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## Subject(s): Redfern

### BEACON 1911

**Saturday, February 4, 1911**

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8. Report of formal opening today of the **Redfern** Cloak Company, 224 East Douglas. This company is succeeding the old Toggery in its old location. Officers listed. Details.

### BEACON 1912

**Friday, January 12, 1912**

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9. Article about controversy over lease of buildings at 224, 26, 28 East Douglas, now occupied by the **Redfern** Cloak company and the Golden Eagle Clothing company. S. H. Kress and company says it has a lease to take possession of the **Redfern** building, owned by Mr. Draper, in February 1914, but **Redfern** manager claims he has option for a five year extension of the lease (F. J. Seymour is manager). ¶ The Golden Eagle building is owned by Mrs. J. J. McNamara and leased to I. Gross and company, who have been its tenants for 21 years. It is two stories and runs back 130 feet to the alley. The Draper building has a two story front and is one story in the rear. Details.

**Thursday, October 31, 1912**

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6. The S. H. Kress and Company has contracted for \$25,000 in improvements on the two buildings leased by them at northwest corner of Lawrence and Douglas, previously occupied for some fifteen years by the Golden Eagle and **Redfern** stores. The wall separating the two stores will be torn out and the entire 75 foot frontage made into one store room.

### BEACON 1917

**Wednesday, May 30, 1917**

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5. Advertisement with photographs of newly enlarged quarters of **Redfern** Cloak Company, 120 North Main.

**Friday, December 21, 1917**

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12. Advertisement of **Redfern** Cloak Company indicates it has moved from North Main Street to 217½ East Douglas, over Hunter's Market.

**BEACON 1918**

**Thursday, February 21, 1918**

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9. The **Redfern** Cloak Company will open its new home, 120 North Main, the first week in March, having rebuilt after the fire last September. Details.

**BEACON 1919**

**Monday, June 30, 1919**

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10. The **Redfern** Cloak Company will change its name tomorrow to the Danforth-Scott Company. **Redfern** has been in business here about eight years. Located at 120 North Main.