**Hats/Caps**
Men's hats can be found made of straw, felt and palm leaf are the three most common materials for men's hats in the 1870's.

**Cravat or tie**
Knotied ties, cravats, "string" ties, or Bowties of period styles are worn unless the occasion is very informal.

**Shirt**
19th century shirts came in a variety of colors and patterns but shared one basic trait, they were a pull over style.

**Suspenders/Braces**
Cotton web or decorative suspenders of natural fibers held gentlemen's trousers at their natural waistline.

**Frock or Sack coat**
These were two of the most common garments worn by men in the 19th c. For a gentleman to walk about town in his shirt and vest without his coat was considered in bad taste seeing as a man's shirtsleeves were categorized as underwear.

**Vest**
An essential part of a man's wardrobe no matter his social standing. They can be found in several cuts and styles. Vests can be worn even when doing heavy labor or if wearing and over shirt.

**Pocket watch and chain**
Watches were found in gold or silver, either stem or key wind. Watch chain fobs of human hair, ribbons, gold or silver were also worn.

**Trousers**
1870's trousers came in a variety of materials including wool, cotton, linen, denim, wool jean and cotton jean. Period trousers are "high-waisted" in that they were worn at the natural waist. Worn thus the vest then covers the waistband at the front and the back.

**Footwear**
1870 footwear came in a multitude of styles that can be broken down into two categories shoes and boots. Styles ranged to pull-on, elastic sided, lace-up and buttoned.
Gentlemen’s Underclothing

Gentlemen’s Drawers:
16 sizes. Waist measures,
29 to 44 inches.
Any size, 25 cents.
Gentlemen’s Shirts

EVENING DRESS-SHIRT, COLLAR AND TIE, BY WELCH, MARGETON AND CO., c. 1860

Gents’ Shirt. All sizes; 50 cents each.

SHIRTS FROM ‘THE TAILOR AND CUTTER,’ 1883
Gentlemen’s Suspenders
Gentlemen’s Trousers

(Issued June, 1881.)

Men’s Working Pants:
19 sizes. Waist measures, 28 to 46 inches.
Any size, 25 cents.

Gents’ Overalls, with Apron Front.
Waist Measures, 28 to 50 inches.
23 sizes; 25 cents each.