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This Sale is exactly what it purports to be: The selling of genuine Brokaw Bros., New York, \$20, \$25, \$30 and \$35 suits at one price, \$15. We make no pretenses. Inspect the goods. If you are not satisfied, even after purchasing, remember

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\$20.00 Suits, \$30.00 Suits,
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Special designs for Young Men. Most Profitable Opportunity the Public ever had.

Fine Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits—Fashionable garments, imported materials—single and double breasted styles—at... **\$20.00**
Famous "Truitt" Suits—100 different patterns—large assortment of novelties as well as staples—single or double breasted..... **\$10.00**

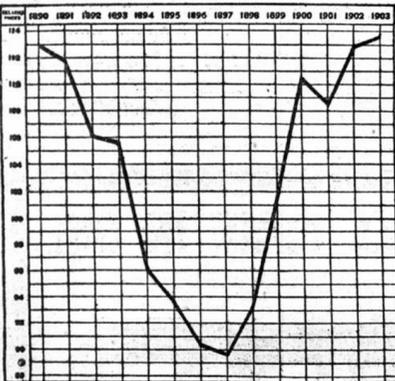
Silk lined Top Coats and Rain Repelling Overcoats—made by Hart, Schaffner & Marx—correctly fashioned—at... **\$18.00**
Choice of 5,000 pairs of men's pure worsted Trousers, choice patterns, ideal styles, perfect fitting **\$3.00**

500 single and double breasted all wool black Thibet Suits—\$12 values—suits that you will be absolutely satisfied with—choice..... **\$6.00**
20-ounce gray diagonal worsted Suits—single or double breasted—regular or extra sizes—\$14 values—at..... **\$7.00**

HOW PRICES OF COMMODITIES HAVE CLIMBED UPWARD SINCE 1890

Further examination shows the lowest price of the refined product of the Standard Oil company, 150 degrees fire test, water white, in March, 1893, was 7 1/2 cents a gallon, and the highest in November and December, 1903, 15 cents a gallon. This is an increase of 100 per cent in illumination in ten years. Crude petroleum also increased from 5 1/2 cents a barrel in October, 1892, to \$1.88 a barrel in December, 1903. The lowest price for sugar were in 1894, and the highest price in 1890. Sugar was 8 to 10 per cent lower in 1903 than during the preceding thirteen years. The lowest price of anthracite egg coal was in September, 1895, the wholesale rate being \$2.32. In the latter part of 1902 and through 1903 the wholesale price was \$4.95. George's creek bituminous, f. o. b. in New York leaped from \$2.10 in 1899 to \$8.23 in 1902. Mr. Wright says no attempt has been made to go into the causes but merely to state the figures. He enumerates, however, the variation of crops, taxes and combinations among producers, supply and demand, etc., as contributing elements to fluctuations.

RELATIVE PRICES OF ALL COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1903.



RELATIVE PRICES OF RAW AND MANUFACTURED COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1903.



COST OF LIVING IS MUCH HIGHER

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than in 1897, by 11 per cent than in 1899, and about 1 per cent higher than in 1892.

Increase in Farm Products.

Statistics show a decrease in the price of beef from 1902, but the relative price compared to the period since 1890 shows an increase in cattle of 4.7 per cent.

Under the head of farm products sixteen articles show increases as follows:

Wheat	.....	5.1	Hides	.....	24.8
Rye	.....	6.9	Oats	.....	31.7
Timothy hay	.....	19.2	Hogs	.....	47.0
Corn	.....	21.1	Cotton	.....	44.7
Barley	.....	21.3	New York Hops	.....	50.5

Cures While You Sleep

Hyomed Guaranteed to Cure Catarrh or Money Refunded by Voegell.

Bro. Drug Company. It is the most economical of all remedies for the cure of catarrh, and the only one that follows a natural method in treating diseases of the respiratory organs. Physicians advise a change of climate for the cure of catarrh. With Hyomed, a change of climate is gained while at home. Its healing balsams impregnate the air you breathe, and their health-giving and germ-destroying powers go to the most remote air cells of the respiratory organs. You take no risk in buying Hyomed. Voegell Bros. Drug Company, corner Hennepin and Washington avenues and corner Seventh street and Nicollet avenue, have so much confidence in its power to kill catarrh, grip, and catarrhal colds, that they sell it under their personal guarantee to refund the money if it fails to cure.



Fifty-three articles of food are given and on thirty-five there is an increase over the average for the preceding thirteen years ranging from 5 per cent on bread in the Washington market to 72 per cent on pepper from Singapore. The following increases in percentage are shown:

Dried codfish	.....	5	Eggs	.....	23.2
Potatoes	.....	6	New York cheese	.....	23.8
Butter	.....	8	Mackerel	.....	25.6
Malasses	.....	12.6	Smoked hams	.....	34
Crackers	.....	12.6	Lard	.....	34
Milk	.....	12.0	Beans	.....	35
Mess beef	.....	12	Bacon and salt	.....	45-49
Western ham	.....	17	Pork	.....	45-49
Tallow	.....	17	Herring	.....	51

Advance in Clothing.

Of seventy articles of clothing, the prices of fifty-six for 1903 are higher than the average price for the preceding period since 1890. Increases ranged from 3 per cent for gingham to 20.8 per cent for sheetings. Women's dress goods were 14.8 per cent higher; overcoatings, 17.8 per cent higher; and blankets, 17.9 per cent higher.

The table on fuel and lighting shows an astonishing increase in cost to the consumer during 1903 over the average price the preceding ten years. The result follows:

Petroleum, refined	.....	53.1	Anthracite stove	.....	27.1
Petroleum for sbp	.....	32.5	Anthracite chestnut	.....	34.2
Anthracite coal	.....	29.2	Anthracite egg	.....	34.2

Of thirty-six articles considered in the lumber and implements group, two were the same price as in 1893, thirty above, and four below the average price for 1890 to 1899. Wood, screws and bar silver were each 27.8 per cent below the average for 1890 to 1899. Wire nails were 4 per cent below and Disston hand saws 1.4 per cent below.

Big Jump in Lumber.

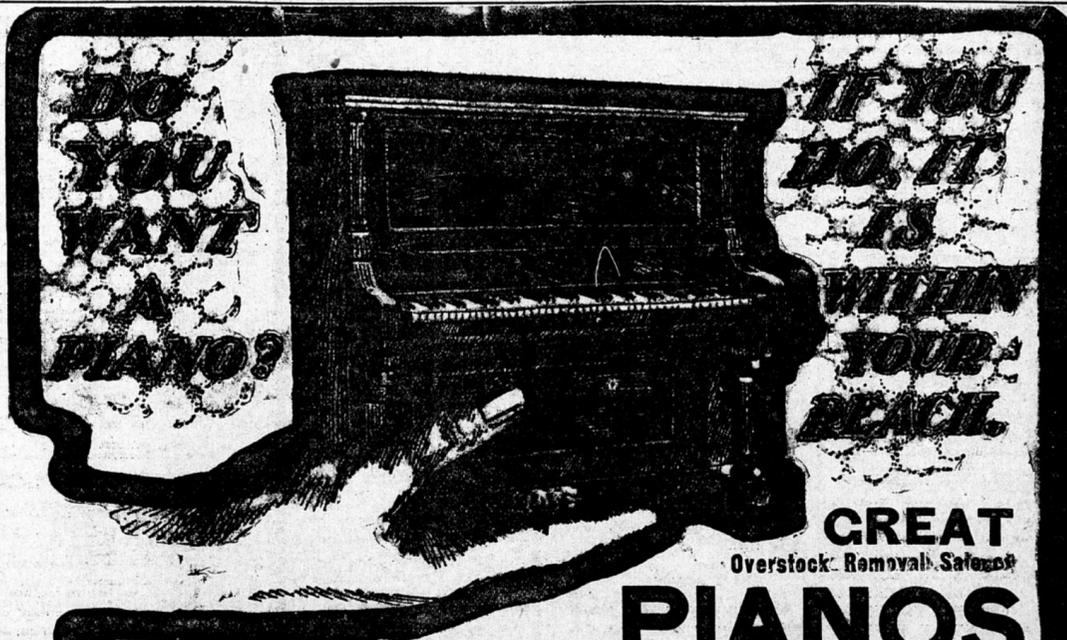
Of twenty-six articles considered in the lumber and building materials group twenty were above and six below the average price for 1890 to 1899. White pine boards and uppers were 71.8 per cent above average; spirits of turpentine, 71 per cent above; poplar, 53.3 per cent above, and pine doors, 53.2 per cent above.

Of nine articles included in the group of drug chemicals only one—wood alcohol—shows in 1903 a price lower than the average price for 1890 to 1899.

Of fourteen articles in the group of housefurnishing goods the 1903 price of twelve is above the average price for 1890 to 1899. The price of only two was below.

Of thirteen articles included in the miscellaneous group the prices of only two were in 1903 below the average price from 1890 to 1899.

It having been asserted for the great trusts that control of a large percentage of the market and ability to manufacture cheaply gave the public the benefit of cheap commodities, the figures now made public about the price of petroleum and refined sugar will be interesting. Attention already has been called to the figures on petroleum which indicated that the price was mounting in November and December, 1903, when the report was closed.



Owing to the large increase in our business during the past year, we are forced to seek more commodious quarters. We have leased the ground floor of the large store building 703 Nicollet Av., near 7th St., which we will occupy on or about June 1, 1904. We are making enormous sacrifices in order to dispose of our present stock, including Weber, Vose, Merrill, Wesley and other high-grade pianos.

\$200, \$225, \$250 PIANOS, only.....	\$143
\$275, \$300 Pianos, only.....	\$198
\$325, \$350, \$375 PIANOS, only.....	\$243
\$400, \$425, \$450 PIANOS, only.....	\$278
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One Pianola.....	\$98
One Apollo.....	\$115
One Pianola.....	\$125
One Pianola.....	\$138
One Pianola.....	\$188

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