

W. M. Conn's
SALE OF LARGE, USEFUL POLANDS
 AT SALE BARN AT
 Broken Bow, Saturday, December 29, 1906

Will consist of
40 Head 10 Boars—17 Gilts
 12 Fall Sows, female bred **40 Head**

There will be 17 Gilts of late March and early April farrow, sired by SENSATION CHIEF, a son of Duke's Sensation, and by VIOLA'S CHIEF a son of Chief Tec. III. The fall sows are by SENSATION U. S., by Duke's Sensation, and VIOLA'S CHIEF, and both gilts and fall sows are bred to I Am The Light and The Light, grandsons of old Lamplighter, and out of dams by the \$1,200 Onward. A choice lot of useful breeding stock—not grained, but grown on grass almost entirely. The spring boars are by the same sires as the gilts, and are a lusty, useful lot of pigs, and anyone needing a good hog should attend this sale. Sale will be held under cover, and all are invited to come. Secure catalogue by addressing

W. M. CONN, Utica, Neb.
 Col. Callahan, Auctioneer. F. S. Larkin, Field Man.

for a **CHRISTMAS PRESENT**
 in the line of something useful for family, friend or yourself
see Geo. Willing.

A Charter Oak Steele Range. Gee-Whizz Washing Machine. Clothes Wringer. Carpet Sweeper. Skates and Sleds for Boys and Girls. White Sewing Machine, the latest style and best made. Set of Carvers. Silver K. & Y. Spoons, solid silver. Razors, Pocket Knives, Guns. A complete line of

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A large assortment of Fancy Rugs, 100 to select from. Sideboards, Dressers, Lounges, Book Cases, Kitchen Cabinets, and Fancy Rockers.

A Racine or Dunlap Buggy or Spring Wagon; no better made, the factory name plate on each job.

Horse Blankets, Lap Robes.
 A few Wagons at \$58.00 and \$63.00.
 For a Complete Housekeeping Outfit, see me.

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CHRISTMAS AT THE Kandy Kitchen

We have the largest stock of Candies. Nuts and Christmas Novelties ever shown in Broken Bow. Do not fail to see the display before purchasing.

Boxes, assorted candy5c to \$7.00
 Bulk Candy, per pound.....8c to 40c
 Fancy Chinaware
 Japanese Goods
 Burnt Wood Novelties
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10,000 Cigars on hand to sell at wholesale prices. This is exactly what we mean—wholesale. Just the thing to present your husband or best fellow.

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SOME PEOPLE THINK

that an appropriate Christmas present cannot be secured at a hardware store, but this hardware store is First-class and up-to-date in every particular, consequently we have many articles that are very suitable. For instance: **Silver plated Knives, Forks and Spoons, Carving Sets, Cutlery.**

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 does not tarnish, in Coffee and Tea Pots, Chafing Dishes, Tea Kettles, Sugar Bowl, Spoon Holders, Baking Dishes, Cake Dishes, etc. We have

PLENTY OF THINGS
 from which to make a selection as you will discover by calling.

J. G. VANCOTT.

Educational Meeting at Callaway.

On last Friday, December 14, an educational meeting was held in the M. E. Church for the purpose of discussing topics of importance to teachers as well as patrons.

It had been planned to have an all day session but on account of the small number present in the morning it was decided to adjourn the forenoon program until the afternoon.

Before adjourning, however, those present proceeded to elect officers for the day, County Supt. Pinckney acting as temporary chairman, Rev. Fletcher was elected president and Mrs. J. J. Douglas as secretary.

The afternoon session was opened with a discussion by Supt. Pinckney on "The Value of Reading Circle Work to the Progressive Teacher." The subject was very ably discussed and should convince the teachers of its importance.

Miss J. Greer, discussed "The Essentials of Reading," and was followed by a discussion by Mrs. Douglas. Both discussions were excellent, showing the value of good reading in school.

Miss Ryberg discussed the first four chapters of Putnam's Psychology. She handled the subject in a very creditable manner, receiving many compliments.

Mrs. Searson gave an interesting paper on the subject, "To What Extent is the Teacher Responsible for the Progress of the School." Her paper showed the result of much thought and experience. Every teacher ought to be a better teacher and every parent ought to have a greater interest in the school after hearing it.

Dr. Matthews emphasized the value of her paper in his discussion.

Miss Ashbaugh discussed "The Teachers Compensation."

"The Written Examination, its Uses and Abuses," was discussed by Prin. E. O. Blackstone followed by a talk by Mr. R. E. Brega on "The Public School from a Patron's Point of View." Altho' the hour was late his talk was much appreciated by those remaining.

The meeting closed with a lecture by Prof. O. H. Neale, of the State Normal at Kearney. Those present should congratulate themselves, as the lecture was one which showed marks of scholarship as well as careful thought.

The association, as a whole, was one of much practical value and interest to those attending. It is hoped that another one will be held before the year closes. Supt. Pinckney is having these meetings held in various parts of the county. In other words, instead of having to go to the association, the association is brought to you, and none should fail to take advantage of the opportunity. This, we think, is a wise and practical plan. B.

Conn's Poland-China Sale.

W. M. Conn of Utica, Neb., will sell forty head of useful Poland at Broken Bow Neb., on December 29. These are the results of years of years of experience as a breeder. He has at all times purchased only the best and by careful mating has been able to produce a class of hogs much sought for by both farmer and breeder. They have ample size, plenty of bone, good width, length depth, style and finish and are withal the style of hog which will go on the market at the earliest age and yet have the size. For years Mr. Conn has certain customers who write him early in the season to reserve a hog for them for a certain delivery for about such a figure, and this fact is ample proof that he is satisfying his customers. The offering he is making at Broken Bow is no exception and those who are wanting some good brood sows or who have not yet purchased a boar should attend this sale. The boars are of late March and early April farrow and large, growthy, smooth individuals of good bone, and are of a class that years of experience have shown Mr. Conn that they are of the most practical type for either farmer or breeder. They are by Sensation Chief, a grandson of Nemo L's Dude, and out of dams by Viola's Chief, a son of Chief Tecumseh 3d and Tecumseh

Chief "C," a son of King Tecumseh 2d, and Conn's Model, by Brilliant Tecumseh.

The sows are large, roomy individuals and this cross has proved admirable. The spring gilts are by Sensation Chief and Viola's Chief. A word about Viola's Chief, a son of Chief 3d, and out of Viola 2d, by Director: He carries good length, has plenty of breadth and depth, has a low ham, good bone and feet and a broad head. In fair flesh he weighs 800 pounds and is a good breeder of hogs of size and quality. The fall sows are by Sensation U. S., a full brother of Sensation Chief and Viola's Chief. All are bred to I am the Light, Viola's Chief and the Light. The first and last named hogs are grandson of old Lamplighter and out of a sow sired by the \$1,200 Onward. Certainly these lines of breeding, coupled with the individuality, should be appreciated, and as they are bred for March and April farrow every one can find something to suit. Write for catalogue and plan to attend this sale on holiday rates.

Stunner for the Manager.

When Manager Henderson was in possession of a certain metropolitan theater a would-be patron, obviously well bred, but rather too well primed by stimulant, called at the box office and demanded an orchestra seat. His wish was regretfully declined. But he wanted a more precise reason, which was not forthcoming, and at last Manager Henderson was summoned. Pressed for the reason of his refusal, the latter finally said: "Well, if you must know, it is because you are drunk!" Unabashed, the visitor replied: "Why, of course I'm drunk! D'ye think I'd—hic—come to your—hic—blessed theater if I wasn't drunk?"

Strenuous Treatment of Children.

A Milwaukee physician, Dr. John E. Worden, has adopted this strenuous treatment to prepare his babies for the rigors of life, and up to the present his methods have been abundantly justified by their success, says an article in Good Health for October. His little daughters, Shirley and Jane, aged respectively eight and three years, are two of the firmest and healthiest bits of humanity, to whom disease of all kinds is unknown. During the cold weather these children may be seen barefooted and bare-headed, clad only in their cotton garments, thoroughly enjoying the romp in the snowdrifts, and without a goose pimple on their skin.

Turkey Talk.

"My dear," remarked Mr. Grouch, "this turkey is unusually tough. May I ask where you got it?"
 "Certainly," returned Mrs. Grouch, sweetly. "I purchased it at a stationery store. Do you suppose I got it from the butcher-shop?"
 "No, indeed," replied Mr. Grouch, jabbing the carving knife into the hard flesh of the bird. "I have been under the impression the last ten minutes that you procured it from a hardware store."—Woman's Home Companion.

The View of Experience.

"What I want," said the constituent, "is a nice, easy position."
 "My friend," answered Senator Sorghum, "give up the idea. When an easy position is discovered so many people are after it that a man has to fight ten hours a day to hold on to it."

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Corn Shellers

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Talk to us about International gasoline engines—stationary and traction—from 2 to 15 horse power.

All Kinds of Feed Grinders.
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Also bargains in farms. Will sell you a farm on easy terms of payment. Do not rent when you can buy.

James Ledwich,
 Broken Bow, Nebr.

We now have in Broken Bow a very interesting store. It is conducted by Herbert Watts and located first door south of postoffice. Ever since moving into this new building Herbert has had "something doing" in the way of startling bargains in every line represented. Especially are the ladies pleased with the every changing display of beautiful dishes at unheard of cut values. Also the many pleasing and amusing novelties—comic and artistic—have provoked smiles on the face of the pessimist, and unloosed the purse strings of the miserly. At present there is to be seen at this attractive store an extraordinary showing of Christmas Goods, representing every known Xmas gift invented by the ingenious Yankee. Toys, games, novelties, etc.