

12.3

**The Business of America**

pp. 422-429

MAIN IDEAS: Answer each question as you read the text.

A. What was the impact of the automobile?

B. How did the widespread use of the automobile affect the environment and the lives of Americans?

C. How did the use of electricity affect Americans' lifestyle?

D. What was the main advantage and disadvantage of buying on credit?

E. How do you think the changes in spending will affect the economy?