ORDINARY IRON HIGHWAY-BRIDGES.

blank forms for contract and bond. The author would recommend the following for this purpose:—

BRIDGE CONTRACT.

This Agreement, made and entered into this _____________________ day of _____________________, A.D. 188..., by and between Smith & Williams, bridge builders, of the City of Pittsburgh, State of Pennsylvania, parties of the first part, and _____________________

County of _____________________, State of _____________________, parties of the second part,

Witnesseth That the said parties of the first part hereby agree to furnish, and erect complete and ready for travel, the superstructure _____________________ bridge

across _____________________, in said county,

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according to the plans and specifications hereunto attached, which are made a part of this contract.

And the said parties of the first part hereby agree to have said structure completed, and ready for inspection, on or before the _____________________ day of _____________________ A.D., 188..., allowing a reasonable amount of time in case of unavoidable delays in shipping, by reason of high water, or accidents in construction.

And the parties of the second part agree to have the abutments for said bridge completed by the _____________________ day of _____________________, A.D. 188... But in case the said abutments are not finished in the specified time, and the parties of the first part have delivered the material for said bridge at site of same, then the parties of the second part shall pay the parties of the first part seventy-five per cent of the contract price.

And in consideration of the above presents, the said parties of the second