1903 A handsome fire-proof opera house capable of accommodating high-class theatrical companies, is the new acquisition Lafayette is to have in the near future. This statement has been given out by Mr. Frank E. Moss since he has acquired by purchase from Mr. C.D. Caffery the corner lot across the street from the First National Bank.

Mr. Moss and his associates in this enterprise purpose to erect a two story brick and iron theatre building and equip it throughout with all the latest devices and conveniences pertaining to places of high-class amusements. The floor space of the first story of the building is to be arranged conveniently for use of retail stores.

The new opera-house as planned is going to be a distinct improvement to the town. The stage is one of the greatest teaching agencies that have ever been given to man, ranking with the school and the press in this respect, as the amusements of a people have fully as important an influence in molding their lives as anything else in their environment, and it is well for the people of Lafayette that they should be placed in a position to enjoy some of the really good stage attractions touring the country.