

LINCOLN

If we have no friends, we have no pleasures.—Lincoln.

The 7B-1 class is still ahead of the 7B-2 in the arithmetic race.

New news reporters have been selected in each room. They are the following:

8A—Elbrige Warford, Hazel Buckner.

8B-1—Mary Hanlin, George Sessler. Specials, Leta Willey, Lottie Snyder.

8B-2—Jasper Linn Ray Cook.

7A—Lowell Miller, Louise Huddleston.

7B-1—Robert Stooksbury, Vera Murphy.

7B-2—Lorraine Lake, Lester Cain. Those who have received the Palmer button in penmanship from the Palmer Method of Business Writing Co., are: Robert Hall, Truman Pennington, Ray Cook, Irene Martin Elwina Ellis, Auburn Light, Donna Belle Light, Lottie Snyder, Geraldine Yocum, Gwendolyn Shelledy.

Eighty pupils have sent work applying for a Palmer button from which we hope to hear soon. Seventy-five of these pupils are now working for the Progress pin. The pupils are showing more interest in their work which proves the system a beneficial one.

Some J. H. folks think that an aspirin tablet is writing paper.

A boy had shown an old man the way to the bank building. The old man asked: "How much do I owe you for directing me?"

The boy replied, "Quarter." "But isn't that pretty high pay, my boy?"

"No, sir—not for a bank director."

It's so hot in Arizona they have to feed the chickens cracked ice to keep them from laying hard-boiled eggs.

One day a teacher gave a test and asked a boy to name the products of India. After several had been named a girl's hand went up and she said, "India-gestion."

Judge: "Can't this case be settled out of court?"

Boy: "That's just what we were trying to do when the police interfered."

So wide,  
So tall,  
Just Claude,  
That's all.

An Old Man's Story

The old man stood on the corner, With a wistful look in his eye; Says he: "I've just six cents left, And to it I must say good-bye!"

I've not eaten a bite for several days And only an apple at that— And when I spend this six cents, I'll be busted, good and flat.

I went to school just three winters, And then stopped to loaf on the street, I made a mistake right there, my boys, And grew up to be a big cheat.

I've just a small education, And that I think more of than gold, How I wish I had learned more— But now I guess I'm too old.

My mother said "Go to school, John" But I played hookey instead, And I will not start to school now, With long, gray hairs in my head.

You'd better take warning from me, boys, And go to school all you can, For I know you'll not regret it, When you are an old, old man.

Junior high school Teachers' meeting will be held at the Lincoln build-

ing Thursday the twenty-first. A program is being prepared by the pupils. Thinking of the child as a good American, the subject for discussion is: "The Good American Is Kind." Special topics to be discussed are:

"Kindness in Thought and Speech." —Mrs. Morrow.

Discussion: "Acts of Kindness." —Mrs. Wooten.

All are invited to come and take part in the discussion. Mothers who have little children do not need to hesitate to come because they think they cannot enjoy the program and care for the little folks, too. The girls of the J. H. are glad to care for the little ones. They will be taken to a separate room and amused while their mothers are enjoying the program. Be sure to bring the little folks.

Mr. Light is giving McKinley, Garfield and the Junior High School each some new basket ball goals, and basket balls. We surely appreciate this gift from Mr. Light. We almost believe he has the Christmas spirit the whole year through.

Tyrone Items

C. A. Newman returned Friday from Kansas City and other points in Kansas where he has been visiting a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hinshaw of Sharon Okla., are here visiting. Mrs. Hinshaw is a sister of Mrs. O. P. Bookless.

The revival at Eureka closed last Sunday night.

Mrs. Kimberly left last Friday for Haviland, Kansas to visit relatives.

Fred Harrison and family and John Harrison and family spent Sunday at E. A. Stroup's.

Before making your farm loan, see Griffith at Griffith & Baughman's for his attractive loan rates.

Those who took Sunday dinner at the O. P. Bookless home were Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hinshaw, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bookless and son Frank, W. L. Bookless and family, G. S. Bookless and family and Floyd Hook.

There have been a number of people hauling sand from the river for Crescent church. There has been 36 loads hauled, with about fourteen yet to come. There were five loads of lumber hauled Monday. Work will progress as fast as the weather will permit.

Bruce Hinshaw and wife spent Monday night at the W. Bookless home.

Mr. E. E. Hearn has been quite sick for the past week but at this writing is some better.

Mrs. Humphreys has been assisting U. G. Warren in fixing out tickets for his drawing which will be pulled off at the Photoplay on Wednesday evening this week.

We will load car of poultry Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 18th and 19th. Bring your poultry in on those dates. The Liberal Produce Co.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church had their bazaar and dinner and supper last Saturday. Your Tyrone correspondent had the pleasure of both dinner and supper through the courtesy of friends of the Aid. The leading ones of this society are Mrs. Olin Cline, Mrs. Luther Barnes, Mrs. Fred Speakman, Mrs. Harry Riffe, Mrs. John Grant. They are all much enthused with their work.

The Woodman's Lodge initiated a large band of converts on Monday night after which an oyster supper was served, and all had a royal good time. The Liberal Team Camp No. 1745 had charge of the initiation. There were 81 new members. This seems to be a fine start for this lodge.

# Hints On Gift Buying

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Refinement is breathed in the gift of Jewlery; good taste is proven; lasting pleasure is assured. Whether you wish to spend little or much, let it be for a gift which will last, to constantly remind of the Christmas it was received. Our lines have stood the strain of Christmas shopping and are still full of beautiful, desirable Gift articles.



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## STONER JEWELRY CO.

(At Wiley's)

### The Lighted Candle

By Christopher G. Hazard

"I'M SORRY for anyone who has to be out tonight," said Mrs. Gentle, as she drew down the window shades and stirred the hearth fire, shutting the light in and the darkness out and sending a host of sparks up the chimney to scare away the storm. The disappointed wind howled in its rage and shook the house, the snow whirled about and heaped itself up, the cold tried to get in at every crack and crevice, but Nelly and her mother were as snug and safe as any Christmas eve could wish to find them. The Christmas tree looked all ready for the youngsters who were fast asleep upstairs and dreaming about it, with its bundles and gilded balls it fairly twinkled in the firelight, like the star of hope that guided those wise people that brought their gifts to the Christ Child long ago.



All dark; I like to think of friendly light-houses when it storms and of our house as a kindly guide in the darkness.

"Well," answered her mother, "suppose we do as they did in that lovely story we read the other day, and put a candle in the window to guide the Christ Child through the storm, and you can hang up another stocking, in case he should come."

So the four stockings by the chimney corner became five, a shade was lifted a little to give a glimpse of the pleasant room, and the lighted candle sent its beams out into the stormy night, looking for any little wanderer who might be astray. The cheering rays played with the snowflakes and they seemed to feel invited in as they pressed upon the window panes.

While they sat there listening and looking, there came a step on the stair and there was Tommy, in his nightgown and peeking through the partly opened door. Failing to see Santa Claus, he was about to flee up to his room again, but Nelly caught him and said that he must sing them a song first, as a punishment for his curiosity. Tommy had just learned a new song, so he was willing enough, and this was it:

Five little brothers set out together To journey the lifelong day; In a curious carriage, all made of leather, They hurried away, away. One big brother and three quite small, One wee fellow, no size at all.

The carriage was dark and not too roomy. They could not move about; The five little brothers grew quite gloomy, The wee one began to pout. Till the biggest one whispered, "What do you say? Let's leave the carriage and run away."

So off they scampered, the five together, Far away they sped; When somebody found the carriage of leather, Oh, my! How she shook her head! 'Twas her little boy's shoe; as everyone knows.

The five little brothers were five little toes. Then, with a bow, Tommy was off to his dreams again.

The fire was burning low and so was the candle, so it was time to go

upstairs and get out of Santa's way, but just as Nelly and her mother were about to do so there came a little face up against the window pane and they heard a small voice, so faint that they could not know what it was saying. It took Nelly but a moment to throw open the door and bring the little stranger in, but it was longer than that before they could cuddle him up into comfort and warm his cold little toes. It was not until Christmas morning that the searchers found out where the little boy had wandered to, and when they came to Mrs. Gentle's house he was happily busy in opening his stockings, and did not want to go home. After he had gone away, with his stockings under his arm and candy marks all over his face, Nelly said, "Mother, I think there is a good deal of truth in that story about guiding the Christ Child to your house with a lighted candle."

J. W. Buckridge of Gray, Okla., was trading here the first of the week.

Earl Davis who lives on North Sherman, is reported very ill with pneumonia.

Wm. Erdman, of Fowler, was in the city Wednesday on business. He is a produce dealer at Fowler.

### Marriages

Hilkie P. Wedel and Lena Wedel, both of Kismet, were married at the residence of H. P. Wedel Thursday, December 7, Rev. Henry Gaede officiating.

James D. Caldwell and Miss Virgie Foster, both of Lorena, Oklahoma, were married Saturday, December 9, at the Court House, by Probate Judge J. W. Campbell.

Clarence Cooley and Golda Nikell, both of Liberal, were married Monday, December 11, at the Court House, December 11, by Probate Judge J. W. Campbell.

### FOOD SALE

The W. C. T. U. ladies of Pleasant Valley will hold a food sale at the Enterprise Mercantile Co. Saturday afternoon, Dec. 21. There will be fresh country chicken, butter, cream, eggs and cakes.

Mrs. Roy Twist of Meade, was here the first of the week visiting at the A. F. Gorman home.

E. C. Elliott of Pratt, was transacting business here Monday and visiting friends.

Tim: "How are you getting along at home while you wife's away?" Jim: "Fine. I've reached the height of efficiency. I can put on my socks now from either end."—American Mutual Magazine.

An Artless Tale "Yes, mum, shot right through here, I was." "Oh, but that's impossible the bullet would have gone straight through your heart." "Me heart was in me mouth, mum."

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No. 2 1/2 Spinach . . . . . 25c

Macaroni, 2 lbs. for . . . . . 15c

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Apples, per bushel . . . . . \$1.20

Pork Sausage, lb. . . . . 15c

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## Barksdale's Grocery

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