

STATEMENT

From the Insurance Companies

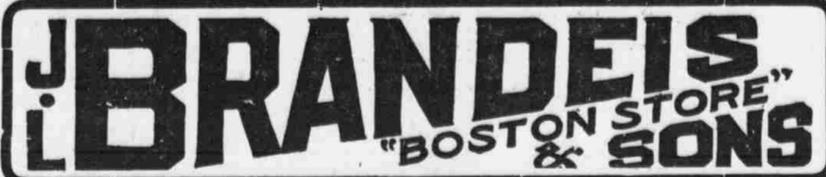
J. L. Brandeis & Sons, Omaha, Neb.

Gentlemen—We beg to advise you that we sold ONLY to your firm the entire lot of goods that we took from the Martin-Cott Hat Company stock, that was damaged by smoke or water on Jan. 28.

Yours truly, (Signed) H. F. BENEDICT, Chairman Adjusting Committee.

SATURDAY THE GREATEST HAT SALE EVER KNOWN IN OMAHA

These Men's Hats were bought for this spring's trade and are all the newest and latest styles.



Only a small percentage of these goods were damaged by smoke or water—in the bulk of the goods only cases and cartons were wet.

STATEMENT

From the Martin Cott Hat Co.

J. L. Brandeis & Sons, Omaha, Neb.

Gentlemen—We beg to advise you that the stock of the Martin Cott Hat Company that you purchased from the insurance companies comprises ALL of our stock that was in any way damaged by smoke and water January 28.

Yours truly, (Signed) Martin-Cott Hat Co.

MARTIN-COTT HAT COMPANY, WHOLESALE MEN'S HATS AND CAPS 1107 HARNEY ST., OMAHA.

ENTIRE STOCK DAMAGED BY SMOKE AND WATER SOLD ONLY TO US by the Insurance Companies

OUR ENTIRE THIRD FLOOR GIVEN UP TO THIS SALE

ALL THE MEN'S \$1.00 HATS 25c

ALL THE MEN'S \$1.50 HATS at 50c

ALL THE MEN'S \$2.00 HATS at 75c

ALL THE MEN'S \$3.50 HATS at 1.00

Your unrestricted choice ALL THE MEN'S SPRING AND WINTER CAPS—From the Martin-Cott Hat Co.—worth up to 1.25 25c

ALL THE BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S 50c CAPS at 10c

ALL THE MEN'S SHOP AND RAILROAD CAPS—From the MARTIN-COTT HAT CO., worth 25c, at 5c

STATIONERY SALE

We carry the largest and newest stock of writing materials at our enlarged stationery department in the basement. We also show playing cards, new card games, calling cards, tally cards, blank books, crepe lunch sets, tissue paper, souvenir and comic postal cards, etc.—everything that's new in stationery.

- Box Paper at 25c—Quire of Scotland linen writing paper, with envelopes to match—in a handsome box, gray and blue tints, at 25c
25c Box Paper at 10c—Fine quality of writing paper—ruled or plain, wallet envelopes to match. This paper is known as the Brandeis Special, Saturday, box, at 10c
Box Paper at 5c—5,000 boxes, filled with 24 sheets of good paper, ruled or plain, envelopes to match, cost 10c to make, Saturday, at 5c
Tablets—The largest assortment in Omaha—ink writing tablets, ruled or plain, at each 3 1/2c-5c-7 1/2c-10c
10c Crepe Paper at 5c—Dennison's best crepe paper—all shades—special for Saturday, at per roll, 5c
25 Envelopes for 1c—High cut envelopes, white stock, assorted sizes, regularly 50 bunch, Saturday 25 for, 1c
The Bunco Game—A fine game—thousands are playing it—science and fun—easy to learn—deck of 115 cards—at 35c



Men's Finest \$15, \$18, \$20, \$25 SUITS AND OVERCOATS AT \$6.90

ENTIRE NEW YORK RETAIL CLOTHING STOCK from Whipple & Co., 311 Broadway, N.Y., Forced Out of Business by expiration of lease.

This gigantic clothing sale has amazed the men of Omaha. The values have been extraordinary and today you can find a hundred overcoats and suits just as good as your neighbor found a few days ago. High grade, up-to-date suits and overcoats were never priced so low in clothing history. This clothing comes from such renowned makers as Feuchheimer, Fishel Co., Washington Tailors, David Marks & Sons, and others. It is strictly hand-tailored clothing. Your choice of any Men's \$15-\$18-\$20 or \$25 Suit or Overcoat in the entire purchase

Men's \$5 Fancy Vests—velvets, silks, white figures, etc., single and double breasted styles 98c Men's Odd Pants—regular \$4, \$5 and \$6 values—a pair, 1.98

Your Choice of any Rogers-Peet & Co.'s Overcoats and Suits AT 20% BELOW REGULAR PRICE

CLOSING OUT ALL THE Valentines

Saturday is Valentine Day at Brandeis—thousands of pretty and artistic valentines—various shapes and colors, one in a box, regular 25c valentines at 5c-10c-15c
All the finest valentines that sold up to 75c each at each, 25c
All the pretty lace and card valentines that sold up to 10c each, 1c-2 1/2c-5c-7 1/2c-10c

Chamois Skin Chest Protectors

For men and women, regular \$2 and \$3.00 values—Drug Dept., at each, \$1.00
Elder Flower Soap—10c
3 cakes for 10c—White Rose, Violet, Jockey Club, Lilac, Lily of the Valley, Crabapple, or, 25c
Good all bristle hair brush, 10c
Rumford's Baking Powder, 25c

Candy Specials

Salted Peanuts, 12c | Stick Candy, 5c
Marshmallows, 15c | Cheering Gum, 10c
Special Prices on all Chocolates.

MOTHER AND BABE UNHURT

One of the Singular Features of the Milwaukee Wreck.

PASSENGERS RELATE THEIR EXPERIENCES

Derailed Cars Land on Bed of Snow, but the Jar and Conductor Made Lively Times for All.

H. T. Lally, one of the passengers in the wreck on the Milwaukee near Melbourne Thursday morning, spent yesterday in the city. The sleeper in which Mr. Lally was located left the trucks and landed eighteen feet below the track on a bed of snow. The sleeper did not turn over, as in the case of the one in which Conductor Marsh was sleeping. "It was evident that Conductor Marsh made his escape through a broken window of his sleeper before being killed by the car," said Mr. Lally. One of the remarkable incidents of the wreck, as related by Mr. Lally, was the case of a mother and babe in arms who occupied the same car of which most of the passengers were the injured ones. In some manner the mother and babe came out of the ordeal unscathed. For a number of years Mr. Lally was

Pacific coast manager for the Crane company, with headquarters at San Francisco. Recently instructions were received from the home office at Chicago making it impossible that all employees of the company, without any exception, register every morning and evening on one of the automatic clocks such as are in use in nearly all large establishments. Mr. Lally wrote his head office and suggested that in view of the position he held and the confidence that had been bestowed on him he should be exempt from such a menial service as punching a time clock. The home office wrote Mr. Lally he would be no exception to the rule. Mr. Lally replied that he would resign his position with the Crane company. He was one of the oldest and most valued men in the service of the Crane company. He stood out for what he believed was right and so did the Crane company. Mr. Lally was at one time Omaha manager for the Crane company. He is now going into business for himself.

Condition of Omaha Injured. J. J. Huston and George P. Dewalt of Omaha, two of the passengers injured in the Milwaukee wreck Thursday morning, reached the city at 7 o'clock Thursday evening. Mr. Dewalt received a slight cut about the face, while Mr. Huston sustained a cut on his left hand. Both men were able to go to their homes unattended. S. H. Waikel of the Nebraska Clothing company left for Des Moines Thursday afternoon to attend his brother, J. H. Waikel of Chicago, who sustained a scap wound, right hand and ankle fractured. It is believed Mr. L. H. Waikel will be taken to his home at 487 Grand boulevard, Milwaukee, Wis. Thursday evening. The train was taken to Des Moines for treatment. She sustained injuries of the hips, legs and back. J. C. Banks of New York accompanied Messrs. Huston and Dewalt to Omaha Friday evening. Mr. Banks received only slight injuries of the face.

PURE SEED POTATO SPECIAL

Northwestern Will Conduct Party of Seed Specialists Through the Nebraska Belt. A pure seed potato special is the novelty promised by the Northwestern to be sent through the western part of the state about the last of the month. The idea was suggested by the state recently by the railroad. The potato special will carry out plans similar to the corn special. A train will be fitted up with lecture coaches and a corps of potato specialists will accompany the train and make addresses. The train will go through the potato belt and the lecturers will educate farmers in picking out seed which will improve and enlarge their crops. The train will go from Harrison to O'Neill on the Casper division and will stop at all the small stations. Two cars to be used as lecture rooms will be taken along and a lecture will be given in each coach at the same time. All the details of the trip have not been perfected, but the corps special met with such success that it was decided to look after the interests of the farmers in the famous potato belt of Nebraska.

Death of Louis Kent. The police authorities are in receipt of a telegram from the coroner at Denver which reads as follows: "Notify relatives of Louis Kent of his death in Denver, N. H. Moran, coroner, Denver, Colo." There is nobody of this name in the Omaha directory and the police do not know anybody of that name. Any person a relative of the police authorities at the police station. Anybody having information as to any of

COLD WAVE COMES ON TIME

Omaha Gets Another Dose of Below Zero Temperature in Common with West.

The cold wave arrived on schedule time according to the prediction of Local Forecaster Welsh. The temperature at Omaha was 10 below at 7 yesterday morning and 12 below 10 a. m. A condition of cold weather still prevails up the valley, where the temperatures of from 20 to 30 below are in active operation. Zero weather prevails southward into Kansas and Missouri and low temperatures in the south and in the Ohio valley and lake regions. It is snowing in the mountain sections, and there is a good outlook for snow in this section to day.

NORFOLK, Neb., Feb. 10.—Twenty-three degrees below zero was recorded today. Train traffic still suffers from the effects of the blizzard and on some lines no trains are running. O'NEILL, Neb., Feb. 10.—(Special)—An unusually fierce blizzard was in active operation at this place yesterday, having been doing business for twenty-four hours without a lull of even a moment. It is also very cold and makes the storm more disagreeable. Stockmen in this county are well provided with hay and shelter or the loss would be large. Deep drifts of snow are sure to suffer by the long cold spell, followed by this blizzard.

LINWOOD, Neb., Feb. 10.—(Special)—There was a high northwest wind here yesterday which makes the roads almost impassable. The thermometer went to 23 below last night. SEWARD, Neb., Feb. 10.—(Special)—On account of the heavy north wind yesterday the country roads are rendered almost impassable. Deep tunnels through banks of snow permit citizens to get around. The sidewalks resemble canyons. The temperature is 15 degrees below zero today.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 10.—The temperature in Kansas City today was 3 degrees below zero, with prospects of snow and warmer by night. The coldest spot in Kansas was at Concordia, with 4 below zero, and with snow reported in the central and western part of that state.

READY FOR SERVICES AGAIN

St. Mary's Avenue Congregational Church Has Pastor and Boiler Both in Commission.

The officials of St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church would be glad to have the man who slept in the church about ten days ago pay for his lodging. In case he would rather pay for the plumbing bill that resulted, he can ascertain the amount by calling on the treasurer. When the janitor attempted to fire up a week ago he found that nearly every pipe in the boiler had been frozen and burst. It is supposed that some one entered the church and spent the night there while the church was warm and neglected to close the coal chute after him. Burglary could not have been his motive, for a search has revealed that nothing was stolen. The damage which resulted and which necessitated the abandonment of services last Sunday has been repaired and the pastor, Rev. Robert Yost, has recovered from his illness, so that regular services will be resumed tomorrow.

PAVING CAMPAIGN FOR YEAR

Omaha Likely to See Much Work Done During Coming Summer.

DEADLOCK ON PLANS NEARS SETTLEMENT

Board of Public Works Slowly Getting Together on Specifications and Many Petitions Are Pending Final Action.

While the prospects for new paving in Omaha are held in abeyance to a degree pending the action of the legislature on the city charter, yet there has been a recent disposition on the part of the members of the Board of Public Works to get together and agree upon paving specifications that will be approved by City Attorney Wright. As long as the latter refuses to approve contracts for paving made under specifications he does not think legal, the council will not let awards for paving, and this condition of affairs prevented all paving by petition except North Sixteenth street in 1904.

It may be that in all the charter revisions proposed the elimination of the Board of Public Works and placing the specification-making power in the hands of the city engineer, has its influence, but at any rate Comptroller Lobeck has announced that he is willing to vote for plans that follow generally those prepared especially for North Sixteenth street. These were made by City Engineer Rosewater, but were modified somewhat by the majority members of the board and the council, but, with possibly a few exceptions, they are not seriously objected to by the engineer. In case the board is retained Lobeck's concession may go a long way toward producing a harmonious condition, resulting specifications that will be satisfactory to the engineer and city attorney, who have contended for about the same points.

Many Petitions on File

As many as a score of petitions calling for paving on various streets are in the hands of the city clerk, and more than half of them have been perfected according to law, leaving nothing remaining to be done but to call on the engineer for the letting of contracts and formal choosing

MELLIN'S For the Baby FOOD

"A babe in the house is a well-spring of pleasure" if he is properly fed and well nourished, then he is happy and "everybody is happy." Your baby will be healthy and happy and a well-spring of pleasure, if you will give him Mellin's Food. Sample bottle sent free of charge. Mellin's Food is the ONLY Infant's Food, which received the Grand Prize, the highest award of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, St. Louis, 1904. Highest and a gold medal. MELLIN'S FOOD CO., BOSTON, MASS.

DEBATE ON INSURANCE BILL

Dakota Senators Warm Up Over the Subject and Also Over Sheriff's Fees.

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 10.—(Special Telegram)—The senate was the storm center today, discussion being called on on bills regarding sheriff's fees and the life insurance bill. On the latter the contestants were Lawson and Rice. The bill came upon committee report and Rice attacked it as not giving the insurance commissioner enough power to control companies organized under its provisions, and in his talk took occasion to deny that in his former argument he had compared life insurance agents with brigands, but declared that his statement was he would as soon vote to license the liquor business by salaried agents as to give the legislature power to issue an insurance bill with no greater restrictions than in the bill under consideration. Lawson defended the bill as one with greater safeguards than are contained in the Wisconsin law, which it closely follows, and that the senator from Moody had attacked the bill on a new point at every time, and that he had in his pocket a letter written by a general agent of an old line life company, which attacked the bill in every identical particular in which it had been attacked by the gentleman from Moody. Northrup, as one of the committee which had considered the bill, defended it and moved the adoption of the report, which carried by 18 to 5 on roll call.

The sheriff's bill, which increases fees, was attacked by Toy and Stoddard and defended by Frieberg and Rice. It was charged that sheriffs serve a number of papers on a single trip, and charge mileage from the starting point on each separate service and that the fees were high enough. Rice declared that where such action could be shown the officer should be in the penitentiary instead of serving as sheriff. Dillon asked that the bill go to the judiciary committee, that the committee on counties had evidently not given it proper consideration, which brought out a denial from Frieberg of the county committee, but it finally went back for further consideration.

A large grant of new bills was presented in the senate, the principal among them being by Cassell, to require payment of road taxes in cash; by Frieberg, to require all liquor licenses to be paid for a full year and prohibiting any ex-convicts from engaging in the liquor business; by Salmarsh, to license non-resident hunters at \$10; by Doughty, requiring county auditors to keep plat books with the names of the owners of all tracts of land in same; by Cook, giving guardians the right to mortgage the

Settle for Cheyenne Building

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—(Special Telegram)—The supervising architect's office has settled in full with Forger & Smith, contractors of the Cheyenne public building. In the settlement the firm was paid \$14,000 over the contract price for additions made to the contract after it was entered into and work commenced. Since the completion of the building it has been found that it does not contain rooms for the accommodation of several federal officials located at

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

C. F. Way of Lincoln is a guest at the Her Grand. W. A. Messervy and wife of Creighton, O. G. Smith of Kearney and J. M. Weight of Auburn are guests at the Millard. At the Murray: Kent Cunningham and J. M. Sartor of Lincoln, P. E. Wells of Auburn, R. C. Naleman and Charles Tierman of Alliance, M. F. Stanley of Aurora, A. J. Cole of Beatrice. Nebraska people at the Merchants: G. P. Meyers and wife of Omaha Agency, T. G. Golden of O'Neill, William Frank and J. M. Bauer of Grand Island, Henry Smith and P. J. Hindersmith of Lincoln, August Dahl and J. A. Anderson of Holdrege, M. J. O'Malley and J. E. Kavenaugh of Spaulding, William Albrecht of Fremont, H. Selby of Leavitt. Nebraskans registered at the Paxton last evening: A. W. Henry of McCook, W. E. Paul of St. Paul, R. D. Killen of Beatrice, Sanford Parker of Spencer, H. R. Scott of Geneva, Louis Swartz of Columbus, T. W. Eldred of Kearney, J. J. Buchanan of Hastings, J. L. Vainstein and John Brent of Fremont, J. C. Buck of Franklin, W. M. Heppard of Fairview, Owen O'Neill of Battle Creek, J. W. Right of Lincoln.

Advertisement for Bond & Lillard Whiskey, featuring a portrait and text: "BOND & LILLARD WHISKEY BOTTLED IN BOND OFFICIAL AWARD MEDAL ST. LOUIS, 1904. GRAND PRIZE AWARDED TO STOLL & CO LEXINGTON, KY."

Advertisement for Ayer's Hair Vigor, featuring an illustration of a woman and text: "AFTER AYER'S MORE HAIR. There is a reason, and the best kind of a reason, why Ayer's Hair Vigor makes the hair grow long and heavy. It is a hair-food. It feeds the hair and makes it healthy and strong. Healthy hair grows, keeps soft and smooth, does not split at the ends, and never falls out. Give Ayer's Hair Vigor to your gray hair and restore to it all the deep, rich color of early life."