

recognize that the United States proposed to break up the tribal relations and holding of land in common, and knowing this, he has turned to the Dawes commission and secured for the Seminoles the first and best agreement.

Governor W. C. Rogers, the principal chief of the Cherokee nation, is not so well known in politics, as the other four chiefs, he having devoted the most of his time and attention to running a large general store at Skiatook. He has always had an ambition to be the last chief of the Cherokees and with his usual energy and vim he set about to get himself elected. This was an easy task for him and his ambition has been realized. Chief Rogers, in addition to his mercantile interests is a banker and stockman and considered the richest man of Indian blood in the Cherokee nation. -- Indian Citizen.