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# HAVE YOU CONSIDERED THE SHOE PROPOSITION?

This Page In Regard to Leather and Future Shoe Prices Is Well Worth Your Most Careful Consideration. These Prices Will Not Hold Good Indefinitely.

There is nothing in sight but higher and higher prices for leather---higher and higher prices for your shoes. The only way you can buy GOOD shoes at the price you are used to paying is to buy now while the present stock is selling at the old prices. The shoes you used to buy at \$4.00 are now costing us more than that; and it is not saying too much to say that shoes for next fall will be made of an inferior grade of leather.

**MORAL:** Invest today in a pair of good shoes, stylish, dependable shoes, at the old price; buy now for the future. Read below two of the many reasons why leather is certain to climb higher in price.

## HERE ARE A FEW SAMPLES OF THE PRICES WE ARE NOW OFFERING

**Children's and Misses' Shoes**

11 1-2 to 2 Gun Metal or Patent . . . . .	<b>\$2.25 &amp; 2.50</b>
11 1-2 to 2 Gun Metal or Vici Button . . . . .	<b>\$1.75 &amp; 2.00</b>
8 1-2 to 11 Patent or Gun Metal Button . . . . .	<b>\$1.75 &amp; 2.00</b>
8 1-2 to 11 Vici or Gun Metal Button . . . . .	<b>\$1.75 &amp; 2.00</b>
5 1-2 to 8 Patent, Vici or Gun Metal . . . . .	<b>\$1.25 &amp; 1.50</b>
1 to 5 in all leathers and styles . . . . .	<b>\$1.00 &amp; 1.25</b>

**Men's Dress Shoes**

Vici, Gun Metal, Russian Calf, lace . . . . .	<b>\$5.00</b>
Gun Metal, Russian Calf and Vici, lace . . . . .	<b>\$4.00</b>
Russia Calf and Gun Metal (English last, lace) . . . . .	<b>\$3.50</b>
Box Calf, leather line, broad toe . . . . .	<b>\$3.50</b>
Gun Metal, Vici, and Russia Calf . . . . .	<b>\$3.00</b>
Gun Metal, button or lace . . . . .	<b>\$2.50</b>
Satin Calf, blucher or lace . . . . .	<b>\$2.25</b>
Satin Calf, blucher or lace . . . . .	<b>\$1.75 &amp; 2.00</b>

**Big Line of Men's Work Shoes**

For all wear Blacks and Tans . . . . .	<b>\$3.50</b>
Tan and Black, blucher, lace, heavy sole . . . . .	<b>\$3.00</b>
Men's Scott Shoes in Tan . . . . .	<b>\$3.00</b>
Black and Tan, heavy sole . . . . .	<b>\$2.50</b>
Split Ties, plain toes . . . . .	<b>\$1.75 &amp; 2.25</b>
Men's Tans, Scott Shoe . . . . .	<b>\$2.50</b>

**Ladies' Dress Shoes**

Patent and Kid (high tops, white) . . . . .	<b>\$5.00</b>
Kids and Patents (high tops, button boots) . . . . .	<b>\$4.00</b>
Patent and Dull Kids Boots, (high tops, lace) . . . . .	<b>\$4.00</b>
8 1-4 inch Patent, Cloth Top . . . . .	<b>\$4.00</b>
8 1-4 White Canvas (plain toe) . . . . .	<b>\$3.50</b>
7 1-4 inch top Patent or Dull Kids, Button Boots . . . . .	<b>\$3.50</b>
Dull Kids and Patent (lace, 7 1-4 inch top) . . . . .	<b>\$3.50</b>
Gun Metal Button or Lace . . . . .	<b>\$3.00</b>
Patent Button or Lace . . . . .	<b>\$3.00</b>

Dull Kids Button or Lace . . . . .	<b>\$3.00</b>
Gun Metal and Patent, Cloth Top and Low Heel . . . . .	<b>\$3.00</b>
Gun metal Button or Lace, Cloth Top or Plain . . . . .	<b>\$2.50</b>
Vici Button or Lace (Cap or Plain Toe) . . . . .	<b>\$2.50</b>
Patent Button or Lace (Plain top or Fancy) . . . . .	<b>\$2.50</b>
8 1-4 inch Top White Canvas (good style for spring) . . . . .	<b>\$2.50</b>
Good line of all leathers and styles, button or lace . . . . .	<b>\$2.00</b>
Box Calf, Cap or Plain Toe . . . . .	<b>\$2.00</b>
1 lot Box Calf, Cap or Plain Toe . . . . .	<b>\$1.75</b>
Vici Common Sense, Cloth Top, Fleece Lined . . . . .	<b>\$1.75</b>

**Boys' Shoes**

Box Calf, Blucher, Lace or Button . . . . .	<b>\$2.50</b>
Satin Calf, Blucher, Lace or Button . . . . .	<b>\$1.75 &amp; 2.00</b>
11 1-2 to 2 Box Calf, Blucher or Lace . . . . .	<b>\$1.75 &amp; 2.00</b>
8 1-2 to 11 Gun Metal, Blucher or Lace . . . . .	<b>\$1.35 &amp; 1.50</b>

### ALMOST A CERTAINTY

It takes four times as many pair of shoes for a soldier doing duty in the trenches as it does in time of peace. There are twenty million men now in the trenches and the number is growing. Think of it! Four times as much leather required as it does in peace. Not only for shoes but for a thousand other things is leather being used in the great European armies and the need is growing daily. Hence continued high price of leather is certain. The market cannot drop for at least one year.

### WHY LEATHER IS HIGH

Should America become involved in war,—and it is almost a certainty—the immense amount of leather required to equip its armies will be a severe drain upon the leather supply and leather will go up like a sky-rocket. If by some miracle America is kept from hostilities she still must prepare for every emergency and new leather goods will be needed in unbounded quantity. Therefore, a reasonable mind will see that prices on all leather goods, and especial shoes, will continue to advance for many months to come.

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