

Today
\$400,000,000 Offered.
"Not Deal Yet."
Crushing Kurds Not Easy.
Real Estate and Beer.
By ARTHUR BRISBANE.

Bankers offered \$85,000,000 worth of preferred stock in the Dodge Automobile company. Investors, who seem to have a good deal of money, offered to buy \$400,000,000. In addition to having the money, the people seem to recognize a good thing when it is offered to them.

Suppose Henry Ford offered for sale his business, making 7,000 cars a day? How big a subscription would be offered?

American "statesmen," everlastingly urging interference in European affairs, might learn from Edgar D. Shaw's story about a colored bellboy.

Bellboy to hotel clerk: "A man just hung himself in No. 972."
Clerk: "How do you know?"
Bellboy: "I saw him hanging from the chandelier with a rope around his neck."
Clerk: "Did you cut him down?"
Bellboy: "No, he wasn't dead yet."

That bellboy carried self-control and respect for the plans of others too far. But, at least, he knew enough to mind his own business, something that many of our statesmen have still to learn.

Turkey plans to "crush the Kurds," and that will be a long, slow job. The Kurds live in small villages.

not easy to conquer, and in the summer they drive their sheep to high mountain pastures. With them fighting is a pleasure, other kind of work a bore. They are as proud of their ancestry, running back many centuries, as some New England lady, with an old-fashioned bureau and Mayflower relatives.

Those Kurds fought against Xenophon's brave handful, on their way back to Greece, and long before there was any Greece Kurds were fighting and marauding. They have been fighting Turks and Persians for the last thousand years, and will be doing the same thing a thousand years from now.

The earth changes slowly, and wiping out a nation, even a small one, as the Irish have proved, is no easy job.

Across the river from Detroit Canadians will permit real beer with more than 4 per cent of alcohol. The result is a real estate boom in Canadian lands purchased by American citizens. They want houses there, and country clubs.

One earnest Detroit real estate man puts it, "Work and exist by day in the United States, in the evening live in Canada."

A tunnel for commuters would make the situation perfect, although not exactly pleasing to Detroit suburban real estate owners or earnest teetotalers.

High school authorities would like to abolish secret societies among students. But the "cabalistic instinct," deeply rooted, is as old as the human race. Savages had their secret meetings and initiations in the forest, and their terrible "hazing." Young boys were supposed to endure cutting with knives or to hang suspended from thorns stuck in their flesh without whimpering.

The secret society for men and children satisfies man's desire to seem to know something that others do not know. Only real knowledge can drive that out.

A United States circuit court says radio stations may not broadcast copyright music. The copyright act applies to music by radio despite the fact that radio wasn't known when the law was written. The decision is wise and just.

Why doesn't the constitutional provision, guaranteeing freedom of the press, protect moving pictures from censorship, in spite of the fact that moving pictures were unknown when the constitution was written?

What applies in one case should apply in another. The moving picture is printing, publicity, an improvement on old-fashioned press work. To censor it in advance is as preposterous as it would be to submit newspapers to the censor before allowing them to appear on the street.

Rust costs this country \$300,000,000 a year, and scientists wonder how they can save that money. One way is to use copper or brass instead of iron for water pipes, gutters, etc.

You are told that rust is caused by electricity generated by water and air combining. A way may be found to make iron rust-proof. Meanwhile wherever air and water mix, use copper or brass and forget your troubles for a hundred years.

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Pawnee Judge Performs First Wedding Under Waiver
Pawnee City, April 10.—The first wedding performed by the county judge of Pawnee county following his announcement of waiving the 10-day clause was performed Wednesday, when a license was issued to Frank L. Wopata of Table Rock and Miss Mollie Beranek, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beranek of South Fork precinct. Mr. Wopata owns a farm northeast of Table Rock.

Ensemble Costumes S-A-T-U-R-D-A-Y
45.00 and 49.50 Styles..... 35.00
65.00 and 75.00 Styles..... 49.50
85.00 and 95.00 Styles..... 69.50
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Thousands of Pairs of Oxfords and Pumps Footwear for Men and Women
Choice \$5
All High Grade Shoes Including the very latest in Footwear for Men and Ladies
Womens PUMPS **Womens OXFORDS**
Mens OXFORDS **Novelty PUMPS**
Men and Women
Pumps and Oxfords in patent leather, two-tone, tan and black. Blonde Skinner Satin Black Patent Brocaded Satin Black Kid Men and Young Men's Brogue Oxfords—Tan calf, black kid, brown kid.
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BRADLEY MERRIAM & SMITH
RETAIL OUTLET STORE
The Bargain Center of Omaha—13th St. and Capitol Ave.
Thousand of Other Bargains for Men, Women and Children

For Easter Saturday We Inaugurate a Monster
EXPANSION SALE

Doubling the Size of Our New Retail Outlet Store
Less than a month old and we are compelled to effect a great expansion in our new Retail Outlet Store. Doubling its size, adding new lines, rearranging stocks. All Omaha has responded to the bargain appeal of this new department store. Making your dollars exert their greatest buying strength is an easy task at Bradley, Merriam & Smith's Retail Outlet Store.
Get Your Full Share of These Marvelous Expansion Bargains.
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Expansion Sale of Plain and Fur Trim Coats
Solid colors and novelty Plaids, every new shade. Many styles.
\$10 to \$15
You'll Pay Double and Treble for Similar Coats
Here are Coats one would never dare to hope to buy for so little as \$10 and \$15. We anticipate record shattering crowds of Coat Buyers Saturday.

Ladies' Spring Hats \$1.39
Stunning New Spring Hats and we offer them Saturday at less than Half Price. Street, Sport and Dress Hats—
95c

Ladies' Spring Shoes \$1.78
Satin, Patent and Calfskin Pumps and Slippers—
\$1.78

Girls' Spring Dresses \$1.39
Rajah, Voiles, Crepes, Organديات, Basket Weaves—sizes 7 to 14 years; smart new spring styles; daring values at
95c

Special Sale Silk Dresses \$5
When you see the values, the fine materials—Printed Crepes, Georgettes, Canton Crepes, Flat Crepes—and realize that they are yours for only \$5.00.
\$5
Worth 3 and 4 Times This Low Price
Every imaginable color, all the desired fabrics, all sizes 14 to 44.
One thousand dresses offered for Saturday.
We urge you to be here early. Such value-giving cannot last long.

Boys' WOOL SUITS \$4.45
All wool or wool mixed casimers. A few corduroys and serges. Sizes 8 to 16—

BOYS' SHOES \$1.89
Sturdy quality, built for long wear. Sizes 9 to 13½. Special—
Sizes 1 to 6, \$2.45

Men's Dress Shirts 79c
Stripes and checks, plain white and tan, neckband and collar attached styles—

Men's Spring Shoes \$3.98
Brown Calfskin, rubber heels, Goodyear welt leather soles—

Spring Felts For Easter Men's Hats \$2.50 to \$5.00
There's correct style in all our new hats, nothing speaks so well for a well dressed man as his hat. How it creases and how he wears it. You will find all the latest style points in our new spring hats. Specially priced for Saturday's selling.

Easter Specials for Men
English Broadcloth Shirts, \$1.95
Genuine Imported English broadcloth; every one will be identified as a quality shirt when you see the labels on them. Every shirt is new and fresh. Whites and plain colors of tan, blue and gray; wonderful values. Buy tomorrow.

Men's Interwoven Hose, 3 Pairs for \$1.00
Men's fine-line hose in colors of black, gray and cordovan; all sizes; wonderful values.

Men's Athletic Union Suits 95c
Of fine checked nainsook with wide web support in back; cut full and roomy.

Imported English Golf Hose \$1.98
Men's fine imported all wool golf hose; regular \$2.50 values.

Men's Silk Four-in-Hand Ties, 48c
We have taken all our broken lots and marketed them at this low price for quick clearance; hundreds of patterns; all new and attractive; fine cut silk. Values to \$1.25.

Jewelry and Novelties for Easter
The New Kodak Vanity, \$5.00
Very smart and very new; dull finish leather; yachette. Fine fittings and tray; a clever novelty.

Vanity Boxes, \$3.50
Thin, modern and square shapes, black and all the season's brightest colors; fitted; large mirror; special at only \$3.50.

\$2.50 Novelty Necklaces, 60c
16-inch and chokers; indestructible pearls; cream and all colors; values to \$2.50.

\$2.00 Novelty Bracelets, \$1.00
Stone set; two rows; all colors.

Crystal Chokers, \$1.00
All colors.

Rosary, 50c to \$1.00
All colors of stones and silver rosaries; in case.

Pearl Necklaces, \$2.39 to \$7.50
The very smartest novelties in indestructible pearl necklaces ever shown in Omaha. A pleasure to show them.

For the Girls Easter COATS \$10 to \$15 and \$19.75
Each of these delightful little coats stand high in Fashion's favor, possessing a richness and serviceability that is most gratifying to discriminating mothers. Charming new models are shown in such fabrics as velours, bengalans, kashans and other new weaves. Favored colorings include rust, tan, green, rose, powder blue and combinations. All sizes 7 to 15.

Girls' Silk Frocks \$5.95 to \$15
Girlishly smart a re these dresses of splendid quality crepe de chimes, soft taffetas and Florida prints, striking trims of ruffles, ribbons and embroideries. The shades are lovely and the styles remarkably appealing. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

Girls' Jumper Skirts, \$2.98
Attractively fashioned of tweeds and all wool checked suitings, newest and smartest effects. Excellent for the out door sports just commencing. Splendid variety of colorings; sizes 8 to 14 years.

Tots' Panty Dresses \$1.00 to \$1.98
"Cinderella" and other well known makes. A most exceptional collection of the new English prints, ginghams, chambrays and poplins; in solid colors, checks and combinations; hand embroidered, smocked and appliqued. Guaranteed to wash and wear. Sizes 2 to 6

Easter Hosiery Most Attractively Priced Service and Chiffon Silk Hose \$1.65
Full-fashioned thread silk and chiffon hose in all the new spring shades.

Women's Thread Silk Hose, \$1.00
In all wanted shades; every pair guaranteed to give good service; in all sizes.

Children's Socks, 65c
Children's socks in a nice assortment of colors; hundreds of styles to choose from in attractive color combinations.

Gloves
The new puffied cuff, silk gloves, very special at \$1.50
Eight-button white silk gloves, \$1.75
Novelty kid gloves with fancy wrist on sale at \$1.25
Fancy perforated cuff kid gloves, special at \$2.50
\$1.00 sixteen-button French kid gloves for \$4.95
\$2.50 Charlens' French kid, \$2.25

Neckwear
Novelty collar and cuff sets, 50c
Lace vests, habits and collars, cut sets for \$1.00

Silk Scarfs
Three special lots in fine silk crepe and chiffon novelty patterns, hemstitched and fringed.
\$2.95 quality at \$2.95
\$5.00 quality at \$3.25

Fancy Garters
35c fancy frilled elastic on pair..... 25c
50c and 60c fancy frilled elastic for one pair..... 35c
75c fancy Garters for..... 35c
25c Sock Garters for..... 19c

Fur Trimmings
A new line of summer fur trimmings just received.