

NO BRIDGE SUIT WILL BE HEARD THIS WEEK

Smith & Co. Claim \$55,000 From City of Richmond for Extras.

BE TRIED BY JUDGE WELLS

Contractor Alleges Blue Print Furnished Him Gave Erroneous Information—City Claims Drawing Was Merely Approximate.

Suit of I. J. Smith & Co. against city of Richmond will go to trial Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in the courtroom of Judge Ernest H. Wells.

Contract was awarded to I. J. Smith & Co. for erection of the bridge on the site of the old bridge.

The plans called for concrete piers resting on bed rock.

The old bridge was demolished, it was found, to the surprise of all, that its masonry piers had not been on bed rock, but stood most largely on old rubble, small stones.

Work on construction of the bridge proceeded in a very leisurely manner, being hampered during the few months by constant high water, which carried away false work and again.

Work was finally completed more than a year after the time specified in contract, but before the City Council had reached any definite plan as to the manner of approach.

TRACTOR CLAIMS \$55,000 FOR EXTRA CONCRETE WORK

Contractor Smith made certain minor claims for extras for use of an iron guard and for changing the bed of construction on Mayo's Island, which were allowed by the Council.

dition to the amount specified in the contract, for extra excavation and concrete work in carrying the piers down to rock, claiming that he had been misled by an erroneous blue print furnished by the city.

Members of the Street Committee expressed themselves as being averse to making an settlement, holding that had the Smith company followed instructions, and learned the actual depth of bed rock, and added \$55,000 to its original bid, the amount would have been in excess of the bids of other contractors, who had ascertained the proper depth, that the city would not have further considered the Smith proposal.

NEW MAP OF STATE

Virginia and Federal Geological Surveys Co-Operate in Its Production.

The Times-Dispatch is indebted to United States Senator Thomas S. Martin for a copy of a new map of the State of Virginia, issued under the joint auspices of the United States Geological Survey and the State Geological Survey.

WOMAN SUES FOR SLANDER

Mrs. Mamie Jacobs Would Recover \$15,000 From Charles E. Loehr for Insult.

Suit for \$15,000 for alleged slander was filed yesterday in the City Circuit Court by Mrs. Mamie L. C. Jacobs against Charles E. Loehr.

SECURITY SERVICE SAVINGS

It Proves Itself American National Bank

TRAINLOAD OF HORSES ON THEIR WAY TO WAR

1,050 Head Will Arrive Here This Morning From Oklahoma City.

TO SAIL FROM NEWPORT NEWS

Steamship Anglo-Bolivian Sailed From That Port Friday Carrying 1,055 Horses—Steamer Anglo-Patagonian to Sail This Week.

A special train from the West will this morning bring from the plains of Oklahoma to Richmond 1,050 head of horses purchased for service in the armies of the allies in Europe.

The horses will be kept in Richmond until word is received from Newport News that the vessel which is to convey them to the war zone has arrived.

THE STEAMER ANGLO-BOLIVIAN, sailing from Newport News last Friday morning, carried a cargo of 1,055 horses to Europe for use in the armies of the allies, while on November 28, the steamer Raphael, sailing from the same port, carried 805 horses.

MORE THAN 20,000 HORSES HAVE BEEN PURCHASED

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shipped to Europe for service in the army. Mr. Kelham, who for the past two months has made Richmond his headquarters, recently returned from a trip to Western cities, where he supervised the purchase of hundreds of horses.

Mr. Kelham expects to remain in the United States for many months. Besides the purchase of hundreds of horses, he bought saddles, harness and large quantities of other supplies for the armies of the allies.

Despite the fact that thousands of horses have already been purchased in this country by foreign agents, it is said that only in a few instances has there been a tendency on the part of stockholders to raise the prices above a normal figure.

WOULD EXTEND STREET

Alderman Puller Prepares Resolution to Open Monument Avenue

Alderman Ordway Puller will offer a resolution at the monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen on Tuesday night, designed to open Monument Avenue from the Rosemeath Road to the new city limits.

Numerous other matters of importance will come before the board for action, including matters which have been passed by the Common Council, and which will be reported for concurrence.

THE SAVINGS BANK OF RICHMOND

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WHY WORRY ABOUT MOVING? We have large and small automobile vans, and can move you quick ANY TIME ANYWHERE. W. FRED. RICHARDSON, Inc. Randolph 843.

Has Your Check the Lucky Number? One check among the 8,000 Christmas Savings Checks sent out by the Richmond Bank and Trust Company bears "The Lucky Number" which we are displaying on a special table in our store.

Where Christmas Buying Is a Pleasure Everything for your holiday larder is shown here in profuse assortments, arranged in such a manner that shopping becomes a real pleasure.

Gift Suggestions: In this connection all gift orders are wrapped in holly paper, aiming to produce a real holiday box. There's something appealing—strangely so—in this list of gift suggestions.

PLUM PUDDING One of the products of our Home-Made Department. A wonderful wine flavored Pudding, cooks up rich and unusually light, in various sizes at 45c per pound.

Mince Meat Home-made by a scrupulously careful housekeeper of the choicest ingredients, producing that found in an exactly prepared mince meat made in the home, packed in jars at 60c each, or by the pound at 30c.

Xmas Slippers In Wonderful Assortment This year let your Christmas gifts be something useful—give SLIPPERS: Our assortment is more varied than ever before and that speaks volumes, for it is a well-known fact that HOFHEIMER'S has for years been HEADQUARTERS for Holiday Slippers.

Creery Shirt Co. Fine Custom Shirts, Underwear, Pajamas, Neckwear and Hosiery. We have just received a shipment of fine Neckwear, which should have reached us some time ago, and owing to this fact we will sell them at reduced prices in order to dispose of them before Xmas.

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