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These overcoats were purchased from one of the highest grade manufacturers in the United States who had 2,000 of his finest make left on his hands. He sold them all to us at a great sacrifice in price. They are now on sale.

It Is Our Invariable Rule When We Secure a Big Bargain to Give Our Customers the Entire Benefit of That Reduction in Price.

This is without doubt the greatest Overcoat Sale ever held in Omaha.

**\$10.00** **\$15.00** **\$20.00**

**For Men's Overcoats**  
Worth \$14 to \$20

Men's black or gray fine silk lined Cravenette Overcoats. Men's Astrakhan, shawl collared, heavy weight Overcoats. Men's Kersey, Beaver and Melton Overcoats. Rough and smooth finished or fancy mixed Overcoats, with popular protector collars that button up to the neck.

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All popular styles of Overcoats in vogue for men and young men—convertible collar overcoats—box coats, long heavy coats, etc.—made of velours, kerseys and novelty fabrics, guaranteed sleeve linings.

**For Men's Overcoats**  
Worth \$25 to \$35

High class, hand tailored coats, made of all wool kersey, beaver, melton, cheviot and Scotch fabrics, in Oxford gray, black, tan, brown and fancy mixtures; convertible collar coats, semi-form fitting, double or single breasted, Venetian cloth body lining.



### Our Guarantee:

We positively guarantee every one of these Overcoats is a new, up-to-date style. We positively guarantee that we will sell them at one-quarter to one-half less than regular prices. We guarantee that every Overcoat is of good, dependable quality.

**J. L. BRANDEIS & SONS**



Our Entire Second Floor, Old Store, is devoted to

this Sale of Overcoats, which is on sale now and will continue throughout this entire week. These wonderful bargains come right at the opening of the season.

### DIVORCE TOO EASY TO GET

One Legal Separation to Four Marriages in Kansas City.

### REFORMERS EMPLOY PROCTOR

Special Law Officer Will Attend Trials and See that Divorces Are Not Obtained Through Collusion.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 2.—A "divorce proctor" whose salary is to be paid from a fund raised by the reform organizations of Kansas City to cope with the "divorce evil" is to be installed here November 12.

This office was created as a result of criticism of the divorce machinery of this county. Mismatched persons taking advantage of it have come to Kansas City from various points and have been granted separation on slight pretenses and short residence.

The proctor will have the power to summon witnesses, to go to other states

and take depositions and to cross-examine witnesses at the trial here of persons who seek a legal separation. Judges, attorneys and the reform leaders interested predict that the new office will become generally established. The Kansas State Bar association also has under consideration a plan to appoint proctors in the large cities of that state.

The creation of the office was suggested by Judge Thomas J. Seaborn and approved by the other seven circuit judges of Jackson county, Missouri, before whom divorce trials are held here. When an effort to name a proctor was made, however, the county counselor held that the court could not legally make the appointment. Outside forces then took the matter in hand.

One Divorce to Four Marriages. In the last year the ratio of divorces to marriages in this city was one to four. During the twenty-three court days of October, 1911, eighty-six divorces were filed here as compared with twenty-four suits brought in the corresponding time last year. Fifty divorces were granted in one day at the last term of court and seventy-four suits were filed on another day.

Of the suits tried here in the last year, about 80 per cent were not contested. Of the default cases, one-third were filed by non-residents of the state, notwithstanding that the law requires persons from other states to live here a year to establish a residence.

Personal service on the defendant is not obligatory. Many of the suits are filed at Independence and notice to the defendant published in a comparatively inconspicuous way. After the publication most of the suits are transferred to Kansas City for trial. If the alleged provocation occurs within the state a residence of one year is not required.

Divorces Too Easy. A Canadian couple, for instance, agreed to separate after two weeks of married life. They came here together. Upon their arrival in Kansas City the husband "slipped" his wife. His wife got the names of witnesses to the "slipping" and after remaining here a few weeks obtained a divorce.

The judges have agreed to postpone hearing divorce proceedings until the proctor can get first hand evidence in all suspected cases. He will see that defendants are notified of the suits filed against them; that the plaintiff's grounds for divorce are really tangible and, by cross-questioning witnesses, will seek to minimize collusion.

"What we need most is better marriage laws," says Judge E. E. Porterfield of the juvenile court; "about one-half of the delinquent children brought before me have divorced parents."

A Burning Shame is not to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve to cure burns, sores, piles, cuts, wounds and ulcers. 50c. For sale by Boston Drug Co.

### REPORT ON THE CORN YIELD

Production About Two and Three-Quarter Billion Bushels.

### MUCH SMALLER THAN LAST YEAR

Quality is About Four Per Cent Below the Ten-Year Average—Yield of Potatoes is Short.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—The crop reporting board of the bureau of statistics of the United States Department of Agriculture in its November crop report issued at 2:15 P. M., today, estimates from the reports of its correspondents and agents, the yield per acre, total production and quality of the principal crops, not already announced as follows:

Corn—Production, 2,754,801,000 bushels, compared with 3,125,713,000 bushels last year. Yield per acre, 23.9 bushels, compared with 27.4 bushels last year, and 26.0 bushels, the ten-year average. Quality, 85.4 per cent, compared with 84.5 per cent, the ten-year average. The percentage of 1910 crop of corn on farms, November 1, 1911, estimated at 4.2 per cent, or 122,032,000 bushels, against 4.3 per cent, (129,565,000 bushels) of the 1910 crop on farms November 1, 1910, and 3.2 per cent, the average of similar estimates of the last ten years.

Potatoes—Production, 281,725,000 bushels, compared with 288,811,000 bushels in 1910. Yield per acre, 80.6 bushels, compared with 84.1 bushels in 1910, and 82.8 bushels, the ten-year average. Quality, 85.3 per cent, compared with 87.7 per cent, the ten-year average.

Flaxseed—Production, 21,692,000 bushels, compared with 14,114,000 bushels in 1910. Yield per acre, 7.3 bushels, compared with 6.8 bushels in 1910 and 9 bushels, the ten-year average. Quality, 92.5 per cent, compared with 90.5 per cent, the ten-year average.

Wheat—Average weight per measured bushel, 47.5 pounds, compared with 48.5 pounds in 1910 and 47.5 pounds, the ten-year average.

Oats—Average weight per measured bushel, 32.1 pounds, compared with 32.7 pounds in 1910 and 32.2 pounds, the ten-year average.

Barley—Average weight per measured bushel, 46.0 pounds, compared with 45.9 in 1910.

Apples—Average production of 1911 crop, 62.4 per cent, of full crop, against 65.3 per cent of a full crop in 1910, and 63.4, the ten-year average percentage of a full production.

**FINE HANDIWORK SEEN AT THE SCHOOL EXHIBIT**  
A handsome silver harp is the most attractive feature of the high school manual training exhibit at the Auditorium this week and is one of the most complicated pieces of work shown.

The harp was made by Oscar A. Albrecht of 1306 Spring street, at the high school in 1910. It is about two feet long and ten inches wide and is built on an solid mahogany frame. The piece work of the frame and the many intricate construction are blended together to form one piece. The strings and keyboard were also made by Albrecht.

### Gompers Against Lump Settlement For Injuries

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was the principal witness before the employers' liability and workmen's compensation commission today. He gave a general endorsement to the commission's plan for compensating employees of the interstate railroads for injuries sustained on the roads, but took exception to the provision making each company liable for damages sustained on its own road.

He argued that all roads should be required to contribute to a common fund for insurance against accidents. Mr. Gompers advocated the periodical payment of damages instead of a lump sum.

### ANNEXATION IS VOTED DOWN

South Omaha Decides to Remain Free and Independent.

### OPPONENTS' MAJORITY IS 471

Voting in Omaha Proper Has No Effect Either Way Since Packingtown Decided the Question.

South Omaha prefers to remain a free and independent community, as shown by the vote on the question of annexation. It makes no difference now what is the result of the voting on the question of Omaha proper, since South Omaha refuses to be benevolently assimilated.

A total of 2,311 votes were cast in South Omaha, the opponents winning by a majority of 471. The annexation adherents carried three of the seven precincts, but the gains were effectively wiped out, especially when the returns came in from the Fourth ward, showing 447 against and only 131 for the proposition. The vote in detail on the annexation question:

Precinct	Yes	No
First ward	303	266
Second ward	119	275
Third ward	172	252
Fourth ward	157	444
Fifth ward	231	116
Sixth ward	228	128
Seventh ward	119	269
Totals	1,229	1,861

### Invitation to Game Sent by Wireless

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 2.—They do things in an up-to-date way at the University of Kansas.

Miss Ellen Burkhardt decided that she would like to take her good chum, Miss Maria Welter, to the Kansas-Oklahoma football game on the Lawrence field next Saturday. She did not write a note; nor did she telephone or telegraph.

She told the operator of a wireless station at the university and forthwith the invitation went whizzing through the air and was grabbed by Arthur Keplinger, who has a wireless telephone and Miss Welter was found at her home on East Thirty-fourth street. She accepted and the acceptance was returned by the air route.

### PLAN CIVIC IMPROVEMENTS

Realty Men Name Committees with View of Taking Up Work.

### FRANCHISES ARE CONSIDERED

Proposed to Dictate to the Public Service Corporations Terms Under Which They Shall Operate.

Acting on the suggestion of George T.

Morton, newly elected president, the Real Estate exchange has taken up the work of planning a city beautiful and a standing committee on "city planning" was appointed. A committee was also appointed to cooperate with committees from other public bodies looking toward the adoption of a better city lighting system.

Mr. Morton, in his inaugural address, spoke in favor of a metropolitan hotel, interurban car lines and the activity of the exchange in dictating franchise terms to public service corporations whose franchises are soon to expire.

The following standing committees were appointed by President Morton:

Membership—G. O. Wallace, H. M. Christie, L. P. Campbell.

Public Service—J. W. Robbins, W. H. Green, George Tunncliffe, H. F. Wyman, W. T. Graham.

Valuation—W. H. Gates, L. Spaulding, J. B. McKilrick, H. C. Freeman, Dean Glover.

Legislation—S. P. Postwick, C. G. Carlberg, H. E. Henderson.

City Lighting—H. A. Wolf, B. E. McCague, F. D. Wead.

City Planning—E. T. Hayden, C. C. George, L. C. Sholes, P. W. Kuhns, E. A. Benson.



## The Segerstrom Piano Mfg. Company's Commodious Piano Salesrooms

will be a place of activity for the entire coming week, with an attractive display of KNABE pianos, the World's Best, both in uprights and grands. This is a feature that should not be overlooked by the visitors in OMAHA this week. An array of bargains are being offered for this week of which only a few are mentioned below:

- Kimball Concert Grand, used, rare bargain - **\$350**
- A Concert used Knabe at an attractive discount.
- An upright walnut case, used - **\$37**
- Upright Gilbert & Co., used - **\$110**
- Upright Hardman, used - **\$125**
- Upright Fischer, used - **\$135**
- Upright Kranich & Bach, mahogany case, slightly used, but in fine condition - **\$200**

These are only a few of the bargains that we offer for this week. Many new pianos in the latest case designs and among the world's leading makes have been placed on our floor and are being offered at great reductions.

Visit our player piano department—we guarantee your time will be well spent. We say without fear of contradiction that our stock is the most complete, our prices the lowest and our terms the most reasonable, quality considered, of any house in the middle west. We are the only firm in Omaha that manufacture our own pianos.



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