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Well, maybe so everything was worked out all right anyhow, 'cause Hotgun he say while cocklebur was growing tall in his sofky patch his old filly was mending up and getting frisky like a young calf that was had lots a milk to suck. Then he say maybe so while it was too wet to plow he was had a good chance to set out cabbage, or maybe so study about the Royal Creek payment.

Tookpafka Micco he say, "Well, maybe so that was good philosophy but I think we was had too much rain, and cotton seed was too scarce to find if you didn't had no bank account to offer a big reward for it. Maybe so Hotgun talk that way 'cause was had it coming to him out of the Royal Creek payment, or maybe so 'cause he was not live down on Canadian where he was had to run for his life up a cottonwood

tree that didn't had no limbs to it only at the top when a ten foot rise was come tearing through the woods with shacks from Oklahoma floating round on it."

When I was tell Hotgun what Tookpafka say, he was shut his eyes close together and say, "Well, so everybody couldn't see the same thing like it is and Tookpafka Micco was made me think about these fellers that was all the time sorry they couldn't splice Injin Territory onto Oklahoma so they could get up a big fight in politics and take it all back in a sack a ashes like in olden times."

Well, so Frank See Cupboard was took up a big collection to make Injin Territory show off before the world in St. Louis.

Tookpafka Micco he say, "Well, so how they make her show off?"

And Hotgun he say, "Well, so they build a big box house up there wit a side room to it and fill it up with everything that was raised in Injin Territory, like coal from South McAlester, and oil from Bootleville, and railroads from Muskogee, and cotton from Eufaula, and natural resources from Fort Gibson, and hot air from Checotah, and prospects from Wagoner, and town

lots from Spokogee, and things like that."