Railroad Fare Free!

To every customer coming to this big EASTER SALE by rail, within a radius of one hundred miles, to be reckoned by amount of purchase made, your fare free.

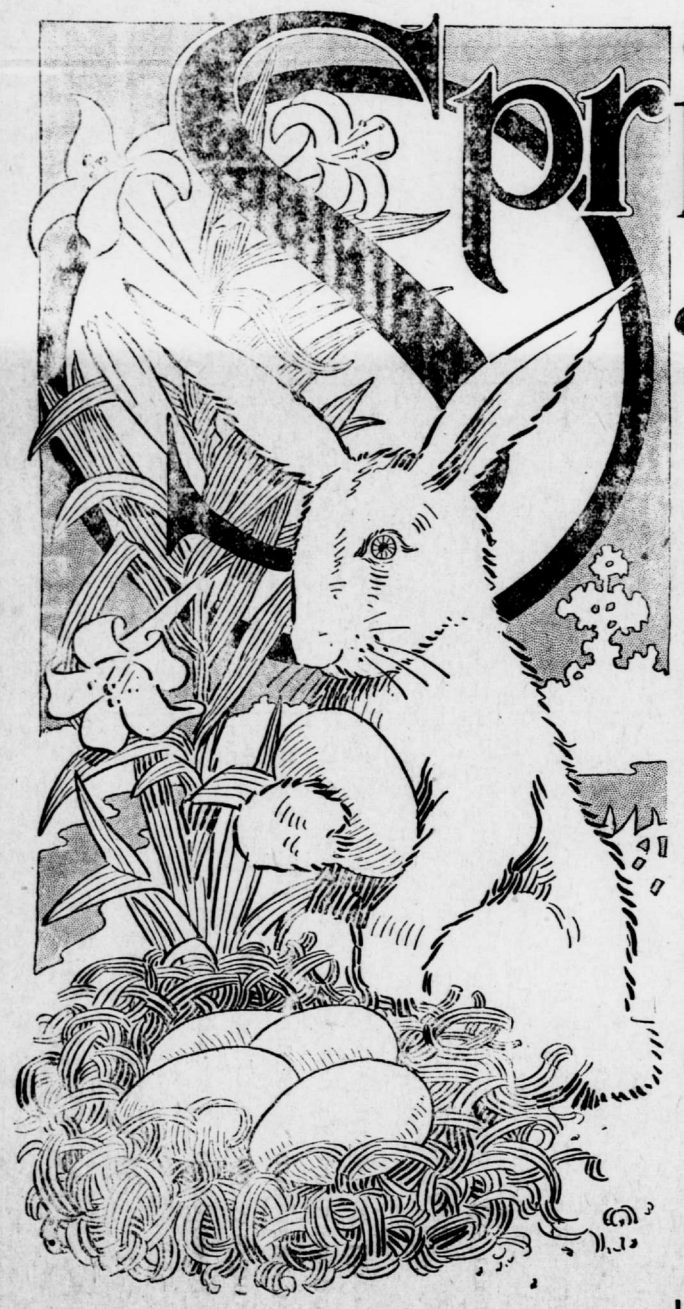
The Colville Leader

"The Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Fine Clothing"

THE BEST PLACE TO TRADE

Your Dinner Free!

Every customer who spends $5.00 in our dry goods, clothing, or shoe department will be given dinner free, or every customer who spends $10.00 in these departments will be given 20 pounds of sugar for $1.00.



Spring Opening and Easter Sale

Wednesday, April 3d to Saturday, April 6th

EASTER Sunday this year is on April 7th. From now until then the minds of most women will be upon thoughts of dress for that occasion. This FIFTH ANNUAL SPRING OPENING is to place before you in convenient array for your inspection all the correct creations for Spring and Summer, 1912. A complete representation of all that's dependable and desirable in new creations of merchandise for this season will be exhibited. We hope to make it worth your while to come to our "Opening" even if your purchasing must be delayed until later. Both visitors and purchasers will be cordially welcomed. In addition to a style display of correct fashions for Spring, this will be a FOUR DAYS' SPECIAL SALE OF NEW MERCHANDISE. ¶Each department in the store will offer at least one special value in new merchandise every day. The store will be nicely decorated for the occasion. The honor of your presence will be appreciated.

Men's Stylish Spring Clothing

What man dares pass up Easter without a new suit? What man wants anything but good clothes. Good clothes are the most economical in the end, and most satisfactory while they last. All the new styles in men's suits, shirts, ties and collars will be on display and sale during the Spring Opening Sale, at prices that you will consider fair, for the qualities offered.

WOMEN'S NEW SHOE STYLES

The correct shoes for spring—the correct lasts, styles and leathers—are all here. And this good shoe store makes a specialty of fitting feet correctly.

A pretty pair of shoes is the foundation of good dressing. Don't mar your Easter togs with a pair of shoes that bear the marks of the past.

A special discount of 15 per cent will be given.

ALL THAT'S NEW IN WHITE WASH GOODS

NEW SUITS FOR SPRING

The new styles in Spring suits will prove very interesting to all women who follow fashion's trend. Every style created for this season's wear will be on exhibition and sale.

SPRING SILKS.

All the new patterns for 1912 will be on display and sale. Come and see the new silks whether you wish to purchase or not. We will take pleasure in showing you the newest out. And the prices are so seasonable! A special discount will be given.

NEW SPRING NECKWEAR.

Printers' ink cannot give you a fair idea of the spring neckwear display. In the absence of pictures to show you, we will ask you to

New Spring Hosiery

Silk, lisle and cotton, fancy and plain, black white and colors. All the new hosiery styles are here, and priced at their real worth.

75c Silk Lisle Hose	60c
15c Children's Hose, pair	9c
20c Children's Hose, pair	13c
25c Children's Hose, pair	19c
15c Ladies' Hose, pair	9c
25c Ladies' Hose, pair	19c

Easter Linens

Table cloths, napkins in the prettiest that is made. Your linen stock should be replenished now while the variety of patterns is unbroken at reduced prices.

Fancy Parasols

Our showing in this line will be great, and the prices are very, very reasonable, ranging from 43c to $3.50.

The Grocery

We are going to have a big Easter dinner at our house. Maybe you are, too. This grocery department can furnish you all you can think of in reliable, fit foods. Our price list during our Spring Opening is as follows:

Olympic flour	$1.25
Cane sugar, 100 pound sack	$6.75
Best bacon	.17
Swift's and Stanton hams	.17
Oil, per gallon	.18
Navy beans, six pounds for	.25
Tomatoes, per can	.09
Corn, per can	.09
Rolled oats, per sack	.40

And we have everything in green garden stuff every day.

New Laces and Embroideries

Again this stock reminds us that 1912 is going

LOYAL SONS' BANQUET.

On Monday evening of this week the Loyal Sons of the Christian church of Colville gave a banquet at the Hotel Colville. There was a splendid attendance of young men.

Dan Droz was toastmaster.

Rev. L. B. Harris made the opening address. His remarks were enthusiastically received by the banqueters.

The chief speaker of the evening was Rev. J. E. Davis of Spokane. He made a forceful speech, the central thought of his remarks being good citizenship. He talked for about an hour, and everybody in the banquet hall listened attentively.

The Colville quartet rendered several selections that pleased the crowd immensely. Mrs. McHugh was at the piano. The quartet was composed of Clark Millspaugh, Carl Buchanan, Harry Miller and Allen McHugh.

At 10:30, the program being ended, the toastmaster announced an adjournment.

GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS.

John B. Slater is a persistent worker for the Colville schools. Recently he wrote to Congressman LaFollette in an effort to obtain for the schools the latest governmental literature on general subjects. Here is a copy of the letter he has received from the congressman:

"House of Representatives of Washington, D. C., March 16.—John B. Slater, Colville, Washington: I have today requested the secretary of the Smithsonian institution to send to your address the latest list of publications of the Smithsonian institution and the bureau of American ethrology, stating to him that you will select from that list such publications as might be of value in the library of the Colville high school. While it is becoming practically impossible to secure these publications beyond a very limited number for free distribution, I find that some are still available for educational institutions, and I would like to have your high school receive the benefit."

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

The school board of the high school district No. 3 was organized on Monday afternoon by the election of J. H. King as president and Dr. A. B. Cook as secretary.

The high school district comprises districts Nos. 40 and 2, and all of the members of the common school boards become the members of the high school board, where there are only two districts, as in the case of Colville high No. 2. Where there are more than two districts in a high school district the chairman only of each local board becomes, ex-officio, a member of the high school board. The chairman of the board of the district in which an incorporated town is situated becomes the secretary of the high school board.

Professor W. O. Cummings was reelected superintendent of the city schools for a term of two years.

THE FEDERATION.

Kettle Falls, March 19, 1912.

Regular monthly meeting of the Stevens County Federation of Commercial Clubs was held at above named place, with President P. R. Parks presiding.

Mr. Lee, mayor of Kettle Falls, extended to the delegates and visitors a sincere welcome, which was answered by Rev. J. M. Hupp of Marcus.

Roll call was answered by the following delegates: Marble, F. V. Phillips, by President Parks; Bossburg, P. M. Isensee; Marcus, F. B. McKeehan; Meyers Falls, L. C. Jaquish; Colville, J. C. Harrigan; Chewelah, T. Albert; Springdale, J. O. Cline; Kettle Falls, O. W. Noble; Valley, John Olson; Cedonia, Al Fobes.

Minutes of the meeting of Chewelah February 13 read and approved.

Bill of president for $1.90 and secretary $5, expenses of attending the Chewelah meeting, were allowed and ordered paid.

Bill of J. L. Carpenter of Meyers Falls for twenty-one boxes of apples at $1 per box furnished J. H. C. Schurlock November 15, 1910, was presented and a motion was made and carried that the bill be referred to the secretary, with instructions to obtain further information and present same at the next meeting.

Letter from S. Glasgow and E. W. Cundy, expressing regret at not being able to attend the meeting, read and ordered filed.

Circular from Spokane Interstate Fair Association, giving the proposed classifications for county and district prizes to be given at the fair this fall, was read. The president announced that if any further information was wanted, inquires addressed to the superintendent of the Spokane Interstate fair would receive prompt attention.

On reports of several committees, Chairman W. R. Baker of the publicity committee made the statement that he had taken up the matter of more pub-