A very phasant surprise was given to I. Preimuth last evening at his new store, about 9 o'clock, after all the final preparations had been completed by the employes for the opening of the new store tomorrow. They called Mr. Freimuth to the earpet floor and presented him with a handsome office chair, upholstered in leather, for his private office. The surprise was a

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private office. The surprise was a complete one, but was gracefully acknowledged in a short speech by the respect, after which three cheers and a figer were given with a will, and all joined in wishing Mr. Freimuth complete success in his new venture.