

**CORN PRODUCTS CO.**  
**DISSOLUTION ASKED**  
 Government Files Bill Charging  
 Combination in Restraint  
 of Trade.

**ACCUSED OF PRICE FIXING**  
 President Bedford in a Denial  
 Says Overproduction Com-  
 pelled Mergers.

Dissolution of the Corn Products Re-  
 fining Company, an \$80,000,000 concern  
 with offices at 17 Battery place, is asked  
 for by the Government in a suit in  
 equity filed yesterday in the United  
 States District Court.

Charges are made that the company is  
 a combination in restraint of trade, that  
 it has conspired to destroy competition,  
 has fixed prices and has done many  
 other acts in violation of the Sherman  
 anti-trust law. The Government asks  
 also for an injunction prohibiting the  
 alleged restraint of trade and destroying  
 of competition and "such further relief  
 as the nature of the case may require."

The Government's petition recites at  
 length the history of the various consol-  
 idations through which it says the Corn  
 Products Refining Company has obtained  
 control of 66 per cent. of the entire  
 production of starch and glucose and  
 80 per cent. of the interstate trade  
 in mixed syrups.

It is alleged that of "forty or more"  
 glucose and starch factories acquired by  
 the company only five are now in oper-  
 ation, all the others having been dis-  
 mantled and sold. Most of these sales,  
 the petition asserts, were made under  
 covenant that the land conveyed should  
 never, or in some cases within a  
 long term of years, be used for the man-  
 ufacture of such products as the Corn  
 Products Refining Company deals in, and  
 that the owners of the concerns ab-  
 sorbed should not engage in the busi-  
 ness of manufacturing corn products for  
 twenty-five years.

Other charges are that the defendant  
 company suppressed competition by the  
 American Maize Products Company,  
 controlled by the Royal Baking Powder  
 Company, by threatening to engage in  
 the making of baking powder if the  
 American Maize Products Company  
 entered its field, and attempted in the  
 same way to suppress competition by  
 the Clinton Sugar Refining Company,  
 connected with the National Candy  
 Company, by engaging in the manufac-  
 ture of candy and thus retaliating  
 against the National Candy Company  
 and such manufacturing confectioners  
 as purchased starch and glucose from  
 independent manufacturers.

It is alleged also that the Corn Pro-  
 ducts Refining Company kept the price  
 of corn products at "unreasonably low  
 figures," in many cases "at cost," for the  
 purpose of "harassing and discouraging  
 independent manufacturers."

Suppression of private brands of  
 mixed syrups by quoting low prices on  
 its own syrups and by giving bonuses  
 is still another charge against the com-  
 pany, which is further accused of fixing  
 the prices at which jobbers and whole-  
 sellers might sell its products and, until  
 prohibited by the Interstate Commerce  
 Commission, with obtaining from rail-  
 roads what amounted to rebates.

The following concerns, officers and  
 directors are named as defendants:

Corn Products Refining Company of  
 New Jersey, National Starch Company  
 of New Jersey, St. Louis Syrup and  
 Preserving Company of Missouri, Novelty  
 Candy Company of New Jersey, Penick  
 & Ford, Ltd., of Louisiana; Edward  
 T. Bedford, president of the Corn  
 Products Refining Company; William  
 J. Matheson, Frederick T. Bedford,  
 Frederick T. Fisher, A. E. Hoffman,  
 C. H. Kelsey, George S. Mahana,  
 George M. Moffett, William H. Nicolai,  
 Jr., A. A. Smith, James Speyer, E. Bever-  
 ly Walden, president of the National  
 Starch Company; C. M. Warner, all of  
 New York; Thomas P. Kingsford of  
 Oswego, N. Y.; R. S. Bruner, C. H. Lorenz  
 of St. Louis; president of the St. Louis  
 Syrup and Preserving Company; Louis  
 Suss of St. Louis; F. A. Lohmeyer of  
 Jersey City, president of the Novelty  
 Candy Company; Benjamin Sennelind  
 of Chicago; C. W. Lohmeyer of Jersey  
 City; Edward T. Bedford 2d of Jersey  
 City; A. M. Watkins of New York; Wil-  
 liam S. Penick of New Orleans, presi-  
 dent of Penick & Ford, Ltd.; and James  
 P. Ford of New Orleans.

E. T. Bedford, president of the com-  
 pany, said yesterday:

"I understand that it is the Govern-  
 ment's contention that the several re-  
 organizations, which include that of the  
 Corn Products Refining Company, com-  
 bined for an attempt at monopolization.  
 The reorganizations were necessitated  
 as a result of overproduction and were  
 acts of the shareholders. In result they  
 proved conclusively that this is an in-  
 dustry consuming little more than 1  
 per cent. of the corn produced that  
 cannot be monopolized, but these acts  
 of our predecessors the present man-  
 agement of the company cannot be re-  
 sponsible for."  
 "This business to-day is divided  
 among more manufacturers, both here  
 and abroad, than ever before in its his-  
 tory. This company has maintained  
 only its fair share of the business  
 through its production of new prod-  
 ucts."

**WANT "BABY BONDS" REDEEMED**  
 Plan Pointed Out for State of Louisi-  
 ana to Save Credit.

Edward L. Andrews, counsel for the  
 Corporation of Foreign Bondholders of  
 London, who has requested the New York  
 Stock Exchange not to list the new bonds  
 of the State of Louisiana while the State  
 is in default on its old issue of "baby  
 bonds," has written another protest  
 against the issue of new bonds unless pro-  
 vision is made for caring for the baby  
 bonds.

The attorney-general of New York has  
 decided that Louisiana consols, the new  
 bonds, are not legal investments for sav-  
 ings. Mr. Andrews points out.  
 Mr. Andrews suggests that the Legis-  
 lature at a special session provide for the  
 redemption of the baby bonds, so that  
 Louisiana may save her credit.

**New Bedford Avenue Station.**

A new trolley station to accommodate  
 passengers who live in the downtown sec-  
 tion of Williamsburg or near the ferries  
 has been opened on the Williamsburg  
 Bridge approach above Bedford avenue.  
 The cars of the Grand street line, the Met-  
 ropolitan Street Railway line and B. E. F. E.  
 line will stop at this point in the future  
 on their way over the bridge. Before  
 the new station was opened the cars stopped  
 at Havemeyer street, seven blocks from  
 Bedford avenue.

R. H. Macy & Co.'s Attractions Are Their Low Prices  
**Macy's**  
 Herald Square, Broadway, 34th to 35th St.

**Charming Gowns**

A brilliant display of Evening, Afternoon and  
 Street Dresses, modified copies of the cleverest  
 creations of the leading French couturiers.

Beaded effects in crystal and black are high in favor,  
 and combined with soft, shaded chiffons, or with black  
 are of noteworthy elegance.

A Dinner Gown at \$98.75 is of classic simplicity of  
 line. The foundation of this Dress is of softest black  
 charmeuse, the graceful skirt draperies terminating in a  
 double pointed train.

The tunic of finely beaded net, in black with Van-  
 dyke points of tiny crystal beads, has as a finish a crystal  
 ball fringe. Buckle ornaments of jet and crystal trim  
 the satin girdle and soft folds of pure white chiffon edge  
 the decollete bodice and short sleeves.



**Tailored Frocks  
 of French Serge \$28.75**

A very smart model, as  
 illustrated, of navy blue  
 French serge, with vivid  
 touches of Oriental em-  
 broidery in softly blended  
 colorings introduced on the  
 girdle and the white net  
 vest.

Broad bands of soft black  
 satin ribbon cross at the  
 back of the bodice and are  
 drawn forward over the  
 apron draped skirt, where  
 they are knotted and fin-  
 ished with heavy silk fringe.

**Afternoon Gowns  
 of Crepe de Chine \$48.75**

In this exquisitely sim-  
 ple but beautiful model,  
 broad crepe de chine is  
 brocaded for the softly draped  
 surplice bodice, the long  
 sleeves and the hip yoke. Plain crepe de chine in match-  
 ing color is employed for the clinging skirt and the  
 "Watteau" draperies, which, falling in soft folds, are  
 finished with accordion pleated panels of chiffon. Soft  
 folds of chiffon and net outline the net yoke, and a  
 crushed girdle, picot edged, is finished with a bow. In  
 ciel blue, wistaria and olive.

**Bulgarian Dresses  
 of Cream "Crepe-Voile" \$22.74**

A Blouse model, the round full bodice falling in soft  
 folds over a folded girdle of wide bordered ribbon in  
 contrasting colors and at the back finished with a cut-  
 away peplum.

The straight line effect is accentuated by rows of  
 pearl buttons and hemstitched folds, and a brilliant Bul-  
 garian collar is in gay wool embroidery of effective design.

Second Floor—Gown Sales.

**WEEKLY SALE of  
 OSTRICH and  
 PARADISE PLUMES**

Macy's,—headquarters for these most effective and  
 modish of all Millinery Trimmings,—offers in this sale  
 Plumets of strictly reliable quality and superior grades at  
 prices far below those elsewhere.



**High-Grade French Ostrich Plumets**  
 Very full, broad Plumets with wide drooping heads.

**\$4.00 Plumets—** 16 1/2 inches long **\$2.79** **\$8.00 Plumets** 18 1/2 inches long **\$5.49**  
 Black, White, Saxe Blue, Gold, Taupe, Terra Cotta, Nellore.

When Hats and Trimmings are purchased here our expert  
 designers will trim your hat without additional charge.

Malcom, 34th St.

**Important Clearance Sales  
 NEGLIGENCE, IMPORTED  
 BLOUSES, CORSETS  
 & UNDERMUSLINS**

Prior to the removal of these Departments from  
 their present location on the Second Floor to larger  
 and more commodious quarters on the Third Floor  
 we shall offer much of the merchandise now in stock

**At Greatly Reduced Prices**

**IN the CHINA Sale  
 REDUCTIONS 1/4 to 1/2**

**THEO. HAVILAND DECORATED CHINA  
 DINNER WARE (FROM FRANCE) REDUCED 1/3**

The shape is dainty and typically French, and the decora-  
 tion is a very pretty pink border of roses. The festoon  
 edges are finished in a gold lace effect, and all handles are  
 half covered with best gold.

A few items only are mentioned below out of a wide as-  
 sortment.

- Dinner Plates, 39c.
- Breakfast Plates, 33c.
- Tea Plates, 29c.
- Bread and Butter Plates, 23c.
- Soup Plates, 33c.
- Ind. Butlers, 19c.
- Meat Dishes, 12 in., \$1.19.
- Meat Dishes, 14 in., \$1.49.
- Meat Dishes, 16 in., \$1.97.
- Meat Dishes, 18 in., \$2.49.
- Oval Covered Vegetable Dishes, \$1.89.
- Round Covered Vegetable Dishes, \$1.89.
- Coffee Cups and Saucers, 49c.
- Soup Tureens, \$2.49.
- Gravy Boats, \$1.69.

**THREE OPEN-STOCK PATTERNS OF  
 SCHWARZBURG CHINA REDUCED 1/4**

Buy "Open-Stock" China and you can replace your  
 breakages easily and without loss of time. This system  
 allows you to make up a set in any number of pieces that  
 may fit your individual needs. Having purchased your  
 set, you can increase it from time to time as your needs in-  
 crease.

Macy's Schwarzburg Open-Stock China  
 costs no more than odds and ends else-  
 where, even at Macy's usual prices.  
 Prices on these three patterns mean a  
 further reduction of 1/4.

The three patterns chosen for their unusual  
 beauty are as follows:

- (1) Crinkled-edge design, with wild-rose  
 blossoms and tendrils, in delicate pink, pale  
 green and grey shading. Gold-lined on  
 edges.
- (2) Elaborate, conventional design, based  
 on the lotus-flower. Carried out in dull am-  
 ber, relieved with deep, rich green. Gold-  
 lined on edges.
- (3) Central bouquet in natural colors of  
 rose, orchid, marigold, primrose, lobelia and  
 forget-me-not. On the rim are wild pansies,  
 wild sweet peas and tulips. Gold-lined on  
 edges.

**\$6,000 WORTH OF DECORATED FANCY  
 CHINA FROM FRANCE---AT 1/2 PRICE**

The pieces are hand-painted in the main, and are in  
 very beautiful floral and conventional effects. Some are  
 finished in rich gold.

Suggestions only are given here and refer chiefly to the  
 pieces of which we have a large quantity.

- Fern Dishes, \$1.97.
- Cracker Jars, \$1.69.
- Chocolate Pots, \$1.39 and \$2.29.
- Ice Tubs, 79c and 89c.
- Covered Muffin Dishes, 89c, 97c and \$1.19.
- Sugar Bowls, 49c and \$1.29.
- Cream Pitchers, 49c and \$1.29.
- Sugar Baskets, 39c and 79c.
- Roll Trays, 59c and \$1.29.
- Bon Bon Dishes, 69c and \$1.49.
- Salad Bowls, 49c and \$1.89.
- Cake Plates, 49c and \$1.97.
- Ice Cream Dishes, 97c and \$1.49.
- Comb and Brush Trays, 59c and \$1.19.
- Broth Bowls, 79c and \$1.49.
- Cups and Saucers, 89c and \$1.97.

Reassortment, 34th St.

**Fine RUGS 1/2 Price**

A Section of Our Great Rug, Carpet and Linoleum  
 Sale, Marking the Transference of the Depart-  
 ment to Its Better Quarters on the Fourth Floor

**Heavy Wool Ingrain & "Shirvan" Art Rugs**

Rugs at \$3.97  
 Macy's price was \$6.94.  
 Size 6 ft. x 9 ft.

Rugs at \$7.48  
 Macy's price was \$14.89.  
 Size 6 ft. x 9 ft.

There are 55 Rugs and 7 sizes in these Shirvan  
 and Ingrain Rugs, and each size is represented by  
 from four to eleven Rugs. They are perfect in  
 every way, but new Rugs for 1913 are coming in  
 and room must be found for them—hence 1/2 re-  
 ductions.

Remember that the assortment is limited and  
 any one size may not be in stock the whole day.

The colors are chiefly combinations of soft tans  
 and greens that make the Rugs suitable for any  
 room in the house. Sizes up to 12 ft. x 15 ft. at  
 proportionate savings—half price throughout.

- Small Smyrna Rugs**  
 Priced 89c (was \$1.24)  
 up to \$2.24 (was \$4.48)  
 Sizes 21 in. x 42 in. to 36  
 in. x 72 in.
- Washable Bath Rugs**  
 Priced 98c  
 (were \$1.94 to \$3.84)  
 Sizes from 24 in. x 48 in. to  
 36 in. x 72 in.

There are 57 of the Smyrna Rugs, in six sizes, and  
 there are 2 to 18 Rugs in each size. They are per-  
 fect, made of all-wool yarn in a chenille weave.  
 They are especially useful as "scatter" Rugs for  
 use in spots where the wear is exceptionally hard.

The Washable Bath Rugs are 30 in number, and  
 are in pink and in white only. They are of cot-  
 ton of the best quality, with a deep plush weave,  
 and the colors positively will not run when the  
 Rugs are washed.

**High-grade Axminster Carpets (yd.) 98c**

If Bought in the Regular Way,  
 Macy's Price Would Be \$1.84.

These Axminsters form one special item only  
 taken from our great sale, which is still in progress.  
 The surface of this Carpet is a rich, deep, soft pile,  
 closely woven and durable, and there is a wide  
 assortment of patterns and colorings.

**Inlaid and Figured Cork Linoleum Reduced**

An excellent assortment in a wide color range,  
 with tile and parquet effects.

Some of the patterns show a slight misprint,  
 which is really scarcely noticeable and does not,  
 of course, in the least affect the wear.

- Inlaid Linoleum**  
 Special (sq. yd.) \$1.09  
 Macy's prices were \$1.39 and  
 \$1.49.
- Figured Cork Linoleum**  
 Special (sq. yd.) 44c.  
 Macy's price was 69c. Width  
 4 yards.

R.H. Macy & Co.'s Attractions Are Their Low Prices  
**Macy's**  
 Herald Square, Broadway, 24th to 35th St.

**New Season's Suits**

**Clever Demi-tailored and  
 Tailored Models**

In the soft rich weaves of silk and in exquisite colorings,  
 Spring Suits are of notably distinctive style.

Silk Bedford cord in a wonderful shade of "bleu  
 de Pavone" is employed for a demi-tailored Suit at  
 \$94.75, smartly trimmed with black satin and a veste  
 of "terre cuite" Bengaline. The sides of the novel  
 coat are draped and caught with black silk cord and  
 tassels; the 3/4 sleeves are slashed at the cuffs and the  
 skirt's graceful draperies are drawn to the front in most  
 approved style.



**Demi-tailored Suits  
 of Wool Eponge \$54.75**  
 (As illustrated)

A very smart model, the  
 French cutaway coat, with  
 simulated belt effect of black  
 satin folds and seams finished  
 with black satin cordings.  
 The wide sailor collar and  
 pointed cuffs are of black  
 satin with linen ratine ap-  
 pique, embroidered in gay  
 Bulgarian colors. The draped  
 girdle top skirt is finished  
 with fancy braid at the side.  
 In navy blue and black eponge  
 of fine quality.

**Blouse Model Suits  
 of Poplin or Eponge \$34.75**

Two distinctive models. In  
 the Poplin Suits the straight  
 line effect is achieved by the  
 use of broad panels of silk  
 braid trimming both the front of the blouse coat and the  
 narrow skirt. Further style is added by large covered  
 buttons which fasten the coat and trim the skirt below  
 the knee. The collar is of silk embroidered net, and the  
 sleeves of 3/4 length are gathered with a braid cuff.

The Eponge Suits have a cutaway blouse Coat  
 fastening diagonally with loops and buttons and finished  
 with hand-embroidered detail on the curving belt and  
 the straight back. The collar and cuffs are satin faced  
 in matching color. An embroidered strap holds the  
 drapery of the skirt at the back, and the front is pleated  
 in long straight panel effect.

Both of these models are in  
 navy or black. Sizes 34 to 42.

**French Cutaway Suits  
 of Two-toned "Cordeline" \$24.74**

The jaunty coat of this model has a wide flat collar  
 and cuffs of silk poplin in the two shades of the material  
 and fastens with shell buttons and diagonal buttonholes  
 silk piped. The skirt is in the new side draped effect.

In tan- and white or black-  
 and-white stripes. Sizes 34 to 42.

Spring Suits in a diversity of new models range from \$17.74  
 to \$129.00. In the collection are many especially designed  
 for the small woman, and a number of excellent styles for  
 women of larger proportions than the average, the sizes  
 ranging up to 48 bust.

Second Floor, Broadway.

**Newest COTTON Dress  
 FABRICS—Special**

COTTON RATINES AND EPONGES lead in fashion; every one  
 wants them, and we have new consignments arriving daily.

THE NEW IMPORTED MATELASSE RATINE at \$1.98 is the  
 most up-to-date material for suits; the two-toned border  
 Ratine at \$1.29 a yard will make pretty and serviceable dresses  
 and suits. Exquisite Chiffon Voiles in Persian embroidered  
 effects at \$3.29, and Voile Ratine Broches at \$1.79 will make the  
 daintiest of dresses.

FINE CREPE WITH BULGARIAN BORDER comes in dress  
 lengths from \$4.29 to \$6.94 a yard; also Crepe in the latest  
 "Moorish" effect at \$3.96 is the very latest in the fine Crepes.  
 Inspect our full stock before buying elsewhere.

- Chiffon Voiles, 17c yd.**  
 In dainty printed designs  
 of small floral effect on white  
 and colored grounds, repro-  
 ductions of the newest Paris  
 printings; these will make  
 pretty dresses or the new  
 tunics.
- Ratine Bordered Voiles, 49c yd.**  
 Very smart dress fabric of  
 fine voile with ratine and  
 drawn work border, 42 inches  
 wide; in eight of the newest  
 colorings.

**Rough Silk Eponges, 54c. yd.**  
 Sold Elsewhere for 70c. yard

One of this season's fabrics, made of rough silk in the most  
 wanted shades of tan, sky, pink, rose, navy, Copenhagen; 36  
 inches wide. A soft, silky material. Would make very serv-  
 iceable Spring or Summer suits, also pretty dresses and very  
 good trimmings, or coat collar and cuffs.

Main Floor, 34th Street.