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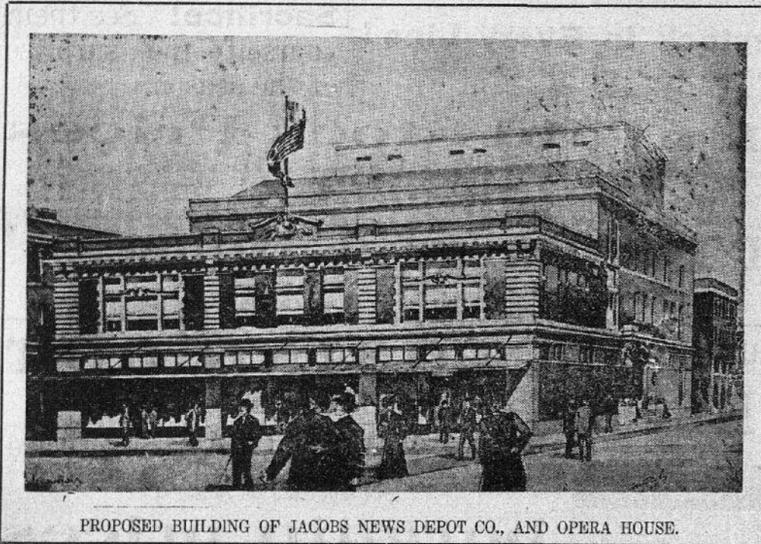
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THE

Jacobs News Depot Company,

Of Opelousas, The Coming City of Southwest Louisiana.



PROPOSED BUILDING OF JACOBS NEWS DEPOT CO., AND OPERA HOUSE.

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HE GREAT OPENING SALE OF TEN THOUSAND SHARES will be sold at par value, One Dollar Each, in lots of one hundred shares or more to each purchaser. These shares are being sold for the purpose of erecting our Thirty Thousand Dollar Opera House and Store Building on the best business site in our city, having purchased same in 1904 for Ten Thousand Dollars; said real estate to-day is worth thirty per cent more than the purchase price.

The purchasers of these shares whose money reaches us before December 20, 1906, will be entitled to the ten per cent. dividend to be paid on May 10, 1907. Remember, it is the yearly dividends that count. Those who followed our advice have made money and are still making money. Our dividends on May 10, 1902, were 6 per cent; 1903, 8 per cent; 1904, 8 per cent; 1905, 10 per cent; 1906, 10 per cent; and on May 10, 1907, a dividend of 10 per cent. will be paid on every share sold.

Remember, this is an investment, not a speculation.

Remember, Opelousas is the Coming City of Southwest Louisiana.

Remember, beside you receiving yearly dividends your original amount will double its value in three years.

Remember, your money is to be invested in a modern structure on the best piece of real estate in our city.

Remember, we refer you to Dunn, Bradstreet or any Mercantile Agency, or our local banks or business firms.

FILL OUT THIS BLANK AND MAIL BEFORE DEC. 10, 1906.

JACOBS NEWS DEPOT CO.,
OPELOUSAS, LA.

Find enclosed Dollars

for shares stock to be issued to

Name

Address

THE PROPOSED OPERA HOUSE.

Bankers, Merchants, Lawyers and Real Estate
Men of Opelousas

VOICE THE SAME SENTIMENT.

Banker Haas Thinks City Has Reached a
Point that Such a Building Would
Be a Success.

The Clarion being interested in all public improvements, no matter who are to be individually benefited thereby so that the contemplated improvement has for its purpose the upbuilding of the city and the filling of "a long felt want," last Tuesday sent a representative to interview a few of the most prominent stockholders of the Jacobs News Depot Co., which is projecting the opera house and store building on the corner of Landry and court streets, one of the most centrally located properties in the city, admirably adapted for the purpose designed for it.

The representative went to the men below quoted, and to no other, because it recognized that from these, on account of their business experience and standing, "the truth would out."

This is what they said, every one of them writing their interview personally without suggestion from the representative.

Mr. E. B. Dubuisson, President of the Opelousas National Bank, and one of the leading lawyers of the Opelousas bar, says, or rather writes:

"I was one of the original subscribers to the capital stock of the Jacobs News Depot Co., and am perfectly satisfied with the investment. The business has been developing rapidly and the returns on my investment have been large."

the city has advanced to such a point that such a building would be a success."

Mr. J. G. Lawler, of the firm of Littell & Lawler, a leading real estate firm of this city, says:

"As to my investment in the Jacobs News Depot Co., I have received 56 per cent. in dividends in three years, and being satisfied with this, and knowing that the city needed the building proposed by this company, my firm took more stock in the last twelve months."

Mr. Chas. Ventre, the Court street merchant, says:

"Through my personal friendship to Mr. Aaron Jacobs I took a few shares in the Jacobs News Depot Co., and have been more than satisfied with the yearly dividends. In 1905 I greatly increased my holdings. I am certain the plans mapped out by the company in their proposed building will be a good investment, as the city can easily support such a modern improvement."

Mr. Mason McBride, proprietor of Mason's Drug store, one of the leading drug firms of the city, says:

"Why, the Jacobs News Depot Co. has made a big success. I have received better results from my investment in that company than in any other investment. The city needs modern structures, and I only regret I can not take more shares, as I feel positive, under the able management of the gentleman now at the head of it, that big results can be expected."

Mr. Leon S. Haas, Attorney to Assist the Tax-Collector, and a gentleman of much business experience, and prominent in financial circles, says:

"In regard to the Jacobs News Depot Co., I have been connected with same as its legal adviser for several years, and being thoroughly acquainted with all the details of the business affairs of said company, I feel that I cannot recommend same too highly. As an evidence of this fact, our best and most prominent business men are stock-holders in said company, and I am satisfied that they are well pleased with their investment. The Jacobs News Depot Company makes a special offer to its stock-holders, that in the event that at any time, before contract is let for the building, any of them should become dissatisfied with their investment in said company, their money will be returned to them. The money invested in said company at present will be used for building purposes only, and is known as the building fund, and will be used to erect a large building on its property at the corner of Landry and Court streets, known as Shute's Corner. I recommend same as a safe investment."

WILL FAVROT BE FREE TO TAKE HIS SEAT IN CONGRESS?

Considerable speculation is being indulged in as to whether Judge Geo. K. Favrot, the slayer of Dr. Aldrich in Baton Rouge, will be free to take his seat in Congress, to which he was elected a few days before the tragedy, on March 4th, when the National body meets.

Of course there are several contingencies to be figured on in this speculation. If tried before that time, and convicted, of course that ends the matter: he will not serve as the successor to Sam Robertson in the seat held by the latter gentleman for so many years. But the feature most absorbing is whether he can be tried and the case disposed of at all before that time.

According to present calculations it will likely be the middle of February before the trial can take place. No plans for the trial can be made until the new judge of that district is elected, and the election is on January 5. The returns must be received, promulgated and the commission issued. The Grand Jury will have to be convened by the new judge, and the case of Judge Favrot will have to go before that body and the indictment brought in before the first legal steps can be taken towards a trial. Then comes the securing of a jury, and, if smooth sailing is had for proceeding with the trial, the probable long drawn out legal battle.

It is by far the most important criminal case to come up for determination before a jury that the State of Louisiana has had to deal with for many years. We do not know of a case in which more universal interest is being taken. On the streets of every hamlet and city, and it may be said in every farmhouse where newspapers enter, the tragedy in which Dr. Aldrich, a popular and highly esteemed physician of the capital city of the State, was shot down in his own office by Judge Favrot, Judge of the District and Congressman-elect, is familiar. It not only involves the life of one and liberty of another man. The principle of the unwritten law, whose digest is the heart of man and the honor of women, will cut more figure in this trial than the books of law. Able counsels will fight every inch of ground. Two powerful factions, already created by the tragedy, we are told, will be arrayed against each other. All this

will make the trial most interesting and of long duration.

The line of testimony that the State will make out will be that Judge Favrot deliberately planned the murder of Dr. Aldrich, armed himself for that purpose, watched for him to come out of his office, and when yet in the building in which his office is located, surprised him and shot him down in cold blood without giving him a chance for his life. There was no sudden heat of passion; there was no discussion during which a man might lose his self-control. The defense will be the unwritten law, in which it is proposed to show that Dr. Aldrich circulated slanderous reports about Mrs. Favrot.

Whether the jury will carry out the law, or the "unwritten law," depends the fate of Judge Favrot. It is believed that the attorneys for Judge Favrot will not ask for a preliminary trial, but will go direct before the Grand Jury, and hasten a disposition of the case as much as possible.

CANDIDATES WILL HAVE TO "PAY THE FREIGHT."

According to a decision rendered by the Attorney General and the Secretary of State, the cost of the special primary election for the new Circuit Judges, which will be held throughout the State in December, will fall rather heavy on the various candidates for that office, as the Secretary of State will not furnish the supplies of election, as in other elections, but the different districts committees will have to take care of this part. This means, of course, that the committees will call upon the candidates for "the sinews of war," as it is not probable that the members of the committee will themselves furnish them.

The opinion is held by the Attorney General that the law does not require the Secretary of State to furnish the election supplies for this special primary election, because the elections do not cover a congressional district or the State. He also holds that the Secretary of State is not required by the primary election law to promulgate the election returns from the special primary. Several of the candidates for circuit judges have already sent to Mr. Michel checks for \$250 forfeits, the sum required by the law of congressional and State candidates, but on the opinion of the Attorney General, this money was

returned to the candidates and they were advised that the law does not require them to make this deposit.

Indeed, from this it seems that the gentlemen who aspire to the Circuit Bench will pay dearly for it.

It does seem that the election laws in this State are coming nearer and nearer every day to the point where only men well fixed financially can become candidates. Instead of "the peeps" being the gainers by recent election enactments, it would seem that the "peeps" ere long will be entirely out of the game.

THINK IT OVER

Young Man, Young Woman, Think It Over—
It is a Serious Matter.

It is stated that Mrs. Hettie Green, who is one of the wealthiest women in the world, and who manages her properties, which consist of railroad's etc., said, after taking a business course: "Every man and every woman, rich or poor, young or old, prince or peasant, married or single, should secure a business education."

If you are interested in securing a good business education and a good position, and will read the catalogue published by Draughon's Practical Business Colleges, Shreveport, Little Rock, Dallas, and elsewhere, a chain of twenty-eight colleges in sixteen States, and do not attend one of Draughon's Practical Business Colleges;

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IT WILL NOT, in our opinion, be because you are not convinced that a diploma from one of Draughon's Practical Business Colleges would, in a commercial way, be a passport to any part of the world.

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JOHN F. DRAUGHON, President.
At either of the above-mentioned places.

Missionary Column.

BY THE SOCIETY.

The Workman's Missionary Societies of the Methodist Church will hold their regular monthly meeting on Saturday before the first Sunday, instead of the second, as we expect to have our district Meeting at Garland, Bethel Auxiliary, December 8 and 9th. We are anticipating a good time, and hope many will attend, and carry away some seed thought that will stir them up in regard to their duty to those who have not the gospel. Verily, we are "our brother's keeper," since the Redeemer has given to each one of us the great commission: "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature and lo! I am with you always even unto the end of the world."

Our pastor preached a soul-stirring sermon on missions last Sabbath, text John 3,17. But whose hath this world's good, and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him, how dwell the love of God in him. Or in

other words the love of God does not dwell in him.

These heathen souls are our brothers and sisters, and we are not loving them as ourself, till we send them the same Bread of Life that feeds our souls.

Every charge ought to support a pastor at home and one in the foreign field, and "We can do it if we will."
MRS. PAUL FOSTER,
District Secretary.

Visits Colored School.

Opelousas, La., Nov. 26, 1906.
Our school was recently visited by Superintendent C. J. Thompson, as is his custom to make visits to all public schools in the parish.

His words of exhortation to the school were well received, and it was quite gratifying indeed to the teachers at his seeming appreciation and satisfaction of the work of our institution, both technical and numerical.

We wish now to urge our patrons to send their children regularly, which is about the only way they can be benefited to any extent. Have no fear that the day is too cool for them to be out, for we have a good building, well heated, and the necessary comforts in general are far more superior to those of most of our homes. Regular attendance is our watchword.
A TEACHER.

Give Them "Grande Ronde."

The New Iberia Iberian thinks that the purchase of the Louisiana Pacific, in the western part of this State, recently by the Southern Pacific, and the determination of the latter to extend northward through Alexandria and Shreveport, has caused the Gould system considerable perturbation.

The Gould extensions into Southern Pacific territory, it is claimed, will be pushed with vigor in unexpected directions south and southwest.

When two great systems get to warning with each other, there seems to be something actively doing in the building line. There seems to be no unnecessary delays. All minor details are determined and adjusted afterwards.

Roosevelt would have been tickled to death if Peary could have brought back a survey and abstract of the North Pole so that he could have added to his collection of rare and varied human freaks a bunch of Esquimaux.