

# THREE LEADING FEATURES OF OUR MEN'S CLOTHING

The Foremost Feature of Our Men's Clothing at \$6.50 to \$12 is Our **\$10 Line**  
**THE SUITS**

The best American woolens are represented in the cheviots, cassimeres, thibets and worsteds, of which this line is made. They come in all the stylish gray effects, the new green mixtures and other handsome cloths, including plain blue and plain black cheviots and thibets. Both the extra long and the conservative cuts, with button side or center vents are found in the three and four button coats that are the correct style this year. Garments that make economy easy without any sacrifice of appearance.

**THE TOPCOATS**

These come in coverts and whipcords, in the tan and brown shades most favored by fashion, as well as in the conservative oxford grays and black cheviots. Some of them are satin-lined. All are genteel garments, carefully finished and the correct length for Fall 1905.

The \$10 lines of Raincoats and three-quarter coats are admirable in every point of clothing excellence.

The Leading Thing in Our Men's Clothing at \$12 to \$18 is Our **\$15 Line**

Finer woolens, hand-tailoring at every point that needs careful shaping to impart correct contour and still closer attention to every detail of fit and finish, make our \$15 Suits, Topcoats, Raincoats and Overcoats the ideal garments for business men who have to keep up appearances and want clothing which combines neatness with the greatest durability at a moderate cost.

**OUR GARMENTS AT \$20 TO \$30 CONFORM TO THE HIGHEST CUSTOM STANDARD**

The finest imported woolens, hand tailoring throughout and assiduous attention to the minute details, with expert inspection all through the process of manufacture, make our high-grade garments the peer of any clothing in America. Professional men, financiers and the closest followers of fashion in elegant attire for men find these garments in full keeping with their needs.



## ARMSTRONG CLOTHING COMPANY

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### TO GET DIRECT LEGISLATION

#### Essentials Are Voters' Veto and Initiative or Advisory-vote System

The supreme earthly power in a nation, state or city is termed the sovereign power. In this country it is said to be in the people—the voters—but this is an illusion, except where the people can instruct by direct-vote, or where they possess a veto power and a direct initiative. Wherever this power of the voters is absent there is machine rule. This rule of the few under popular forms results in special-privilege laws, secured through graft and maintained by graft.

The system through which a voter's

veto power is exercised is termed the referendum. The bills enacted by the legislature or congress are referred to the voters, if petitioned for by a small proportion—usually five per cent. This is the optional referendum. There are cases in which the law requires that a bill must be submitted to the people and it is termed the compulsory referendum.

A veto power is only one part of the supreme power, another section of it is the direct initiative, usually termed the initiative. Bills can be proposed by a small proportion of the voters—usually eight per cent. Each bill is considered by the elected representatives and they can submit a competing measure, the people taking their choice or rejecting both.

It is exceedingly difficult to establish the initiative and referendum for it requires a constitutional amendment. A "short cut" for the re-establishment of the people's sovereignty is to install a system whereby the people can instruct representatives. Along with this the candidates are pledged that, if elected they will obey the will of their constituents, when expressed by referendum vote. This system is in successful operation in various places.

The people's veto and direct initiative, or the establishment of a direct vote system for instructing representatives establish in the people all the powers of sovereignty, for they can legislate as they choose. They can establish direct nominations system

and do whatever else is thought best.

The people's sovereignty is the broadest possible term to designate the real question at issue. Today the few are in power through machine rule and the question is "Shall the people's sovereignty be established? To do so requires the installation of the referendum and the initiative or an advisory vote system. As rapidly as either system is installed the people can do as they like. Reform after reform can come about, and the people will advance as rapidly as they are fitted to advance.

"Yes, she's married to a real estate agent and a good, honest fellow, too."  
"My gracious! Bigamy!"—Philadelphia Press.