

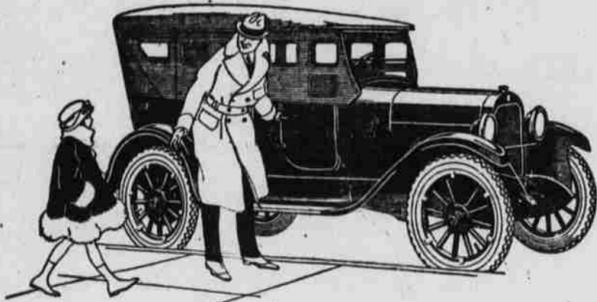
## DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CAR

This car has been an important factor in establishing the present day tendency to drive all winter.

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### THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

A splendid Christmas program will be given at the time of the regular evening service next Sunday evening. The program will consist of Sacred Anthems by the big Chorus Choir, Christmas songs by the Bible School, Readings and exercises. To close with the stereopticon pictures, "The New Born King."

The special numbers by the Chorus Choir at each service are attracting a great deal of attention and appreciation. The men's chorus, which had in charge the song service last Sunday night, deserves favorable mention. These men and the entire chorus, under the direction of Leo Monroe, will sing at every regular service.

The orchestra which played for the Endeavor meetings and the regular evening church service, is an added attraction, and will be of great assistance in the services. They expect to play at all services in the future. Musicians who play orchestra instruments, and who do not belong to other churches or orchestras, are invited to play with us.

#### Next Sunday's Program

Bible school at 9:45. Let's go over the 300 mark.  
Communion and preaching at 11. Subject: "God's Best Gift."  
Junior and Senior Endeavor, 6:30. Christmas program, 7:30.  
A very cordial invitation and welcome to all.

### K. U. STUDENTS TO GIVE PICTURES AT TUCKER

The Seward County Club of the Kansas University will present three reels of motion pictures at the Tucker Theater Friday night, December 22, depicting the scenes and life of the University. One reel will show the Kansas and Missouri football game of 1921 others showing the various activities of the student life.

The pictures will be shown in addition to the regular show, and the regular admission charged.

A further description of the pictures will be given in an ad found elsewhere in the paper.

The people of Liberal who are not acquainted with our state school should avail themselves of this opportunity.

The K. U. students of Seward county, who are home spending the holidays, will give a program at the high school Friday.

### MASONS ELECT OFFICERS

A meeting of the Masons was held Monday night at the Masonic hall and the following officers were elected:

W. M.—Ben H. Day.  
S. W.—Ansel Mahoney.  
J. W.—Eugene W. Davis.  
Secretary—Had Lane.  
Treasurer—Ralph Summers.  
S. D.—J. W. Igou.  
J. D.—F. L. Bowlby.  
S. S.—Earl Smith  
J. S.—W. A. Naylor.  
Tiler—Harry Lightcap.  
The trustees for the year of 1923 are—C. E. Woods, Ralph Summers and J. N. Evans.

### UNION WEEK OF PRAYER

The churches of Liberal are to unite in a Week of Prayer for the first week in the New Year. All of the Christian people in Liberal are urged to join in this week of prayer. The meetings will be from seven to eight o'clock each evening beginning with Tuesday evening, January 2. In the churches as follows:

Tuesday evening—Baptist church.  
Wednesday eve—Christian church.  
Thursday eve—Friends church.  
Friday eve—Methodist church.  
Saturday eve—Presbyterian.

### EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Church school at 10:45 a. m., Sunday, Dec. 24.

Christmas services and Christmas tree at the hall, at 7:30 p. m. At St. Andrew's Parish Hall Christmas Eve, Dec. 24 at 11:30 p. m. Holy Communion.

Mrs. E. F. Pellette returned Saturday from Pratt after attending the funeral of her father, J. S. Green. Mrs. Green returned with Mrs. Pellette for an extended visit.

Fred Odneal killed fourteen coyotes last week and marketed their hides and scalps in this city. Mr. Odneal said he run them down with his dogs and then shot them.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Foglesong of Gray, Okla., were trading in the city Friday, returning home Saturday morning. They were guests of the John Ford family while in the city.

Clarence Kiddoo and sister of Kismet were shopping here Saturday morning. He reports the loss of a tire and rim for his Ford coupe while coming over.

Miss Fern Bar of Hooker was shopping and visiting here Friday.

### WHEAT GROWERS' ASSN. PAYS OUT \$300,000

Approximately \$300,000 in checks were mailed out of Enid to members of the Oklahoma and Texas Wheat Growers' Association, according to John Manley, secretary of the Oklahoma organization.

Of this amount over \$250,000 went to members in Oklahoma and the remainder to Texas. This is a future payment on all wheat delivered prior to October 1, paid on basis No. 1 at 70 cents hard and soft wheat. This brings the total payment at the present time to 70 cents a bushel. Additional payments will be made from time to time as the wheat is sold and money accumulated with which to make the payments. The years average will be well over the dollar mark and show the members a profit over the old method, association officials declare.

"One-quarter of a million dollars released at the same time to our members will naturally liven up business in the different communities. There will be no other payments, and then the final payment when the pool is closed and the season average price ascertained" Manley stated. "The accounting department has done this work at no additional expense, which shows that we are practicing economy in the business of the association. This payment certainly will be a blow to our enemies—it will prove to the world that the stuff they have been telling is nothing more than propaganda."—Guyton Herald.

### ROCK ISLAND TAX MUDDLE

County Assessor F. C. Mathews reports this afternoon that he is still unable to prepare the tax rolls for Texas county, owing to the conflicting understandings of the state and county officials. When County Judge Fritz was in Oklahoma City two weeks ago to aid in adjusting the matter, State Auditor Frank Carter authorized him to state that the Rock Island valuations would be reduced twelve per cent. When they were certified in last week, the reduction amounted to nineteen and two-tenths per cent on their valuations. The Texas county officials are protesting against any such reduction, which is contrary to their understanding and there seems to be some question about the matter in the state auditor's office, as a message from Mr. Carter received this afternoon requests Mr. Mathews to await further instructions.

The Rock Island valuation in Texas County in 1910 was \$2574,450 and in 1921 \$2,578,909. If the nineteen and two-tenths per cent reduction was allowed this year it would bring their valuation down to \$2,086,238 or \$488,212 less than in 1910 and \$492,671 less than they were last year. Since 1910 the valuations of Texas county farms have been increased more than fifty per cent. It would seem that the railroads are getting off mighty easy comparatively.—Guyton Herald.

Cheerfulness is what greases the axles of the world. Some people go through life creaking.

Sylvia Shaw of Twrone, Okla., was a Liberal shopper Saturday.

Gerald Rector will spend Christmas at his home in Scott City.

Mrs. Fanne Alexander of Tyrone, shopped and visited here the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Robinson were down from Plains Saturday attending to business interests and shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kimball and son Ray, of Beaver, were in the city Sunday and visited at the Cawley and Farmer homes.

Owen Dowdy and Miss Nellie Dowdy will leave Friday for St. John, where they will spend Christmas with relatives.

"Rite it With Ray"

## Army Goods

Why not buy Clothing for "his" Christmas? We have a number of good suggestions in our store and you will be sure that a practical gift from this store will be appreciated.

Government Raincoats, a wonder \$5.00

Army Overcoats \$6.50

Navy Blankets \$4.95

Army Blankets \$3.85

Radiator Robes \$2.75

Corduroy Hunting Caps 50c

Corduroy Caps \$1.35

Army Button Breeches \$3.50

Heavy Puttees, a good Shoes \$2.75

Officers' Dress Shoes \$5.00

16 inch Lace Boot \$6.25

Heavy Uuttees, a good Christmas Gift \$4.75

**Earl Dawson**

## We Will Be Closed Christmas Day

Don't forget that the Christmas spirit is in the giver and not the gift. Costly gifts may embarrass you financially. Why not teach the children to save by putting your earnings in the Bank and thus set an example for them to follow? Open a savings account for them and see how enthusiastic they will be with it. THIS BANK takes pleasure in wishing ALL a Merry Christmas and

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