

AN ENTIRE CHICAGO WHOLESALE SHOE STOCK ON SALE TODAY

Goldsmith, Rosenbush & Levie, the wholesale shoe men of Market street, Chicago, dissolve partnership and go out of business. They sacrifice the choicest, best and entire stock for spot cash consideration. We buy all the men's, women's, misses', child's and boys' shoes, for less money than any such fine shoes were sold for before. It's

THE BIGGEST AND GRANDEST SHOE SALE OF ALL BOSTON STORE

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Omaha.
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PROPRIETORS

In Basement—Men's,
Women and Child's
RUBBERS
—lined and unlined—
half price.

Everything on Bargain Square on Main Floor as Well as in Basement.

Shoes, the finest in the market, shoes of every kind, color and description, for men, for women, for boys, misses and children, tied together, sorted out in sizes, and thrown by the hundreds and thousands on bargain squares easy and ready for you to pick out.

Your Choice Saturday of all the Men's Shoes

that were made to retail for \$3, for \$4, for \$5, for \$6, including French calf, box calf, willow calf, cordovan, coltskin, kangaroo, shoes, in single, double and triple soles, in drill lining and leather linings. All sizes, all kinds, lace or congress, all new styles.

Your choice of this entire lot of men's shoes for **\$1.98**

\$1.98

YOUR CHOICE of all the WOMEN'S SHOES

including the finest of hand turn and welt shoes, of Rochester make, in blacks and tans, in all kid and fancy silk vesting tops, in all sizes, all widths.

All the Newest and Latest and Prettiest Styles.

None worth less than three dollars, and from that up to six dollars a pair. All on bargain squares. Your choice of all these ladies' \$3, \$4, \$5 and \$6 shoes for **\$1.98**

\$1.98



In the Basement on Bargain Squares
Men's heavy, warm
fleece lined
arctics,
all sizes..... **79c**

In the Basement on Bargain Squares.
500 pair
men's
good
lace shoes..... **\$1.25**

In the Basement on Bargain Squares.
2000 prs ladies'
fancy vesting,
top tan shoes,
all sizes..... **\$1.00**

In the Basement on Bargain Squares.
1000 prs ladies'
\$2 fine tan
lace shoes,
all sizes..... **\$1.25**

In the Basement on Bargain Square.
200 prs all styles,
all colors, all sizes
ladies'
oxford ties..... **75c**

In the Basement on Bargain Squares.
Children's
warm lined
buckle
arctics..... **39c**

In the Basement on Bargain Squares.
Boys', Misses' Children's and
Infant's shoes, rubbers of all
kinds of prices as the rest of the shoes in
this sale.

Saturday the Second Saturday—The Greatest Day—The Grandest Bargains and the Greatest Opportunity in the Sensational and

GREATEST SALE OF MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING EVER HELD

This mighty sale stands without equal or rival—It's bargains are truly impossible in any other store—It's the sale of a New York retailer's entire stock—bought by us at **Forty Cents on the Dollar**—and it goes on sale Saturday at half the cost to manufacture.



Men's
\$10 & \$12.50
All Wool
SUITS

\$5.98

for
These are the identical suits that would sell for \$10 and \$12.50 if bought in the regular way. They come in single and double breasted sacks, straight and round cut, all thoroughly well trimmed, made and perfect fitting. The fabrics are smooth-finished casimere, fancy worsted and solid clay worsted and fancy mixed chevots. There are 50 different styles in this lot—take your choice for \$5.98.

The Finest Suits in this Purchase—

The finest men's tailor-made suits, in all the newest imported novelties, in finest worsted, vicunas, boucles, lined throughout with best grade of Skinner's satin, made up in sacks and frocks, in the highest order of tailoring, every garment perfect in its way..... **\$12.50**

PARENTS OF OMAHA BOYS! TAKE NOTICE!

That Saturday the Boston Store brings before you a rare exceptional chance of a lifetime, viz: you may dress your boy here in a **complete brand new outfit** consisting of



This Entire
Outfit
worth \$9.50
for
\$3.98

All sizes—for
boys from
7 to 15 years

- 1 Suit of all wool Winter Clothes. Your pick of 10 different styles.
- 1 Extra pair of strong Knee Pants
- 1 pair Good Shoes.
- 1 good Winter Cap.
- 1 Fancy or Plain Shirt Waist.
- 1 pair Black Stockings.
- 1 Fancy Silk Tie.
- 1 pair Silk Suspenders.

This entire outfit for **\$3.98** Worth \$9.50



Thousands of Child's Vestee Suits, Cape Overcoats and Usters..... \$1.75, \$2.50 and \$2.98
Boys' Long Pants, Suits, Overcoats and Usters— in endless variety—special sale Saturday at **\$2.98, \$3.50 and \$5.00**

\$8.50 Men's Pure Wool
Kersey Overcoats **\$4.98**

Men's pure wool kersey overcoats and ulsters in black, blue, brown and gray, kersey and beaver cloth, Irish Frizes, etc. etc. Excellently sewed and trimmed and perfect fitting. Examine these great \$8.50 values for Saturday, they will be over \$12.50 the Boston Store at next to nothing price of **\$4.98**

\$12.50 Overcoats and Storm Coats **\$7.50**
1000 Overcoats and Storm Coats for gentlemen's wear in strictly pure wool chinchillas, Washington best dye, Beavers, Tulle, etc. etc. Representing the standard production of America's best known hosiery and tailored with the idea of producing an unexcelled \$12.50 garment—Saturday's record-making Overcoat Sale these guaranteed \$12.50 values are yours at the special price of **\$7.50**

\$18 Perfect Stylish Overcoats **\$9.98**
Latest imported, fancy back covert cloth, Metcalf patent beavers, German kerseys, etc., in every fashionable tan, olive, black, brown and blue shade; body lining of best French fancy serge or Italian cloth, shoulder and sleeve lining of Wm. Skinner's guaranteed silk, hand finished silk velvet collar, and button holes—Ulsters of 25-ounce, Dublin trizee 14 Oxford brown and black. Every coat in this lot has an absolute intrinsic value of \$18.00, but for Saturday's sale we have cut the price almost in two, for they will go as long as they last at **\$9.98**



\$9.98



\$1.50 Men's White Laundered, Colored Laundered Shirts **39c**
This includes the entire lot of men's Laundered Shirts from this New York purchase. There are over 200 dozen of the highest grade White Laundered Shirts, fancy colored Laundered Shirts and white Laundered Shirts with fancy bosoms. They are in all sizes and high grade shirts, to close them out quick we give you choice today at **39c each**..... **39c**

\$1.25 Men's Underwear **50c**
1,000 dozen of manufacturers seconds in men's UNDERWEAR
in fine wool fleeces light blue and tan—lamb's wool in all sizes—worth up to \$1.25—go at **50c**

3 grand purchases of **MEN'S SILK NECK WEAR**
50 dozen men's heavy and medium weight win or caps, B-light-n, Galf, Yach and Diving shades made of all wool Kerseys and fancy mixtures, would be cheap at 75c and \$1.00, your choice for only **50c**

SALE OF MEN'S AND BOYS' HATS AND CAPS

Your choice of over 3,000 good durable winter caps, all styles, for only **25c**
25c
50c



If you are alive to your own interests and are in need of a nobby, dressy shirt hat, we can please you now. 300 dozen men's nobby Derby hat, known as Duff and Youmen, latest styles in black, brown and russet, at only **\$1.98 and \$1.50**
200 dozen boys' and children's nobby Tam O'Shanter, Brighton, Golf double band Bicycle Cap, and full down bowler hats in lush velvet, corduroy, Beaver and Chinchilla. Beaver—the best and most exclusive line ever on sale, your choice for **90c, 75c, 60c and 25c**

HOW TO REDUCE INTEREST

City Officials Ruminating Over a Problem of Municipal Finance.

WANT TO DO BUSINESS ON CASH BASIS

Comptroller Westberg Has a Plan to Substitute Short Time Bonds for Warrants and Thus Cut Off Interest Charges.

There seems to be one pre-eminent proposition, a problem of finance that the city officials of Omaha appear to unanimously desire to offer for the consideration of the coming legislature. That is a change in the present law governing metropolitan cities to do away with the provision that compels cities of that class to pay 7 per cent interest on warrants outstanding when there is no money in the city funds to pay them. Various and diverse plans are suggested to supplant this law, and it seems to be left to the council to decide which is the best one.

It appears certain that some bill in this direction will be introduced in the legislature. The Bee has already mentioned several proposed changes. One is to reduce the rate of interest from 7 to 5 per cent; another to permit the city to borrow money from banks on short time notes to meet the obligations of the city in the early part of the year, the money to be repaid when taxes are paid; a third to levy a year's assessment in advance, that is, for example, that the 1909 levy shall be made in 1899 in order to have available the money needed to run the city in 1900, at the beginning of the latter year. The two latter schemes are intended to put the city on a strictly cash basis, a condition that is far preferable to one where the city is continually in debt. City Comptroller Westberg now advances a fourth plan whereby the city may do a cash business. The city comptroller's scheme provides for the issuance of short time certificates of indebtedness, or, in fact, bonds.

How the City Gets Behind.
Fast experience has established it as a fact that people do not pay their taxes until they have to, until the taxes become delinquent upon June 1 of each year. Consequently the city must run during the first five months of the year without money, must give promissory notes in lieu of salaries and other

obligations. These promises are in the shape of warrants which draw 7 per cent interest. They are taken up when the taxes are paid in and money is thereby available. But while these warrants are being taken up with the money that comes in in the shape of taxes, the city is continually incurring new obligations and interest-bearing warrants to satisfy these are being issued. The consequence is that during almost the entire year warrants are outstanding and the city pays large amounts of money in interest.

In place of this system City Comptroller Westberg proposes that on the first of each year the city council shall estimate the probable expenses of running the city government during the first five or six months of the year. For this amount it shall issue certificates of deposit or bonds to run what ever length of time is deemed advisable. The bonds will be sold in the first part of the year and with the proceeds the city shall pay its obligations in cash. No interest-bearing warrants will be issued because they are not necessary.

Comptroller Westberg insists that the advantages of this system are obvious. For example, the indebtedness of the city would be concentrated. Instead of a city employe holding a \$10 warrant and another creditor holding another of \$20 and so on, a com-

paratively few persons would be the creditors of the city. For the comptroller proposes that the bonds shall be issued in blocks of \$500 or \$1,000. They will be put upon the market and may be purchased by citizens or banks or brokers.

Economy of the Plan.
The greatest advantage of the plan follows from this. With bonds of such amount the interest can be greatly lessened. Mr. Westberg estimates that the certificates can easily be disposed of if they draw interest no greater than 4 1/2 per cent. The city will therefore save the difference between 7 per cent and 4 1/2 per cent, which will amount to many thousands of dollars during the course of the year.

The city comptroller asserts that his scheme has advantages over others that have been proposed. He says: "If the interest on warrants should be reduced from 7 per cent to 5 per cent, we would still have the great task of registering the warrants and would still have to pay at least 1/2 per cent interest more than is necessary. If we levy a tax assessment in advance, it would be necessary to levy a double assessment one year, and property owners would kick against that. If we borrow money enough to run the city during the first six months of the

year from banks, we are liable, in case the money market becomes tight, to be forced to pay 6 and 7 per cent because of the scarcity of money.

"But none of these objections exist against the plan I propose. If our citizens and banks would not care to take the bonds, we could easily dispose of them elsewhere. In fact, it is a simple proposition. The city is but a little country store on a large scale. Suppose a merchant is a debtor in many small amounts to the sum of \$2,000. Would it not be more economical for him to go to a bank and borrow that \$2,000 at 6 per cent interest and pay these many small debts than to pay 10 and 12 per cent a year upon those many debts? That is exactly the situation in which the city is placed.

"The plan I propose is employed by St. Paul and Minneapolis, and is working very successfully.

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THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

CHINESE ARE STILL MISSING

Outfit Brought to Omaha Last Spring Disappears Completely, Leaving No Clue to Their Whereabouts.

The 238 Chinese brought here last summer by the Wong Ching Foo Trading company are likely to remain in America during the balance of their lives. All of them have disappeared and no one in particular seems concerned regarding their whereabouts. There yet remain eighty days for them to stay in the country.

During the early days of the exposition the Wong Ching Foo Trading company of Hong Kong, with offices in San Francisco, Chicago and New York, sent in a consignment of 238 Chinese, it being alleged that the purpose was to use these people in illustrating the manners and customs of China. The men were all checked into Omaha by Deputy Surveyor Woodworth of the local port and quartered in a vacant building at the corner of Twenty-fourth and Hamilton streets. The next morning a dozen or more of them had gone and from that time until a few weeks ago they continued to slip out of town with surprising regularity, the last one leaving town a few days prior to the

close of the exposition. During the summer the representative of the company that imported the Chinese erected a small building on the bluff tract of the exposition grounds, where a store was established and a few of the eccentrics placed in charge. This, however, was all that was ever done to show the manners, methods and customs of the country from which the almond-eyed natives came. Later on the store was taken in charge by government officials in order to collect some balances due on goods that were imported. As soon as this occurred the last Chinaman departed for some other clime.

Where the Chinese went after leaving Omaha is not known to a certainty, as there was no one to keep track of their movements. However, it is known that many of them went to the larger cities, while others settled in the small towns in this and the adjoining states.

Hearing of George Chalmers.
This afternoon, George Chalmers, who stabbed bartender James B. Jones to death on the night of October 31, at Johnson's saloon, Thirtieth and Webster streets, will be arraigned to plead to the charge of murder, in police court. Chalmers was to have been arraigned yesterday morning, but his attorneys were not ready.