



Twenty great shoe factories, victims of a chain of circumstances the like of which this country has never known---find it necessary to take what they can get for thousands upon thousands of pairs of Women's, Men's and Children's up-to-date shoes---an Event almost too colossal to grasp. "HAHN'S" bring the sale to Washington.

In the 15,000 Square Feet of the Big **"COLISEUM"** With an Overflow That Fills  
**The Four Washington "HAHN" Shoe Stores**  
 WM. HAHN & CO. — acting for 20 great manufacturers--place on sale Friday at 10 a. m.—

# Half-Million Dollars' Worth of Shoes

## Men's Oxfords and High Shoes

Thousands of Pairs in Three Gigantic Groups

In All Leathers  
 In All Styles  
 In All Sizes

at \$5.00  
 at \$6.00  
 at \$7.50

Values that haven't been equaled since before the world war!

### Smaller Groups

Canvas Oxfords . . . . . \$2.75  
 Work Shoes . . . . . \$3.75  
 High Cut Shoes—  
 \$5.50 and \$7.50  
 Rubber Boots, Etc., Etc., Etc.

The stage is set. Let the Big Event begin. Days of preparation are at an end. The Coliseum is ready for you.

Its 15,000 square feet of space, lined with thousands upon thousands of pairs of shoes. Enough of them to start fifty average shoe stores!

It took a place as big as the "Coliseum" to hold them and we had so many pairs left over we had to press all our four stores into service.

We told the story yesterday. Not a tale of our troubles—but of the trials and tribulations of shoe manufacturers, hard hit by unseasonable weather, cancellations, freight tie-ups and what-not—creating a glut in the shoe market that necessitated radical measures for relief. Finding most dealers overstocked with their own merchandise—these manufacturers took the only way out. They started a series of sales direct to the public.

New York has already had its sale—and it was a riot. So has Boston and other cities. Now it's Washington.

Twenty of these big shoe manufacturers saw in the great "HAHN" organization, the machinery for distributing half a million dollars worth of footwear. In this great event which starts tomorrow:

### You May Save Three Ways : The Maker's Profit—the Jobber's Profit—and the Former Retailer's Profit

There's a full range of sizes at every price.

Every pair is right up to the hour in style. All fresh, new shoes not yet out of their original boxes.

This is not a "fly-by-night" sale conducted by unknown out-of-town operators. It is in every respect a "HAHN" event—every transaction fully under the name, protection and guarantee of WILLIAM HAHN & CO.

Sale starts Friday, 10 a. m., at the

Buy to your heart's content—buy what you want—and buy with perfect confidence. This great shoe establishment will fully back up the wear and satisfaction of every pair.

All sales for cash.

No deliveries and no C. O. D's.

There will be 200 extra salespeople to take care of you at the Coliseum, and if you cannot get in, you may go right up to any one of the four "HAHN" Stores for same shoes.

## Women's Shoes

Two Immense Groups of Low Shoes

at \$3.50  
 at \$5.00

Whites, blacks, tans, patents, all leathers, fabrics, combinations, all latest fashions.

Made to Sell at Double and Triple These Prices.

Women's Boots . . . \$5 & \$7.50

10,000 pairs Boys' and Girls' Bare-foot Sandals and Play Oxfords. These are seconds—slightly imperfect.

At the "Coliseum" Only

at \$1 a pair

### No Dealers!

AS this sale is for the direct benefit of the public—we prefer not to sell any to dealers.

**COLISEUM** Over 9th St. Wing  
 Center Market

Also at all Four "HAHN" Stores

All Purchases fully Warranted by \_\_\_\_\_

**Hahn's**  
 RELIABLE SHOES  
 414-9th St.  
 Cor. 1914-16 Pa. Ave.  
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