

the busybodies sweep their own door yard and give me a rest or they may be called upon by officers of the law to prove their stories.—Norfolk News.

SPRING STYLES FOR MEN.

Two radical changes in the cut of men's clothes are in prospect this spring and summer; the shoulders of coats will be built out square and broad, and the trousers will approach the "peg top" shape. The new materials are "homespun," a wool cloth of uncertain pattern and coarse weave, in all the shades of yellow and yellow brown, bristling with light-colored hairlike particles, the particular use of which is not certain. Black worsteds, with hair line stripes from 1/4 to 1/2 inch apart, will be made into cutaway coats and trousers and waistcoats to match. Scotch cheviots in a great variety of patterns will be more popular than ever, and some of them run to very decided patterns distinguished by large green checks and green checks and green lines. The homespuns have even got into ready made clothing, but it is not a practicable or desirable material for the one suit man. Men who can afford several summer suits can risk a homespun in their ward robes. Blue and black cheviots will be deservedly popular as always.

The one button cutaway frock suit will be popular with business men who are broad of girth. The materials most favored will be cheviots and tweeds in grays, blacks and blues. The trousers will be full in the leg and narrow at the ankle, to the delight of men with small, narrow feet, and the despair of those with broad, flat extremities.

The three button business cutaway will be a stylish garment for men whose business does not entail much hardship on their clothes. They will be made in plaids and stripes. The edges will be double stitched and wide pocket flaps will be placed over the hips. A tailor in this town has made several suits for Lent in this fashion of plaids so indefinable as to be almost unnoticed. On one of the coats he has dispensed with the pocket flaps, making the garment somewhat trimmer.

The three button cutaway for afternoon wear will be generally worn. It will be made of thibets, rough faced cheviots or vicuna. The trousers will be of fancy cheviots in generous stripes. The long frock coat will be slightly shorter and fit a trifle snugger to the lines of the figure.

The double breasted sack suit will be a favorite for spring wear. No fancy or fashion seems to be able to drive out the double breasted coat, so becoming to slender men of good height. Fancy trousers will go with this coat and vest. The coat will not be so long as heretofore, and the shoulders will be very broad and square.

The covert top coat is in again in full force and is liberally stitched everywhere—around the skirt, around the sleeves and around the collar. And the seams will be strapped. The average length will be thirty-three or thirty-four inches and the coat will be half box in style. The covert coat is the proper coat to drive in. It may be well to notice that it will be a sad breach of fashion to allow the ends of the tail of under coat to show beneath it.

The conservatively swell man will wear the Chesterfield, which will be not shorter than forty inches for the average man. Fancy cheviot will be the material. The edges will be single stitched and will extend to the edges. The pocket flaps of the Chesterfield will be worn outside and the less the pockets are used the better for the appearance of the garment.

The average width of trousers will be nineteen inches at the knee and seven-

teen at the bottom, quite a radical change, although the style has been gradually drifting that way. It will be good news to know that creases in the trousers are commended by the best English and American authorities. The crease is a great saver of the appearance of the trousers and freshens a worn garment as nothing else will do.

The pointed toe in shoes will still be worn, although it has given place in point of ultra style to the round toe. Tan shoes will be worn universally and the most popular will probably be the red shoe, of which one sees more than any other in the shop windows.

LEECHES IN LINCOLN

The politicians of Lincoln are trying to purify politics. The new Lincoln system, alias the Crawford Co., system will virtually put a large per cent of bum statesmen out of a job. The system is all right for cities but it would not work in country campaigns. It would be a noble act upon humanity if we could enact a law whereby a person would be justifiable in killing off a few of those leeches that infest the city of Lincoln.—Firth Graphic.

Significant.

It is somewhat significant that the two congressmen from Nebraska, Hainer and Mercer, who received good committee appointments from Tom Reed, should be the only Nebraska congressmen who are working the "favorite son" racket in Nebraska. The other congressmen are in favor of McKinley except Kem, and he is not in favor of anything.—Auburn Post.

WE INFER.

That Tobias Castor will be a candidate for national committeeman and a delegate to the democratic national convention.

That Joe Burns will not be a candidate for the legislature again this fall, as he has discovered another gold mine in the west.

That Col. N. S. Harwood would like to be a delegate to the Chicago convention, but is afraid he will be ruled out on account of his civic federation tendencies in municipal politics.

That Dr. G. E. O. W. Farnham wants to go to the Chicago convention.

That the two postoffice Toms are not very active in municipal, county or state politics.

That there will be many soft shell democrats in this city who will be found in the gold bug democratic ranks before convention time rolls round.

That Hon. W. J. Bryan sees the doors of the Chicago convention closed against him and his followers thus far in advance.

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