

## McNall's GROCERY

Fancy and Staple  
Groceries  
Fruit in Season  
Satisfaction Guaranteed  
Free City Delivey  
Phone 40

Storage for Household  
And Other Goods

## Face to Face

Look your watch square in the face and ask yourself if you are treating this old friend right in allowing it to tick its life away for need of timely attention.

Perchance a drop of oil now, a little grit or dust brushed away will prolong its period of timeliness for many days

We clean, repair and put in order timers of all kinds, from the costliest chronometers to the cheapest

**Roberts, The Jeweler**

### Banquet.

The members of the Sphinx Club gave a Bachelor Farewell banquet Tuesday evening at the National hotel in honor of Bert Reavis and Fred Keller who will soon depart on the matrimonial sea. The social affairs given by the Sphinx Club are always enjoyable this one being no exception to their general standard. Those present were Bert Reavis, Fred Keller, Albert Maust, Simon Davies, Neal Thornton, George Hall, Will Shock, Guy Greenwald, Fred Reichers, Will Minnick, Will Hershey, Jake Norris Rob Johnston and Doll Whitaker.

### Burlington Bulletin

WHY HIBERNATE?

Winter Tourist Rates to California, Colorado, the Gulf Country, Florida, South and South east.

Landseekers Rates, —approximately half rates December 20th, January 3 and 17 to Oklahoma, Texas and the Southwest.

Low One Way Settlers' Rates December 20th to Southeast points beyond the Ohio River.

Christmas And New Year, greatly reduced holiday rates for short and long journeys in territory between the Rockies and Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis.

Live Stock Convention, Denver. One fare plus \$2 for the round trip January 7 to 9, 1905.

Ask the agent for further information or write to L.W. Wakeley, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Neb.

### An Old Settler Dead.

At 8:30 o'clock Monday morning Nicholas Hoffman was found dead at his home 1½ miles north-east of this city. Mr. Hoffman was performing his usual morning chores, and not returning at his general time to the house, his wife started to look for him. His body was found by Mrs. Hoffman not many yards from the house, and indication showed that death had been almost instantaneous. County coroner, Dr. Reneker, gave the cause of death as neuralgia of the heart, and the coroner's jury empaneled on the same day gave the following verdict:

State of Nebraska }  
Richardson Co. } ss.

At an inquisition held at Nick Hoffman's one and a half miles east of Falls City, Neb., in Richardson county, on the 5th day of December, A.D. 1904, before me, Dr. Geo. W. Reneker, coroner of said county, upon the body of Nick Hoffman lying dead, by the jurors whose names are hereto subscribed, the said jurors upon their oath do say that he came to his death from neuralgia of the heart and not due to violence.

M. J. Schaafbie  
H. M. Hellwig  
J. B. Coupe  
D. L. Foster  
W. A. Shock  
C. F. Bucholtz

In testimony whereof the said jurors have hereunto set their hands the day and year aforesaid. Dr. Geo. W. Reneker, Coroner.

## Great Reduction Sale

Having decided to close out our entire Millinery Stock by January 1st, we will sell everything in our line at

**ACTUAL COST**

Hats, Plumes, Fancy Feathers,  
Ribbons, Laces, Flowers.

We Mean Business

## Barnett Millinery

Mr. Hoffman was an honest and industrious citizen living a very quiet life and at the time of his decease was 62 years, 10 months and 9 days of age, and leaves to mourn their loss a wife and two children.

The funeral was held from the family residence on Wednesday, December 7, 1904 at 1 o'clock p.m. interment being in Zion Cemetery 6 miles northeast of this city.

A business man buys newspaper space as a business proposition. Help us make a Tribune ad. a profitable investment by doing your trading with The Tribune's advertisers.

Tom Poteet left today for California where he will spend the winter with his brother, Ben Poteet.

## HOME OF SANTA CLAUS AT J. S. JOHNSTONS & SONS

For the Season of 1904 we are Better able than ever to Supply all your needs in the Christmas Goods as our stock Comprises a vast assortment of Toys, Dolls, Handkerchiefs, Furs Fancy Novelteis of various kinds as well as a good stock of everyday useful things for gifts.

### Toys From Toyville

In this Dep't we have a good assortment of Toys from 5c to \$1.50 such as Rattles, Tops, Drums, Steam Engines, Mechanical Toys of all kinds, Hill Climbing Autos, Fire Engines, Dishes and Doll Furniture. See our 25c Mechanical Toys at 25c.

The people from Doll town have made us a visit and a great many stopped over with us for the Christmas Season, and we have Dolls of all kinds, Dressed Dolls, Undressed Dolls, Sleeping Dolls and Crying Dolls. Our special kid body doll, the largest kid body doll ever sold in Falls City 19 inch tall, long curly hair, either brunette or blond, sleeping eyes, a great doll 50c

Dressed Dolls, sleeping-eyes, nicely dressed, it says Mamma and Papa

*The Greatest Doll of All* - - 50c

See the Home of Santa Claus in our Dry Goods Window

**J. S. JOHNSTON & SONS**

### Furs

What could be a nicer present for a lady then a pretty Fur, we have them, all kinds from \$1.00 up to \$3.00 in Ladies Scarfs as well as all kinds of Childrens Fur Sets. See our assortment of Isabella Fox Scarfs from \$8.00 up, we can save you from \$2.00 to 5.00 on any of these Furs.

### Fancy Novelties

Of all kinds, such as English Cut Work, Battenberg Work, fancy pin cushions, new collars and a host of other things.

### Christmas Candeis

We have placed our order for the largest amount of candy ever bought in Falls City at one order and securing the price we did on this we are going to dispose of it at a very low price, price this before you buy.