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**Mr. Davis Highly Pleased.**

"We are sorry that there should be any sickness in Lafayette," said Mr. Davis, of the Moss Pharmacy, to an Advertiser reporter, "but since this is an unavoidable condition that we are called upon to deal with, it is well for us to prepare ourselves for it as best we may. And that is why in the arrangement of our new building we went to special pains to fit up a private laboratory for compounding and dispensing medicines according to the highest standards of science and, under rules and conditions that would best safe-guard the interests of the physician and his patient alike."

Mr. Davis then expressed his gratification at the manner in which the public was showing their appreciation of the idea introduced in the new Moss Pharmacy, of having a separate and exclusive department for the compounding and dispensing of medicines prescribed by physicians for the sick and, Mr. Davis added, "the best proof of this appreciation is in the fact that we are now filling over three times as many prescriptions in our private laboratory as we were filling

formerly, this increased patronage of our store coming from persons whom we did not have the pleasure of serving before in this line."

Ramsey & Upton have a fresh stock of corn, oats, alfalfa, chopped corn, chicken feed and other feed stuffs. Ring them up.

**Promoted to Charge of Exchange.**

Ferdinand Siadous, who has served the Cumberland Telephone Company for several years past efficiently in different capacities, has been promoted to the charge of the Ruston, La., exchange. He left Wednesday to assume his new duties. His many friends here congratulate him upon this handsome recognition of his faithful and valuable service to the Company and wish for him continued advancement in the future.

**Crowley Man Made Marshal.**

C. C. Duson, of Crowley, republican candidate for Congress from his district, has received the appointment of United States Marshal for the Western District of Louisiana, to succeed B. F. Oneil, of Benton, removed.

Ring up Ramsey & Upton for feedstuffs, and your orders will be promptly delivered.

## Bring Us Your Prescriptions

**BECAUSE** We fill them exactly as written by your physician.

**BECAUSE** We use only the best and purest drugs.

**BECAUSE** You can have full confidence in our pharmacist.

TOILET ARTICLES  
CUT GLASS  
FINE CHINA  
NOVELTIES

### LAFAYETTE DRUG STORE.

# RINGLING BROS.

## WORLD'S GREATEST SHOWS

Will Exhibit at **LAFAYETTE**

# SUNDAY, NOV. 11,

In Parkerson Addition, near Baseball Park.

The Grand Street Parade, which is one of the interesting features of the show, will leave the grounds promptly at 12:30 p. m. and pass over the main streets of town.

Ringling Bros. Show is the largest of its kind in the world. The menagerie has over 100 cages of animals gathered from all over the world. Three giant giraffes, animals seldom seen in any show, a herd of 40 elephants and many dromedaries add to the completeness of this great collection. Also the only living rhinoceros known to be in captivity.

Under the main tent which is over 500 feet long there are 3 rings and 2 stages where the 375 performers present their entertaining acts.

For the convenience of the public tickets will be on sale at the Moss Pharmacy Sunday, Nov. 11, from 8:30 a. m. at the same price as at the ticket wagon.

Doors open for afternoon performance at 1 o'clock, performance begins at 2 o'clock sharp.

At night doors open at 7 o'clock and performance begins at 8 o'clock.

## OUR WORST AILMENT.

Literary Digest.

What is the matter with America? William Allen White, who some years ago became prominent by answering a similar question about Kansas, undertakes in *Collier's Weekly* to tell this country just what is ailing it. In his opinion the heart and gist of all our national troubles and muck-raking and exposures is a low *morate*. If only that disease were attended to, thinks Mr. White, that health which the very phrase "government for the people by the people" stands for would blossom forth in the national life as it never bloomed before. He says:

"The reason why the thing modernly called graft is found in Americans is that they have the world-old faults that rise from clouded moral perceptions. Only a few men in this world steal and murder and lie with malice prepense. Most of the stealing and murdering and lying is done by people who do not realize what they are doing; they do not see the actual thing that they are stealing; they do not have before them the actual body of their victim; they do not perceive exactly how they are lying; and so in the subcellar of the American political life the farmer who works a few desultory hours on the road in front of his farm, and swears that he has performed his obligation to the State as transcribed by law, does not see clearly that he is stealing money from the State, has made or left unremoved some man's death-trap, and has lied into the bargain."

But Mr. White has a remedy. The schools, which mean so much in American life, are the best place wherein to

work the change in the moral status of the country. The need, according to Mr. White, is for "improved schools for the children....to teach them that our government and our civilization are based upon the law of brotherhood, and that one may live honestly under our government and our civilization only in so much as he keeps the law, not merely with the brothers and neighbors he sees and knows, but with those unseen and unknown to deal with him through the vast invisible compact which we call life." Of the farmer above referred to Mr. White says:

"The same man is honest enough in a business transaction at the bank; he is kind enough to his family and to his live-stock; he is truthful in court and out. But in his simple first-hand relations with his unseen and unknown neighbors, through the medium of the government, this man, whose name is legion, is crooked and unreliable. And the attitude of the farmer toward his road tax, in so far as it epitomizes the attitude of the average voter toward his unseen and unknown neighbors, who meet him through the agency of the government, is at the root of all our troubles in this government—and in all governments under the sun. Yet there is much hope in the situation. For even tho the road represents the State—a thing to be cheated—the district school, which sits alongside the road, is treated as a friend and a brother by the farmer. And tho he be childless, the farmer willingly gives the school the best he has. The moral vision of the people can see their neighbor's interests as their own good in the school.

### TAKES EFFECT DEC. 15.

Double Daily Service on Southern Pacific Is Accomplished.

Plans for the Southern Pacific double daily service between San Francisco and New Orleans, have been completed and the change will take effect about Dec. 15. This announcement was made last week by General Passenger Agent F. E. Batturs of the Louisiana lines, who recently returned from Houston, where he completed his arrangements and settled the date for the commencement of the California tourist business. He expects

that a great volume of business will be handled, and that the transcontinental travel this year will be greater than ever.

### All Saints Day.

Last Thursday was All Saints Day and as is the beautiful custom on that day, the graves of the dead were decorated with wreaths and flowers. At the Catholic and Episcopal Churches special services were held, and the banks, postoffice and public offices were closed.

### Wanted a Piano.

I want to buy for cash a piano in good condition. Andrew A. McBride, at First National Bank.