

MOSS PLANING MILL COMPANY

The Builders' Supply Center for This Section

This well-known establishment is in Washington at 325-335 East Water Street, and is satisfactorily supplying the builders and contractors of this section with all kinds of building material, including sash, doors, weatherboarding, ceiling, flooring, and in fact everything with which to build. They cheerfully furnish you estimates. Phone 121.

One of the leading institutions of its kind in this section of the State, maintaining extensive yards in the city.

Through the enormous volume of business done in their extensive establishment, because of their modern business methods, and the high grade products handled, this reliable concern has gained an enviable commercial prestige as an excellent market for builders and contractors that could be made in no other way. Thousands of dollars are brought to this community every year through their trade channels, besides the number of

people afforded employment by them. Their unusual success has enabled them to extend their trade territory over adjoining counties, which, adds materially to the prosperity of the city in which they have established their business. They have the reputation of being the headquarters in this section for fine mill work and building material of all kinds. Quality and service are their watchwords.

The story of the success of this wide-awake firm is one that many business men would find to be profitable reading. This institution began its career with the knowledge that success could be obtained only through ability to furnish goods of superior quality, with a reasonable margin of profit. With this method in mind and systematic reduction of overhead expense, they proceeded on the rock foundation of good values and reasonable prices. Their enormous stock will be found most complete at all times of the year.

and it makes no difference whether you wish to place an order for a carload or only one board, you will be accorded the same courteous and accommodating treatment.

Being amply financed, they are enabled to enter the markets and demand price concessions which they pass on to the consumer.

They have furnished material for some of the largest building contracts in this section and have always maintained their reputation for providing a superior service.

In this review of our commercial progress we refer all our readers to this capable and worthy establishment when ready to figure on your building bills.

You will never find them too busy to estimate a lumber bill or to offer suggestions that will work an economy in your job. They are men of long and thorough experience in their business, and you can place the fullest reliance on whatever they tell you.

WANOCA FILLING STATION

High Grade Gasoline and Pure Motor Oils

Located in Washington at Eighth and Charlotte streets are offering the people of the surrounding territory the highest grade of gasoline and motor oils. They also do greasing and specialize in crank case service of the highest order.

In their stock of tires they feature only standard makes of nationally known brands and have both tires and tubes for any make or model car or truck. If by chance they do not have your size they can secure it for you on short notice. They are prepared to serve you best when you experience tire trouble. They employ only experienced help which insures you of a service unexcelled.

In closing this review we wish to say that the motorists of this section can do no better than to patronize this establishment whose motto is Quality and Service first. Their phone is 151.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF WASHINGTON

A Financial Gibraltar

This strong and modern banking institution is one of the most notable examples of the commercial progress of the community and is located in Washington at West Main and Respass Streets. Their resources total \$2,000,000, and they are members of the Federal Reserve system. Every feature known to modern banking is provided patrons of this bank.

This is one of the county's financial pillars. For years it has constantly served the public as one of the oldest and most reliable institutions of its kind in the State. It is a member of the Federal Reserve system and under the direct supervision of the comptroller of currency. Under a conservative and upright management it has prospered and radiated prosperity and progress to the community as a whole. It is prepared to serve the public in any financial or fiduciary capacity whatever.

The banks of the community are the barometers of its prosperity and soundness. They are also the bedrock upon which is based the community's growth and progress. Upon them in-

dustries depend for their sustenance and the farmers for the best development of their lands, and in the end, the raising and marketing of their crops. If the banks of a community are sound and well managed the community as a whole is pretty sure to be on a solid basis.

This community is regularly fortunate, having within its limits an unusual bank of financial institutions of resources and substantial merit. And of them none exceeds in these respects the one whose name appears in connection with this review. Established years ago, at a time when there was an insistent demand for adequate banking facilities, this institution has served the public in a manner reflected in the happy and prosperous conditions that today prevail throughout the territory within its sphere of activity.

It has been a dominating factor in the growth, development, and progress of the entire community, and today occupies a commanding position in the local financial world. Its officers are men of sound and conservative judgment,

as well as ripe experience. Their advice on all financial matters is eagerly sought and their recommendations faithfully followed, not only by individuals but by the largest and most influential firms and corporations. And to one and all is extended the same benign interest in their problems and the solution thereof. The institution has well earned and carries the full confidence of all with whom it has any relations whatsoever they may be.

Being a national bank, this institution is chartered by the United States government and is under the direct supervision of the comptroller of the currency. It is a member of the Federal Reserve system and is regularly examined by the official examiners of that system as well as by the official national bank examiner of the government department from which it gets authority.

Not only are the officers of this institution men of high character and sound judgment, but every safeguard is thrown about the bank to assure safety for those who entrust their financial fortunes to its care.

BRIDGERS-CLIFTON COMPANY

Washington's Leading Electrical Contractor

The skilled firm of electrical dealers is located in Washington at 118 West Main Street, and provides a metropolitan service in all kinds of electric wiring, lamps, and appliances at reasonable prices. Estimates cheerfully furnished. Phone 625.

The modern electric shop is daily becoming a more important factor in the commercial and social life of the community and this particular establishment is fully up to the expectations of the most exacting patrons. The management is thoroughly experienced in the electrical business and has gained a comprehensive knowledge in its various branches which is of inestimable value to the patrons. Here you will find all the latest electrical fixtures and appliances so necessary in the modern American home.

Through their experiences they are qualified to assist you in selecting the proper lighting equipment for your particular home needs, and as they carry most of these articles in stock they can serve you more economically as well as satisfactorily. They can supply you with every requirement for the lighting and distributing of other electrical conveniences throughout your home. Remember the well-lighted home of today gains distinction and strongly reflects the owner's discrimination and taste. In the construction of a home today the services of the electrical are as necessary as the plumber or painter.

In accordance with present day demands, they are prepared to install your electrical features with that built-in effect so much desired in the better class of homes. They know how to

unite both utility and decorative schemes so as to blend harmoniously with the particular specifications of your home.

When ready to build or make alterations you will consult your best interests by turning your electrical problems over to these capable electricians. They are well equipped and can supply you needs in fixtures from their stock at a very reasonable cost. At any time you are welcome to visit the store and look over their various lighting devices and fixtures.

In this business review of our social and commercial advancement we wish to call the attention of our many readers to the Bridgers-Clifton Co., and request them to consult these men upon the various phases of the line this firm embraces. Estimates cheerfully given. Just phone them.

M'KEEL COMPANY - HARDWARE

The Reliable Hardware House

This well-known hardware firm is in Washington on East Main Street and features the famous Winchester brands—as well as shelf and heavy hardware. They also carry the O.K. cook stoves, marine supplies, paints, oils, varnishes, and brushes, all at the most moderate prices. Phone 140.

This well-known and reliable firm has long catered to the farmers' needs in this section and specializes in better grades of hardware and paints. They supply a large territory and have come to be known in this county as the foremost in their line, and by reason of their satisfactory service are rapidly expanding and justly merit their rapidly increasing patronage. Being amply financed, they are enabled to buy in large amounts, thus demanding quantity discounts, which is quite a saving and is passed along to the patrons.

This firm has had many years of experience in the business, and carry a good assortment of old line hardware, as well as up-to-date and all the new and improved merchandise which the store is noted for. They will in the

future, as in the past, endeavor to merit this reputation.

The people of the surrounding territory, as well as in the city, long ago learned that at this store they can always get what they want when they want it, which is a feature of great convenience.

Shelf hardware, tools, cutlery, and a thousand and one specialties are featured in this stock, which they carry in endless array. They carry the best known brands of paints: If you wish to paint your house, barn, silo, or anything on the farm, consult this well-known firm, and they will supply you with the best grade for the purpose at a moderate price. Through their long experience they are able to give advice on this subject.

For this reason the farmers of this section unite in a vote of appreciation of the magnanimous service of this aggressive establishment. The sales persons here will be found courteous and tireless in their efforts to serve you. In this business review of our progress we wish to commend this firm for their honorable business methods.

DR. LEROY SATTERTHWAITE

CHIROPRACTOR

Known for Unusual Efficiency in His Practice

With modern and scientifically equipped offices in Washington, at 114 E. Main Street, and a clientele extending far into the adjoining territory. Phone 614.

He is noted as an expert in analysis and offers the public the highest type of professional service. Patrons come long distances and receive very beneficial adjustments.

In the professional life of this part of the State there are none who have attained a more successful career than this doctor, who is recognized as an authority on Chiropractic. Success has been marked and he is often consulted by other members of the profession.

The work of the chiropractor is to correct subluxations found in the spinal column. This is done by an adjusting move performed in a painless scientific manner, which in their normal articular relation releases the pressure their former deviations caused and the nerves affected. When said adjustment is completed mental impulse will flow unretarded and health will result naturally.

He is a professional man of extraordinary power of understanding of the individual and noted for quick and correct analysis. He possesses a natural aptitude for the correction of all causes of disease.

It is not strange, then, that he is one of the busiest professional men in this section. His services are in great demand. He will be found courteous and accommodating and can be reached very conveniently.

The general satisfaction expressed by many clients and the great demand for his services constitute a well-merited tribute to efficiency and conscientious methods.

He is a great booster for the community and an active member of the commercial life of this section.

Chiropractors add life to years and years to life. If ailing, it will pay to consult this scientific man at once.

In this business review we wish to compliment him upon the very valuable work he is doing in this community and direct your special attention to his business methods.

PAUL AUTO SUPPLY COMPANY

Largest Wholesale Stock of Parts in This Section

This is a notable example of the commercial progress of this community and is very satisfactorily supplying the Garages of this section with high grade auto parts, accessories and supplies. Offices and warehouses in Washington on Respass Street. Phone 190.

An establishment that for a long time has been continually the scene of varied activity and is known as Headquarters for "All Kinds of Parts for All Makes of Cars" including bearings, pinions, gears, transmissions, differentials, motors, springs, axle shafts, drive shafts, wheels, taps, windshields, rims, headlights.

It will readily be seen that such a comprehensive line requires a large stock, so that dealers are practically assured of getting just what they want. Qualities are good and at prices that will save almost half.

Because of this modern service and dependable methods they have won the confidence of the trade in this section.

This establishment has always held a reputation for quality and has an immense variety of automobile parts

for the benefit and accommodation of their many patrons in this and adjoining counties.

The garages of the community have long since learned that they can depend on this store to have "What they Want" and that this concern is the one that will keep "Good Quality at Reasonable Prices."

The proprietors know the value of "Good Service" as a "Trade Winner" and they are always willing and anxious to accommodate their patrons. They take an active interest in the development of the community and are among the leading citizens.

There are few establishments in the larger cities that carry a more complete line of auto parts than this one. This is a very important feature as it saves the purchaser much time when delay would be costly. No matter what may be the demands in the way of parts or how urgent the needs you will always find this establishment at your service and prepared to meet your wants.

We are pleased to compliment the firm on the efficiency of the novel service they have chosen to offer the garages of this section.

R. W. HODGES & BRO., GROCERS

Largest Stocks of Flour, Sugar, Etc., in the City

This firm buys in car load lots and is known far and wide for selling high grade merchandise at the lowest price to be found in this part of the State. Located in Washington at 234 W. Main street. Phone 167.

They enjoy a large and increasing patronage throughout this part of the state, meeting and satisfying the demands of the retailers in a most satisfactory manner. As leaders in their line they of course carry the best grades and most popular brands of goods in their line. They are recognized by the trade as dependable dealers with a superior service.

Among all other institutions of this community there is none that has met with greater favor with both the trade and the consumer than this firm of aggressive business men. Their lines of both staples and specials will be found standardized in quality and quantity and guaranteed fresh and wholesome.

The large volume of business transacted here does not permit of goods becoming old or stale as their stocks move rapidly and are kept complete

only by the receipt of daily shipments direct from the manufacturers.

It is a well known fact that the retailer can buy much cheaper and have a wide range of selection when dealing with a reliable and completely stocked institution like this one.

Their ability to buy in large quantities creates a saving which they pass on to the consumer. Their complete service distinguishes this house above others of the ordinary kind in a similar line.

They have a host of patrons in this and surrounding territory which is steadily increasing. This is attributable to their outstanding policy of filling orders promptly and making expeditious delivery of the same. Here in the prepared foods they feature the high class brands of canned goods, which in a comparatively short time has struck a popular chord in public approval.

In making up this Business Review we find no firm more worthy of special mention than this one and refer our readers to retailers using their well known and superior brands of goods.

C. L. CARROW—BUICK CARS

Beaumont County's Leading Motor Sales Concern

With offices and salesrooms in Washington on W. Main street, is very efficiently representing the nationally popular line of new Buick cars in this section. You are welcome at any time to come to the sales rooms where they will be pleased to explain the merits of this wonderful car and give you a demonstration if so desired.

The manager of the concern is a pioneer Buick man of long varied experience. No matter whether you happen to be a business man, farmer or manufacturer, they are prepared to take care of you with a car suitable for the purpose you desire it, as they have all models and sizes. The manager is an authority in the motor world and has studied the needs of the people and is prepared to satisfactorily solve your transportation problems most economically. Right here we wish to state that they have one of the best equipped sales and service establishments in the state and is devoted exclusively to service to Buick owners.

The satisfaction that the many Buick cars are now giving their owners can only be surpassed in the new Buick they buy. These elegant new models offer a wide selection of body types all of which are true to Buick quality. The new comfort of the Buick is made up of many features forms fitting tailored cushions, hydraulic shock absorbers front and rear, long wheelbase, arm rests for rear seats in the closed models, footrests where needed, all help to make

a ride in a Buick a delightful experience.

There is the Buick valve-in-head engine, triple sealed by an air cleaner, oil filter and gasoline strainer. Also the Buick torsional balancer and balanced crankshaft which made Buick performance vibrationless beyond belief.

As in the past years the new Buick chassis is completely sealed against dust, dirt and embodies the time tried Buick multiple disc clutch, Buick four wheel brakes, Buick torque tube drive floating type rear axle and all other features that make Buick performance the standard of comparison.

The new beauty of the Buick arises not only from the new pastel shades of enduring charm or the new body and roof lines, crown fenders, new headlights, new radiator design, new radiator emblem and the new hub caps all contribute to the composite effect of charm.

These improvements establish the 1928 Buick as a car that can be truly appreciated only by actually seeing its beauty and experience its excited performance and enjoy its luxury and comforts.

THE NEW THEATRE AND THE STRAND THEATRE

These Two Theaters Comprise the Amusement Center of This Section

These popular theatres have gained wide public favor by reason of the manager's business policy of booking the best current photoplays and showing them at popular prices. Occasionally the book high-class vaudeville attractions at the New Theatre. Located in Washington on West Main Street in the heart of the business section. You are assured good entertainment at either of these well-directed theatres.

A notable example of substantial progress in the moving picture world of this section of the State are these popular theatres, which have a reputation that is spreading far and wide over this part of the country, and are very popular places for evening automobile parties.

Attractively furnished, tastefully decorated, and comfortable in every way,

being pleasing to the eye and restful to the tired nerves and here amid attractive surroundings you are entranced by the excellent music while the world's greatest actors of shadow stage play the productions of the most renowned playwrights of the continents. You see romance, fiction, and travel and all the various phases of human life are here depicted, not only for the entertainment of the public but as well for the education and intellectual uplift of the race.

There is nothing which adds so greatly to the progress of the community as does "live-wire" theatres such as these. They not only bring the world's greatest stars here to entertain us, but bring added business activity and thus benefits the entire community. They should have the most liberal patronage of the entire people.

In this day of the high cost of living, the owner has never lowered the standard but insists that the best is none too good for the people of this part of the country. While the class of productions they show cost a little more than the ordinary kind, yet they have refused to lower their standards.

In doing this the proprietor has taken a most commendable step forward for he maintains the same high standard of production and offers the best (and frequently the most expensive) of the shows.

In making this review of the onward progress of this section, we are glad to compliment the management upon the good that is accruing to the community through the progressive efforts in furnishing the people with all that is new in the whole range of human endeavor and life.

GARDNER BROTHERS—WEARING APPAREL

Men's and Women's Clothing of Distinctive Style

It will pay you to make a special trip to Washington just to see Gardner Bros. new and snappy fall lines of men's clothing and furnishings and women's ready to wear and furnishings. A fine assortment is here provided at prices lower than quoted for years. Located on West Main Street in Washington and invites you to call and inspect the new and greater values.

Individuality and distinctiveness of design is noted in the specialties and ready to wear from this establishment, and this in a large degree accounts for the extensive trade of the store. All the goods for the store come from the arbiters of fashion of the east, and is of rare beauty. Specialties and garments from this store are not just ordinary but have a style of their own.

A very large line of the season's stock is on hand for the accommodation of the public, and no matter whether it is a street dress, coat, or garment in any design that you desire, you can get it here. It will be becoming; give you taste and good looks.

The management of this store knows the ready to wear business very thoroughly. At this store one can always find the delightful and intimate accessories of women's dress, and at this particular time of the year is a busy shopping center for folks purchasing every-day needs.

In this age of high prices this store is recognized as one place where the women of the county can be fitted out in the garments of the day at a most reasonable figure. People marvel at the excellent ready to wear and cloth-

ing that can be obtained here at prices lower than those prevailing on the usual run of merchandise of the day.

They exercise wonderful taste, which is responsible in a large degree for the excellent patronage of the store. The principle upon which the store is operated is that of furnishing individual and distinctive specialties and garments most reasonably and meeting any and all competition as to style and price. This accounts for the fact that the establishment is the mecca for the well-dressed ladies and gentlemen of the community.

It is a pleasure for us to direct your attention to this store as one of the important features of the community's commercial efficiency and as one of the progressive business houses in the State.

CITY FURNITURE COMPANY

Where Quality Rules

This dependable and comprehensive stock of modern home furnishings is in Washington on Market street and offers qualities which represent more value than the prices would suggest. You are invited to call at any time to inspect their large stock of high grade furniture.

What is more important than the building of happy, comfortable homes. We venture the statement that because they contribute probably to a larger degree than any other institution in this important work, this justly popular house is one of the most essential features of the commercial and community life of this section. This immense establishment under the efficient direction of latter-day business men is replete with furnishings for the home and no matter what may be your need in this line they have it for you at a very reasonable price. Standard makes will be found throughout this immense store: Library tables, davenport, mattresses, beds, furniture of all kinds, all of the articles for the home are represented by standard brands that are well-known the country over.

They carry a line of snappy rugs. They are artistic and the colorings

and effects charm and delight the eye. The people in charge of this department are familiar with the business and can tell you exactly what you need to match up with your surroundings.

The service at this store is all that could be desired. The management and sales force are thoroughly familiar with the stock, styles of the day and are courteous as to suggestions. Their service is quiet and not obtrusive, yet if you desire assistance in your selection it is intelligently given.

They are also progressive funeral directors who have won a prominent place in their profession not only because of their comprehensive and diplomatic service, but also because they have provided most modern funeral equipment. Their outside motor equipment is most elegant in every respect.

This community is more prosperous, more progressive and more attractive by reason of their activities and in this review of our onward progress we wish not only to compliment them, but to urge all our readers that they cannot do better than to visit this establishment when in need of anything in the line.