

WHERE IS SANTA CLAUS!

Early in September Santa Claus telephoned Dr. McMillan to know if he could make his Headquarters in Falls City at his Store. I told him he could on one condition, that was, that he have a PRESENT for every BOY or GIRL from one month old to one hundred years old, that lives within fifteen miles of Falls City. Santa said he would do this, as he never intentionally slighted any one, and if you could just see the carloads of toys and fancy presents that he has sent to our store you would think there is something for everyone, toys of all kinds.

Horses
Dogs
Goats
Sheep
Jersey Cows

Wagons
Toy Dishes
Rubber Toys
Iron Toys
Of all kinds

Trains
Dolls
Books
Pianos
Magic Lantern

Everything to please the children. And for the older ones we have everything you can think of. Dressing cases, Military sets, Manicure sets, Traveling cases, Jewel cases, Cuff and Collar, work boxes and many other things we have in Stag, Ebony, Silver and Gold, all warranted to be first class. We also have a beautiful assortment of Japanese imported Cups and Saucers, Fancy Plates, all kinds of Books, Perfumes, etc. Follow the crowd to the City Pharmacy where Dr. McMillan and his many clerks will be pleased to show you Santa Claus stock at Falls City.

DR. McMILLAN, Proprietor.
Phone No. 60

THE CITY PHARMACY

\$5.00 SEWING MACHINES

offered by Mail Order Houses are small, low arm machines to be run by hand. For the use of any American woman, they are not worth the money asked.

This No. 100 Ball Bearing Bartlett is the finest sewing machine you ever saw and it does not cost any more money than many cheap plain, varnished machines offered by agents.

The head is of a pleasing design and beautifully finished in colors. The mechanism is made on an entirely new and positive principle so that all kinds of cloth from the thinnest to the thickest can be easily sewed. Hardened tool steel is used throughout so that it will practically wear forever. All the bright exposed parts are heavily nickel plated over copper, the most durable finish known. The nickel is given a high mirror finish.

The Bartlett makes the celebrated lock stitch which absolutely cannot become unraveled and will never give away. It has positive takeup, disc tension, capped needle bar, automatic tension release, four motion feed and automatic bobbin winder.

The woodwork is of a striking new design with rolled veneer edges which make it look like a piece of parlor furniture. The wood is the finest quarter sawed oak and the finish is hand rubbed, just like is used on a \$100 piano. The drawers are completely enclosed and are long and roomy. The stand has full tool steel ball bearings which make it run like a watch. It has an automatic belt replacer and oil cups to prevent soiling the carpet. Free Nickel Plated Steel Attachments as follows are furnished with each machine: ruffler, tucker, binder, braider, foot shirring side plate, four assorted hemmers, quilter, foot hammer and feller. Needles, screw driver, oil can, bobbins, etc., are included. Don't buy a machine until you see this No. 100 Bartlett—you will save money and get the finest machine made.

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An Acceptable Gift

What makes a more acceptable gift than some nice piece of

Jewelry, Silverware,

Cut Glass, etc. Our Christmas variety is complete in every detail and offers unlimited choice for the purchaser.

Our Goods are First-Quality

and each and every article is backed with our guarantee.

DAVIES & OWENS,

Jewelers and Opticians

The Big Stick And The Old Spelling Book.

President Roosevelt's triumph in printing his message in simplified spelling was brilliant but meteoric.

When he saw the message in the newspapers, spelled in the old familiar style, he must have felt as does one who wakes from a sweet dream of glory to the dreary dullness of commonplace.

There are some things the "big stick" can accomplish, and some it can't.

It can't force families into having more children than they want, nor can it compel people to spell well when they don't know how, or to spell badly when they do.

And there are some things in which it can't coerce congress, either.

The house of representatives, which in theory at least, is close to public feeling and promptly responsive to it, will stand by the dear old spelling books. The Congressional Record and other printed matter emanating from the house will be printed as heretofore.

The supreme court has incidentally handed down its weighty decision in the matter by rebuking an attorney who, in a brief laid before it, had presumed to "simplify" the spelling of a judicial decision.

The executive, the legislative and the judiciary departments of the federal government may be jealous of its own constitutional rights and powers. Heretofore they have split on grave problems and withstood the shock. No doubt they will survive this one.

With the sovereign people, who are superior to constitutions, the right to spell as well as they know how, or as badly as they must, is one of those inalienable ones indicated by inference in the Declaration of Independence.

The New York board of education has voted 32 to 4 against the introduction of simplified spell-

ing in the schools of that city.

Few other school boards have deemed the matter worthy to be brought up.

Meanwhile, despite the "big stick," the old spelling book that was the delight and despair of our childhood remains sacred in the memory and supreme in authority.

Reprint, News Herald: "There is at least one effectual, safe, and reliable Cough Cure—Dr. Shoop's—that we regard as suitable, even for the youngest child. For years, Dr. Shoop bitterly opposed the use of opiates or narcotics in medicine, offering \$10 per drop to any one finding Opium, Chloroform, or any other poisonous or narcotic ingredient in Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And the challenge is as yet unanswered. Here is one manufacturing physician, who welcomed with much satisfaction, the new Government Pure Food and Drug Law. The public can now protest itself at all times, by insisting on having Dr. Shoop's when a cough remedy is needed." Sold by all dealers.

Word has been received by relatives of Fred Clift, who is well known here to the effect that his wife died at Phoenix, Arizona, Wednesday November, 24, 1906. Mr. Clift made his home in and around Humboldt for several years, spending most of his time at the barber trade. In 1898 he went to Salt Lake City and engaged in the barber business at that place. He was married to Miss Mabel Johnson two years ago and moved to Helper, Utah, which has been their home until a short time ago when they removed to Phoenix, for Mrs. Clift's health. A change of climate was not effectual and death came at last to break up the home. A host of friends and relatives share with Fred his grief and sorrow.—Humboldt Standard.

From Feeding Salt.

Elmer Coon has recently lost a number of hogs from an overdose of salt. The salt was placed in trough to which the hogs had free access and nineteen of them died soon afterwards.—Salem Index.

Suspicious of His Sex.

Up in the northern part of the state there has been a young gentleman school teacher who has been having a strenuous time of it the past few weeks. Shortly after he had been hired to teach a country school the rumor became current that he was a woman, masquerading in man's clothes, and the talk became so strong that the school board determined to dismiss him from school, and in consequence there was great excitement in the community. Before finally dismissing him they decided to call on him, or her, as the case might be, and talk the matter over, and a committee of the patrons of the school was appointed to make a thorough and searching investigation of the charges, one woman being placed on the committee. They set a day for the meeting and invited the teacher to be present and "show cause" why he or she should not be dismissed from the school. No other charge was made against the teacher except that he was a woman. The committee met, and after, as one report says, "about thirty seconds they adjourned and the young man is still teaching that school." It is claimed that every member of that committee was originally from Missouri.—Ex.

The Forest Hill fruit farm has closed business for this season. Mr. Wileman informs us that he has shipped this season 2,733 barrels of apples, 5 carloads of bulk apples averaging 500 bushels to the car, a total of 21 cars shipped in all. He paid out \$1,200 or better for employes in the apple crop alone besides the enormous crop of other fruits handled this year. Few realize that "Little Old Barada has even this much industry connected with her inland disadvantages.—Barada Cor. Shubert Citizen.

Farmers Institute at Falls City December 18-19 and 20th at Court house. Come and be one of us.

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Norris-McManus.

Horace L. Norris, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Norris, of Table Rock, was married last week to Miss Marion M. McManus, the ceremony being solemnized at Springfield, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Norris will live at Springfield, where the groom has lived for ten years. Pawnee Chief.

Piles get quick relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Remember it's made alone for Piles—and it works with certainty and satisfaction. Itching, painful, protruding, or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Try it and see. For sale by all dealers.