

next morning, he went out there, and they put their horses in the lot. We had big crib or corn there, and he said, "Just put your horses in the lot. There's a crib full of corn there. You boys can feed them. Take care of them." They said, "We got a tent with us, lady, and we got cooking outfit there with us. We can just camp up there in the tent--feed the horses." The next morning, my daddy had breakfast and he went out there. So, they told him. Said, "Well, I buy and sell all the time." Said, "I get fifty head down there on the river right now." Said, "Mr. Rider, we want four hundred head of cattle. We want them from a two year old on up to a five or six year old if they're fat." He said, "I got fifty head. That's the kind I buy, and drive to Muskogee. That's the kind I have to drive over to sell. I got fifty head down there now." That was along the north. He said, "How much do you give for them cattle?" He said, "I give \$10 a head for them. After I buy them, I give \$10 a head for them." He said, "I get about \$15 or \$16 a head for them when I drive to Muskogee." (Yeah.)

CONTRACT TO BUY 400 HEAD FOR \$12 PER HEAD

He said, "I'll tell you what will do, Mr. Rider, you buy them cattle. We want 400 head. If you can buy them for \$10 a round, we'll give you two dollars a head to buy them." He said, "Well, I can sure buy them." Well, they started. They went down there, and he showed them the cattle that he bought. "Now," he said, "we'll go on up here close to another place up here that--it wasn't Stilwell then. It was just a small place. They had a little store up there though, and a fella by the name of Tip Tank owned a store up there; and another full-blood Indian, he had a store. Slick Little John, he had a store there. They went up there, and they had lot of cattle. He bought a 100 head of cattle right there from Tip Tank, and