 8:30 o'clock this evening to submit to the German delegates a letter from Premier Clemenceau, president of the peace congress, certifying that the peace treaty to be submitted to the Germans for signature Saturday conformed in all points to the text of the document submitted June 16.

Tulsa Soon to be Industrial as Well as Oil Metropolis of Southwest Section of Country

"Just a few short years ago industrial Tulsa consisted of one blacksmith shop and one wagon repair shop," said Secretary Douglas of the local chamber of commerce in his weekly talk to the newspaper representatives on Saturday. "And there are families now living in this city who in the early days boarded at the last when the first wagon repair shop was moved to Tulsa. The industrial district of the Tulsa of today, which includes that area bounded on the south by Red Fork, on the west by Sand creek, on the northeast by Lewis and on the southeast by the Hickory coal mining section is the most important and most extensive industrial section of the entire southwest.

"This district has more manufacturing plants, has a larger sum of money invested in these plants, has a larger annual output, employs more men and pays out more money than any similar area in Kansas, Arkansas, Texas, New Mexico or Arizona. The next edition of the Tulsa Spark, the official organ of the Tulsa chamber of commerce, will show half tones of probably 50 industrial plants large and small in the city limits of Tulsa, and this exhibit is by no means complete in reference to the manufacturing enterprises in the Tulsa industrial district.

"No city in the west is more favorably located for industrial plants than Tulsa by reason of climatic conditions, by reason of living conditions, and by reason of transportation facilities. Tulsa is the hub of railway lines radiating to practically every direction and penetrating the agricultural, horticultural, live stock, lead and zinc, oil and gas, cement, asphalt and building stone supply points of Oklahoma, Kansas, Texas and Arkansas.

"The Santa Fe north penetrates the Bartlesville and Kansas fields, the Frisco northeast taps the lead and zinc fields of the Miama country, the Katy east traverses the Broken Arrow, Coweta and Porter agricultural sections and oil fields, the Midland Valley southeast penetrates the country along the south bank of the Arkansas, including the fertile valleys of that stream, the important oil producing sections of Jenks, Glenpool, Leonard, Bixby, Haskell and Muskogee. The main line Frisco south penetrates the oil fields of Sapulpa, Keifer, Glenpool, Mounds, Okmulgee and Henryetta, including the coal fields of the last named section and the asphalt and cement beds of Ada, and the granite quarries and iron ore beds of the country around Tishomingo. The Frisco to Oklahoma City taps the Bristow country, Kellyville, Shamrock, Chandler and on the southwest in the newly developed oil fields of the Texas border counties across the river from the Burkburnett field. The Arkansas Valley, a branch of the Frisco, goes by the way of Jennings into Enid and to the fields to the west and northwest, and the Katy to the northwest taps the western part of the Osage and the Cleveland oil fields and the rich agricultural section on the Katy cut-off between Parsons and Oklahoma City. The Midland Valley to the northwest goes through the heart of the Bird creek and Osage oil fields and on into Kansas to Arkansas City and Wichita, and the passenger trains on all of these operating lines load and unload every day in the year in this city.

"Tulsa is the largest freight and passenger station on the entire Frisco system, on the Midland Valley system and one of the largest on the Santa Fe. The resident of Tulsa is in close touch by wire, by express, by freight, and by passenger service with the heart of the richest section of the United States in agriculture and horticulture possibilities and in the oil, gas and mineral products of the nation.

"It is the logical result that Tulsa should have become, and will continue to be, the greatest industrial and manufacturing city of this vast territory, and the constantly growing investment in industrial plants here and the constantly increasing number of men on the pay roll in the industrial institutions demonstrates that this city will continue to be the manufacturing center of the most wonderful section of the nation.

"Tulsa is the logical home for manufacturing plants making any of those commodities in which oil and its by-products enter. It is the logical home for factories manufacturing shoes, mattresses, cigars, paints and varnishes, clay and tile products, soaps, paper boxes, the by-products of the cotton oil mill, yarn mill, shirt, overall and clothing factories, packing plants, farm machinery plants, breakfast foods and cereal plants, manufacturing stock and poultry foods, boiler and machine shops, iron and brass foundries, cement plants, brick and tile plants, electrical supplies, office supplies, furniture factories and all those commodities that go into the lines of commerce of a rapidly developing country.

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The best thing to use is Mulsified cocoanut oil shampoo, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap and beats anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

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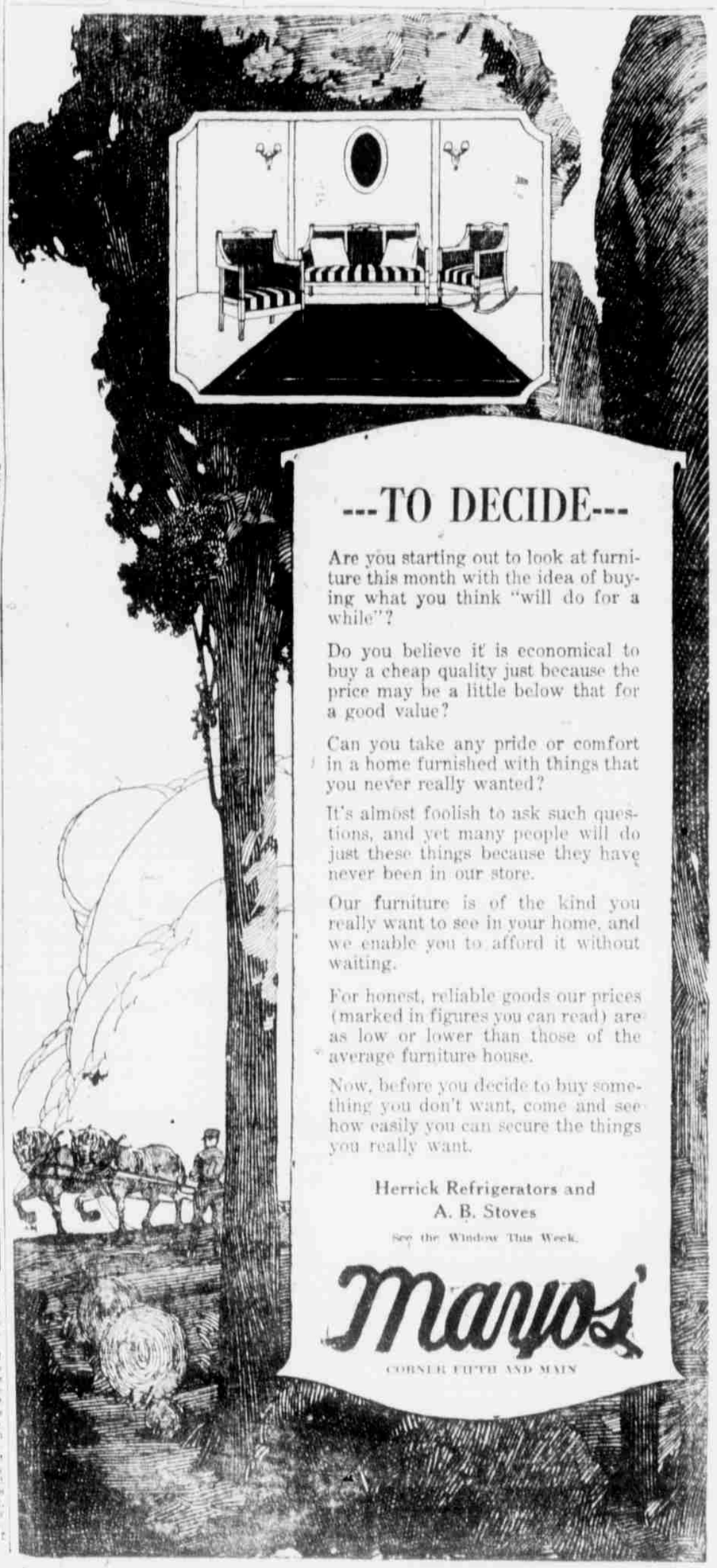

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