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# Harmony With Profit

A feature of the drug business which has often appealed to us as being a sad lack of discretion has been the antagonistic spirit displayed by druggists in small towns where two or three controlled the trade. Jealous, has ever been a dominant trait in human nature, but it should not be permitted to override common sense absolutely. Where two druggists in a small place strive with one another to have first position and to control the trade they are each doing themselves, an injury without benefiting the community in the least. If one cuts prices the other does the same, and a system of business warfare is maintained, which destroys the harmony and good will which should exist, and which brings each one pooter at the end of the year

It has been said, and truly so, that druggists are more interested, from an economic standpoint, in one another's success than are the best customers who deal with them. Is it not true that your fellow-druggist likes to see you get good prices, and is it not equally true that you like to see him do the same? But bring to your mind, if you can, your most friendly customers who do not take a certain amount of pleasure in scoring an advantage from you in price. If cutting prices does one thing more surely than another it does this; it destroys mutual confidence, limits all sense of security, removes from the control of the dealer that grasp upon his business which he would like to retain, and creates in the mmd of your customer a morbed desire to secure an untair advantage in buying, which is sure to induce him to go else where if any more tempting offer suggests itself. Our advice to our fellow druggists