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EDITORIAL ON J. F. BROWN

Muskogee Phoenix: Because the chiefs of the Seminole nation in council expressed the opinion that the new born Seminoles would not have an equal share in the land to be distributed to them by the commission to the five civilized tribes, a unique scheme for giving them an equal show was adopted by the commission.

Wednesday the names of 300 Seminole babies were placed on cards and placed in a box from which one of the women stenographers drew the cards one by one. The baby named on the first card will get the first piece of land and so on down.

The commission is arbitrarily allotting the land and it was a problem how to begin. Finally this scheme was decided upon. It is not a lottery, as