

JOSEPH P. BLAIR ET AL. In error to the Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana. Motions to dismiss or affirm submitted January 30, 1905. Decided February 20, 1905. *Per Curiam*. Dismissed for the want of jurisdiction. *Marrow v. Brinkley*, 129 U. S. 178; *Israel v. Arthur*, 152 U. S. 355, 362; *Central Land Company v. Laidley*, 159 U. S. 103, 112; *Harrison v. Morton*, 171 U. S. 38; *Pierce v. Somerset Railway*, 171 U. S. 641. *Mr. George Denegre* and *Mr. Charles Payne Fenner* in support of motions. *Mr. John G. Johnson*, *Mr. Elihu Root*, *Mr. Henry L. Lazarus* and *Mr. Henry Denis* opposing.

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*Decisions on Petitions for Writs of Certiorari from  
December 13, 1904, to February 20, 1905.*

NO. 454. JAMES L. LOMBARD, PETITIONER, *v.* ANGLO-AMERICAN LAND MORTGAGE AND AGENCY COMPANY (LIMITED); NO. 455. B. LOMBARD, JR., PETITIONER, *v.* ANGLO-AMERICAN LAND MORTGAGE AND AGENCY COMPANY (LIMITED); NO. 456. CHESHIRE PROVIDENT INSTITUTION, PETITIONER, *v.* FREDERICK HERBERT RAMSDEN; and NO. 457. KEENE FIVE CENT SAVINGS BANK, PETITIONER, *v.* FREDERICK HERBERT RAMSDEN. December 19, 1904. Petition for writs of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit denied. *Mr. Frank Hagerman* for petitioners. *Mr. John A. Eaton* for respondents.

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NO. 470. EDWARD E. BESSETTE, PETITIONER, *v.* THE W. B. CONKEY COMPANY. January 3, 1905. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit denied. *Mr. William Velpau Rooker* for petitioner. *Mr. Jacob Newman*, *Mr. S. O. Levinson* and *Mr. B. V. Becker* for respondent.

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NO. 475. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., PETITIONER, *v.* MERCHANTS' BANKING COMPANY (LIMITED). January 9, 1905. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit denied. *Mr. Harrington Putnam* and *Mr. Appleton L. Clark* for petitioner. *Mr. Frederick M. Brown* for respondent.

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NO. 471. THE CITY OF DAVENPORT, PETITIONER, *v.* WILLIAM RUSSELL ALLEN ET AL. January 16, 1905. Petition for writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit denied. *Mr. Joe R. Lane* for petitioner. *Mr. Frederick N. Judson* for respondents.

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NO. 465. CHARLES W. MORSE ET AL., PETITIONERS, *v.* READING COMPANY, CLAIMANT, ETC. January 23, 1905. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the First Circuit denied. *Mr. Eugene P. Carver* and *Mr. Edward E. Blodgett* for petitioners. *Mr. Robert M. Morse* and *Mr. Wm. M. Richardson* for respondents.

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NO. 488. AUGUSTUS L. SHAFFER, PETITIONER, *v.* THE UNITED STATES. January 23, 1905. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia denied. *Mr. Henry E. Davis*, *Mr. Wilton J. Lambert* and *Mr. D. W. Baker* for petitioner. *The Attorney General* and *Mr. Solicitor General Hoyt* for respondent.

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NO. 474. THOMAS F. HOLDEN, PETITIONER, *v.* THE UNITED

STATES. January 30, 1905. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia denied. *Mr. R. Ross Perry* and *Mr. R. Ross Perry, Jr.*, for petitioner. *The Attorney General* and *Mr. Solicitor General Hoyt* for respondent.

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NO. 490. GEORGE E. LORENZ ET AL., PETITIONERS, *v.* THE UNITED STATES. January 30, 1905. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia denied. *Mr. Conrad H. Syme*, *Mr. Samuel Maddox* and *Mr. Charles A. Douglass* for petitioners. *The Attorney General*, *Mr. Solicitor General Hoyt* and *Mr. Assistant Attorney General Purdy* for respondent.

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NO. 506. MINERAL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, PETITIONER, *v.* WINFIELD SCOTT ET AL. January 30, 1905. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit denied. *Mr. S. B. Dishman* for petitioner. No appearance for respondents.

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NO. 508. RUSSIA CEMENT COMPANY, PETITIONER. *v.* ABRAHAM B. FRAUENHAR ET AL. January 30, 1905. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit denied. *Mr. John F. Dillon* and *Mr. John Dane, Jr.*, for petitioner. *Mr. Ralph Nathan* for respondents.

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NO. 511. ALBERT R. MOULTON, PETITIONER, *v.* GEORGE M. COBURN ET AL. January 30, 1905. Petition for a writ of

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certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the First Circuit denied. *Mr. Charles P. Searle* and *Mr. Lee M. Friedman* for petitioner. *Mr. Frederic D. McKenney* for respondents.

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No. 512. EDWARD H. HARRIMAN ET AL., PETITIONERS, *v.* NORTHERN SECURITIES COMPANY. January 30, 1905. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit granted. *Mr. William D. Guthrie*, *Mr. R. S. Lovett*, *Mr. D. T. Watson*, *Mr. John F. Dillon* and *Mr. Maxwell Evarts* for petitioners. *Mr. John G. Johnson*, *Mr. Elihu Root*, *Mr. Francis Lynde Stetson* and *Mr. John W. Griggs* for respondent.

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No. 467. WILLIAM E. BROWN, PETITIONER, *v.* THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF NEWTON, KANS. February 20, 1905. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit denied. *Mr. William Eugene Brown* for petitioner.

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No. 502. I. B. KLEINERT RUBBER COMPANY ET AL., PETITIONERS, *v.* ALBERT STEIN ET AL. February 20, 1905. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit denied. *Mr. Louis C. Raegen* for petitioners. *Mr. James H. Peirce*, *Mr. George P. Fisher, Jr.*, and *Mr. William Henry Dennis* for respondents.

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No. 507. AMERICAN ALKALI COMPANY, ETC., PETITIONER, *v.* PEDRO G. SALOM. February 20, 1905. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for

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the Third Circuit denied. *Mr. Reynolds D. Brown* for petitioner. *Mr. Joseph C. Fraley* for respondent.

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NO. 518. J. CAMPBELL THOMPSON, PETITIONER, *v.* AUGUSTUS H. SKILLIN, TRUSTEE, ETC. February 20, 1905. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, or other writs, denied. *Mr. Roger Foster* for petitioner. *Mr. William Jno. Barr* for respondent.

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CASES DISPOSED OF WITHOUT CONSIDERATION  
BY THE COURT FROM DECEMBER 13, 1904, TO  
FEBRUARY 20, 1905.

NO. 300. BANQUERO & GANDARA ET AL., APPELLANTS, *v.* A. RAUSCHENPLAT. Appeal from the District Court of the United States for the District of Porto Rico. December 19, 1904. Dismissed with costs, on motion of *Mr. J. S. Flannery* for the appellants. *Mr. Frederic D. McKenney* and *Mr. J. S. Flannery* for appellants. No appearance for appellee.

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NO. 485. CHARLES H. BROOKS, APPELLANT, *v.* THE UNITED STATES. Appeal from the Circuit Court of the United States for the Southern District of California. January 3, 1905. Docketed and dismissed, on motion of *Mr. Solicitor General Hoyt* for the appellee. No one opposing.

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NO. 486. CARL C. L. WULFF, APPELLANT, *v.* L. LINDSAY ET AL. Appeal from the Supreme Court of the Territory of Arizona. January 3, 1905. Docketed and dismissed with costs, on motion of *Mr. Charles L. Frailey* for the appellees. No one opposing.