

ities claimed that this extended their right and control of the schools. An opinion was obtained from the attorney general, holding that the secretary of the interior was entitled to control the schools under the treaty. Then the conflict arose.

The superintendent of the school is a sister of Governor G. F. Brown, of the Seminole nation, and Stanton Brown, another brother, is tribal superintendent of the schools of that nation. Jackson Brown, a third brother is treasurer of the tribal government. The officers of the tribal government contend that they are entitled to continue the management of the schools and a trip to the school made by Supervisor Falwell a few days ago, failed to settle the conflict. The department at Washington was again called on as to what course to pursue, and it is understood that the department advises the removal of the superintendent and those in charge of the school and the appointment of a new superintendent and instructors.

The government now controls all of the government schools in Indian Territory making contracts with the superintendents, who operate and control the schools. No difficulty has been experienced under the new plan except in the Seminole nation, and all of the schools in the five nations are in session. The Mekusukey school was opened this year by the tribal government of the Seminole