



Looting the Family Pocket-Book

Facts about the Leather Trust and the Bad Quality of Shoes

What under the sun is the matter with leather nowadays! Bennie's shoes are almost off his feet again. Mamie's and John's can't last much longer—the way they are wearing out.

And those shoes were new only a few weeks ago! Well—what can you expect when the shoe manufacturers of this country are in the grip of the Leather Trust?

The Leather Trust is the matter with leather. Shoe leather to-day is no more what it was when you and I were boys than shoddy is good straight woolen.

It has not the substance—the stamina to make a dependable, long-wearing shoe. It is starved in the tanning and finishing—tanned with hemlock in place of oak, with chemicals, with anything that will cheapen the tanning.

Leather Trust's Greed for Profits

The shoe troubles of the American people are due largely to one cause—the Leather Trust's greed for exorbitant profits.

Nobody will deny that a tannery has a right to a profit. You as a business man certainly would concede the Leather Trust a generous return on its investment and on its cost of delivering the goods.

But, as a shoe wearer, you know that it is not delivering the goods. The ordinary shoe manufacturer cannot protect you. He has to accept Leather Trust leather, and do the best he can with it. The only wonder is that he does as well as he does.

Your shoe dealer cannot protect you so long as he sells shoes made of Trust leather.

But you can do everything to protect yourself. You can buy your shoes independent of all Trusts and middlemen.

You, your friends and neighbors, and the other folks of this town can go to the local dealer who carries Endicott-Johnson shoes.

This Firm Independent of Trust

Endicott, Johnson & Co. are the only shoe manufacturers in America who get their leather independent of the Leather Trust.

They own their tanneries. They tan every pound of leather they put into their shoes. They tan every lot of hides with an eye to the shoe that is to be made of it—perfect the leather for the kind of service it is to give.

The Endicott-Johnson plant is the one place in America where you can see shoe leather tanned by good old-fashioned standards of service to the folks who wear the shoes.

Honest Shoes at a Fair Price

Endicott, Johnson & Co. will tell you—that the Leather Trust never will tell you—that it is perfectly feasible to tan an honest leather, make it up into a stylish, serviceable shoe and sell it at a moderate price.

They will prove it to you by saving you 50 cents to \$1.00 on every pair of shoes you buy—and give you leather that you simply cannot get in any other shoe.

ENDWELL

SULLIVAN BROS. Hickman, Ky.

EXCLUSIVE DEALERS

Shoe buyers who live outside the city where this paper is published can learn the names of their home dealers who carry ENDWELL shoes by writing to Endicott, Johnson & Co., Endicott, N. Y.

Teachers' Examination.

Examination for county diploma will be held at the Court House, in Hickman, Ky., Friday and Saturday, May 12 and 13th.—Dora M. Smith, County Superintendent.

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns; the result is indigestion, sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic pain and diarrhoea. McGEHEE'S BABY ELIXIR is a grand corrective remedy for the stomach and bowel disorders of babies. It is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

The progress of a town is not guarded by the wealth of its inhabitants, but by the uniformity with which they pull together when any important undertaking is to be accomplished. A man with a thousand dollars at his command and a love for his town in his heart can do more for the upbuilding of it than the millionaire who locks up his capital and snaps his fingers at home progress.

Why Experiment

When Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey has been tried with satisfaction for over 16 years in millions of homes for coughs, colds, croup and all throat and bronchial troubles. You can get it anywhere. Look for the bell on the bottle.

Change Local Agents.

K. A. Mitchell, who has held the position of agent for the Lee Line Steamers at Hickman for several years, has sent in his resignation to the company, and will accept a position in the office of a new grain company headed by A. A. Farris and Jno. Bryant, in this city.

Mr. Mitchell will be succeeded by I. G. Dunn, of Owensboro. He has worked extra here at different times and is well known to our business men. The change will be made today. Mr. Mitchell has made the Lee Line Co. a mighty good agent, and is well liked by the company's patrons.

Speaking Saturday.

W. A. Frost, candidate for Representative, was here from Wingo Monday and Tuesday in the interest of his campaign. Mr. Frost is billed to speak here Saturday afternoon, and it is to be hoped we will take sufficient interest in the matter to give him a good house. This is an office that should be of direct interest to every voter in the county. Come out and hear him.

Sallow complexion is due to a torpid liver. HERBINE purifies and strengthens the liver and bowels and restores the rosy bloom of health to the cheek. Price 50c. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

Same Old Brand.

Horse Cave, Ky., May 4.—Ed Long of near this place, states that during the rainfall last Saturday it rained more than a dozen snakes on his house, and they fell to the ground. They were of different kinds, and were about one foot long. He will make affidavit that it is a fact.

Dizziness, vertigo, (blind staggers), sallow complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. HERBINE is a powerful liver stimulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Price 50c. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

GERMANS WATCHING "WAR"

Major von Herwarth and His Aide at San Antonio, Tex.



Barbed wire cuts, ragged wounds, collar and harness galls heal up quickly when BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is applied. It is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c and \$1 a bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

BY THE OFFICE OWL

When a man and woman quarrel the man has an excuse and the woman has her because.

If there are no taxes to pay in heaven it is easy to believe there are no hairs in the place.

Even a man of considerable influence is apt to fall down when he attempts to quiet a squalling baby.

On the quiet, did you ever attempt to get even with your enemies by introducing them to your wife's relations?

The average married woman has two dispositions. One she exhibits in public and the other gets its work in at home.

Pine Tar and Honey

Have been used for generations in treating coughs. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey contains both combined with other valuable ingredients. Look for the bell on the bottle. Be sure you get Dr. Bell's.

Wm. A. Hancock, a former resident of our city and now living on East Bayou where he has a contract for floating timber for Knott Bros. Mill, met with a painful accident Monday. He was piloting his big launch, towing a raft of logs, and in the bend, above town, when he was caught in the big engine and before the machine could be stopped, he was badly injured, and his breast and side severely mashed.—New Madrid Record.

The Blue the Gray veterans will hold a reunion and love feast on the Bull Run battlefield on July 21st.

Mrs. J. W. Purcell, of Warren Ark., is visiting her son Eugene Bettersworth this week.

For an undertaker call Harry Barrett with St. Louis Furnishing Co. Incorporated.

John Hagan left Tuesday after a brief visit with home folks.

U. C. V. Reunion!

Daylight Run to Little Rock

MAY 15, 1911

Via N. C. & St. L. RAILWAY

In connection with SPECIAL TRAIN FROM MEMPHIS
Leave Hickman 7:10 a. m. May 15th.

\$8 Hickman to Little Rock and Return.

Tickets on sale May 13th, 14th and 15th, good returning to May 23d, 1911, with privilege of extension to June 14th on payment of 50c. For further information, free literature, etc.,

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as they are said to do for certain medicines, but it is better for them just the same. It makes good whole some bread and that makes strong, sturdy children. Have a sack to-day just as an experiment. You'll see your children become big bread eaters right off. And that is a sign they are all right.



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