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The uprising at Manzanar, the Japanese camp in California, where alien Japanese as well as American-born Japanese are being held for the duration, has brought public attention to a condition that requires careful consideration. This uprising showed clearly that there are a percentage of dangerous Japanese in this country. Not only are they dangerous to everything that is American but they are dangerous to thousands of Japanese who are undoubtedly loyal citizens.

Apparently the hatred of the Japanese who caused the trouble at Manzanar, is as strong or stronger toward the Japanese who are loyal to this country, as it is toward Americans. Hence the lives of such Japanese are endangered when they are confined in the same locations with the alien Japanese.

The problem is a most difficult one when our government is obliged to confine American-born Japanese as well as alien Japanese. As long as dire necessity requires such action, however, it is evident the two groups must be segregated.

Furthermore, some method of procedure must be evolved to give the loyal Japanese a chance to prove their loyalty so that they will not be forced to associate with the aggressive alien Japanese whose avowed purpose is to sabotage and destroy if given that opportunity in the United States.

The people have confidence that our government will correct this situation with full consideration of the safety and humanitarian issues involved.

Illegal hoarding of gasoline is a far cry from storing a few extra cans of food. W. E. Mallalieu, General Manager of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, observes that few people realize the potentially deadly hazard of gasoline. Gasoline vapors in a room can be just as explosive as they are in the cylinders of an automobile engine. One pint of gasoline fully vaporized will render 200 cubic feet of air flammable and explosive, and quite capable of wrecking walls that may confine it.

People who store gasoline in makeshift containers are practically inviting disaster. Such methods are particularly hazardous in basements. Containers are seldom tight. Gasoline vapor can readily be ignited from the furnace. The seriousness of this hazard can be recognized by the fact that storage of gasoline without express permission is prohibited by many fire insurance policies. Even the so-called "safety can" is usually far from safe. Few of these containers are new and some of them may contain a small amount of water which will eventually produce a rust hole, thus permitting a slow leakage of the gasoline. This may not be noticed until a dangerous accumulation of vapor has resulted.

Perhaps the greatest danger to life is involved when the hoarder pours the gas into his car. It is practically impossible to avoid spilling a little and an invisible spark from static electricity is all that is needed to produce maiming or death.

Hoarding gasoline is a foolhardy policy. Sooner or later it will result in tragedy to the person who thus defies common-sense laws that are seeking to bring this country through the war without a breakdown in motor transportation.

Sgt. Carl Wright of Abilene spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wright.

## ROGUE THEATRE

John CARROLL —in— Ruth HUSSEY

"PIERRE of the PLAINS"

—with— BRUCE CABOT  
Fri. Jan. 1-2 Sat. Mat.

Errol FLYNN —in— Dennis MORGAN

"DESPERATE JOURNEY"

Sunday Matinee begins at 2:00 p. m.  
Pre.-Sun.-Mon. Jan. 2-3-4

GUY KIBEE

"SCATTERGOOD SURVIVES A MURDER"

Wed. Jan. 6-7 Thurs.

# EVERYBODY - SHOULDER TO THE WHEEL !



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A man whom I have known and respected for a long time disagreed with an observation of mine and wrote a sharp comment. He left himself wide open for a reply—but I didn't write it. What's the use of winning an argument and losing a friend?

Given a 10-yard start, would you believe a man could out run a horse for 100 yards?

Neither did a lot of other folks.

A stranger in town boasted of his speed of a few years back when (he said) he was a dash man in college. At last, he climaxed his claims with the statement that he was still plenty fast enough to outrun a swift horse owned by one of his listeners. Not only that but he offered to wear a pair of Justin cowboy boots while doing it!

This was too much and the owner of the horse and his friends offered to bet. All wagers were promptly called by the runner's associate. The only stipulation was that the man was to be allowed to select the "track."

The entire party then went out to a field and there the athlete stepped off the course—50 yards long, with a big post set up at the end, the race to be to the post and back.

With a 10-pace start, the sprinter was overtaken before he had gone 30 yards, but when he reached the turning-point, he whirled and came tearing back whereas the unthinking rider, not slowing down, went far beyond the post and, by the time he could check his horse, wheel and start back, the man had crossed the finish line!

A staff correspondent for one of the city dailies went to a West Texas town to write up a big convention. The leading citizen wouldn't hear of the journalist's going to a hotel but insisted that he stay in his home. After having a rather eventful evening in and around the convention, the visitor was somewhat shaky at breakfast. Later in the day, seeing his hostess and wanting to say something gracious, he meant to declare: "Mrs. Jones, the preserves you served for breakfast were the best I've seen in many days." But what his tongue uttered was:

"Mrs. Jones, the preserves you served for breakfast had certainly seen better days."

Mrs. Muri Norman spent the Christmas holidays with her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hunt and Donald.

### Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

Items of interest culled from newspapers on the Times' exchange list.

An awe-inspiring scene of devastation and icy beauty greeted Hale Center residents on their awakening Monday morning, brought about by a peculiar quirk of nature. Mist and rain falling during Sunday night froze on every object, coating everything with ice a quarter of an inch thick. Thousands of trees in this region suffered the loss of many branches, broken down by weight of ice. Rainfall of an inch or more has rural roads in an almost impassable condition. Power lines were down in some parts of the city Monday.

Travelers here Monday reported cities north of here were hardest hit, with Plainview, Tulla and other towns in that area being in the center of the ice-storm apparently.—The Hale Center American.

Every firm has a few disagreeable customers. Some people seem to take a particular pride in being hard to please, or have other disagreeable characteristics that could easily be remedied if they would take a little time for self-examination. There is little excuse for anyone to make things difficult for those who spend their time trying to please the public. Much has been said about duty to the public, but some people seem to forget that the public has a duty as well.—The McLean News.

At last the Japs begin to realize that they must take Uncle Sam seriously. The light-hearted confidence they formerly showed is gone, among their responsible leaders. It is interesting to have this change of sentiment revealed by no less personage than Admiral Nomura. He was ambassador at Washington when the Pacific war started, and one of the powerful group that underestimated and betrayed the United States. He is quoted now by a German news agency as follows:

He regrets that many Japanese have been prone to regard the whole situation as very simple, and to reckon on an easily won victory. "This is a war," he insists, "on which the nation's existence depends, one which can only be won by the greatest possible faith in victory. One should never rely on the enemy not coming, but should be prepared for his coming."

So the little men have discovered that Uncle Sam really packs a wallop. So far, so good. But they will need more than faith to win. And they haven't seen anything yet.—The Amarillo Times.

A new way has been found to punish speeders and other practitioners of careless driving. Take away their gasoline rationing books, and you have the answer. Some judges in large cities are already adopting this method of repressing abuses of a wartime privilege, and are finding

the public behind them.

In the past, vigorous enforcement of traffic laws has sometimes been dangerous politically, but not now. People selfish enough to trifle with the special favors they receive at another person's expense will get very little public support when they protest their punishment.—The Pampa News.

When spectacular figures on the performance of a new type military plane are released, there is a general tendency to overlook one important factor: fuel and its bearing on the breath-taking record of modern aircraft.

For example, a standard airplane transport plane can carry 24 passengers with 100 octane fuel operating on engines designed for it, while the same ship flying with 73 octane and comparable engines can carry only 10 passengers. The oil industry was experimenting with gasoline "vitamins" before anybody ever heard of Hitler or Hirohito, or before there was any conceivable need for a super-gasoline. The experimenting was simply impelled by the spirit that keeps this country going so mag-

nificantly, the spirit that was born of our heritage of freedom. We can be thankful that it still exists.—Aaron Edgar in The Munday Times.

The New Deal suffered a setback yesterday with the resignation of Leon Henderson. And all because Henderson lacked diplomacy. He was told to get tough and that's what he did. But the American still demands the right to be heard and accepted as a voice in the government. This, Henderson refused to permit and the pressure got so strong he and Roosevelt agreed that his resignation was the only way out.—Ed Bishop in The Dalhart Texan.

Wheeler Times Wantads are result getters and cost only 5c a line.



NOW, when all America looks hopefully to a new and better year, we pause to take stock of our assets, and find that chief among them is the good will of our many customers.

So we renew our pledge to do everything in our power to merit a continuance of your good will. There are clouds on the horizon, and clouds in the zenith, too, but we face the future with the firm conviction that now, on the threshold of 1943, we may truly say, as in the past, we wish you A Very Happy New Year.

## Southwestern Public Service Co.

PANHANDLE DIVISION

FRED ASHLEY ARLIE LEE DEWARD WOFFORD  
AARON WILLIAMS

# FARM SALE

As I have decided to quit the farm, I will sell on

## WED. JANUARY 6, 1943

The following described property:

### IMPLEMENTS

- 1 Steel 2-row Go-Devil.
- 1 John Deere 2-row Cultivator.
- 1 1-row Cultivator.
- 1 1-row Lister.
- 1 3-row Stalk Cutter.
- 1 Sled Go-Devil.
- 1 2-wheel Trailer, good tires.
- 1 4-wheel Trailer, good tires.
- 2 Wagons, and what have you.

### FEED AND SEED

- 15 tons of Maize and Kafir Heads.
- Some Cane Bundles.
- 100 bushels of Pure Hybrid Cotton Seed.

### MISCELLANEOUS

- 75 White Leghorn Pullets.
- 1 set of Leather Breaching Harness.
- 4 sets of Chain Harness, Bridles, Lines, Collars, etc.
- 1 Electric Fence Charger with battery.
- Some household items.
- Many other items too numerous to mention.

### CATTLE

- 1 Spotted Jersey Cow, 4 years old, calf by side.
- 1 Yellow Jersey Cow, 3 years old, fresh in spring.
- 1 Jersey Cow, 8 years old, giving milk.
- 1 Spotted 2-year-old Jersey Heifer, giving milk.
- 1 Dark Jersey Heifer, giving milk.
- 4 Jersey Calves, coming 1 year old.

### WORK STOCK

- 1 Span Iron Gray Horses, 7 years old, wt. about 2,500 lbs.
- 1 Blue Filley, coming 3 years old.

### HOGS

- 14 Shoats, weight from 70 lbs. to 130 lbs.
- 1 White Sow with 9 weaning age pigs.
- 1 Black Poland China Sow with 6 weaning age pigs.

SALE STARTS 12:30 P. M.

TERMS—CASH

## HENRY PITCOCK, Owner

3 miles south, 1 mile east of Kelton

LEONARD GREEN, Auctioneer

C. L. PITCOCK, Clerk



We are closing out the  
**ENTIRE STOCK**

of our Dry Goods Store and are offering it at almost unbelievable prices under war time conditions.

LADIES' WINTER  
**COATS**

Sizes 14 to 20  
Values to \$9.98

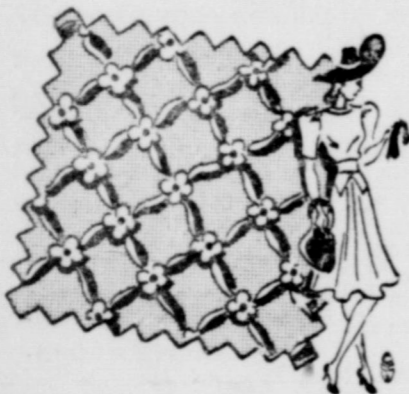
**\$6.70**



CHILDREN'S  
**WINTER COATS**

\$4.95 and \$5.95 Values

Choice  
**\$3.50**



69c Value  
**WASH CREPE**  
Floral and Stripes  
Yard  
**49c**  
Suitable for Spring

**CORDUROY**

Ceiling \$1.29 Yard  
**85c**  
Narrow Wale  
Red and Brown Only

**OUTING**

Light and Dark Stripe  
Ceiling 19c Yard  
**12c**

**CHILDREN'S KNEE SOCKS**

Ceiling 25c Pair  
**17c**  
Size 6 1/2 to 10 1/2



Childrens' Knit  
**SPORT SHIRTS**

Size 8 to 14  
Ceiling 69c Each  
**49c**

Boys' Brushed Rayon  
And Cotton Coat

**SWEATERS**

Ceiling \$2.98 Each  
**\$1.00**

Boys' Fast Color  
Spring Model

**SLACK SUITS**

Ceiling \$1.98 Each  
**\$1.25**

# SALE!

**Absolutely  
Everything  
Must Go**

We have decided to close out our entire Dry Goods Store . . . at worth of late, high quality merchandise is being placed at your these items are no longer available and many are now being sold OUR SACRIFICE of this complete, up to date stock is YOUR GAIN

The items mentioned here are only a small per cent of the convenience and stock up on necessary items for the entire family. Ceiling prices listed on items are our usual low selling price.



Childrens'  
**SCHOOL DRESSES**

9 months to 14 years.  
Ceiling \$1.29 Each

**90c**

**CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES**

Sizes 1 to 14 Fast Colors Ceiling 89c Each  
**60c**



All 3.95  
Mens'  
**HATS**  
**\$3.00**  
Each

**\$2.95**  
**HATS**

**\$2.25**  
Each

**\$1.98**  
**HATS**

**\$1.50**  
Each

Boys' Wool Felt  
**DRESS HATS**  
Ceiling \$1.50 Each  
**\$1.00**

Boys' Army Twill  
**SHIRTS**  
Sizes 12 1/2 to 14 1/2  
**\$1.35**  
Each

Regular \$6.50  
**WHIPCORD**  
**\$5.25**  
Suit

Boys' Sun Tan 250 Weight  
**KHAKI PANTS**  
**\$1.29**  
Per Pair

Boys' Percalé  
**DRESS SHIRTS**  
Sizes 6 to 13 1/2  
Ceiling 89c Each  
**59c**

A few pair of  
**MOLESKIN**  
**\$1.80**  
Per Pair

Assortment Boys'  
**WASH PANTS**  
Ceiling \$1.29 Pair  
**55c**

Mens' Fast Color, Sanforized  
**DRESS SHIRTS**  
Ceiling \$1.39 Each  
**\$1.10**

Mens' Grey, Green  
**HERRINGBONE**  
250 Weight, vat  
Sanforize  
Ceiling \$1.91  
**\$1.59**



All Jayson, Van Heusen  
High Grade \$2.00 & \$2.25

**SHIRTS**  
**\$1.55**  
Each

**NO REFUNDS  
APPROVALS  
EXCHANGES  
DOWN PAYMENT**

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General Outfitters

**Absolutely  
Everything  
Must Go!**

# SALE!

is Store . . . at least for the duration of the war. Thousands of dollars placed at your disposal at a tremendous reduction in price. Many of e now being substituted with a much lower quality by manufacturers. k is YOUR GAIN! Nothing is reserved. Everything MUST GO! l per cent of the many bargains offered. Visit the store at your earliest the entire family. l low selling prices and you can easily see the savings derived.

All 3.95 Mens' <b>HATS</b> \$3.00 Each	Mens' Poplin <b>SHIRTS</b> Vat Dyed, Sanforized Ceiling \$1.49 Each <b>98c</b>	
\$1.98 <b>HATS</b> \$1.50 Each	Assortment of Mens' Fast Color <b>POPLIN PANTS</b> Ceiling \$1.89 Pair <b>98c</b> Will be good this summer.	


36-inch  
**BROWN  
DOMESTIC**  
Extra Good Grade  
Ceiling 17c Yard  
**12c**

Regular \$6.50 Lee <b>WHIPCORD SUITS</b> \$5.25 Suit	Mens' \$5.00 Dress <b>PANTS</b> \$3.60 Per Pair	Mens' \$7.95 32 oz. All Wool <b>MACKINAWS</b> \$5.99 Each
A few pair of \$2.29 <b>MOLESKIN PANTS</b> \$1.80 Per Pair	<b>MEN'S SWEATERS</b> Button and Zipper Models Ceiling \$2.98 Each \$1.98	Hanes Extra <b>HEAVY UNIONS</b> All Sizes Except 40 Ceiling \$1.39 Pair \$1.05
Mens' Grey, Green and Sun Tan <b>HERRINGBONE PANTS</b> 250 Weight, vat dyed and Sanforized Ceiling \$1.98 Pair \$1.59	Assortment of Mens' <b>WOOL-FELT HATS</b> Ceiling \$1.98 Each \$1.00	Jim Dandee <b>UNIONS</b> 14 lbs to dozen—All white Sizes 38 to 46—A good \$1.25 Value 85c Each

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PROVALS  
CHANCES  
OWN PAYMENTS**

**All  
Sales  
Final**

Mens'  
**DRESS PANTS**  
Prices cut to the Core  
\$2.00  
\$2.65 \$3.10  
No Alterations



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Wheeler, Texas

**SALE BEGINS  
THURS., DEC. 31, 1942**  
Come early for the better selections. At these prices they won't last long.

Mens' Heavy Weight  
**SUEDE CLOTH SHIRTS**  
\$1.19 Values—Reduced to  
**95c**



Mens' Cotton Flannel  
**WORK SHIRTS**  
Warm for winter months ahead.  
Ceiling \$1.49 Each  
**\$1.05**




Mens' Heavy Part Wool  
**WORK SOCKS**  
Brown and Blue  
Worth 25c Pair  
Now Going At  
**15c**  
2 for 25c




Practically all sizes in  
Mens' Regular 250 Wt.  
Suntan  
**KHAKI PANTS**  
\$1.45  
Per Pair

**Sale**  
Extra Heavy Wt.  
Hanes  
**UNION SUITS**  
For Men. All Sizes  
Except 40  
**\$1.15**  
Per Pair

**Sale**  
Mens'  
**LEATHER  
JACKETS**  
Tan or Brown  
Cape  
\$8.95 Value  
**\$6.50**  
Mens' all wool leather trim  
**JACKETS**  
\$5.95 Ceiling  
**\$4.75**



Mens' High Grade  
Kangaroo and Kid  
High Shoes and Oxfords at  
**ROCK BOTTOM PRICES!**



Mens' All Leather  
**WORK SHOES**  
Split uppers—Nailed and Sewed  
\$2.98 Ceiling—All Sizes  
**\$2.40**

**WORK SHOES**  
Rubber Outsole  
Leather Mid-sole  
Split Uppers  
Sizes 8 to 11 only  
\$2.98 Ceiling  
**\$1.95**  
Per Pair

Peter's  
Natural Retan Oil  
Treated  
**WORK SHOES**  
All leather in vital  
parts—a top grade  
shoe—cap toe or  
plain  
\$4.79 Ceiling  
**\$4.00**  
Per Pair

A real  
**WORK SHOE**  
Value—Retan full stock  
uppers—leather mid-  
sole and insole—Com-  
position outsole.  
All Sizes  
**\$2.98** Ceiling  
**\$2.40**  
Per Pair





