WORKMEN TESTIFY BUILDING WAS NOT SAFELY CONSTRUCTED

Several Grip Sensational Testimony at Inquest of Frank McKellar.

CORONER'S JURY IGNORES EVIDENCE.

L. S. Smith and J. E. Cayou Make Statements Regarding

Contract.

Sensational evidence concerning the site of the S. M. Smith building, which will be erected on the southeast corner of First and Washington streets yesterday afternoon at 11:30, was made by one Mr. McKellar, formerly a soldier of the health, his old duck, and who passed away last week after a long illness. The purpose of the work was to provide a base for the building, and to construct a foundation for the proposed structure. The work was done by a local contractor, who was experienced in the field of building construction.

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