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WAS SHE WERE A MAN?
Mrs. Susie Campbell, who until she was confined in the parish that city on the charge of murder.

On the morning of December 25, before dawn, she fired the shot which killed Lizzie McLaughlin, who had met, undoubtedly, a man, John Brown, in the hallway of her home. Believing that she was burglars, she fired.

She was arrested and was committed to prison without bail. Finally, after some delay, her release was obtained through a writ of habeas corpus. Judge Breiten fixed the bond at \$3000, which was given readily by her friends.

If Mrs. Susie Campbell were a man, would she have experienced a jailing for shooting, believing that the intruders were burglars?

Instead of being a woman, Mrs. Campbell would be a man, with a pull in the state. She would have been subjected to the same treatment and the discomforts of the second-class matter.

In 1910, the jury returned a preliminary verdict of guilty, probably present with a full-size chromo, in a frame of gold.

But Mrs. Campbell is only a woman, and this is one instance when a woman experienced the disadvantage of not being a man with a political pull.

THE STATE FAIR AND THE CITY COUNCIL

At their sitting Tuesday night the council adopted the ordinance proposed by the city of Dallas, Texas, for the issue of bonds to finance the 10-date project of development.

Therefore the Council, one and all, including the Mayor, are entitled to the fullest credit possible. It is a move in the right direction, which will receive the hearty approval of every wide-awake and progressive citizen.

The election at which the issue of bonds for the acquisition of the property by the city is fixed to be held on February 16. This property, already valuable and desirable, will be developed into a park, to be opened to the public during the entire year, excepting a limited time when the Fair Association will assume its control for Fair purposes.

It is not now possible to estimate the advantages which Shreveport, as a community, will derive by the acquisition of the property and using it as a park, with the State Fair operating annually in its good work. It is only necessary to cite Dallas which several years since acquired the grounds of the State Fair of Texas, where fairs are held annually and which is the pride of all Texans.

SHERIFF'S SALE

No. 1325—In the First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, La., E. P. Parnum vs. W. E. Ivey, et al. Writ of Seizure and Sale directed from the Honorable First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, La., in the above numbered and entitled suit, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction, for cash according to law, without the benefit of appraisement, at the principal front door of the Courthouse of Caddo Parish, La., during the legal hours for sales, on:

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 1910
The East 1-2 of Northwest 1-4 and South 1-2 of Section 15, Township 19, North Range 14 West, containing 467 acres of land, more or less, and known as the Fish Place. The above property seized is belonging to the said defendant and to be sold to satisfy the debt specified in the said writ as follows: For cash and to pay and satisfy the three notes which are due and unpaid, viz: One note for \$2843.41 due Dec. 1, 1905, one note for \$2338.93 due Dec. 1, 1907, one note for \$2338.93 due Dec. 1, 1908. Said notes bearing 8 per cent interest thereon from their maturities, and on terms of credit to meet the notes not yet due, which are as follows: One note for \$2344.45 due Dec. 1, 1909, one note for \$2338.21 due Dec. 1, 1910, one note for \$2329.97 due Dec. 1, 1911, one note for \$2127.75 due Dec. 1, 1912, one note for \$2300.00 due Dec. 1, 1913, and all costs of this suit, including 8 per cent attorney's fees on above amounts as well as all costs of suit.

J. P. FLOURNOY, Sheriff.
Caucasian, Dec. 14, 1909.

If you are interested in this matter, we think we can help you. Write to us at once.

Expire From Auto Accident.
San Antonio, Jan. 11.—J. S. Williams expired from injuries due to being struck by an automobile. At the time deceased, who was fifty-two years old, was crossing a street.

Shoe Company Has Fire.
El Paso, Jan. 11.—Fire in the establishment of the Crawford Shoe company, a leading firm, did damage to the amount of \$20,000.

Oil has been struck at Rising Star Eastland county, in city limits.

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BROOKS HAS WITHDRAWN

Former Associate Justice Is No Longer Candidate

FOR THE GOVERNORSHIP.

Takes This Step After Mature Deliberation and Makes the Announcement While at Dallas, His Home City.

Dallas, Jan. 11.—After tendering his resignation as associate justice of the court of criminal appeals with the intention of making a thorough campaign for the Democratic nomination for governor Hon. M. M. Brooks has decided not to run for this office before the primaries next summer.

Ex-Justice Brooks says he fully appreciates the support he had received and that had been promised him, but that it was his purpose to enter upon the practice of law in this city. This, he says in his withdrawal, is a thing which has long been his intention, and he believes, therefore, that those who have given their support to him will not blame him for taking this step.

Judge Brooks does not believe that statewide prohibition should be the leading issue of the Democracy of the state in the coming campaign.

TWO ARRESTS MADE.

Parties Charged With Attempt to Rob Bank.

Dallas, Jan. 11.—An attempt was made to blow open the safe of the bank at Hutchins, this county, in the store of Sam Ayers, and rob the cash register. Front part of the safe was blown out and the plaster paris and other fireproof filling were scattered on the floor.

The attempt to blow up the bank safe was a bold one, and had it not been for the fact that several citizens were within 100 yards might have been successful.

Bud Napier, eighteen years old, informed Grand Jury Bailiff Gorman, a resident of Hutchins, of the explosion. Mr. Gorman and others dressed and went to the scene. Quick investigation showed the robbers were still inside.

Parties got out and M. E. Rawlin fired his pistol in the air, fearing he might hit occupants of nearby dwellings. The burglars returned the fire and shot five times. They were chased several miles, two bloodhounds from the county farm following trail some distance, but they were not overtaken.

Motorcycle Officers McDowell and Hook and Patrolman Shipperly were sent from here. John O'Malley, alias John Irish, and Sam Greer were arrested near the Trinity river bridge.

Near Ayers' store two hats were found. They fitted the two arrests to a "T." One of the hats bore the initials, "B. S. G." Both men were bareheaded when arrested. Other than saying that they had been hunting and had lost their hats while running after hounds they were uncommunicative. They were brought to Dallas and jailed.

Wreck on Denver.

Amarillo, Tex., Jan. 11.—Four men were injured when the Fort Worth and Denver railroad's crack passenger train, No. 8, was wrecked four miles south of here. The engine and tender leaped the track into a ditch, carrying four cars. That there were no fatalities was a surprise, as the train was running thirty miles per hour and there was no warning. The injured are: H. C. Brownlee, Wells-Fargo express messenger, Fort Worth; O. S. Whitehurst, Amarillo; W. J. Hamilton, Amarillo; Pancer, Snyder, Okla. Injured were brought here for medical attention. The "Servant in the House" troupe was aboard. Some members of the company were badly shaken. Smoker and chair cars were considerably damaged.

Bank Closes Its Doors.

San Antonio, Jan. 11.—The San Antonio Union Bank and Trust company of this city, having a branch at Laveria and other places, closed its doors under orders of the attorney general's department. Operations had been conducted under a charter issued twenty years ago to Will F. Woods, convicted of embezzlement. Charter was not renewed by bank under existing banking laws. F. H. Davis of Austin was appointed receiver.

Sagacious Polly.

New York, Jan. 11.—Screams as if of a woman emanated from a burning Brooklyn tenement. Singed and well nigh overcome by smoke two firemen who rushed to the rescue of the supposed woman found when they reached the top floor that the cries came from a large green parrot in a wire cage. By this time escape down the stairway was out off and Polly was conveyed down the long fire ladders to the earth.

Full of Meaning.

Richard Croker a few days before his departure for Florida was the guest of honor at a dinner at the St. Regis, New York. Mr. Croker, praising Judge Gaynor's oratory, said: "His oratory is so concise. He packs so much meaning into so few words. He is like the old clerk whose master said to him: 'John, that's a very stabby office coat you're wearing.' 'Yes, sir,' said the old clerk meekly. 'I got this coat with the last suit you gave me.'"

NEW SHORT STORIES

No Feline Proclivities.

Senator Depew was asked by a reporter as he was having his luggage examined last month if he had brought any stories back from Europe. The genial senator laughed and replied: "Well, in the smoke room of the ship I heard an interesting thing about a Montanan in Chester. Chester, you know, is walled. Its wide walls, on which you could drive a horse, are famous. You can circle the town on them.

"But the Montanan knew nothing about Chester. He had arrived in Liverpool only that afternoon. And as Finland's parliament has eighty-four Socialists out of 200 members, a higher proportion than any other European legislature.

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In Belgium 170,000 men and women workers out of a group of 613,000 earn less than 38 cents a day; from 38 to 57 cents is the daily wage of 172,000; from 57 to 77 cents of 169,000 and over 77 cents of only 102,000.

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The department of agriculture is taking a census of the birds of the United States and even before its completion is able to estimate that there are about 1,414,000,000. The census is also for the purpose of finding out what birds help and what birds harm the crops with a view to diminishing the injurious ones and increasing the insect eating varieties.

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"I THINK YOU'D FIND A STROLL ON THE WALLS ENJOYABLE."

FACTS IN FEW LINES

Wild goats have so multiplied in Hawaii that they are now killed as pests. Jute covers are used in Russia to protect sawed wood from rain and snow.

Chile supports fifteen industrial schools, giving instruction to about 3,300 pupils. It has been estimated that rats in England do damage to the extent of \$75,000,000 annually.

By resolution of the Vienna city fathers a plot has been set aside in St. Mark's cemetery for the Strauss family.

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CHARTER

OF THE LAND AND SECURITIES COMPANY.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Caddo: Before me, the undersigned authority on this day came and appeared the several persons whose names are hereto subscribed, who declared that, availing themselves of the provisions of law relative to the organization of corporations, they do by these presents bind and obligate themselves and constitute a corporation and body politic in law, for the objects and purposes and under the agreements and stipulations following, to-wit:

ARTICLE I.
The objects and purposes for which this corporation is organized are hereby declared to be the acquiring and holding of real estate and other property and disposing of same, with full power to mortgage or pledge any property belonging to said corporation.

ARTICLE II.
The name and style of this corporation shall be LAND AND SECURITIES COMPANY, and under its corporate name it shall have power and authority to have and enjoy succession for a full period of ninety-nine years; to contract, sue and be sued; to make and use a corporate seal; to name and appoint such managers, directors, officers and agents as the interests and convenience of said corporation may require.

ARTICLE III.
The domicile of this corporation shall be in the City of Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, and all citation or other legal process shall be served on the president of the corporation, or in his absence on the vice president; the officers of the corporation shall be president, vice president and secretary-treasurer. The first officers of said corporation are hereby declared to be J. C. Pugh, president; S. L. Herold, vice president; and J. A. Thigpen, secretary-treasurer, all of whom shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified; the first election of officers shall take place on the first Monday in January 1911, an annually thereafter.

ARTICLE IV.
The corporate powers of this corporation shall be vested in and exercised by a board of directors, composed of three stockholders; said board of directors shall be elected every year on the first Monday in January, beginning with the year 1911. The first board of directors shall consist of J. C. Pugh, S. L. Herold and J. A. Thigpen. The directors shall be elected by the stockholders, each share of stock being entitled to one vote, to be cast by the owner thereof or by proxy, and the majority of the votes cast shall elect. Any vacancy in the board of directors shall be filled by the remaining directors. Two directors shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE V.
The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at twenty-five thousand dollars, to be divided into two hundred and fifty shares of one hundred dollars each. The corporation is authorized to begin business when fifty shares of the capital stock shall have been subscribed and paid for in full to the treasurer.

ARTICLE VI.
This charter may be amended or changed as required by law at any meeting of the stockholders, convened for that purpose, after ten days' notice to the stockholders. If the corporation should be dissolved, its affairs shall be liquidated by two commissioners selected by the stockholders at a meeting called for that purpose.

This done and signed at my office in the Parish of Caddo, on this 31st day of December A. D. 1909.
(Signed) J. C. PUGH.
(Signed) J. A. THIGPEN.
(Signed) S. L. HEROLD.

Attest:
SARAH W. PEARCE,
J. E. KNIGHTON,
(Signed) A. B. FREYER,
Notary Public.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Caddo: This is to certify that I have examined the above and foregoing charter and finding nothing therein contrary to law, I hereby approve the same. Signed on this 31st day of December 1909.
(Signed) J. M. FOSTER,
District Attorney First Judicial District, Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

Endorsed: Filed and recorded January 8, 1910.
J. H. LEVY,
Deputy Clerk and ex-Officio Deputy Recorder.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Caddo: I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original act, as the same now appears on file and of record in my office. Given under my hand and seal of office this 8th day of January 1910.
J. H. LEVY,
Deputy Clerk and ex-Officio Deputy Recorder.
Jan. 9, 1910.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.
No. 13,280—In the First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, La.: Meridian Fertilizer Company vs. A. C. Pitts.
By virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me issued in the above numbered and entitled suit, from the Honorable First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction, for cash according to law, at the principal front door of the court house of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, during the legal hours for sales, on

SATURDAY, FEB. 5, 1910.
An undivided one-third interest in strip of land containing 15 acres, and more fully described in deed from J. W. McCathron to Louis Heilbron, M. C. Wade and A. C. Pitts, in conveyance book 37, page 612, and southwest quarter of southwest quarter section 8, township 23, range 15; north half of north half of the south half of the south half of southeast quarter section 7, township 23, range 15, and all buildings and improvements thereon, as per deed, conveyance book 49, page 214, and southeast quarter of southwest quarter section 13, township 23, range 16 west Louisiana meridian, containing 40 acres, as per deed in conveyance book 54, page 648, and 5 acres out of the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 2, township 20, range 16 west, Caddo Parish, La., as per deed conveyance book 38, page 386; also lots 6 and 7, block 20, Roderess, La.

The above property seized as belonging to the above defendant, and to be sold to satisfy the amount specified in the said writ, say in the sum of \$342.42, with interest thereon from May 1, A. D. 1909, until paid; at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, and all costs of suit.

J. P. FLOURNOY, Sheriff.
Caucasian, Jan. 4.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
No. 13,437—In the First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, La.: Railroad Lands Company, Limited, vs. Danie Andrews.
By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale, to me directed from the Honorable First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, in the above numbered and entitled suit, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction, for cash, according to law, without the benefit of appraisement, at the principal front door of the court house, during the legal hours for sales, on

SATURDAY, FEB. 5, 1910.
The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 21, township 16 north, range 13 west, containing, according to United States survey, 40 acres, more or less, excluding, however, a strip of land 150 feet wide, over which the Vicksburg Shreveport and Pacific Railway Company's road is now constructed, said strip extending 75 feet on each side from the center of the main line of railroad, which strip of land is expressly reserved from this conveyance.

The above property seized as belonging to the said defendant, and to be sold to satisfy the amount

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Natchitoches, La., Jan. 4, 1910.—Notice is hereby given that Arthur L. Morris, of Vivian, La., who, on March 1, 1906, made homestead entry No. 10,892, No. 0869, for south half of southeast quarter of section 2, township 21 north, range 16 west, Louisiana meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before F. A. Leonard, clerk of court, at Shreveport, La., on the 18th day of February 1910. Claimant names as witnesses R. H. Horrell, G. W. Hurdle, J. M. Hefflin, B. A. Hinton, all of Vivian, La. J. ERNEST BREDA, Register.

RECEIVERSHIP NOTICE.
No. 8,425—First District Court of Caddo, State of Louisiana vs. P. A. Johnson & Co. Receivers.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned receiver, New Orleans, Louisiana, has filed a statement of assets and liabilities of the above named receivership, and that the same has been made public by the publication of this notice in the American.

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said writ, say in the sum of \$1200 with 7 per cent interest thereon from January 14, 1907, until paid, and all costs of suit, including 10 per cent on said sum and interest as attorney's fees.
J. P. FLOURNOY, Sheriff.
Caucasian, Jan. 4.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
No. 3,256—In the Third District Court of Claiborne Parish, Louisiana: P. C. Worley vs. A. G. Worley.
By virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me directed from the Honorable Third Judicial District Court of Claiborne Parish, Louisiana, in the above numbered and entitled suit, I have seized and will offer for sale for cash according to law, during the legal hours for sales, at the principal front door of the court house of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, on

SATURDAY, FEB. 5, 1910.
Lots 2 and 5 of block 4 of the town of Gilliam, as per map of same in conveyance book 22, page 598, of the records of Caddo Parish, La.

The above property seized as belonging to the said defendant and to be sold to satisfy the debt specified in the said writ, say in the sum of \$25000 with 8 per cent interest from July 1, 1908, and the further sum of \$304.08 with 8 per cent interest from March 15, 1908, and the further sum of \$7500 with 8 per cent interest from November 28, 1906, less credits of \$10000 paid March 19, 1909, \$10000 paid May 18, 1909, and \$66.25 paid July 10, 1909, and the further sum of \$7500 with 8 per cent interest from November 28, 1906, together with 10 per cent attorney's fees on the last two named sums, and all costs of suit.

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