

# AGAINST ELECTION OF CITY SOLICITOR

Should Be Appointed by Mayor, in View of Municipal Research Bureau

## WANT BALLOTS SHORTENED

The Bureau of Municipal Research favored today on a recent suggestion that the city solicitor should be elected by the voters, instead of appointed by the Mayor, as the new charter provides. Such an amendment to the charter, the bureau believes, would be a move back to "the good old days of yore—those golden days of the bicameral council, of the contract system of street cleaning, of police in politics, of borrowing money for current expenses and so on ad infinitum and ad nauseam. Instead of lengthening the ballot, the bureau advocates periodically shortening the voter should be shortened, the bureau contended. Only policy.

...should be elected by election, it declared. A chief executive's law officer should be chosen by the executive, the bureau continued, citing the fact that the President chooses his Attorney General and that the Governor of Pennsylvania names the State Attorney General. "The unnamed sponsors of the proposed backward step," the bureau concluded, "are quoted as asserting, among other grounds for desiring an elected city solicitor, that under the appointive arrangement the city solicitor is 'one of the Mayor's advisers' and as such 'he must necessarily go with his chief.' Which calls to mind the priest's reply to the tourist who was moved by the cathedral's magnificence to exclaim, 'It does beat the devil.' The priest's reply was 'That's the intention.'"

## FORUM TALK ON "DRY" LAWS

Scandinavian System to Be Discussed by B. R. Baumgardt Tonight  
"Land That Actually Has Gone Dry" is the subject of a talk to be given before the Philadelphia Forum in the Academy of Music tonight. B. R. Baumgardt, the speaker, will discuss Scandinavia under the Gothenburg system. Dr. William Lyon Phelps, of Yale University, will be the speaker before the Forum tomorrow night. He will conclude his series of twelve talks with a talk on "What There Really Is in the Bible."

## Garden Gossip: What to Plant and When

ALL the year round — and plenty of it. That's the way most people take their lettuce. There's no argument. If you want to be a real gardener you'll have to include lettuce among those present. And radishes, too. Lettuce grows in all kinds of soil, but does best in rich, sandy earth. To have it from early spring until frost, weekly sowings must be made. The seed of all lettuce may be sown in a bed and transplanted, or sown in rows one foot apart and at a depth of from one-eighth to one-quarter of an inch. The rows should be from twelve to fifteen inches apart. One ounce of seed will produce about 2500 plants, and the maturing time is from sixty-five to 100 days. The "Bible" lettuce is a special variety, which grows all season from one sowing. It does not form heads, but is used as a loose-leaved sort. Leaves of this variety should be cut above the ground and not through the heart, so new growth always comes from the center. Cos or Romaine lettuce is popular. It has an upright growth and a distinct flavor. When plants reach a certain height the leaves should be tied together at the tops, to bleach the inside leaves, making them more attractive and tender. Brer radish is a quick worker and needs a rich, warm, sandy soil. Sow

now in drills twelve inches apart and when the plants are up thin them out. Early radishes should mature in three weeks. To have them in succession, make weekly sowings. They will not endure hot weather. Winter radishes are sown in June and are left in the ground until the approach of frost time, when they should be lifted and stored either in pits or sand cells, where they will keep fresh all winter. One ounce will sow a row seventy-five feet long, eight to ten pounds being required for an acre. (Fennel and onions will be discussed tomorrow.)

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A Small Deposit Will Reserve Your Purchase in Our Storage Vaults Until Next Fall. Payments to be Continued Monthly Through the Spring and Summer.

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**Fur Coats**  
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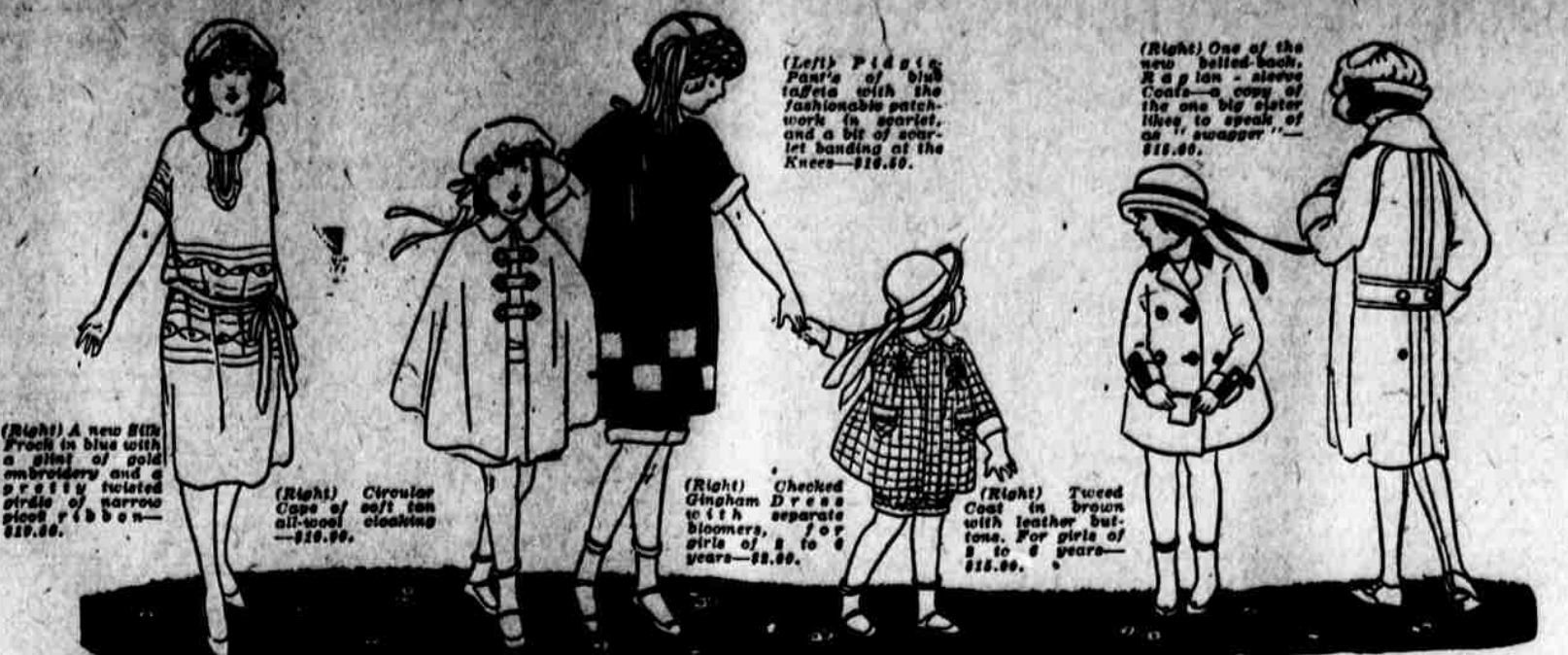
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Of ¾-length, Scotch Molekin Coats and lustrous full-furred 40-inch French Seal Coats, Squirrel, Beaver or Skunk trimmed.

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<b>7.50</b> Reg. 15.00 Checkers of Natural Squirrel, Jap Mink and Kolinsky.	<b>14.50</b> Reg. 30.00 Checkers of Stone Marten, Natural Mink, Taupes and Brown Fox.	<b>29.50</b> Reg. 60.00 Checkers of Blended Sable, Baum Marten and Stone Marten.	<b>44.50</b> Reg. 70.00 Pearl Gray Fox, Dyed Blue Fox and Hudson Bay Sable Checkers.
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# STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER



## It's Springtime in the CHILDREN'S SHOP and Easter's on the Way

THE SEASON of youth is here—and in our attractively complete Children's Wear shops, bright colors and new fabrics play hop, skip and jump with smart styles to see which will be first in the Easter parade. Parents should bring the children to-morrow if possible, while assortments are at their best, but most of the groups here mentioned are in sufficient quantities to insure satisfactory selection SATURDAY, should that day be more convenient.

### Smart Hats for the Little Lady of Fashion

IN THE Girls' Millinery Salon, a complete Easter showing of Dress Hats, School Hats and Sports Hats; from the little tailored Streamer Hats for wee tots, to the pretty ribbon-bow and flower-trimmed Hats for girls half way in their teens. All the new youthful shapes and shades—the shades are glorious.

Dress Hats from \$4.00 to \$18.00  
School Hats from \$1.25 to \$6.50  
Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, West

### For the Prim Little Miss of "Six to Ten"

**New Silk Frocks—\$10.75 to \$25.00**  
Crepe de Chine Bloomer Dresses with plaid gingham trimmings; smocked and color-stitched Pongee and Crepe de Chine Frocks; and crisp little Taffeta Frocks.  
Sizes 6 to 10 years.

**Fine Silk Frocks Special at \$10.75**  
Low-waisted, Kimono-sleeve Taffeta Dresses, one with colored embroidery, one with side-plaited skirt, and one with double-ruffle skirt and fancy ribbon belt. Henna, navy blue and cadet blue.  
Sizes 6 to 12 years.

**Fine Wash Frocks From \$3.00 to \$15.00**  
Bloomer and Pidge-Pantle Dresses, combination and regulation Dresses, low-waisted and straight-line Dresses.  
Plaid and checked gingham, plain-colored linens, chambray and Devonshire cloth—\$3.00 to \$15.00.  
Other Wash Frocks—\$1.45 to \$3.  
Sizes 6 to 12 years.  
Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Market St.

### And For Dainty Miss "Twelve to Sixteen"

**Silk Frocks \$15.00 to \$45.00**  
TAFETAS in navy blue and brown, made in draped and low-waisted bodice styles with bouffant and tier skirts and perky quillings.  
Crepe de Chine and Canton Crepe, in light and dark shades, with ribbon trimming, colored embroideries and stichings, and many with colored sashes.  
Sizes 12 to 16 years.

**New Spring Coats Exceptional at \$15.00**  
Three-quarter-length, inverted-plait Coats with belted back and loose double-breasted front; four large patch pockets, deep cuffs.  
Of soft all-wool cloaking, in tan, fallow and rose.  
Sizes 10 to 16 years.

**Coats and Capes \$10.75 and \$35.00**  
Double-breasted and single-breasted loose Coats, full-belted Raglan-sleeve Coats, full circular Capes and Coats with detachable capes, also fancy stitched and plaited Coats.  
Tan and blue all-wool cloaking, smart tweeds and over-plaids.  
Sizes 12 to 16 years.  
Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Market St.

### Baby's Easter Hat, Likewise Her Wee Coat and Frock

**Baby's First Wardrobe**  
—Includes the daintiest of fine garments—fabrics soft as down, seams neatly run and every precaution taken to insure baby's comfort.  
Bishop Slips—75c to \$1.25.  
Long Dresses—\$1.95 to \$6.95.  
Hand-made Slips—\$1.75 to \$3.25.  
Hand-made Dresses—\$3.00 to \$8.00.  
Coats and Capes—\$5.00 to \$16.50.  
Caps—75c to \$3.00.  
Cambrie Slips, Lace-edged, are of Special Interest at 75c

**For Babies of 6 Months to 2 Years**  
Many babies will appear in their first Short Clothes at Easter. Here are the lovely things they will wear.  
Dresses of nainsook or lawn—\$1.00 to \$4.95.  
Hand-made Nainsook Dresses—\$1.65 to \$16.00.  
Coats, white, pink or blue—\$5.50 to \$27.50.  
Hats and Bonnets—\$1.25 to \$10.00.  
Philippine Dresses, Special—\$1.65  
Hand-made and hand-embroidered Dresses, trimmed with real lace. Sizes 6 months and one year. Special—\$1.65.

**For Girls of 2 to 6 Years**  
These are of unusual interest. Coats and Capes tailored like mother's or more elaborate in effect. Frilly Party Frocks, Dresses exquisitely hand-smocked, and practical Tub Frocks with Bloomers or without.  
**Two-piece Bloomer Dresses of Checked Gingham—\$2.00**  
Smocked and trimmed with white rop, stitched to match the smocking. Other Tub Dresses, many with Bloomers—\$1.35 to \$6.50.  
Coats, tailored or trimmed—\$7.50 to \$38.00.  
Tailored Straw Hats—\$1.25 to \$12.50.  
Strawbridge & Clothier—Third Floor, West

### Underwear

Children's Ribbed Cotton Vests, low neck and sleeveless—25c.  
Girls' Ribbed Cotton Vests—50c.  
Children's Ribbed Cotton Waist Suits—85c.  
Girls' Checked Nainsook Waist Suits—75c and \$1.00.  
Strawbridge & Clothier—Aisle 5, Market Street

### Hosiery

Plain and Mercerized Socks, with roll tops, 25c to 50c. Plain and fancy Mercerized Socks, in three-quarter length—35c and 75c.  
Ribbed Cotton Stockings in black, white and tan, priced according to size, 5 to 10½—35c, 40c and 45c.

**Children's Silk Socks in White, Blue and Pink**  
Priced according to size, 4 to 9½—75c, 85c and \$1.00.  
Strawbridge & Clothier—Aisle 4, Market Street

### Knit Underwear

The softest and finest little Undergarments, in styles that meet Baby's needs.  
Merino Bands, 50c; silk-and-wool—85c and \$1.00.  
Wrappers of cotton, 50c and 75c, according to size; merino, \$1.25, and silk-and-wool—\$1.35 and \$1.50.  
Strawbridge & Clothier—Aisle 5, Market Street

### Spring Shoes For Children

First-step Shoes of genuine white buckskin—\$3.75, or tan calf—\$3.00.  
Two-strap Sandal Pumps of chestnut brown calf; sizes 8½ to 11, at \$5.00; sizes 11½ to 2, at \$6.00.  
Saddle-strap Oxfords of chestnut brown leather; sizes 8½ to 11, at \$4.50; 11½ to 2, at \$5.50.  
Two-strap Patent Leather Pumps, sizes 8½ to 11, at \$4.00; sizes 11½ to 2, at \$5.00.  
One-strap White Canvas Pumps, sizes 8½ to 11, at \$4.00; sizes 11½ to 2, at \$5.00.  
One-strap Chestnut Brown Calf Pumps, sizes 8½ to 11, at \$3.50; sizes 11½ to 2, at \$4.50.

### For Growing Girls

One-strap Patent Leather Pumps, low, broad heels; sizes 2½ to 8, at \$6.  
One-strap Chestnut Brown Calf Pumps, low, broad heels; sizes 2½ to 8, at \$7.00.  
Chestnut Brown Calf Sandal Pumps, one-inch leather heels; sizes 2½ to 7, at \$7.50.

### For Little Boys

Plain-toe Blucher Shoes, modified Munson last, welted oak-tanned soles and spring heels, sizes 5 to 8, at \$4.50.  
Strawbridge & Clothier—Eighth and Filbert Streets

### White Silk Easter Frocks

Full Easter assortment of exquisitely dainty models, of Canton crepe, crepe de chine and crepe Georgette—\$15.00 to \$29.50.  
Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Market Street

## For That Irrepressible BOY



BALMY Springtime days with their invitation to romp and play — are the hardest days of all in the life of Boys' Clothes. It is under this test of wear-and-tear that Strawbridge & Clothier Clothes are at their best—for they are durably fashioned of sturdy fabrics that will wear well and retain their good looks for a longer time than parents would expect.

### Sports Suits With Extra Knickerbockers Unusual at \$15.00

They are indeed sports-style Suits—made for sports wear. The fabrics are tweeds, homespuns and chevitois. The styles include the becoming Norfolk and inverted plait effects. They are in sizes 7 to 18 years —and an extra pair of knickerbockers goes with each Suit to insure extra wear.

### Blue Serge Suits in Dressy Styles Special at \$13.75

They'll be needed for the many dress-up events in which boys participate at this time of the year. All-wool fast-color serges that will wear well and long. Special at \$13.75.

### Suits from "Dad's" Favorite Tailoring House are \$25.00

Of course, we mean the nationally famous Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits for boys. The finest Boys' Clothing made. An extra pair of knickerbockers with each Suit at \$25.00.

### Suits from Far-Off England, \$27.50

Made by John Barran & Sons, London and Leeds, of choicest English tweeds and suitings.



### Becoming New Suits for the Little Chap

Attractive new Wash Suits, in Oliver Twist and Middy styles, of sturdy fast-color fabrics—\$2.25 and \$3.75.  
English Wash Suits from John Barran & Sons, London and Leeds, \$4.50 to \$12.00, including the novel and sturdy English Jack Tar Sailor Suits at \$6.50.  
Serge Suits in Oliver Twist and Middy styles—\$8.50.

### A Top Coat is Practical as Well as Smart

And we have hundreds of them in almost boys—\$15.00 to \$25.00; for small boys, \$8.50 boys, \$15.00 to \$25.00; for small boys, \$8.50 to \$25.00.  
Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Filbert St. East

### The Proper Hat is Important

—And all our Boys' Hats are selected with a view of correctly and becomingly completing the youngsters' attire.  
Spring Hats of tweeds and suitings in wide variety—\$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.  
Felt Hats, designed particularly for boys; new shades—\$2.50 and \$3.50.  
Tam o'Shanter, of blue serge, with sailor bands—\$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.  
Hundreds of Caps at 90c, \$1.50 and \$2.00.  
Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Filbert St. East

### Furnishings

Blouses and Shirts in a wealth of styles and fabrics, with prices starting at 65c for attached-collar Blouses of fancy fabrics, to \$2.50 for Shirts of finest fabric. Special—  
**Blouses at 90c**  
Of woven-stripe madras in attractive new colorings, with button-down collar. Worth over one-third more.  
Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, East

**Neckties at 50c**  
Beautiful new stripes, plaids and other styles—50c. Others at \$1.00.  
Strawbridge & Clothier—Aisle 1, Market Street

### Sports Hose

Mercerized fancy ribbed Sports Hose with roll tops—50c to \$1.50. Many other wanted kinds of Hosiery equally attractive.  
Strawbridge & Clothier—Aisle 4, Market Street

### His Underwear

Seasonable Underwear of all kinds—including Gauze Cotton Trunks and Pantalots. Sizes 2 to 4, 55c; 5 to 7, 65c; 8 and 9, 75c. Check Nainsook Union Suits in large sizes—75c.  
Strawbridge & Clothier—Aisle 5, Market