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Two More Cases Now Before the Court, But Information Shy, As Usual.

Oklahoma City. — The Columbia Bank and Trust Company cases brought by Bank Commissioner J. D. Lankford in the district court of Caddo County against J. A. Menefee, former State Treasurer, and Boone D. Hite, a prominent Anadarko banker, under the double liability law, were appealed to the Supreme Court Saturday. Menefee held \$25,000 worth of stock and Hite \$3,000 and they were sued for those amounts. They claimed that as the Columbia was organized under the territorial trust company law, the double liability statute did not apply to it, and that contention was sustained by Judge J. T. Johnson in the trial of the case.

The significant statement is made by the Bank Commissioner in these suits that the difference between the assets and liabilities of the bank is far in excess of the capital stock of the company, \$200,000, on the part of which judgment was sought in these suits.

FELL DOWN

Did the Capital Company And Now They Ask Cruce to Help Them Out.

Oklahoma City. — The Capitol Development company, having failed to fulfill its contract with the state to erect a capitol building, this morning proposed to Governor Cruce to turn over in cash the \$100,000 bond which it made for the completion of a capitol building, and to deed to the state 630 acres of the THREE-REPUBLICAN CO. 650 acres of land northeast of the city belonging to the company, the sale of which would probably raise about \$1,000,000.

stated by good authority, although the governor declined to discuss the question for publication, is very likely to be accepted—may lead to a settlement of the much mooted problem.

BIG PRINT JOB

Goes to St. Paul Printers—Lowest Bidder Got the Job.

Oklahoma City, Okla. — Contract was today awarded by the state board of affairs to the Pioneer Company of St. Paul for printing 6,000 sets of the Oklahoma code, amounting to 12,000 volumes, at \$14,950, the job to be completed in five months. The com-

pany stated in its bid that it was unable to place the union label on the books, but it was \$4,520 in its bid under the Stephens Company of Columbia, Mo., the next lowest bidder. E. E. Howard, Democratic member of the board of affairs, voted against awarding the contract to the St. Paul Company.

HEDGING

Are Oklahoma Taxpayers.

Elaborate School Plan Too Expensive—An Effort Will Be Made to Reduce This.

Oklahoma City. — A copy of the petition to initiate the bill for the abolishment of certain state normal schools and agricultural schools, has been filed in the office of the Secretary of State, Ben F. Harrison. Sixty days is allowed from the time of filing the petition is given for the required number of signers to be secured.

The bill would abolish the university preparatory school at Muskogee and Claremore, Oklahoma Industrial Institute and College for Girls at Chickasha, normal schools at Ada, Alva, Weatherford and Tahlequah, School of Mines and Metallurgy at Wilburton, agricultural schools at Warner, Tishomingo, Broken Arrow, Lawton, Helena and Goodwell.

The course now being offered in the Oklahoma Industrial Institute and College for Girls at Chickasha shall be continued as a part of the curriculum of the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Stillwater. Full courses of normal instruction shall continue to be given at the normal schools at Edmond and Durant. The courses now being given at the School of Mines and Metallurgy shall become a part of the curriculum of the State University at Norman. The consolidated district schools taking advantage of state aid, shall maintain classes in agriculture, horticulture, stock feeding, public road building and domestic science.

ANTI-BOOZE LOBBY

Will Undertake to Stop Inter State Traffic—Oklahoma Delegate.

Oklahoma City, Okla. — Delegates from Oklahoma to the Interstate Conference at Washington, beginning December 12, will urge adoption of measures of liquor destined to states state commerce applying to ship-

having a prohibitive or local option law. Governor Cruce today named Fred S. Caldwell, state enforcement attorney in the suppression of violations of the liquor law during the Haskell administration, as one of the Oklahoma delegation. Mr. Caldwell has been prominent in the prohibition movement in Oklahoma since statehood and retired when the office he held was abolished by the legislature. In his report to Governor Haskell Caldwell recommended that such action be taken by the legislature since he did not believe the office should be maintained to do a work which the constitution placed upon county officers.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

In the District Court, Third Judicial District, Muskogee County, Oklahoma.

No. 1804.
Fairilla Burton, Plaintiff,
vs.
Thomas Burton, Defendant.

The defendant, Thomas Burton, will take notice that he has been sued in the above named Court, by the plaintiff, Fairilla Burton, for absolute divorce and that unless he answer the petition of the plaintiff on or before the 12th day of January, 1912, the allegations set forth in said petition will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand as Clerk of the District Court and affixed the seal thereof this 27th day of November, 1911.

ROSS HOUCK,
Clerk District Court.
W. J. SULLIVAN,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
(SEAL)

ORDER FOR HEARING PETITION TO SELL REAL ESTATE BY GUARDIAN.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, MUSKOGEE COUNTY—ss.
IN COUNTY COURT.

No. 1156.
In the matter of the guardianship of Lydie Brown and Mary Brown.

Now on this 23rd day of November, 1911, comes George F. Nave as the guardian of the estate of the above named wards having filed herein his petition for the sale of the real estate of said wards for the reasons in said petition stated. It is ordered that said petition be and hereby is set for hearing on the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time the next of kin and all persons interested in the estate of said wards are required to appear and show cause, if any they have, why an order should not be granted for a sale of so much of the real estate of said wards as is necessary for the reasons in said petition stated.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published for two successive weeks in the Muskogee Cimeter of Muskogee, Oklahoma, and by posting notices in three public places in Muskogee County, Oklahoma, and by mailing to the heirs and next of kin or by service as required by law.

THOS. W. LEAHY,
County Judge.
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NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

In the Superior Court of Muskogee County, State of Oklahoma.

Tom Curry, plaintiff, vs. Hattie Curry, defendant. No. 1898.

The defendant, Hattie Curry, will take notice that she has been sued in the above named court by the plaintiff, Tom Curry, for absolute divorce, and that unless she answers the petition of the plaintiff, alleging desertion, on or before the 29th day of December, 1911, the allegations set forth in said petition will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand as Clerk of the Superior Court and affixed the seal thereof, this 15th day of November, 1911.

ROBT. TOOMER,
Clerk Superior Court.
By E. C. Gilliland, Deputy Clk.
(SEAL)
A. S. McRea, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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