

OUR FALL OPENING SALE of WOMEN'S READY-TO-WEAR

The New Ideas--Elegant Styles and Wonderfully Big Values

Every season our Ready-to-Wear Department is in advance of all other stores in offering the new styles at prices which would look marvelous late in the season. And this year we are doing the same as usual. Amazing as have been former values, these for this sale are vastly superior. Here are some values that can be attributed to the keen foresight of our buyer, who secured some women's apparel of unusual beauty at advantageous prices. Merchandise of merit, not the ordinary kind, which makes these values worth sharing in.

\$15 Women's and Misses' Stylish Suits at \$9.45

Here is an opportunity every woman should take advantage of. A Chance seldom offered at the beginning of the season to secure Stylish, Man-tailored Suits in a wide range of the newest modles and materials at actual cost of the making. All-Wool Serge in black and navy, plain and trimmed stylish; novelty mixtures in neat checks and back or button trimmed, lined throughout with heavy satin. Skirts draped to side or with slit, 12 inches from bottom up; regular \$15 value. A bargain at

\$9.45

High School Youths and College Men.....

Will find Our Prices On
New Fall Clothing
DECIDEDLY ATTRACTIVE

MEN'S SHOES

At \$2.85, \$3.85 and \$5.00

We also carry in stock "Walk-over" (Shoes) in tans, kidskins, patent and dull calf. These shoes have been made specially for us, and are in the new styles, at **\$5.00**

\$20.00 Women's and Misses' High Grade Tailored Suits \$15.

The maker of these exquisite suits says they cannot be sold for the price we ask, but we bought them for cash and are going to give you a real bargain opportunity, so dont over look this offer. You will regret it if you do. For who knows if such a chance will come again this season. Our buyer secured these suits at a great price concession owing to the manufacturer's need for ready cash. They are man-tailored and perfect fin t and finish. Materials are the most serviceable, the styles up-to-the-minute. They come in navy and black and are made of all-wool poplin and French serge. Coats are new 36-inch modle, lined throughout with guaranteed satin, trimmed with fancy or self-buttons. Skirts have the draped side effect **\$15.**

Bennett's BARGAIN STORE - - OPELOUSAS, LA.

Corporation Tax '12, 8 mills- \$ 64.00
Corporation Tax '12, 2 mills- 16.00
Interest 5.35
Licenses for 1913 15.00
Fines 66.75
Stock Fines 19.50
Market dues 116.30

\$299.90

Respectfully submitted
C. L. HAYES, City Tax Collector.

On motion duly seconded and carried, the report of C. L. Hayes, City Tax Collector was received as read.

Statement furnished to the City of Opelousas, La., by J. J. Perrodin, City Treasurer, month ending Oct. 6, 1913:

Dr.

Sept 12 To balance on hand as per report 1426.33
" 15 To cash for Side Walk Assessment Ord. 6-25-09 22.05
" 18 To cash from J. B. A. Stagg, City Clerk 1023.71
Oct 2 To cash for side walk assessment ord. 6-25-09 22.06
" 3 To cash for side walk assessment ord. 6-25-09 15.23
" 4 To cash for side walk assessment ord. 6-25-09 24.38
" 4 To cash for side walk assessment ord. 6-25-09 100.26
" 3 To cash for side walk assessment ord. No. 9 1911 68.10
" 4 To cash from C. L. Hayes, City Tax Collector 229.90
" 2 To cash from J. B. A. Stagg, City Clerk 223.04
" 6 To cash for side walk assessment ord. No. 9 1911 66.84

\$ 3289.54

Cr.

By sundry warrants paid since last report and hereto annexed as per list attached 2147.12

To balance on hand Oct. 6, 1913 \$11424.2

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. PERRODIN, City Treasurer.

On motion, duly seconded and carried,

The report of J. J. Perrodin, City Treasurer, was received as read, and referred to the Finance Committee, who after examining and finding same correct, ordered that the treasurer be credited with the sum of \$2147.12 and vouchers cancelled for said amount.

To the Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen, City of Opelousas, La.,

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report for the month of Sept. 1913, as follows:

Expenses—
Pay roll of regular employees \$491.50
Fuel oil used — barrels at \$1.45 442.18
Lubricating oil, waste, repair materials, etc 90.00

\$1014.48

Revenues—
From Light service \$ 380.06
From Water service 489.63
From Public service 354.90

Total \$1082.09

Profit \$66.761

Respectfully submitted,

Yours truly,

A. C. JONES, Superintendent.

On motion duly seconded and carried, the report of A. C. Jones, Supt., was received as read.

Opelousas, La., Oct. 7, 1913.

To the Hon. Mayor and Members of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Opelousas, La.

Gentlemen:

I beg to report that I have received from the 1st of September 1913, up to the 30th of September 1913, four prisoners to work out their fines on the streets, to-wit: Total time worked, seven and one half days. I have worked one hundred and sixty squares of streets, have put in four new wood street bridges; eight new foot bridges; hauled eighteen loads of dirt on streets; sprinkled streets two days; hauled a lot of material for the power house; the five city mules are in very good condition

Respectfully submitted,

M. HALPHEN, Street Commissioner.

On motion duly seconded and carried, the report of M. Halphen, Street Commissioner, was received as read.

Opelousas, La., Oct. 1st. 1913.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen, City of Opelousas, La.

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned committee, appointed by your Hon. Board to make an inventory of all the property owned by the City of Opelousas, La., on October 1st, 1913, beg to submit the following, to-wit:

Power Plant:

Building and Real Estate \$ 6440.55

Machinery 17739.70

Tools 150.00

Water Mains and Meters 46391.00

Light Lines and Poles 12964.00

One horse 125.00

Supplie on hand 200.00

Real Estate Etc.: \$96510.25

Market house and equipment \$8000.00

Pest house and land 1200.00

Office furniture 600.00

Pound property 600.00

Old pound property 30.00

Lot east of cemetery property 400.00

Miscellaneous: \$1083.00

One mare mule, "Cora," 225.00

" " "Kate," 175.00

" horse "Jim," 1750.00

" " "Mike," 225.00

" " "Dave," 225.00

" wagon, new 40.00

" " old 25.00

" cart 15.00

" Drag 12.00

" Grader 20.00

Two sprinklers 80.00

One mowing machine 30.00

Tools and harness 100.00

Total 1347.00

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) M. HALPHEN,

C. P. DUNBAR,

A. C. JONES, Committee.

Motion by Mr. Danel: that the above Committee report be received and filed, and committee discharged.

Opelousas, La., Sept. 30th. 1913.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen, City of Opelousas, La.

Gentlemen:

We the undersigned property owners, abutting South side of Vine Street between the main line of the Morgan's Louisiana and Texas Railroad and Steamship Co., on the East, and Veazie Avenue on the West, respectfully petition your Honorable Board to have a concrete sidewalk constructed along said Vine Street, on the South side, between the points named, in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 147 of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana for the year 1902, said walk to be four (4) feet wide, and not to cost more than sixty cents per front foot to the property owners.

Respectfully submitted,

Preston Hollier, One hundred and fifty feet.

B. H. Pavy, Fifty feet.

Simon Stelly, One hundred and fifty feet.

Lilly McPhurson, Fifty feet.

E. Fisher, Sr., One hundred feet.

C. T. Griffith, One hundred and fifty feet.

Motion by Mr. Stelly—

That the above petition be received and filed, and action on same be deferred to some future date.

Motion duly seconded and carried.

Motion by Mr. Danel—

That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to issue a certificate of Indebtedness, in favor of the Clarion Company Ltd., for the amount due them for printing, to Oct. 1st. 1913; said certificate to be due and payable on the 1st day of February 1914 out of any available funds.

Motion duly seconded and carried.

Motion by Mr. Danel—

That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to issue a certificate of Indebtedness, in favor of the Clarion Company Ltd., for the amount due them for printing, to Oct. 1st. 1913; said certificate to be due and payable on the 1st day of February 1914 out of any available funds.

Motion duly seconded and carried.

Motion by Dr. Shaw—

That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to engage a force of men to clean drains and gullies, and to continue with his regular force on the streets.

Motion duly seconded and carried.

Motion by Mr. Danel—

That the Board proceed to open bids on the gravel proposition.

Motion duly seconded and carried.

The bids were received on the Gravel Proposition, one from H. T. Clark and the other from the Texas Grading Co. These having been opened and read were referred to the City Engineer for computation.

Opelousas, La., Oct. 7th. 1913.

Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen, City of Opelousas, La.

Gentlemen:

The bid of H. T. Clark for 93 cents per square yard, I consider too high. The bid of the Texas Grading Co. for 63 cents per square yard for paving, and 50 cents per cubic yard is inconsistent with specifications and without terms of payment.

I therefore recommend that all bids be rejected, and that you advertise again for bids.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. NAFF, City Engineer.

Motion by Mr. Dunbar—

That the report of J. J. Naff, City Engineer be received and filed and that all bids on gravel be rejected, as per recommendation of the above report, and

that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to re-advertise for sealed bids, for 40,000 square yards, said bids to be received up to noon October 21st. 1913.

Motion duly seconded and carried.

Motion by Mr. Danel—

That the Board proceed to open bids on Fire Alarm System.

Motion duly seconded and carried.

Two bids were received on the Fire Alarm System Proposition, one from the Gamewell Fire Alarm Co. for \$4,880.00, and one from the Star Electric Co., for \$3525.00, these having been opened and read were referred to the Committee on Fire Alarm System, composed of Messrs. Loeb, Jones and A. S. Brown for computation.

Opelousas, La. Oct. 7th. 1913.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen, City.

Gentlemen:

The undersigned members of the committee appointed by you to look into the question on the Fire Alarm System, wish to report that we have carefully considered the two bids submitted, and consider that the best bid submitted is that of the Gamewell Fire Alarm Co. for \$4880.00 for the following reasons:—In our opinion the apparatus offered by them is of higher grade and the terms are more acceptable in the City's Financial condition.

Respectfully submitted,

A. S. BROWN,

A. C. JONES,

Committee.

I desire to submit this minority report as member of the Committee on the fire alarm system. I disagree with the majority, that this contract should be given to the highest bidder, taking it that no public Board has the right to award a contract for public work to the highest bidder, unless it be shown conclusively that the lowest bidder is irresponsible and not capable of carrying out his part of the contract, which has not been shown in this instance. The difference in terms of payment required by both bidders is justified by the difference in price. It would be advantageous to the City to borrow the money and make cash payment on the lowest contract, which would not be payable until next spring.

E. L. LOEB,

Mayor.

Motion by Mr. Dunbar—

That the majority report of the above committee, on Fire Alarm System, be accepted and that the contract for installing a fire alarm system in this City be awarded to the Gamewell Fire Alarm Company, and that the Mayor be authorized to sign said contract, in complying with the terms and specifications appearing in the said bid.

Motion duly seconded and carried.

Resolution by Mr. Stelly—

Whereas only one bid has been received on the concrete bridge proposition, therefore be it

Resolved, that the said bid be returned to the bidder unopened, and the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to re-advertise for bids for the construction of said bridge, bids to be received up to noon October 21st. 1913.

Motion duly seconded and carried.

On motion duly seconded and carried the following claims were approved and ordered paid:

284. J. Ryan Thompson, Buss fare for Comm. on S. W. \$ 3.75

285. A. Clary, Sundries for janitor, etc. 2.00

286. Mrs. J. B. A. Stagg, Copying specifications. 6.00

287. Hy. Chachere, Building bridge. 3.00

288. Cumb. Tel. Co., Service for September 1913. 5.85

289. Jacobs News Depot, Stationary for office. 2.00

290. Joe Ducharm, feeding prisoners. 6.15

291. A. D. Moore, sharpening tools for street service. 1.45

292. C. L. Hayes, commission on collections. 5.18

293. C. L. Hayes, cash paid sundries for jail. 1.90

294. J. B. A. Stagg, Clerk, cash paid for stamps and ice for office. 3.00

295. J. B. Sandoz, repairs for plant. 1.33

296. St Landry Lumber Co., lumber for streets. 9.89

297. Dardeau & Fields, feed. 23.40

298. Port Barre Lumber Co., lumber for streets. 29.52

299. Opelousas Motor Car Co., repairs for plant. 33.46

300. G. W. Zoder, repairs for plant. 9.37

301. Western Union Tel. service for Sept. 1913. 3.25

302. Ross Carlin, Machine work for plant. 3.00

303. Fort Wayne Elec. Co., repairs for plant. 1.47

304. Standard Oil Co., lubricating oil for plant. 50.83

305. August Mietz, repairs for plant. 16.40

306. A. C. Jones, repairs bought on his own account. 14.58

307. H. Bodemuller, printing dodgers. 1.25

308. H. Bodemuller, printing posters. 3.50

309. H. Bodemuller, book, printing etc. 21.60

310. St. Landry Clarion, publishing tax sale. 4.10

311. St. Landry Clarion, publishing minutes etc. 72.00

On motion duly seconded and carried the meeting of the Board of Aldermen was adjourned subject to call.

E. L. LOEB, Mayor.

Attest: J. B. A. STAGG, City Clerk.

Police Jury Proceedings.

J D Bertrand, 4th qt road work, 6 ward. 37.50

Arthur Prejean, 4th qt road work, 6 wd. 78.75

Alb Andrus, 2d and 4th qts road work, 6 ward. 15.00

Allen McCoy, 4th qt road work, 6 wd. 43.45

Rousseau Joubert, 4th qt road work, 6 wd. 1.25

On motion of Mr. Dailey—

The Committee on Claims resolved itself into regular session of Police Jury.

Mr. St. Cyr in the Chair.

The Committee on Claims reported through Chairman Foster that they had examined the claims as above detailed and found same correct.

On motion of Mr. Dimmick—

The report was accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Dimmick—

The minutes were read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. McCaffery—

The Police Jury adjourned until the first Monday in November, being the third day of said month.

JOS. T. ST. CYR,

President Pro Tem.

J. J. HEALEY,

Clerk.