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STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHER FORTY-EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY

THE Strawbridge & Clothier partnership was formed in 1868, but Justus C. Strawbridge had been in business on this corner of Market and Eighth Streets since 1862. So, you see, this great ANNIVERSARY SALE NOW IN PROGRESS is the celebration of MORE THAN HALF A CENTURY OF BUSINESS GROWTH, the result of strictly adhering to the principles of fair dealing adopted by the founders at the beginning of their career. It is the desire of the sons of the founders, now sole owners of the business, to give expression to their APPRECIATION OF PUBLIC SUPPORT throughout all the years, and surely the most practical and unmistakable way to do this is by giving—

A Wonderful Festival of Exceptional Values! A Whole Month of Genuine Profit-Sharing!

This remarkable sale is the culmination of months of planning by experts in merchandising and financing—knowing when and where and how READY MONEY can be made to accomplish most. Hundreds of manufacturers of the highest standing have gladly entered into the spirit of the occasion, and in hundreds of instances the Anniversary Sale prices represent a sacrificing of a part of both our own and the manufacturer's profit. That is what we mean by PROFIT-SHARING. You can readily understand the bit of sentiment behind the firm's determination to bring more customers to this Store this month than in any other month of the year.

It is Hoped That Every Man and Every Woman Who Has Ever Visited This Store Also Those Who Have Not, Will Take Advantage of the Unusual Savings in This Sale

The chief purpose of the Sale is to thank our old friends, but it is also intended that it shall MAKE NEW FRIENDS. It is greater, more comprehensive and more far-reaching in its benefits than any former Anniversary Sale—and thousands have good reasons to recall the advantages of those events. THIS SALE MEANS MORE because prices in general are firmer and demand is treading closer upon the heels of supply than for some years. Therefore, when we tell you that the values stated on hundreds of the price-cards throughout the Store are actually less than the regular price would be under present cost of production, the SPECIAL PRICES WILL BE ALL THE MORE APPRECIATED.

We Have Planned to Sell a Million Dollars' Worth of the Following Lines of Goods at Reduced Prices

Women's Summer Dresses
Women's Tailored Suits
Silk and Cotton Waists
Cloth and Washable Skirts
Misses' Suits and Dresses
Girls' Summer Dresses
Women's House Dresses
Thousands of Stylish Corsets
Silk and Cotton Petticoats
Dainty Dresses for Babies
Women's Dressing Sacques
Muslin and Knitted Underwear

Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats Thousands of Yards of Silks 300,000 Yds, Cotton Dress Goods Dainty White Dress Goods Black and Colored Woolen Dress Goods

Dress Linings and Trimmings Embroideries and Laces Gloves, Neckwear, Ribbons Summer Shoes and Stockings Thousands of Handkerchiefs Umbrellas and Parasols Smart New Hand Bags
Jewelry and Silverware
Watches and Clocks
Belts and Girdles
Toilet Preparations
Fans for Graduates
All Kinds of Leather Goods
Notions in Great Variety
Trunks and Traveling Bags
Thousands of Books
Stationery, Desk Furnishings
Tons of Pure Candies

Men's Summer Suits
Straw and Panama Hats
Shirts, Neckwear, Collars
Belts, Suspenders, Hosiery
Boys' Suits and Hats
Boys' Waists and Shirts
All Kinds of Sporting Goods
\$78,000 Worth of Household
Linens for \$60,000

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Sheets and Pillow Cases
Blankets, Comfortables, Spreads
Rugs in Wonderful Variety

Carpets, Mattings, Linoleums
Curtains and Curtain Materials
Cedar Chests, Hammocks
Metal Beds and Bedding
Dinner Sets, Cut Glass
Great Values in Furniture
Pianos and Player-Pianos
Special Victrola Outfits
Refrigerators, Cooking Utensils,
Housefurnishings
Toys, Games and Dolls
Lamps, Domes and Shades

Everything You Can Think of is in This Great Sale at a Notable Saving. Be Here To-morrow!