

DRILLING FOR BRIDGE PIERS IS UNDERWAY

Engineers Begin Preliminary Location Work for Nitro-St. Albans Span Over Kanawha.

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NITRO, June 13.—Preliminary location work has started on the proposed Nitro-St. Albans bridge, it is stated. Engineer D. E. Cupps has begun drilling test holes to ascertain the soil and rock formation at possible bridge sites. Mr. Cupps is in the employ of the Motts Core Drilling company which company is said to have been engaged by the J. E. Greiner Engineering company, consulting engineers, who are said to be acting for the General Construction company of Pittsburgh.

While no information has been obtainable from local members of the corporation that is said to be back of the bridge project, it is stated at Nitro that the plans of the company are going forward and that the bridge will be built, construction work to start in the near future. It is also said that the bridge will be of the same type as the Point Pleasant "Silver Bridge" over the Ohio river. That bridge, a suspension type, is said to be the first of its kind to be erected in this county, cables being replaced by a system of chains.

The Nitro-St. Albans bridge project was announced several months ago after the incorporation of a company that is composed of local and Pittsburgh financiers. Virtually the same group is said to be back of the project for a new bridge over the Kanawha river at Cabin Creek, construction of which will begin soon, it is announced.