

DINNER IN HONOR OF THE BIG STORE

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Brief speeches were made by Lyman J. Gage, former Secretary of the Treasury; Adolph S. Ochs, J. B. Reynolds, secretary of Mayor Low, and Leo Schlesinger, President of the Mechanics and Traders Bank.

Among those invited to the dinner were the following:

- J. B. Greenhut, Adolph S. Ochs, Henry Morganthau, R. J. Greenhut, Ernest Ehrman, Charles M. Hogan, M. M. Gilliam, Don C. Seitz, Herman Ridder, William H. Howells, N. D. Menken, Charles J. Rosenbault, C. Van Clear, William E. J. Miller, William R. Rose, A. Weinberg, Andrew Cleton, W. F. Forester, R. Hayward, C. L. Graf, Nathan Cohen, William A. Deering, Joseph H. Dear, M. M. Ormsbee, H. J. Ronalds, George Wolf, W. H. Mabey, C. S. Durand, C. M. Nichols, Ed. Reynolds, Edward De Witt, John C. Cook, W. C. Freeman, R. F. C. Huntzman, C. B. Hunt, J. H. Cook, J. R. Edwards, H. P. Seymour, J. M. L. Devereux, Arthur B. Bribane, Gibson Puzell, Lyman J. Gage, F. E. Vogel, J. B. Martindale, Edward Siegman, J. B. Oesterberg, Bradford Merrill, Jerome Siegel, W. H. Cooper, A. J. Meister, William A. Davis, C. A. Sackett, George W. J. Beckton, Alexander, Dr. L. R. Blomberg, J. A. Holt, T. W. Stackpole, J. B. Tanti, A. Feder, J. C. Milton, W. E. Oesterberg, R. W. Poor, Leo Schlesinger, H. Fox, H. E. Taylor, Henry Schwab, Leo Frankel, Charles J. Snyder, D. F. Buckley, A. H. Bickley, A. E. Bickley, George Beechwood, George A. Logan and S. Y. Pierce.

CORKS POPPED AT THE JAY FINN BALL

Liquid Musketry Heard a Block Away—And Mr. Devery Was There, Too.

It is a good thing for the west side, from Fifth street down to Fourteenth, that this is a holiday, for it is the day after the ball of the Jay Finn Association, and the whole community is asleep.

The entrance of Devery was spectacular. He said he would bring his constituents with him, and he did. When he entered the hall the band struck up the famous "Glorious Evening Every Evening" song, and the whole assemblage joined in singing it.

The speaker sat on the roof and the flooded pavements outside served only to make the interior jolity more pronounced. Cap after cap tumbled up to the door and out stepped well-dressed men and handsomely gowned women.

By 3 o'clock in the morning the popping of corks could be heard a block away. It was the biggest and best ball in the history of the Jay Finn Association.

6,000 AT REGIMENTAL BALL.

Twenty-second's Non-Commissioned Staff Have a Gala Night.

In spite of the rain last night fully 6,000 attended the second annual reception and ball of the non-commissioned officers of the Twenty-second Regiment at the armory, Sixty-sixth street and Broadway.

WASNT INVITED TO DRINK.

Carroll Objected to Being Left Out and Started Fight.

Michael Mahoney, of No. 113 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street, invited some friends into a saloon last night to have a drink.

When Mahoney came out of the saloon he saw Carroll told him he was invited and that he would get even.

Skirts.

Black Satin Skirts with a deep ruffle with wide and finished light weight; regular \$1.00 value. \$1.00.

SIMPSON CRAWFORD

We are the Agents on Sixth Avenue for Butterick's Patterns.

Friday's Offerings Are Unusually Attractive.

They are exceptional and well worth looking into. They comprehend merchandise from all over the store—goods for the home as well as the person—attractive, reasonable merchandise.

Spring Merchandise Is Clamoring for Every Nook and Corner

of every counter and table and shelf. Thus while we talk of bargains and emphasize Friday's extraordinary values, ever bear in mind that the Simpson Crawford Co. establishment is ready with radiant newness long before the first hypnotic touch of the new season auspiciously proclaims its dawn.

Dress Goods.

Rotunda. All that remains of our Winter stock of silk-and-wool and all-wool Dress Goods: 50 per cent, and more off every price.

This Sale at \$1.50 Yard.

An excellent opportunity to secure a serviceable gown or skirt. This means marching orders to make room for the coming season's goods; these goods will be found on special counter.

15, 25, 35 and 50

Specials in The Music Store

- 50 Accordions ranging in value from \$3.25 and \$3.55 to \$4.00; special at \$2.95. Silver-plated Steel Strings for Mandolins, best quality; set, \$5. Extra quality Italian Violin and Guitar Strings; special at set, \$3.99. 24-inch Ka'er Horn, \$1.35. 30-inch Black Horn, with brass bell, \$1.95. 14-inch Brass Horn, \$2.75. 36-inch Brass Horn, \$4.25. 56-inch Brass Horn, \$6.25. 12-pep Record Box, \$1.25. 24-pep Record Box, \$1.39. 25 Graphophones, with horn, reproducer and three molded records; formerly \$7.50; special, \$3.95.

Silk Specials For Friday.

Rotunda. Corded Wash Silks; an absolute clearance of all we have in stock, this season's goods; yard, 25c.

Short lengths of Silks and Velvets; all qualities and weaves; absolute clearance; positively worth more than double; yard, 35c.

Women's Coats

Third Floor. Women's three-quarter length Coats of fine quality black broadcloth and kersey, in an assortment of different styles, with or without shoulder capes, finely tailored and handsomely trimmed, lined with heavy black satin, selling regularly for \$37.50, for Friday, \$25.00.

Dolls & Games.

Basement. 150 14-inch Dolls, with light or dark curly hair, blue or dark moving eyes, shoes and stockings; formerly 60c, special, 49c. 100 Boy Dolls, 10 inch; formerly 35c, special, 29c.

Men's Fancy Shirts, 50c.

VALUE \$1.00 AND \$1.50 EACH.

Men's Underwear, 65c.

Worth \$1.00 to \$2.50.

Aprons.

Second Floor. A special lot of Maids' and Ladies' Sewing Aprons.

Muslin Underwear.

Second Floor. Gowns, several styles to select from, in nainsook, cambric and muslin.

Important Gloves.

First Floor. Women's 2-clasp Glove (embroidered), black, white and season's shades; guaranteed perfect fitting; 95c. value, at 75c. pair.

Special clearing oddments, Glove and Suede Gloves; black and various shades (all guaranteed), \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.35 grades, specially reduced for this sale to, pair, 85c.

Clearing lot of oddments, long Suede Evening Gloves; made by Jay, the celebrated glove maker; in various light evening tints; limited quantity; \$2.25 to \$2.75 values, reduced to the extraordinarily low price of 58c. pair.

Sample Handkerchiefs.

Second—Odd Dozens. First Floor. An even thousand dozen of Men's, Women's and Children's Handkerchiefs are in this collection.

The Season's accumulation from two of Belgium's greatest Handkerchief makers; such values have never before been offered in New York.

Plain Linen Handkerchiefs, Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs, Lace-Edged Handkerchiefs, Mull-embroidered Handkerchiefs; very sheer and dainty; values range from 15c. to \$1.00, special at 8, 10, 19, 29.

Embroideries.

First Floor. 50,000 yards imported sample pieces of fine Embroideries; matched sets, odd widths, beadings, galloons, insertion and ribbon galloons; only the finer grades are included in this collection; we offer them without reserve at 10c. yard, worth up to 25c. 15c. yard, worth up to 35c. 25c. yard, worth up to 75c.

Flannelette Wrappers, \$1.79.

This is the balance of that choice lot of wrappers we offered at this same price one day last week and which created such a furor.

They are made of fine flannelette in French flannel designs and fancy stripes. Have plaited backs, tucked fronts, standing collars, bishop sleeves; deep flounced skirts; sizes 34 to 44.

To-morrow your chance to get one of these perfect fitting, dainty wrappers for \$1.79.

Fetchng White Waists, \$1.98.

These Waists are particularly pretty and effective. They're made of white mercerized etamine, with tailor-stitched plaits, finished with large pearl buttons on front and dainty separate stock collar, with stitched turnover tabs; back composed of stitched plaits; sizes 32 to 46; to-morrow's exceptional price, \$1.98.

The China Store's Budget.

The housewife is always interested in a genuine bargain in china or glassware—for the china closet is generally needing replenishing more or less, so that when the chance to add to one's stock at great savings is at hand, the wise woman heeds the opportunity.

Separate Pieces of Decorated China.

Berry Bowls—Regular 39c. sort; special, 25c. Fruit Plates, Oatmeal Bowls and Tea Plates—Regular 25c. sort; special, 15c.

Glassware.

Water Tumblers—First quality; per dozen, 24c. Water Tumblers—Fine thin-blown glass; per dozen, 48c.

Water Tumblers—With assorted designs; per dozen, 36c.

Water Tumblers—Fine thin glass, with assorted engravings; special, dozen, 68c.

Water Tumblers—Thin Carlsbad china, with pretty floral decorations and gold edges; 56 pieces; regular price \$7; special to-morrow, \$5.49.

Historical Plates—Of English porcelain; with pretty blue and underglaze colors; 12 different subjects of Colonial times; special to-morrow, 35c.

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The accessibility of this store commends it to every one in Greater New York and miles around as an ideal shopping centre.

Bloomingdales

At Bloomingdales' you will always find greater values than the greatest elsewhere.

To-Morrow Is Bargain Friday!

This \$20 Tailored Suit, \$10.

The Greatest Suit Bargain of the Season.

Sale from 10 to 12 A. M.

None sold before or after these hours.

Made as here illustrated, of fine quality zibeline in Oxford, black, blue and brown.

New collarless Eton coat, lined with taffeta and interlined with flannel. Revers faced with silk and edged with black and white fancy braid. Epaulets on shoulders.

Entire suits trimmed with one-inch satin straps. New shaped flounce skirt, beautifully made, with a graceful sweep and trimmed to match jacket.

Sizes 32 to 48 bust. Also a full line of sizes for small and extra large women. The large sizes have especially large waistbands on skirts.

None sent C. O. D. No mail orders filled. Second Floor, 59th Street Section.



Bargains in Good Gloves.

The glove store quotes two particularly special items for to-morrow in perfect-fitting, good-wearing and thoroughly correct gloves.

Women's \$1 Gloves, 59c. Only a limited quantity of these. They are of the best-grade lamb skins; made in the modish two-clasp style; perfect fit; all sizes; in various colors, as well as black and white. No mail orders filled.

Men's \$1 Gloves, 59c. Glove kid, made of imported skins, the maker is one of the best known and most reputable in the world. The regular price of these gloves is \$1; all sizes. Not more than two pairs to a customer.

Ninth Floor, 59th Street Section.

Housefurnishings.

The value-giving in each item is worthy of note.

Ideal Gray Enamel Tea Kettle, double coated, all first quality, 6-in., 39c; 7-in., 49c; 8-in., 69c.

Ideal Gray Enamel Lipped Sauce-Pan, 2-quart size, 100c.

Ideal Gray Enamel Deep-Cook-Plate with side handles, 4-quart size, 44c.

Ideal Gray Enamel Wash-Basin, large size, 10c.

Ideal Gray Enamel Covered-Basket, 4-quart size, 19c.

Ideal Gray Enamel Pie-Plate, 6c.

Ideal Gray Enamel Deep-Pudding-Pan, 4-quart size, 10c.

Ideal Gray Enamel Dish-Rising-Can, 12-quart size, 28c.

Square Shape Willow-Clothes-Hamper, 99c.

Palm-Leaf Knife-Basket, 22c.

Two-Lid Market-Basket, 49c.

China Salt-Box, 16c.

Wood Salt-Box, 10c.

Ground Floor, Front.

\$10 Gold-Filled Watches, \$3.75.

These handsome gold-filled watches constitute an immense purchase from one of the most reputable manufacturers in the world.

The cases are guaranteed by the makers, the Illinois Watch Case Company, as well as by ourselves, for five years. These watches have been regulated and tested by expert watchmakers and are fully guaranteed perfect timekeepers.

They have seven jewels, are stem winders and setters, with celebrated Trenton, Banner and Imperial movements; sizes 6 and 18 for men and women.

Exclusive jewellers sell the same sort of watches every day at from \$10 to \$12; choose to-morrow at \$3.75.

Main Floor, Front, Centre.

Women's \$2.50 Shoes, \$1.59.

A few days ago we noted an advertisement of one of New York's large department stores, in which they advertised these Shoes for \$1.90 a pair, and made such a bluster about it that we feel you will be greatly interested when we quote the same Shoes exactly \$1.59.

We have not specially cut the price to go under this competitive figure, but our buying in this case, as in all others, enables us to legitimately underquote competition.

Every pair is of the latest style. The uppers are of Foederer's fine vici kid, patent and kid tips, oak soles; all sizes.



Second Floor, 59th Street Section.

Another Handkerchief Bargain!

We were fortunate in securing a quantity of women's plain and lace trimmed handkerchiefs of the 50c. sort which came under the manufacturer's trade term of "seconds."

In fact only a pin-hole or a heavy thread in each kept them from selling somewhere at 50c. a piece. Your choice throughout the entire lot to-morrow, 12 1/2c. Each.

Main Floor, 59th Street Section.

Eyeglasses & Spectacles, 48c.

Of the many remarkable specials quoted in this great February sale this one stands pre-eminent.

These eyeglasses and spectacles are the famous Acme brand, manufactured by expert opticians; each pair perfectly tested and regulated. They are fitted with the finest pure white crystal periscopic lenses; have patent nose rests and clips, which are interchangeable.

The eyeglasses have cork nose rests, which do not slip or tilt; the spectacles may be had in nickel or silver plated nose pieces, the eyeglasses in nickel, silver or gold alloy. Thousands of these very same eyeglasses and spectacles have sold at from \$2.50 to \$3.00. To-morrow's special 48c. price, per pair.

Main Floor, Front, Centre.

Unrivalled Grocery Specials.

A list of bargains unequalled for quality and rare littleness of prices are the following, which will be on sale for Friday and Saturday. Make comparisons, our grocery store's prices with those quoted by others—and you'll market here.

- Lima Beans, small, tender, can, 8c. Washed Figs, best, 1-lb. baskets, 22c. Mixed Tea, Oolong or English Breakfast, excellent quality, per lb., 18c. Our 50c. Mixed Tea, Oolong or English Breakfast, per lb., 35c. Our 62c. Mixed Tea, Oolong or English Breakfast, per lb., 48c. French Sardines, 1-lb. cans, 7c. California Prunes, plump, meaty, 5 lbs., 18c. California Prunes, fancy, 3-lb. pkgs., 16c. 20c.

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