

Officers of the Douglas Hotel Company



G.W. Wattles



A.D. Brandeis



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Official Roster of Fontenelle Hotel

Officers and directors of the Douglas Hotel Company, which built the Fontenelle Hotel:  
**G. W. WATTLES, President.**  
**A. C. SMITH, Vice President.**  
**A. D. BRANDEIS, Vice President.**  
**A. L. REED, Secretary and Treasurer.**  
**DIRECTORS**—G. W. Wattles, V. B. Caldwell, J. H. Millard, F. T. Hamilton, John L. Kennedy, A. D. Brandeis, Arthur C. Smith, John L. McCague, F. H. Davis, George H. Harries, G. M. Hitchcock, Victor Rosewater, A. L. Reed, C. E. Yost, C. H. Pickens.

**INTERSTATE HOTEL COMPANY OF NEBRASKA**  
 —The company that is leasing the Fontenelle hotel from the Douglas Hotel Company, which built it.  
**WILLIAM H. BURBANK, Omaha, Neb., President and Managing Director.**  
**WILLIAM F. RAFFERTY, Merchants Bank Building, Syracuse, N. Y., Vice President Chamber of Commerce, Director City Central Trust Company.**  
**EDWARD A. HUNT, 417 North Clinton Street, Syracuse, N. Y., Treasurer; Director City Bank of Syracuse, Vice President Burhans & Black company.**  
**THOMAS W. MEACHAM, 500 Plum Street, Syracuse, N. Y., Vice President Onondaga Hotel Corporation, Vice President Merchants National Bank, President New Process Gear Corporation, Trustee Onondaga County Savings Bank**  
**ALAN C. FOBES, Bowen, Perry & Fobes, Gurney Building, ex-Mayor City of Syracuse, President Syracuse Chamber of Commerce 1913, Director New York State Railways.**  
**DEAN E. BROWN, 121 Dickerson Street, Syracuse, N. Y., Director Syracuse Trust Company, President C. G. Brown Furniture Company.**  
**IRVING F. BAXTER, Omaha, Law Partner ex-United States Senator Norris Brown.**

LINENS ARE ALL IMPORTED

Bought Direct for the Fontenelle by the Brandeis Stores—Draperies from New York.

ENORMOUS CONTRACT FILLED

Carpets, table linens, towels, bedspreads and blankets for the Fontenelle hotel were supplied by the Brandeis Stores of Omaha.

Curtains, draperies and shades came from the big Stern Brothers store in New York City of which Arthur Brandeis is vice president.

For weeks workmen from the two stores skilled in the installing of such things were busy night and day, rushing the work in order to have the big hostelry ready for occupancy at the appointed time.

To see that the work was properly done and completed on time, Arthur D. Brandeis, vice president of Stern Brothers, and president of the Brandeis Stores, was in the city from New York for three weeks, supervising the work and giving it, so far as possible, his personal attention.

Something of the size of the contract may be understood from these facts: The Brandeis Stores carpeted 230 rooms, using more than 10,000 yards of Axminster carpet. The color arrangement varies, with notes of green, blue and russet predominating. On the upper two floors of the Fontenelle, Lowell-Axminster carpets are used, brown and tan combinations being adapted throughout both floors.

**Imported Linens.**  
 All of the linens—table linens, towels, bedspreads, etc., were imported direct for the Fontenelle by the Brandeis Stores, and more than \$20,000 worth were represented in the initial order. Fortunately these linens were shipped from Europe before war was declared and they have been in Omaha for some time, all ready to be transferred to the hotel when the hotel was ready for them. The Brandeis Stores furnished also 70 blankets.

The Stern Brothers part of the contract was of considerable magnitude, including the curtains, tapestries, draperies and shades, supplying these furnishings for all of the bedrooms, all of the suites, all of the parlors, corridors, dining rooms, etc.

"When the Fontenelle is opened, February 25, and the public has an opportunity to view the interior, all will, I believe, be struck by its beauty and richness," said Arthur Brandeis. "Naturally, I am greatly gratified that the two stores with which I am connected should get such a large part of the contracts for furnishing this handsome hostelry, and I am certain that we have done our part of it and have done it exceedingly well."

**Will Be Ready on Time.**  
 "A few days ago I asked Mr. Hahn, manager of Stern Brothers decorating department, if he thought we could complete the work and have everything ready for the time set for the opening. He said, 'Well, we furnished the New Plaza hotel completely in New York in less time than we were given here, and the other work on the Plaza was not nearly so far advanced as is the work on the Fontenelle.' Mr. Hahn's prediction will be realized."

"In this connection it might not be amiss to mention that Stern Brothers not only furnished the linens, one of the finest hotels in the world, but that most of the higher class hotels in New York were furnished by them."  
 "Unless something wholly unlooked for should occur, we shall have our part of the work fully completed just as we agreed. So far as our responsibility is concerned, the Fontenelle will be all ready for its opening February 25."

We Are Proud of Our Latest Achievement

**SELDEN-BRECK**

**Construction Co.**



Oscar Keeline Building



First National Bank, Lincoln, Neb.



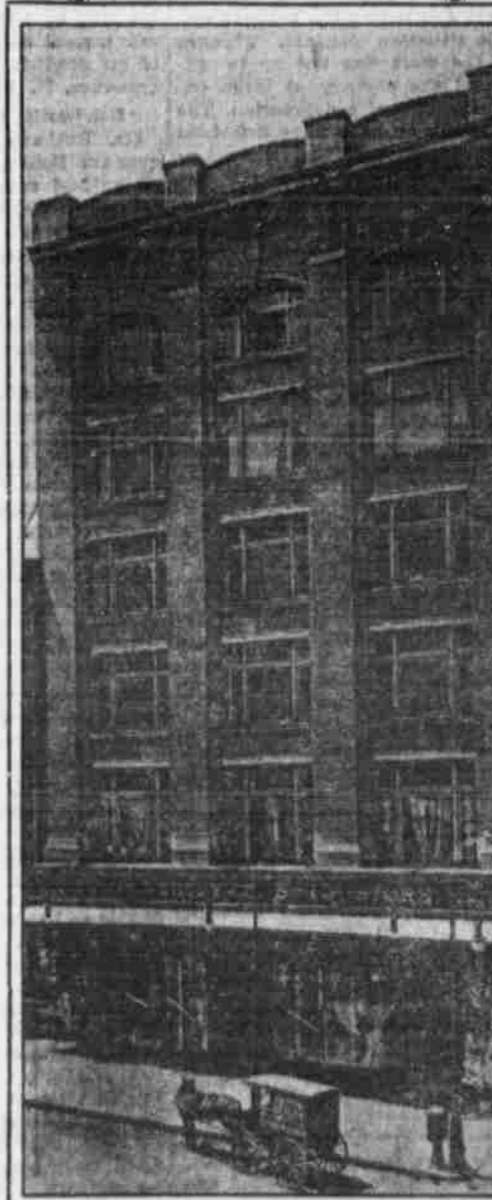
Saunders-Kennedy Building



Castle Hotel, Omaha



W. O. W. Building, Omaha



McCleary Store Building

**GENERAL CONTRACTORS**

**O. G. SELDEN, Pres.**      **C. R. VAUGHN, Vice-Pres. and Gen. Mgr.**  
**D. L. BRECK, Vice-Pres.**      **G. W. HERTHEL, Sec. and Treas.**

The above buildings, completed within the last three years are structures that every Omahan has cause to be proud of. The new Fontenelle Hotel is one of the finest hostelrys in the country.