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EDITORIAL ON J. F. BROWN

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The district attorney, Mr. Mellette, received an order from the Department of Justice yesterday appointing Pliny L. Soper an assistant district attorney for the special purpose of investigating a payment of money to loyal Seminoles made six years ago.

This investigation was started while Soper was attorney for the old Northern district, which included the Seminole nation. There has been a lot of evidence taken and this now amounts to thousands of pages of typewritten matter. The fact that Soper had been in charge of the case before is the reason for his appointment for this special work.

Six years ago a payment of \$150,000 was made