

CONTRACT LET TO WELLS BROS.

New Geer Building Will be a Very Fine Structure

WORK HAS STARTED

Structure Will be Five Stories High—Eighty-Eight Offices

The contract for the erection of the new Geer building, which will occupy the corner of Main and Corcoran streets, has been let to Wells Brothers, incorporated, of New York, and the work has already been started. For the past two days the contractors have been trying to get the water out of the excavation for the basement, but the rains put about as much in during the day as is taken out.

The contract price of the building was not given out but it is generally understood, that the structure will probably run considerably over \$150,000. It will have five stories above the ground, and a basement under the whole floor space. The new building has provision for three store fronts on Parish street, one on Corcoran street, and two on Main street. These stores, however, will run from street to street. The corner part of the building will be taken by the Fidelity bank of a permanent home.

The first two floors of the new building will be constructed of limestone and from the second story up it will be of brick. The whole structure will be made as nearly fireproof as it will be possible to make the building. Of brick and steel the whole structure will have just as little inflammable material in it as can be used in such a building.

In addition to the stores and banking room on Main street, the entrance to all of the offices will be made from Main street. Elevators from the lobby of the building will make all the offices easily accessible.

Every office will be an outside one, for only over the bank and the Main street stores will the building run the full five stories. The building on that corner will be like an elbow, with the corridor down the central portion and the offices on either side. There will also be toilets on every floor and rest room for ladies on the second floor. Another space on the fifth floor will be devoted to a rest room also.

The plans for the building were drawn by Architect Bosson, of New York, and the structure will be a lasting monument to Mr. Fred C. Geer, and the spirit of progressiveness which has prompted him, at an advanced age, to undertake such fine piece of work.

Mr. Harry D. Watts, head of the southern office of the Wells Brothers corporation, will have direct charge of the construction of this building. Already the contractors have a man in the city looking after the preliminary steps towards getting material here and making other preparations for starting the work.

The award was made to these New York contractors, who made the lowest bid of a dozen well known builders and contractors of this and other cities. Wells Brothers have done a great deal of really big work in many parts of the country. They have been in business a quarter of a century and during that time have constructed buildings that have amounted to over two hundred million dollars. Some of the more notable structures that have been built by them are the Baltimore and Ohio building, of Baltimore, the state capitol of Jackson, Miss., the court house and post office at New Orleans, the Riggs building, in Washington, the Union station at Chattanooga and many others.

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Robert Leonard and Hazel Buckham Feature in Universal Program.

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Too Much Settlement.

"Do you think her father will settle anything on her, if she marries?" "I am quite sure he will settle himself."—Baltimore American.

Politics.

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