

# BIG APRIL SALE

OPENS AT 9 A. M.  
APRIL 24th  
CLOSES AT 9 p. m.  
APRIL 30th

AT  
**R. R. MURPHY'S**

A BIG SAMPLE LINE OF  
PURSES  
Bought of Shedd & Wright.  
on sale for about one-third  
value.

**A**PRIL has been a cool, backward month, but we are going to put it ahead of last year if good goods and close prices will ever help it out. We have been keeping a few good things up our sleeve for just this kind of time. We want everyone to enjoy the good things we are going to offer, so we will use all our efforts to get this grand bargain before the entire purchasing public of Mower county and vicinity. The severity of the cut will pay your friends to travel many miles to take advantage of this great sale. You will find bargains from the time you enter the door until you have entered the first, second floors and basement.

When you enter the store pass down the south side. You will find some of the most startling values in embroidery that has been your pleasure to see. Among the very good things will be that lot going at per yard..... **4c**

Or the choice collection of Swiss, Nansook and Cambric, in insertions and edges to match, they are simply beautiful and you take your choice at per yard..... **21c**

Now these things may seem good and they are, but no better than the great Stocking bargains. Well, 5c and 7c values are good but we want everyone to secure the greatest Stocking Bargain yet held in Austin. It's in these numbers, Ladies', Misses' and Mens'. Lot 1. A full assortment that will please you, and your friends will envy you when they learn you bought them at per pair..... **11c**

Now these are good but do not fail to get at least one pair of those fancy or plain in Lace or in Colors, Embroidered or solid black Lisle Hose worth from 35c to 50c a pair and you simply pick the plums at per pair..... **27c**

The Basement would be in line here. If you have ever attended a sale from this department you know how hard it would be to describe it so we simply say, Full to the Top with bargains.

CARPETS next strike you when you arrive on the upper floor. Now you have some to buy and suppose they tell you they are Imported or Scotch or made poor to suit Murphy or most anything. Well, you listen to that and let your friends alone and let them enjoy what you failed to accomplish and buy a full standard, all wool, 36 inch wide Carpet for..... **63c**

One not quite as heavy but a dandy for..... **53c**

And the best in your city for..... **68c**

SHADE CURTAINS—Why do you pay 35c 40c and 50c for the Curtains you can buy here..... **25c 30c 40c**

This means money in your pocket if you prepare and buy while the selection is good, the price so low and a stock of goods surpassed by none in this section of country. Some people have thought they could do better by going to the Cities but a display of goods has shown, that the same Coat is in our stock at about 10 per cent less than others have found they bought the same thing as their friend bought of us last year. Well, I suppose that is because they have a large stock to select from and they buy last year's goods; it's a novelty this season. Some dislike to admit this but just the same it's true. You find some of the \$15 Skirts bearing the same manufacturer's name and same goods here at..... **\$12.50**

If you doubt it come in and see. The truth is hard to beat.

Now all these good things and many more will be on sale during this bargain event. Jackets worth \$5.50..... **\$3.93**  
Jackets worth \$8.50..... **\$6.87**  
Jackets worth \$10..... **\$7.87**  
Children's Jackets worth \$3..... **\$2.38**  
Children's Jackets worth..... **\$1.98**  
Suits and Skirts at similar prices.

From the bargains on the upper floor—we ask you to watch each separate day's bargains as each day, Commencing April 24, will have a great special bargain. While every day you find some wonderful good things in the balance of the store; Dress Goods, Silks, Wash Goods, Shirt

Waists, and that line of Embroidered White Suits that will be on sale during the week or while they last at per suit..... **\$3.63**

Big Specials For Each Day From April 24 to April 30 Inclusive.

**April 24** We have up our sleeve a little Calico bargain. It's been called up in our basement for some time. It's Standard Goods, such as American and Simpsons. Now, we want you all to get in on this so we are going to put it not over 12 yards to a customer and the 12 yards will cost..... **47c**

**April 25** Shirt Waist Day. Special extra value for the 25 in this line and it's a beauty.

**April 26 & 27** A double bargain event. Everybody come on these two days. Millinery, Coats, Suits and Embroideries for these two days. These three items will be out at the best bargains you have seen since the Big Wind; entire line of trimmed hats; entire line of Embroideries and you know this collection is not matched in Southern Minnesota. Two Great Days, Three Great Values, April 26 and 27.

**April 29** MUSLIN UNDERWEAR—Here is where you see the most complete line of home made Underwear in this section of country. It's not a matter to treat lightly. The goods could not be bought today that make the garments, say nothing of the labor. It's a big bargain so come early and get the best.

**April 30** The Last Day, and we want to make it the best so we say Wash Goods, Linens, Silks and Heatherloom Underskirts and Millinery, all join hand to make this the big day of the sale. Every day strewn with the finest and rarest lot of good things that we can possibly get together. Now is your time. Every day from April 24 to May 1. Be at MURPHY'S and you will do your spring buying and have money left. We can't buy space enough to tell all the good things. Come and see what there is for you.

## R. R. MURPHY, Austin Minn.

### DIED

SAM CHRISTIANSON.

At his home in Lansing township east of Corning, early Tuesday morning, April 23, 1907, of dropsy, Sam Christianson aged 55 years. He has been ailing for the past two years but was able to be about and was in Austin about two weeks ago. He was a native of Norway and has resided in this county about forty years. He leaves a wife and five children, three daughters and two sons.

MRS. C. H. BLOM.

At her home near Devil's Lake, N. D. April 18, 1907, of heart failure, Mrs. Charles A. Blom, aged 33 years. Matilda Carlsson was born in Sweden Feb. 8, 1874. She came to this vicinity in 1891 and was married Nov. 7, 1900, to Charles A. Blom of Marshall township. They lived in this county until about a month ago when they moved onto their claim near Devil's Lake. The final illness was very brief. The body was brought here Saturday for interment. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. J. C. Roseland, were held Sunday afternoon in the Hoffman Lutheran church in Marshall township. Interment in the church cemetery there. Deceased was a woman of many excellent traits and her loss is a great sorrow to those who knew and loved her. She leaves a husband and three children.

### Musical Event of the Season.

It is with pleasure that we announce the coming of the celebrated Chicago Ladies Concert Band, a unique organization of the greatest lady soloists in the western world, at Opera House, matinee at 4 p. m. and evening 8:30, Monday, April 29. Ladies that have graduated from the largest musical centers of the United States. The press of the entire country highly commends the work rendered by every member of the organization. In addition to their many high class overtures and solos is interspersed classic vocalism, harp and violin solos. It is the duty of all lovers of high class and artistic entertainment to arrange to greet the Chicago Ladies Concert Band with a packed house. Tickets on sale at Pooles drug store. Prices 25, 35, 50, 75c.

### High School Graduating Class.

The honors of the class of 1907, Austin High School, have been assigned. Miss Lessie Webber of this city is valedictorian and Miss Minnie Berg salutatorian. Eight of the class have held an average of 90 or over during the four years course. A class of 34 is expected to graduate, eight boys and 26 girls. The graduating exercises will be held Monday evening, June 11. The class is now working on Esmeralda for their class play.

### Trees for Sale.

Ash, Box Elder, Soft Maple, Spruce Evergreens, Scotch Pine, Arbor Vitae and other shade trees. Also seed corn south of South bridge, Austin. JOHN A. THOMPSON.

### Opera House Wall Falls Down

Just after one o'clock yesterday afternoon a noise like an explosion started people on upper Main street. It was quickly discovered that the cause of the crash was the falling out of the entire east wall of the old Austin Opera House. It had been cracked along the chimney for some time and without warning the whole side bulged out and fell, leaving nothing but the span of the roof across the gap between the side walls. The wall crushed most of Briebach's meat market, two men who were working there narrowly escaping injury. The floor timbers at the east end broke down and if they had not rested on Briebach's ice box would probably have pushed out Briebach's front also. The wall that fell is the east wall of the old John Walsh building which was bought years ago for an extension of the original opera house. The main street stores are not affected as they are in a separate building and a solid foundation was put under these stores only a few years ago. The opera house has not been in use for public entertainments for several years. The total loss will foot up in the thousands. It is probable that the upper story of the old Walsh building will be entirely cut off making a one story annex.

### Melville Trotter Coming.

The Christian Brotherhood, of Austin, have, after repeated efforts, been able to secure the noted rescue mission worker, Melville Trotter, of Grand Rapids, Mich., who is recognized as the greatest mission worker in the United States, if not in the World, to address the Men of Austin and vicinity, at the Auditorium, Austin, at 3 and 7:30 p. m. next Sunday, April 28. The Brotherhood have provided a grand male chorus to assist in the services. It will be worth going miles to hear this noted speaker. Come early, as the Auditorium will be filled to overflowing. You're invited.

### New Management for Austin Brick Yards.

Geo. A. Hornel not content with running one of the most successful packing plants in the country, now proposes to take over the Barr brick yards and run them on business principles which will no doubt make them as big a success as the packing house.

### Shire Stallion

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### RIISING FROM ASHES

San Francisco Celebrates Anniversary of Great Disaster.

### RAPID RECOVERY APPARENT

Volume of Business Exceeds Twelve Months Ago and Population is Nearing Former Figures.

San Francisco, April 18.—Just one year ago San Francisco was all but wiped out of existence by fire succeeding a terrific earthquake shock. Nearly 250,000 people were rendered homeless and the financial loss amounted to about \$500,000,000.

The city was left a mass of smoking ruins and rehabilitation seemed a matter of many years. Today the sun rose from a cloudless sky over a busy metropolis in which the volume of business more than equals that of a twelve-month ago and whose population is fast approaching its former figures. Such a record is said to be without a parallel.

During the year \$75,000,000 has been expended in the work of reconstruction, one-third of which was furnished by the savings banks, which, in common with all the financial institutions, withstood the disaster without a sign of weakness. Over \$30,000,000 has been paid for labor, 50,000 men are now engaged in the building industry, while before the fire only 20,000 were at work. Temporary construction, which for a while prevailed, has ceased and permits for the erection of first class fireproof structures to cost over \$50,000,000 have been granted. The restoration of old buildings which survived the flames will require the expenditure of many millions more. About 200 miles of street railways, rendered useless, are now in running order. Perhaps the most convincing proof of the substantial rehabilitation of the city is shown by the bank clearings, which for March exceeded by nearly \$2,500,000 the figures for the same month of last year, just preceding the catastrophe.

### SEVERAL HUNDRED PERISH

Destructive Typhoon Sweeps Over Caroline Islands.

Berlin, April 19.—Colonial Director

Dermburg informed the budget committee of the reichstag that a cable message had been received from the governor of the island of Yap announcing that a disastrous typhoon swept over the Caroline Islands on Good Friday, March 29, and that 230 of the 800 natives of the Uluhthia group were drowned; that the coconut trees were destroyed and that famine threatened the surviving natives. The steamer Planet of the German navy, which has been engaged in geodesic work, and the steamer Germania of the Jaluit company proceeded to the Uluhthia islands taking food and help. It is proposed to bring as many of the suffering natives as possible to the Pelew and Ladron islands.

### THAW TO REMAIN IN JAIL

No Immediate Steps to Secure Exit Are Likely.

New York, April 19.—No movement to attempt to secure the release of Harry K. Thaw on bail has been made and none is likely to be for some time. Daniel O'Reilly and Clifford W. Hart ridge, the two lawyers still in his employ, say that no immediate steps will be taken regarding bail.

That Thaw and the members of his family are resigned to the fact that Thaw must spend another summer in the Tombs is apparently indicated by the departure from the city of nearly every member of the family. Mrs. William Thaw, the mother, and the Countess of Yarmouth are now in Pittsburgh and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thaw have sailed for Europe.

### SIX OR SEVEN YEARS.

Stevens' Estimate of Time Needed to Complete Canal.

Washington, April 20.—John F. Stevens, formerly chief engineer and chairman of the Isthmian canal commission, was a caller at the White House. His visit was a personal one, he said, as he had not seen the president since his return to this country. He talked with the president about the condition of affairs on the isthmus.

"How long will it take to complete the canal?" was asked Mr. Stevens. "Between six and seven years," he replied, adding: "Jan. 1, 1915, after discounting all contingencies, and it should be completed two years before that time."

### FRAUD IS ALLEGED.

Government Sues to Recover Valuable Timber Lands.

Boise, Ida., April 19.—The government has filed a suit in the United States court here against the Barber Lumber company to set aside 216 patents involving 40,000 acres of timber land in Boise county worth over \$1,000,000. Fraud in securing title to the lands is alleged.



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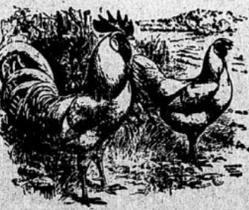
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**Order for Hearing on Claims.**

STATE OF MINNESOTA,  
County of Mower—ss.  
In Probate Court.  
Special term, April 3, 1907.  
In the matter of the estate of John Peter Felton, deceased.  
Letters of administration on the estate of said deceased being this day granted unto Elizabeth Felton of said county.  
It is ordered that all claims and demands of all persons against said estate be presented to the probate office in the court house in the city of Austin, in said county, on Monday, the 7th day of October, A. D. 1907, at 3 o'clock p. m.  
It is further ordered, that six months from the date hereof be allowed to creditors to present their claims against said estate, at the expiration of which time all claims not presented to said court, or not proved to its satisfaction, shall be forever barred, unless for cause shown further time be allowed.  
Ordered further, that notice of time and place of hearing and examination of said claims and demands shall be given by publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks in the Mower County Free Press, a weekly newspaper printed and published at the city of Austin in said county.  
Dated at Austin, Minnesota, the 3rd day of April, 1907.  
(Seal) By the Court,  
J. M. GREENMAN,  
Judge of Probate.  
April 10, 1907.