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HARRY H. ROGERS, PRESIDENT

October 26, 1929.

Mr. Guy Outlipp,  
Wewoka,  
Oklahoma.

Dear Guy:

I have just told the committee that no one is better qualified to talk on the subject of "The Early History of the Seminoles" than you. I am enclosing a tentative program and hope that you will be able to accept.

With best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

*Harry H. Rogers*

HRR:VB

## THE LAST GREAT RANGE.

The Cherokee Outlet, by Erskin W. Snoddy, Alva, Oklahoma.

(Mr. Snoddy is one of the conspicuous lawyers of the western portion of Oklahoma, who came to the Cherokee Outlet in the ~~June~~ of 1893. As a young man he served as a Deputy United States Marshal, his duties taking him all over that section, where he came in contact with the characters who blazed the trail, and saw it grow from a cattle post to a golden empire of wheat and oil. The story of the great cattle pastures, leased from the Cherokee tribe of Indians by the Cherokee Live Stock Association, is one of the thrilling pages of western history, and no one is more qualified to relate the story of the last stand of the long horned steer on the great open ranges than Mr. Snoddy.

## THE FABLE LAND OF CANAAN

The Osage Nation, by J. George Wright, Pawhuska, Oklahoma.

(The story of how the remnants of a once mighty band of savage warriors were segregated on what appeared to be a small reservation, and how a vast estate gushed from the grounds, making them the richest people per capita on the face of the earth, is one of the romantic contributions to Oklahoma history. Mr. J. George Wright, the dean of the Indian service in America, whose commissions from nine Presidents of the United States bear evidence of his lifetime of fidelity and peculiar capacity for this work, will tell the story of how the Osages acquired the property that is now theirs, and trace their history from their forcible removal from Kansas to the beautiful hills of Oklahoma. As a young Indian Agent, J. George Wright has associated with the great Indians, from Sitting Bull to Bacon Rind, and knows more of the Indian affairs than any living man in the nation.

## HELL ON THE BORDER

The Sac and Fox Reservation, by Chas. J. Wrightsman,  
~~Tulsa, Oklahoma.~~

(As an ambitious young lawyer, just graduated, Mr. Wrightsman made the run into the Sac and Fox Reservation, where the remnants of the great Black Hawks tribes lived. He was elected to the first territorial council from that section, and had an important part in framing the initial laws of Oklahoma Territory. He was associated with all of the conspicuous leaders and pioneers. He settled first in the crude County Seat town of Tecumseh, where a Five Dollar fee was a windfall for a young attorney. When Mr. Wrightsman landed in Tecumseh, anyone with a semi-legal homestead right and about Fourteen Dollars could acquire complete ownership of a quarter section of land. Forty years later, Mr. Wrightsman sold the mineral lease on forty acres within a few miles of his own home for more than One Million Dollars. He will present an interesting panorama of the intervening forty years.

## FROM THE EVERGLADES TO THE OIL FIELDS

The Tale of the Seminoles, by C. Guy Cutlipp, Wewoka, Oklahoma.

(The story of the Seminoles is not unlike the fascinating tale of the Osages, although the tribe as a whole does not participate in the vast oil fortunes in the manner of those surrounding Pawhuska. The Seminoles were a fragment of the Creek tribe in Georgia who, disagreeing with some national policy, ran away to the Everglades of Florida, and there produced the most romantic Indian in history - "Oceola". "Seminoles" is a Creek word meaning, "Run Away", and Mr. Cutlipp has spent many years studying the history and traits of the Seminole Indian, and is amply qualified to trace their fascinating history from the Everglades to the heart of the world's greatest oil field.