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CLOSING OF THE SEMINOLE ROLLS

A Wewoka dispatch, dated the 19th says: The Dawes Commission with a full force of clerical assistants is in session here. Acting Chairman Bixby is present and directing the work of the Commission. Gov John F. Brown and the fourteen town kings of the nation are present, co-operating with the work of the Commission. Hon. A. S. McKennon, attorney for the Seminoles, is present.

This meeting was called for the purpose of closing the Seminole rolls preparatory to final allotment and it marks the beginning of the closing up of the affairs of the Five Civilized Tribes. It is the first step in the plan of allotting the lands of the Five Tribes under the Dawes Commission that has been closed up.

In order that allotment may be made, two preliminary steps are necessary. The closing of the