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FRIDAY

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"BACK PAY"

Are you a girl with a crepe de chine soul? Does fate owe you any "back pay"? Is frivolity a profitable asset? See "BACK PAY" for the answer.

PATHE NEWS

SATURDAY

ELLIOTT DEXTER and CLAIRE WINDSOR

"GRAND LARGENY"

The story is one that is absolute, new to the screen.

HARRIS DICKSON COMEDY

"Beauty Contest"

ADMISSION

Lower Floor—Adults 25c plus war tax; children 15c including war tax. Balcony—Adults 20c including war tax; children 10c including war tax. Balcony reserved for colored at all shows.

The Gazette wishes its readers, one and all, a Very Merry Xmas and a happy and Prosperous New Year.

Mrs. L. M. Gartrell has returned to St. Joseph from a visit of some weeks to relatives in southern Tennessee.

Mr. W. S. H. Wailes, who has been at St. Joseph for some time, with relatives, is now visiting his son at Ferriday.

The Gazette returns thanks to senorist brothers, clothiers, hatters, furnishers, of Natchez, for a 1923 casenuar of beautiful design.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Young, who have been at St. Joseph for some time, where he is engaged in levee work, left on Friday for Baton Rouge for the Xmas holidays.

The public schools of the parish close for the Xmas holidays on Friday, 22, and by election of the teachers the holidays will be either one week or two weeks. The school taking two weeks will necessarily teach a week longer in the summer. Schools taking only one week holiday will resume teaching on New Year's day. St. Joseph school takes two weeks, hence will not re-open until January 8th.

Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Crowell, of Los Angeles, California, nee Miss Louise Murdoch, of Newellton, La., are receiving congratulations on the coming of a son, who will bear the honored name of John Murdoch Crowell, for his maternal grandfather, the late Hon. John Murdoch, for so many years president of the police jury of Tenass parish and in latter years of his life representative from Tenass parish in the State Legislature, and altogether one of the most useful, honored and best beloved citizens this parish has ever had.

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RELATED MAIL SERVICE.

Much complaint is being heard in Tenass parish because of the very poor mail service we are now having over the M. H. & L. railroad, due largely to the very imperfect and inadequate transfer at Natchez. It not infrequently happens that the mail out of Natchez misses connection at Vidalia or at Ferriday, thus depriving us of the mail that day. As instance of this trouble, we will mention that no Natchez mail came on Sunday, the mail of that day arriving Monday, but the Monday mail did not come, due to another misconnection, but the Monday mail came Tuesday, but the Tuesday mail did not arrive on account of repetition of the same misconnection, but did come Wednesday, and since then the service has been better. The trouble may or may not lie entirely with the Natchez transfer. It has been intimated that to tardiness of railroad employees at Natchez in arriving at their post of duty in the early morning hours is due some of our trouble. We do not know just where the trouble lies, whether it be in belatedness on part of crew or inefficient transfer equipment, or if the cause of the frequent misconnections can be attributed to other source. But whatever it is we of this section are among the innocent sufferers and we earnestly appeal to the post-office department to enquire into the trouble and correct same. We also appeal to our esteemed contemporary, the Natchez Democrat, for assistance in remedying this nuisance. As has been frequently stated in these columns, the Natchez Democrat is the morning news messenger awaited in this section, being the first morning paper to enter Tenass parish. The large circulation it enjoys here evidences the appreciation we have for this paper. When we fail to get the Democrat upon arrival of train disappointment is felt by all. Every misconnection at Ferriday means delay of one day in getting the Democrat. Therefore the people of this parish appeal to the Natchez Democrat to call to the attention of the post-office department the trouble here referred to so frequently occurring with our mail service out of that city.

With the approach of the Xmas holidays preparations are rapidly being made by teachers and pupils alike for home coming and home going. Those away from here are looking eagerly forward to the visit home and those here who live away are also counting the days when they can gather 'round the fireside and greet again loved ones from whom they have been separated the past several months. It often requires separation to cause us to properly appreciate those whom we love most, and happily absence often buries personal animosities in the delight of the home coming.

Mr. Paul C. Fletcher, vice-president of the Southland Lumber Co., of Memphis, Tenn., left on Friday morning to spend the Xmas holidays with his family at Mallory Station, Tenn., and while away will also visit Chicago and other points on business, returning to St. Joseph about 1st of year. The Southland Co. has a contract with Mr. F. Sprull for the entire output of his mill on "Justina," which has daily capacity of about 15,000 feet. A new mill of about 25,000 ft. capacity will be erected on "Crimes" in early part of 1923. The timber contracted for on these two properties, amounting to some 20-odd million feet, will keep the two mills busy for an indefinite period.

Monday next, December 25th, will be Christmas Day, the day we all celebrate as the anniversary of the birth of Christ, the Saviour of the World. On this day we give gifts to friends and loved ones, in happy remembrance of the gifts laid at the feet of the Babe in the Manger by the wise men from the East. On this day we should lay aside all business cares and devote ourselves to the enjoyment of the day and in thanksgiving to the Giver of all good and perfect gifts for the gift of His own Son as remission for our sins, whereby we may become heirs through His grace to eternal life. All who can should gather about the family fireside, forming a happy reunion, and return thanks to God for our many blessings, and it may well be said that most of us are blessed beyond our deserts.

We have expatiated from week to week on the necessity of voters paying their poll tax before end of year. We have done our duty to the voter—has he or she done his or her duty to himself or herself? If that duty has been performed, that poll tax paid and registration made, all good and well, but if not, the man who becomes a squaw man and the woman who becomes a squaw woman (if there is such a thing) have none but themselves to blame. If the sacred right of ballot is lost through apathy and indifference the blame lies only at the door of the slothful, who has gone to sleep at the switch. As the organ of the parish, the mouth-piece of public opinion, we have tried to do our duty by informing the public of its rights, and the preliminaries to possession of same; we will regret it greatly if our efforts have been in vain. As we have said, we have done our duty, have you done yours?

ANNOUNCEMENT!

We wish to make this announcement to our Tenass and other Louisiana friends that we have taken over the cafe and grill room of The Natchez Hotel and will in future conduct same ourselves, giving personal supervision to its every detail. We have been fortunate in securing the services of a chef of national, indeed we may say international fame, Monsieur Joe, a native of France and veteran of the Franco-Prussian war, as well as of the late world war, in which latter struggle he was in charge of officers' mess at leading submarine bases in both England and America. Of Chef Joe's culinary skill it is unnecessary to speak. Suffice that he has served in some of the most fashionable hosteries in Paris and London and a number of popular summer resorts in the United States. We are satisfied under his regime the cafe and grill room of "The Natchez" will quite equal in point of service and menu the best to be found at more expensive places in other cities. We trust to be given opportunity to demonstrate these facts to visitors to Natchez.

Beespoking the continued support of our Louisiana friends, and thanking them for past patronage, we beg to remain,

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The third number on the lyceum program at St. Joseph, by the White & Meyers Lyceum Bureau of Kansas City, Mo., was given on Monday night, when the Kellam duo, Prof. Kellam and Miss Lowery, entertained a small audience with a most delightful programme of music, singing, impersonation, and all who were present were charmed with the entertainers. Prof. Kellam kept the audience in an up-roar of laughter by his impersonations and funny stories. As a violinist and pianist he is wonderful, while Miss Lowery possesses a beautiful voice and is also a musician of great talent and culture. Unfortunately the attraction came in a bad spell of weather and the attendance was poor, the receipts totalling only \$23.00, while contract price of the players was \$65.00 and the theatre rent \$20.00, making a clear loss of \$62.00. Two more attractions are included in the contract, dates to be announced later. It is sincerely to be hoped that the attendance will be greater at each of these entertainments, else somebody will have the bag to hold.

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A severe and disagreeable cold, wet spell visited us last Saturday, increasing in severity until Monday noon, when the crisis seemed to have passed and the temperature began to moderate until toward the last of the week it became balmy and somewhat springlike. During the cold spell we had just a little sleet and some ice. On the whole, however, this has been a very open winter and thought it is practically Xmas, trees have not entirely lost their verdure.

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