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## Open Bids For Kanawha Spans

### To Let Contracts Soon for St. Albans, Pt. Pleasant Bridges

Bids for the construction of two bridges crossing the Kanawha river were opened by the state bridge commission yesterday and contracts will be let soon.

The General Construction corporation of Pittsburgh submitted a low bid of \$84,494 for the substructure of a bridge across the Kanawha river at St. Albans, while the Independent Bridge company, Pittsburgh, was low bidder for the superstructure on the St. Albans bridge with a bid of \$291,020.

A low bid of \$142,093.50 was submitted by the Holmes Construction company of Wooster, O., for the substructure of one bridge to be erected across the Kanawha river at Point Pleasant. The Independent Bridge company of Pittsburgh submitted a low bid of \$279,840 for the superstructure on the Point Pleasant bridge.

The bridges, which will have a 20-foot concrete roadway and a five foot sidewalk, are to be constructed under the terms of the act of the legislature which created the bridge commission and authorized it to issue bids for the construction or acquisition of bridges and open them as toll structures until tolls received paid for their costs, at which time the bridges will be made free of tolls.

The bridge commission recently contracted for the sale of \$1,000,000 in bonds to defray the costs of constructing the Pt. Pleasant and St. Albans bridges and purchase a third bridge crossing the Kanawha at Cabin creek.

A bid of \$122 for engraving the 1,000 bonds in denominations of \$1,000 each, was submitted by the Northern Bank Note company of Chicago.