



# Easter Sale and Spring Millinery Opening

## Sale Begins March 17th and Continues Until Easter

### ...SPECIAL PRICES ON SEASONABLE MERCHANDISE UNTIL EASTER...



10 yds. 12½c Dress Gingham.....98c  
 Umbrellas, worth up to \$1.75, at.....\$1.19  
 Ladies' Black Petticoats at.....69c  
 Ladies' Embroidered Petticoats at.....\$1.00  
 Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs at.....1c  
 Lily white grass bleached, pure linen handfs.....5c  
 Ladies' 20c Embroidered handkerchiefs.....15c  
 All Hand Bags, worth up to \$1.75.....98c

30 doz. Ladies' Hose, per pair.....10c  
 Ladies' Hiawatha fine Hose.....15c  
 Children's fine ribbed cotton Hose 20c value.....15c  
 Ladies' Gordon black silk lisle Hose, 35c quality.....25c  
 Ladies' black silk Petticoat, \$5.00 quality.....\$3.98  
 Ladies' black silk Petticoat, worth \$6, Special Price.....\$4.98  
 One lot new Spring Suits, worth up to \$18.50.....\$11.50  
 One lot new Spring Suits, worth up to \$20.00.....\$16.98

One lot Wool Dress Goods, worth up to 60c.....42c  
 One lot Wool Dress Goods, worth up to \$1, Easter Price.....59c  
 36 in. Sea Side Percale, 15c quality.....12 1-2c  
 10 pieces Silkoline, worth up to 15c, Easter price.....10c  
 One lot of Fancy Silks.....49c  
 300 yds. New diagonal silk Tussah silk, worth up to \$1.50.....98c  
 New Mirror Silk, regular \$1.25 quality Easter Price.....89c

## SPRING MILLINERY OPENING Thursday and Friday, March 17 and 18

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**EVERY** man who puts his trust in us on the mattee of right clothes will get put into the **Hart Schaffner & Marx** class; and he'll be a first prize winner; the clothes we provide being the prize.

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## HART'S Columbus

**Freaks of Language.**  
 A peculiar kind of blundering known as "folk etymology" is responsible for some of the queerest freaks of language. An easy example will make this clear. Our American word "carry" for a kind of vehicle is not a compound of "carry" and "all," but a slight distortion of the French "carriole," a diminutive car. The change was made in obedience to the universal tendency to assimilate the unknown to the known, to make words mean something by associating them with others which they resemble in sound. Often there is no etymological relation between the words associated, as when sparrowgrass is made out of asparagus. This particular corruption was once in such good colloquial use that Walker, the lexicographer, wrote, "Sparrowgrass is so general that asparagus has an air of stiffness and pedantry."

**Creston.**  
 Laurel Decker was a Leigh visitor last Friday.  
 Clifford Wells is at Madison this week helping his brother move.  
 Dr. U. E. Ludwick is here this week looking after his dental practice.  
 Dr. Oastler, dentist, of Humphrey, made his regular trip here on Friday.  
 Henry Sanders two children are quite sick, but the doctor thinks they will soon recover.  
 Bruce Webb cried a six thousand dollar horse sale here on Saturday last, and it was largely attended.  
 Dr. H. G. Morris went to Omaha last Friday to attend a medical meeting, returning home Saturday evening.  
 Arthur Craig is again in possession of his automobile, after having it in a garage at Columbus during the cold wintry weather.  
 Grandmas Morris is up town visiting at the Herman Ludke residence this week, which is quite a stunt for such an old lady as she.  
 Mrs. Cashmann and Mrs. Sam Fleming were at Omaha the latter part of last week to attend the funeral of Wm. Beckenmeyer.  
 Mr. John Touse of Grand Island arrived here Sunday evening for a visit at the F. S. Gray home, returning home the following morning.  
 Bert Nash is getting ready to move to Wyoming the fore part of next week, where he and his family expect to make their future home.  
 A nurse from Omaha arrived Sunday evening to take care of grandma Felt, who has been threatened with pneumonia, but is much better at this writing.  
 Bruce Webb's sale on Tuesday the 15, ends his sales for this season. Bruce is one of the best auctioneers in the state, and he is certainly one that Creston is proud of.  
 Mrs. Bruce Webb and Mrs. Theo Plegemann left last Friday morning for Omaha where they expect to make a short visit with relatives and friends, and also do some spring shopping.  
 A great improvement is being made on the northeast corner of main street, George Wagner is having his grocery store raised eighteen inches which greatly improves the appearance of the building.

**Ladies Free  
Monday, Mar. 21  
at  
North Theatre**

Wm. Grew Players in Dick Ferris' "Way Out West"  
 Popular Prices, 25c, 35c, 50c.  
 One lady free with every paid 50c ticket.

**Thursday, Mar. 24  
Frederick Thompson's  
Stupendous Production  
Polly of the Circus**  
 Two carloads of scenery and horses  
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**He Ate His Own Words.**  
 Not long ago the punishment for libel in Russia was the requirement that the libeler literally eat his own words. A man who published a small volume reflecting on the unlimited power of the sovereign was seized, tried in a summary way and condemned to consume the objectionable words. In one of the public streets the margins cut off, the leaves rolled up one by one and fed to the unfortunate author. A surgeon was in attendance to pronounce upon the number possible to give without endangering his life, but he is reported to have set the limit at something like 200.

**Sounded Queer.**  
 "All right behind there?" called the conductor from the front of the car.  
 "Hold on!" cried a shrill voice. "Wait till I get my clothes on!"  
 The passengers craned their necks expectantly. A small boy was struggling to get a basket of laundry aboard.

**Votes in Fawn.**  
 In the delightful days of yore a vote frequently fetched hundreds of pounds. Poor electors would not wait for an election, but would borrow from the candidate sums of money, for which they would give promissory notes. And when the reform bill was spoken of to some electors in Stafford they expressed their pleasure at it and hoped that there would be introduced into the bill some plan for the better payment of poor voters! For the convenience of would be M. P.'s seats used to be procurable for £5,000 or £6,000 cash down, while toward the close of the eighteenth century the borough of Gaton and many others were actually publicly advertised for sale by auction. The sales were not for a single parliament, but the fee simple included the power of nominating the two representatives forever.—London Globe.

**Chinese Names of Places.**  
 Chinese names of places often define their character. Thus the terminal "yang" means fortress, Pingyang the "fortress of peace." "Cheng" means a walled city, as Fenghuangcheng the "Phoenix walled city." "Shan" is a mountain, "hai" the sea, "kuan" a camp; thus Shangkuan is the "mountain-tain sea camp." A "ling" is a mountain pass; Motienling, near Mukden, is the "heaven scraping pass."  
 The suffixes "tuo" and "to" indicate islands; "po" or "pho," a harbor; "wan," a bay; "kiang" and "ho," a river; "kow," a port; "fu," a first class city; "ju," a provincial capital. "Pei" is north, "nan" is south, "king" is capital. These suffixes help to explain such familiar names in these days as Sanshantao, Chemulpo, Tallewan, Yangtsiekiang, Hoangho, Yinkow, Che-fu, Anju, Peking and Nanking.—New York Tribune.

**The Suspect's Declaration.**  
 Parson White's precautionary measure of protecting his chicken coop with chilled steel bars was futile, for that very night four more of his choice Leghorns disappeared, leaving the several and twisted bars as the only visible evidence of the theft. However, his suspicions pointed toward his next door neighbor, whom he had seen prowling around his yard that day, and accordingly he had this suspect up in police court the next morning.  
 "If the prisoner can file an alibi I'll let him off with a suspended sentence," announced the judge at the end of the evidence. "Can you file an alibi, Ham?"  
 "Ah guess Ah kin," eagerly rejoined the suspect, "if it ain't any habber den Pabson White's chicken coop bars!"—Brooklyn Life.

**Taking One's Own Pulse.**  
 Being able to "take" one's own pulse is a doubtful accomplishment, because the heart has some peculiarities the importance of which are sure to be overestimated except by physicians and much uneasiness occasioned in consequence. Irregularity of the pulse is natural to no small number of people without other signs of disease. It may also be simply a transient symptom, due to errors of habit or other causes which, disappearing, leave no trace behind them.

**Misleading.**  
 "That is a fat, prosperous looking envelope. Does our salesman send in a big bunch of orders?"  
 "Not exactly. That envelope contains a receipt for his last check, his expense account for this week, a request for a salary raise and a requisition for some more expensive account blanks."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**When She Wasn't Looking.**  
 Anxious Mother—How do you know Mr. Jackson is in love with you? Has he told you so? Pretty Daughter—No, but you should see the way he looks at me when I am not looking at him!

**Neither.**  
 English Walter—Which side of the table do you wish to sit on, sir? American Guest—I prefer to sit on a chair.—Judge.

**The Castle of Despond.**  
 One of the finest French renaissance buildings in France is the Castle of Despond, famous in the legendary lore of the Toulousain country in which it stands. Over the window of one of the inner courtyards is sculptured in the stone a head above the motto, "Plus d'Espoir." These were the last words of Rose de Martial, whose story has been sung by the poets of Toulouse. She was the daughter of the house of Martial, to whom the castle belonged, and she was courted by the lord of Castelnet, whose manor she could see from her window. But, although she was beautiful and tender hearted, the lord jilted her, and she fell into a melancholy. She sat every day by the window, whence she could see the sickle lord of Castelnet's manor. One morning he passed by in the valley below. She sang to him, but he never looked up. "Plus d'Espoir!" she cried and threw herself out of the window on to the flags below, where she was killed. The manor of Martial was known thenceforward as the Castle of Despond. The fine building was falling to ruins when M. Fenaille bought it, and he had it completely and skilfully restored before making a gift of it to the nation.

**His First Taste of Discipline.**  
 Admiral Joutet, probably one of the jolliest sendogs our navy ever knew, once told an amusing story of his early days as a cadet.  
 "I was a sociable youngster," he says, "and when I went to my first assignment, the Independence, and saw the stars and stripes floating over it I remembered my mother had taught me that my first duty was to the flag, so I attempted some conversation on this line with the executive officer who had received me when I came on board and who was one of the strictest disciplinarians in the navy of that day.  
 "Silence, sir!" he roared at my first question, his face red with anger. "Silence, sir! Who gave you permission to speak? Let me hear only six words from you, sir, while you are on this ship—'port,' 'starboard,' 'yes, sir,' and 'no, sir.'"  
 "And this was my first discipline in the navy."

**A Ludicrous Word Twister.**  
 Professor William Archibald Spooner of Oxford university became famous as a ludicrous word twister. Once at a special service, seeing some women standing at the back of the church waiting to be seated, he rushed down the aisle and addressed the ushers as follows: "Gentlemen, gentlemen, see these ladies into their seats." Being asked at dinner what fruit he would have, he promptly replied, "Pigs, peas." This is the way in which Dr. Spooner proposed to his wife: Being one afternoon at the home of her father, Bishop Harvey Goodwin of Carlisle, Mrs. Goodwin said, "Mr. Spooner, will you please go out into the garden and ask Miss Goodwin if she will come in and make tea?" The professor on finding the young lady said, "Miss Goodwin, your mother told me to ask you if you would come in and take me."

**She Failed to See It.**  
 Mr. Closecove (during his wife's reception)—She gives 'em lights; she gives 'em music; she gives 'em food, flowers, champagne, and that's what she calls receiving!—Puck.

**Shocked.**  
 Ella—Bella married an octogenarian. Stella—I don't think the girl ought to change her religion for a man.—Exchange.



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