Indian chief. Typescripts of news articles (1870–1907) relating to mining and grazing leases, Dawes Commission proceedings, tribal government, and politics of the Seminole Nation, along with editorials concerning John F. Brown, a businessman and principal chief of the Seminoles from 1877–1902.

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19. News item commending Governor J. F. Brown for leading the Seminoles to an advantageous settlement of affairs with the Dawes Commission, January 8, 1901.


21. Editorial on J. F. Brown, regarding nomination for re-election as first chief of the Seminoles, April 5, 1902.


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