

POSTOFFICE HOURS.

Daily, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. Sundays, 8 to 9 a. m., and long enough to wait on all applicants after the arrival of Train No. 1, if it is on time.

A Happy New Year to all the LIBERAL readers.

T. R. Pearson was in from his ranch the first of the week, Christmas.

Mrs. M. E. Conner went to Chilton the first of the week, to spend Christmas with her son Ira's family.

Miss Kate Scarborough, who is teaching the Brockman school, is spending her vacation in town.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wilson Monday, weighing nine pounds. Mother and daughter are doing finely.

The Rev. W. S. Huggett and wife went over to Phoenix the first of the week, to spend Christmas with their children, who are living there.

The government surveyors who have been at work over in Luna county, have been sent into the southern part of this county, where there are several townships that are to be surveyed.

Last Sunday was the shortest day in the year, and from now on the days will be getting longer, and the consumers will commence to get the better of the electric light company, though for some weeks the gain will be very small.

The Arizona & New Mexico road has had its big mail and express car in the shop for some time, having it repaired and repainted. It got it back into use the first of the week, just in time to catch the Christmas rush of mail and express, and it was muchly needed.

The Rev. D. F. Sells came in from the Animas Tuesday to buy a few dainties, which he does not raise on his ranch, to fill out the Christmas dinner. He entertained the Steins' schoolmas'am at dinner yesterday, and the occasion was quite an event.

Dr. J. Odd Hamilton, dentist, will be at Lordsburg on or about the 2nd day of January prepared to do all kinds of dental work. Those desiring dental work will please come early, as I will remain but a few days in your city. Consultation and examination free.—Adv.

Miss Sylvia Chase, who has been attending school at San Antonio, Texas, arrived home for the holidays Sunday night. She enjoyed her school life very much, and thinks that San Antonio is a very nice place, but when it comes Christmas it is not one, two, three with Lordsburg.

The calendar season opened before the Christmas packages were all distributed. In the postoffice department the calendars are a greater nuisance, if possible, than the Christmas packages, and when they come at the same time as the Christmas packages they are a greater nuisance than ever.

Albert Rogers, a cow boy working for the Cureton company had a horse fall with him Tuesday, and a leg was caught between the cantle of the saddle and the ground, bruising it severely. He had to travel with crutches for a time, but soon got the use of his leg enough to dispense with the crutches.

The postmaster general has issued an order modifying the parcel post system, which takes effect on the first of January. The limit of weight on any distance will be 20 pounds instead of eleven, and the limit of weight to the first and second zone will be 50 pounds instead of twenty. There is no change in the limit of size, and but little in the price.

The Western Union Telegraph company and the Bell Telephone company, which as far as business purposes are concerned, were merged some time ago, concluded the merger was a violation of the Sherman act, and last week announced that the two companies had divided up. They did this not that they were conscious of having done anything wrong or illegal, but to avoid the appearance of evil.

Clarence Darrow, the lawyer who defended the McNamara brothers, when charged with dynamiting the Los Angeles Times, was arrested on the charge of attempting to bribe jurors in that case, and twice was tried, but not convicted. This week the case came up in the Los Angeles court, and District Attorney Frederick asked the court to discharge Darrow as he could bring no more convincing evidence than he had brought, and on which the jurists failed to convict, and Darrow was dismissed. There are few people who believe Darrow was not guilty, but proving it to the satisfaction of a jury is another thing.

Valley View News.

It still continues to rain. Valley View school has week's vacation.

John Haydon has been fencing some for William Charles.

Boy Kerr is home from the Agriculture College, for the holidays.

Mrs. J. P. Mansfield visited in Lordsburg a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Johnson transacted business in Steins last Friday.

W. W. Carlon broke ground for a tank, for Mrs. Overton, upon her claim.

D. F. Sells, was in the metropolis Wednesday doing Christmas shopping.

The school at Steins has a week's vacation. They gave an excellent Christmas program last Friday.

MesJames, Sam Olney, Bailey Smith and John Guess went to Lordsburg to visit and do some Christmas shopping.

The weather was very threatening Sunday, yet a nice little company of people were out at Sunday school and plans were completed for the Christmas tree.

J. E. Allen was out over the telephone line making repairs, and yet Steins is off the map so far as service is concerned. The roads were in such bad condition that Mr. Allen could not get through to Steins.

Messrs. Levlon and Tom Kerr, John U. DeMoss and J. J. Campbell moved Mr. T. A. Kerr's well drill over into Arizona. The Kerr boys and Mr. DeMoss will have charge of the machine and do some work in that section.

J. F. McCourt has been freighting material and machinery to the November mine, for the extended improvements for the same. The road between the mine and Steins is being worked, and is understood that will soon begin freighting ore.

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J. C. Brock, after several years of hard work, has at last succeeded in scrapping his Reo car, and has bought a Ford. It will now be seen whether the Ford is as strong a car as has been claimed.

For a long time the people of Douglas have been anticipating with pleasure the running of the Golden State limited through that town, and last month when it was put on there was great rejoicing. When the new trains were put on there was a readjustment of the mail service. Before that postal clerks ran over the Southwestern, both ways, between El Paso and Tucson. On the new schedule they only run between El Paso and Douglas, and express pouches are made up for towns west of Douglas, while the west bound limited carries mail over the entire line, the east bound limited does not carry a mail car. Last week there was a mass meeting in Bisbee to consider the matter, and resolutions were passed demanding that the towns on the Southwestern be given adequate mail facilities. Under the express pouch system it takes from 36 to 48 hours for mails to be exchanged at offices but a few miles apart. Everybody in authority, from the Bisbee postmaster to the Second Assistant postmaster general, was appealed to for relief, even if it becomes necessary to put the Golden State Limited back on the Southern Pacific.

Judge Neblett, whose trials when snow bound, are told elsewhere in this paper, finally got to Estancia, by abandoning the automobile and taking to the railroads, and there listened to the charges against Acasto Gallegos, county clerk, and Lorenzo Zamora, Juan C. Sanches, and Librado Valencia, county commissioners of Torrance county. The last grand jury brought charges against these men, alleging they were incompetent and had neglected their duties. They got a change to Lincoln county, and will not be tried until March. Charges were brought against them, asking that they be suspended until they were tried. They asked for a change of venue in this case, but it was refused. They then asked that they be tried by some other judge than Judge Medler, the judge for the district, claiming he was prejudiced. Judge Medler granted the request and got Judge Neblett to come and hear the case. Judge Neblett heard the evidence and promptly suspended them, pending the outcome of the case against them. Governor McDonald will have the appointment of their successors.

S. R. Dunagan and his son Ben were in town the first of the week, coming in in Mr. Dunagan's New Ford, making the trip without any trouble except one mud hole, where they could get no traction, to pull out. They jacked up the rear wheels, put on the chains and pulled out without any trouble. When they returned to the Animas they took with them the Misses Thelma Marshall and Pearl Wright, who went to spend the holidays in the Animas, where the people have great times, when there is any excuse, such as Christmas and New Year.

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Monday was the big day in the Christmas rush at the local postoffice, as regards matter mailed out. On that day there were sent out from this office five large sacks of parcel post matter. One sack went west and the other four contained packages for points east of El Paso, and were sent to the terminal railway postoffice at El Paso, a new organization caused by the rush of the parcel post business, which works over all the parcel post mail from west of El Paso, and distributes it so that it will go as far as possible without having to be handled again, thus saving much time for the clerks on the road, and just now they have no time to lose. On the east bound train No. 2 there were two extra cars piled to the roof with through parcel post matter. In the local office the stamp sales of the day in sums of less than a dollar, amounted to over thirty dollars. The express companies' employes are having an easy time, as compared with former years.

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