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Nine Complete and Perfect Stores Combined in One at 502, 504, 506, 508 and 510 North Thirtieth Street.

There is no better-known establishment in Omaha, or the west, for that matter, than the great dry goods house of J. L. Brandeis & Sons, commonly known as The Fair, which is located at the southwest corner of Thirtieth and Howard streets, combining nine ordinary-sized stores in one mammoth emporium. Brandeis & Sons have been unusually successful, and as fast as they can secure more room they eagerly occupy it. Their latest acquisition is number 510, which they have devoted exclusively to dress goods and silks, which is, without question, the largest department of the kind in the west.

The phenomenal success of J. L. Brandeis & Sons is after all very easily explained. It is in part due to the unfailing energy of the individual members of the firm, who make it a point to leave no stone unturned that will enable them to place goods on sale that to compete with is well nigh impossible. They keep constantly in the east a well-posted buyer, who is constantly sending them goods that they can sell at such prices that are truly marvelous. Then again, the amount of advertising in the newspapers which they use, and the judicious manner in which they use it, have been the means of making for them a name similar to that of a Stuart or a Macy of New York, a Wanamaker of Philadelphia, or like the Bon Marche of Paris.

After one has made the tour of the nine stores at The Fair he comes away fully convinced that J. L. Brandeis & Sons are the largest retailers, of all classes of merchandise in the west. In each department will be found ladies and gentlemen of the word who are willing to show goods, no matter whether a purchase is made or not. Some idea of the greatness of this establishment may be gained by noting the different departments separately which are given below.

The silk and dress goods department at The Fair, which is located in number 510 on the first floor, is in charge of E. Brandeis, who is assisted by seven competent clerks.

No. 508, adjoining, and connected with handsome archways, is devoted exclusively to lace, embroideries, white goods and corsets. Miss Mary Greenleaf is in charge, assisted by several competent clerks.

No. 506, South Thirtieth street is a new department, devoted exclusively to boots and shoes. John Roushner and five very skillful and courteous clerks give entire satisfaction to the trade in this department.

No. 504 is used as the boys' and children's clothing and gents' furnishing department, and is in charge of James Riddler and six able and competent assistants. No. 502 is used exclusively for men's clothing, and this stock embraces everything desirable in this line. This department is under the able and efficient management of Mr. Sam Myers and six valuable and courteous assistants.

The basement under No. 502 is well lighted and ventilated, and is devoted to calico, muslin and all classes of domestics. Mr. Henry Wyand, who has eleven assistants, is in charge of this department.

The basement of No. 504 is used exclusively for crockery, glass and tinware and is very acceptably presided over by Miss Mollie O'Neil and eight very pleasant assistants.

Above No. 502 is located the millinery department, the largest in the west. This department contains every description of late spring styles, and is under the charge of Miss A. Brandeis, who is well and favorably known in this city and its tributary trade. She is assisted by nine of the leading trimmers and designers and Messrs. Brandeis & Sons desire it understood that this department makes a grand success of this valuable and necessary department.

Four cashiers, two bookkeepers, of which latter John F. Lonergan is chief, two eastern buyers, and the four outside display guards, with Messrs. J. L. Brandeis & Sons, who are in charge of the entire establishment, who occupy and covers 28,000 square feet of flooring, aside from storage rooms, more than double the space used by any other retail house in Omaha.

Mr. Emil Brandeis, who courteously showed The Bee representative through the house, deserves no small share of the credit due successful merchants. His untiring efforts, like that of the father and Arthur Brandeis, who have made The Fair by far the largest and best store in Omaha.

The Bee wishes them even greater rewards and remunerations in the future, confident, as it is, that they are deserving and honest servants of the public.

**Irish National League.**  
The Irish National league held their regular monthly meeting in St. Philomena's hall yesterday afternoon. The attendance was larger than usual, owing to the presence of M. V. Gannon, who was the principal speaker. His address was fiery, poetic and eloquent, and elicited continuous applause. Miss Rose Flannery sang the popular Irish song, "Over the Mountains with a Good Will," and Taggart rendered a declaration which was well received by the audience. Lawyers Moriarty and Mahoney exchanged some friendly and humorous remarks, which were pleasing to those present.

A committee of entertainment was appointed and the meeting adjourned to meet at the same place on the second Sunday in April.

**Back to the Reform School.**  
John Williams, alias Henry Henderson, was arrested a day or two ago by Officer McCarthy on suspicion of being a young burglar who had escaped from the Kearney reform school some three months ago. The apprehensions of the policeman proved correct and yesterday the assistant superintendent of the school came after Henderson, a prisoner has been serving a sentence for burglarizing a store at North Platte a couple of years ago. He is a negro and about eighteen years old. A small reward of \$15 was offered for his arrest.

A surprise, when smoking "Seidenberg Figaro" for you will find it a 10c cigar. Ask your dealer for them.

**Restoration of Railroad Rates.**  
A dispatch received in Omaha yesterday by Agent Stevens from Superintendent McCabe of the Chicago & Rock Island, states that railroad rates will be restored on March 30. A full circular is expected here by mail in a day or two.

**Bishop Clarkson's Death.**  
On Saturday at 10 a. m. the fourth anniversary of the death of the late Bishop Clarkson

was celebrated with the holy communion at Trinity cathedral. Bishop Worthington was celebrant and was assisted by the dean and Canon Patterson. The altar was appropriately decorated with flowers.

## AMUSEMENTS.

**"SHULAMITH" AT THE GRAND.**  
One of the largest audiences of the season was present in the Grand Opera house last night, when the curtain rolled up on the first act of "Shulamith" or the Daughter of Jerusalem. It was an audience composed almost exclusively of Hebrews. In it were representatives of every class and almost every nationality of that faith in the city. There were orthodox and reformed Hebrews and a third class, who having abandoned the belief of their own people, had not taken up that of any other denomination.

The opera of "Shulamith" was substituted for the piece the "Honest Thief," and an impression was created that it was to be sung in the Hebrew language. This impression, however, was realized. In fact, it was a difficult matter to determine in what language the piece was sung. The words were certainly understood by a fraction of the audience and that fraction was most effective in its demonstrations of appreciation. But, to a large number of those present, the language was perfectly unintelligible. Some of the audience said it was German with a corruption of Hebrew; others that it was almost that of Holland, while a third party claimed that it would be understood only by "Russian Poles." This difference of opinion, however, did not in any manner militate with the interest of the audience, who sat out the performance with about the same patience that the average audience displays in listening to an opera in Italian of which it does not understand a word.

It is not possible to speak in very commendatory terms of the production. There were of course several pretty airs, but they were not all rendered in an indifferent manner. There were no choruses, except such as were rendered by half a dozen voices, and in these there was nothing deserving of attention. The most successful member of the cast was Madame Anna Simon, who displayed more vocal power than any other woman in the company. Mr. N. J. Simon, an Ethiopian slave, created considerable amusement. There was a large number of warriors who did a good deal of stunts around, but the diversity of their attire suggested periods posterior to that of the time of the story, while the manner of their standing around suggested recent recruiting from among the ranks of the Omaha contingent.

The Musical Union orchestra did some excellent work in its accompaniments and especially during the acts in its excellent overtures.

**HAUREIS & PULS GIVE.**  
Bauris & Puls gave to their patrons last night at Lloyd's an additional attraction in the appearance of Marie Kraft-Frey, who appeared with their excellent company in "Ein Tropfen Gift." Mrs. Frey is not unknown to the patrons of this theater, but her work last evening secured for her a more favorable consideration than did that of her previous appearance, as a guest, more than a year ago. The role of Hertha is an exacting one, requiring considerable versatility, and ranging in its intelligence from vivacity to intense emotion and filial love. The lady admirably satisfied all these demands and aided greatly in the success of the piece. Mr. Eigemann also had an exacting though ungrateful part, and acquitted himself creditably. Mr. Koch, as the minister suspected of the crime of unlawfully taking the child, played his part with his usual care and success. Otto Kraft and Miss Rosner had several delightful love scenes, which both worked up admirably. All the other members of the company enacted their roles with a great deal of satisfaction. "Ein Tropfen Gift" is the final of the piece now being played in English, in the cast under the name of the "Drop of Poison." It is an admirable play and the manner of its production last evening reflected favorably upon this company. It may be necessary to state that Bauris & Puls company is a more capable one than is now supported in Chicago, and deserves to have more liberal support than it is unfortunately receiving.

On next Sunday night, Marie Eigemann, the new and popular leading man, will take his benefit, the piece being "Faust" which will be produced with new scenery and beautiful costumes secured especially for this occasion.

**WILL BE BURIED HERE.**  
The Remains of Sam Gardner to be Interred in Forest Lawn.

All that remains mortal of the dead minstrel, Sam Gardner, who passed from this life Saturday night at the advanced age of seventy years, were yesterday morning taken from the room in which he died, on Douglas street, to the undertaking room in charge, and yesterday received a telegram from Mrs. Emily E. Griswold, a sister of Mr. Gardner living in Rochester, N. Y., directing that the remains be interred in Omaha, and that further particulars be forwarded her by mail. No word had been received up to a late hour from a brother living in Chicago, and who had also been informed of the death.

In accordance with the wishes of Mrs. Griswold, interment will take place tomorrow at 2 o'clock at Forest Lawn cemetery.

**LIVING WITH TWO HUSBANDS.**  
A Dusky Venus' Marital Relations Apt to be Disturbed.

Lu King is an Ethiopian Venus of about thirty years. She is fully moulted, has regular features, is sprightly in manner, and is very darkly handsome. As it is she has had scores of admirers, and they all swear by her beauty. But Lu is a haughty maiden, and has scorned the advances of all her sensible train of worshippers, until last September, when she experienced a change of heart on the advent of Halliday's minstrels in the city. The yellow tenor voice of Henderson Smith, one of the stars in the troupe, awoke the tender passion in her heart, and arrangements were made for an introduction.

Mr. Henderson, the divorced husband of one of the Hyers sisters, and his stormy experience in wedded life has made him rather suspicious of the gentler sex. But the charms of Miss King made him forgetful of the past and he responded ardently to her affection. By the time the troupe had finished their week's engagement here the two lovers had plighted their troth. After the departure of the company letters passed between them almost daily and absence made the hyphenated flame glow brighter. Finally, last December, while playing in Kansas City, Henderson, to the surprise of his friends, married the two. The next day she returned to Omaha and her dusky spouse left for St. Louis with his company. On reaching home she discovered that a country fellow, a porter named Joe Banyon, had come to board at her house. He wore a blue coat with polished brass buttons, and like all others of her sex she was susceptible to men encoined in uniforms. Inside of two weeks matters had come to a crisis, and on New Year's day both swore off single life and went over to Council Bluffs and were married. Joe passed the time happily with her between his home trips to California, and while away he started time on a train entertaining his fellow porters with a glowing description of the prize he had won.

About the middle of February while Joe was away on one of his trips, Priso came to the city, eager to meet his bride after a long separation. She welcomed him warmly, but said nothing about her new alliance. The same evening she went to a restaurant with a friend named Taylor to get her supper. By chance Smith happened to stray in, and seeing a strange man with his wife, a scene ensued. Taylor became enraged and drew his revolver to kill Smith, when other parties present rushed up and wrested the weapon from his hands. Smith was much out of humor over her conduct, but she explained to him that she had met Taylor just outside the restaurant and she had simply walked in with him. A reconciliation followed and Smith stayed with her five days without another cloud to darken their matrimonial sky. On Monday morning he was just on the point of bidding her good by when she said to him, "I am coming with you." He was startled, and she ran out to meet him and greeted him with a hearty "welcome," unobserved by Smith. The party then went on their way, and through with the men inside and Smith seeing his grip started off to catch the train. Neither understood the relation of

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## GRAND OPENING SALE OF SPRING AND SUMMER SUITS.

In every department of our store we now be found new and elegant goods made especially for the spring and summer season, at prices extraordinarily low. Commencing this week, close buyers will find it to their advantage to watch the list of attractive bargains which we shall offer and which will be announced in the daily papers each week.

### Read the List of Unprecedented Bargains for This Week.

The Slater Woolen Company is now and has been for 30 years known as the most celebrated makers of fine Indigo Blue Cheviots in the United States. Their goods are always thoroughly reliable, and when warranted Indigo Blue will be found precisely as they are represented. The most thoroughly satisfactory blue goods made in this country to-day are made by the Slater Woolen Co.

WE OFFER, COMMENCING THURSDAY:

Lot No. 1.—200 pure all wool and full Indigo Blue Slater's Cheviot Suits, new, fresh goods, just made up within 60 days, in single-breasted sack suits; coats all made with lap, double-stitched seams, made and trimmed in the best manner, and in regular men's sizes, from 34 to 42, at the extraordinarily low price of \$10 per suit. Read the price again. Think what the goods are that we are offering you. Genuine Slater Woolen Co.'s all wool full indigo suits, heavy weight, at only \$10. The ordinary retail price is not less than \$16 to \$17 per suit. Price \$10.00.

Lot No. 2.—We offer 200 Suits in single-breasted sack coats, the very best Sawyer Woolen Co.'s Double and Twist Spring Suitings, new, light grey and brown mixture, just made up in our very best manner, suits that we have sold regularly for the past 12 years, and in no instance have they ever been shown on our counters at less than \$18 per suit. For our present season's open-

ing and until this lot is closed, we shall offer them at the UNAPPROACHABLE PRICE OF \$12 PER SUIT. The old and long established Sawyer Woolen Co., of Dover, N. H. needs no word of commendation from us. We unhesitatingly pronounce this company the best manufacturers of fine all wool suitings in New England. No shoddy, flocks or cotton is ever used in any of their fabrics. Send for samples of the cloth, or a sample suit, and if you wish to examine and prove the value of the suits as they are represented in this advertisement. Price \$12.00.

Lot No. 3. We offer 100 of the well known Velour cloth finish Sawyer Woolen Co.'s Suits, in very dark Oxford Mixtures, a small, neat check pattern, one of the most popular styles that the mill has ever made, suitable for either business or dress purposes. Single-breasted sacks, regular sizes in fall weight at the same extraordinarily low price of \$12 per suit. REMEMBER these are all new suits made in the present style, within the past 60 days, and we guarantee that the ordinary retail price usually asked for these suits is \$18. Sample suits will be sent, and they may be returned at our expense, if, upon examination, they do not bear out all the statements made in regard to their value.

Lot No. 4. We offer 250 spring overcoats; made of a pure worsted in a light

grey color, with silk facings and trimmed equal to any \$15 overcoat in our stock. New goods just made up in our own workshop, and cut with as much care as any overcoat in our stock. The extraordinarily low price of this overcoat in regular sizes from 34 to 42 is \$10. We do not hesitate to recommend this as ONE OF THE BEST VALUES ever offered by the Continental. If not considered to be just as represented in this advertisement, every garment purchased may be returned and money refunded. Price \$10.

Lot No. 5. We offer 150 All Wool Spring Overcoats, made from the celebrated PUTNAM ALL WOOL TWILL COATINGS, made by the famous PUTNAM WOOLEN CO., of Putnam, Conn., a mill that is pre-eminent and famous for its thoroughly honest, all wool fabrics, certainly the most popular goods manufactured. Our prices on them in regular sizes from 34 to 42, will be \$7. They are all new goods, made up within the past 60 days, in the very latest styles, and we state an undisputed fact when we say that up to the present time \$12 is the lowest retail price that is quoted for these overcoats. There are of a very handsome brown mixture. Send in your orders at once. REMEMBER the price is \$7, and the same privilege is granted on this lot as on lot 4, if not satisfactory they can be returned.

Lot No. 6. We ask SPECIAL ATTENTION to this lot of Young Men's Over-

coats, cut only from 33 to 38 sizes. Made of a fine diagonal twill in light brown color, with handsome silk facings, dressy and just right for the present season. Placed on our counters this week at \$12.

Lot No. 7. We offer 250 Boys' Strictly GREY MIXED CASSIMERE SUITS, a small neat basket pattern, medium color, neither very light nor very dark in sizes for boys 4 to 12 years old. We manufactured these goods in Feb. of the present year and have sold hundreds of them and the average price has been \$8 a suit. During the present week or until they are closed, we shall offer them for \$3.50 a suit. READ THE PRICE ONCE MORE, \$3.50 and remember they are strictly all wool, no cotton or shoddy in them. Only \$3.50. Every suit is worth \$6 to-day.

Lot No. 8.—150 BOYS' PLAIN BLOUSE SUITS, strictly all wool, made from a medium color Cheviot, one of the best suits in our stock at any price, and a beautiful color for spring and summer for boys 5 to 12 years, only \$3 a suit. Every suit is worth \$5.

Lot No. 9.—We offer the balance of several lots of dark mixed cassimere suits, somewhat broken in sizes. Suits that have sold for \$3.50 and \$4. They are in heavy weights and will be closed out at the REMARKABLY LOW PRICE OF \$2.

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