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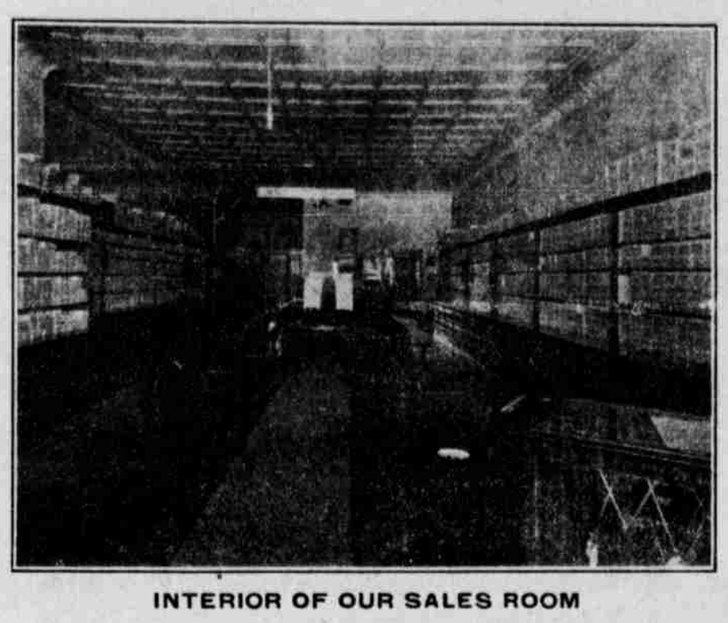

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AN IMPORTANT MEASURE

Senate File No. 43, Providing for Uniform Plans for County Bridges in Nebraska

SOME OTHER GOOD FEATURES

State Senator Wm. H. Smith, editor of the Seward Independent-Democrat, sends The Herald the following information regarding Senate File No. 43, which we are pleased to publish and call the attention of our readers to it:

Senate File No. 43, now pending before the legislature, is a bill providing for uniform plans and specifications for all bridges to be built by the various counties of the state, and is being so strongly opposed by the interests that would be directly affected that it is desired to apprise the public of its main provisions, these being as follows:

First—The bill provides for uniform plans and specifications, these to be prepared by the state engineer. The plans for a thirty foot bridge to be built in Gage county need be no different than those prepared for a bridge of the same size in Boyd county, since there is a state law defining the carrying capacity of all bridges. But under the system in vogue at present in many counties the plans of some certain bridge company are adopted, and by adopting these plans the company in question is thus given a decided advantage over all competitors in the matter of bidding. By adopting uniform plans prepared by a disinterested party one bidder would stand an equal show with another.

Second — Uniform bidding blanks. Under the provisions of this bill it would be necessary for all bids to be filed on uniform blanks, so that it could be determined at a glance which bid was the lowest.

Third—The county boards would be required to transmit to the state engineer statements showing the cost of all bridges built in the county during the preceding year. If Johnson county should build a thirty foot bridge in 1913, and Hitchcock county desired to build one of the same size in 1914, the county board in the latter county could obtain from the state engineer definite information as to the cost of a bridge of that size, by simply writing to the state engineer, and it could thus be determined whether or not the bids for the new structure in the latter county were too high.

Fourth—The bill provides that the state engineer shall, if called upon by the county board so to do, check the work when completed.

A duplicate set of plans for all the bridges the average Nebraska county might need, would not cost to exceed $10.00.

It is apparent why the bridge companies which have succeeded in having their own plans adopted in various counties should object to this bill. It is also apparent why they should object to bidding on uniform blanks, as well as to that prvoision of the bill which requires the cost of all bridges to be reported to the state engineer where it yould be accessible to all other counties which might desire to build similar bridges in the future. It is apparent, I say, why the bridge companies should object to these features and remain on the ground to oppose their enactment into law. But I am at a loss to understand why some other parties should come to Lincoln from distant sections of the state—come at their own expense, I presume, and remain here on their own expense for several days—just for the privilege of opposing the passage of this bill, which, by the way, went through the senate with but five votes against it and is now up for consideration in the house. WM. H. SMITH
Senate Chamber,
Lincoln, Nebr.

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GEORGE A. MOLLRING

Geo. A. Mollring is one of the western merchants who have forged to the front by dint of enterprise and intelligent application to business. In 1906 he came to Alliance from Newcastle, Wyo., where he had been engaged in mercantile business and was one of the leading citizens, resigning the office of mayor in order to come to this city. He purchased the dry goods store of his brother, Fred Mollring, at 310 Box Butte avenue. It was not long before the need of more room was badly felt. When the new Rumer block was built in 1909, he availed himself of the opportunity of securing larger quarters by leasing the large room, 25 by 140 feet, with an "L" 25 by 50 feet. In September of that year he moved into the new location. Although having more room than in the former place, there was none too much. Since then it has been found necessary to further increase the room of the store by constructing a balcony. One of the largest and finest stocks of dry goods, ladies' and childrens' shoes, and ladies' ready-to-wear garments fills the large and well arranged store of Geo. A. Mollring.

He is ably assisted in the management of his business by his brother, W. A. Mollring, who has had an extensive experience in some of the leading retail dry goods establishments of Chicago. As an expert window trimmer he has done much to attract the attention of passers by to this attractive place of business. An exceptionally strong force of sales people do their full share in drawing and holding trade for the house.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Soon to be replaced by large, mod n structure, now being built.

BAND WILL PLAY

It is planned to have the Alliance Concert Band furnish the music for the Stockmen's Convention and the Firemen's Tournament. Heretofore it has always been thought necessary to send to Fort Robinson or elsewhere to get the music but the Alliance boys have shown such progress and such good results that they are now being seriously considered in the program. They are spending a great deal of time practicing.

Several bands from other points will probably attend with their teams of firemen and there will be plenty of music.

Mrs. Frank Yeast, daughter-in-law of Perry Yeast, who was formerly Miss Billy Stuckey, was in Alliance visiting friends on Monday.

Mrs. Johnson, of Bayard, was visiting friends in Alliance over Sunday.

J. C. Herlein of the northwest part of the county was in Alliance Monday on school business, being one of the district officers in District No. 56.

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