

HAPPENINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

NEGRO WANTS TO FIGHT THE HUNS

Booker Washington's Nephew Says War Shows Black Is America's Friend.

Rosecoe Conkling Simmons, orator and patriot, and most distinguished colored American, delivered his notable war speech at Olivet church last night to a large audience.

"It has taken the greatest war in history," declared the leader, "to show the American white man that the only friend he has in the big round world is the Negro at his door."

Styled "the diplomat representing two races before the bar of public opinion," Mr. Simmons, nephew of Booker T. Washington and his successor on the platform, is known for his great admiration of the American white man.

"The civilization of the American white man, a civilization he has erected out of the faith born through five thousand years of government, is called to the field to answer the challenge of the barbarism of dead centuries seeking the throne of the present," he said.

"All I am owe to the civilization of my country. All I hope to be I owe to the flag above me. If America perishes I perish, and if I am to rise I must rise with and not against that figure sublime in all the story of man."

"The American white man drafted the Declaration of Independence. He wrote the constitution of my country, the wonder document in the hope of honor. An American white man took a sword and wrote the proclamation that made me a man, and gave back into the keeping of liberty the promise of Sinai. Attack him, and I am attacked. The challenge of the Hun is challenge to me."

"Let me speak to the proud American: Let me say for one-ninth of the population of my country, unchain me, remember my loyalty and let me go. Read the record I have given to time, and let me take the answer across the seas. I promise to return only when the sceptre of barbarism shall no longer resist the sweep of progress, and kings cease to dispute the name of Lincoln as hope of government."

"Patience—that is the word for me and mine in a time like this. I have an abiding faith in the neighbors into whose care and keeping I, and those with me, have been placed. Upon my brow is the agony of Lincoln, and time will not forget why he died."

COUNTY BOARD ASKS FOR \$103,000

\$100,000 of Amount Wanted to Build an Addition to Healthwin Hospital.

The county commissioners in regular session yesterday voted to request the county council for an appropriation of a total of \$103,000, \$100,000 of which would be used for the building of an addition to the county tuberculosis hospital, Healthwin. Two thousand dollars of the amount is for the use of the county council of defense. The latter organization received \$2,500 to be placed at their disposal by the county council a year ago, but the time allowed for the amount was made for only a year, which will soon expire. The full amount was not used, the balance left over being turned back to the county. A thousand dollars is asked appropriated for the purchase of road signs to be distributed throughout the county at all the road intersections. They are to be used in the new system of naming the county roads and numbering the farm houses similar to the city system.

The Goodrich Rubber company of Akron, O., it is said, offered to furnish the necessary number of signs to the county if the commissioners would allow the company to place a small advertisement of their products on each of the posts at a place where it would not interfere with the wording on the sign. P. A. Miller, who is chairman of the committee appointed to plan on the new system, objected to the board's accepting the Goodrich company's offer.

Jacob Urbanski was appointed custodian of the county court house to succeed Frank Hosinski, who resigned.

Plans and specifications for a new bridge over the Bouch ditch on the Shively road in Union twp. were approved and bids ordered advertised for.

Cade Clark was appointed agent to continue the auction business of the late John Gerline.

SPARKS CAUSE FIRE.

Sparks from a New York Central engine set fire to the roof of a shack in the rear of 1719 Lincoln way E. about 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Two alarms were sent in, but when the fire department arrived, the fire was put out in about seven minutes. Only slight damage resulted.

DAMAGE SUIT SETTLED IN PLAINTIFF'S FAVOR AFTER EVIDENCE IS IN

A compromise between attorneys on either side in the damage suit for \$5,000 each of Callie A. Rennoe and Veronice Rennoe, husband and wife, as plaintiffs against Frederick W. Mueller, which has been in trial in the superior court since early last week, was effected yesterday afternoon after the arguments of attorneys had been made to the jury and before the jury was retired to deliberate. Mrs. Rennoe was given a voluntary judgment of \$1,000 and her husband \$25 in settlement. The suit was the result of an automobile accident last year in which Mrs. Rennoe was severely injured when she was thrown out of her husband's Ford automobile, which was struck by a grocery delivery truck belonging to the defendant and driven by a chauffeur in the latter's employ.

MISSIONARY INSTITUTE AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

A missionary institute will be held at the First Christian church from Tuesday morning through Wednesday afternoon, the sessions to begin at 10 o'clock, 1:30 o'clock and 7:30 o'clock. There will be speakers from Indianapolis. The meetings are open to the general public.

I. H. UNRUH, WELL KNOWN MAN, DIES

Was Connected With Studebaker Corporation for Past 27 Years.

Isaiah H. Unruh, 326 W. Navarr's st., one of South Bend's most prominent citizens, died Monday evening at his residence following an illness of five weeks with complications. Mr. Unruh is well known in this city having been connected with the Studebaker corporation for the last 27 years. He was born in Frankfort, Ill., in 1850 and came to South Bend 27 years ago from Rolling Prairie, Ind., taking a position in D. W. Russ' grocery store, and later with the Tribune book store. Twenty-seven years ago he took charge of the bureau of information of the Studebaker Brothers Manufacturing company, remaining with its successor until the time of his death.

Mr. Unruh was married in 1873 to Miss Melissa DeWitt of Rolling Prairie. The funeral arrangements which have not been completed are in charge of his sister-in-law, Mrs.

UNRUH OF LAPORTE, AND NIECES OF THE DECEASED, MRS. G. S. SMITH OF FORT WAYNE, AND MRS. N. SWITZER OF ROLLING PRAIRIE.

FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON AT 1 O'CLOCK FROM THE RESIDENCE, REV. C. A. LIPPINCOTT OFFICIATING. BURIAL WILL BE IN ROLLING PRAIRIE CEMETERY.

CHURCH BROTHERHOOD PLANS ENTERTAINMENT

Twenty members of the Brotherhood of the First Evangelical church met Monday night at the home of George J. Long, 231 E. Donald st. General business was transacted and plans were made for an entertainment course for the summer to consist of music and lectures. Two new members, W. H. Snyder and William Klopstein were admitted to the brotherhood. A debate, "Resolved, that this war will be beneficial to the people of the world as a whole in the future" was won by the negative side of which William Fagle was captain. The losing side was captained by Rev. W. J. Freshley. The next meeting will be held at the home of William Fagle, 1153 E. Ewing av., on April 15.

Mrs. Norman Kizer, 753 Sherman av., was hostess to members of the Live Oak Drill team Monday night. A masquerade party was the feature of the evening. There were 12 members present. In three weeks the members will meet with Mrs. Mary Chelminick, Cleveland av.

FARM HANDS AT PREMIUM HERE

County Agent Bordner States That Would-be Laborers Turn Down Work.

If you don't think it is going to be hard to obtain men for farm work this spring, listen to this:

Monday morning two young men walked into County Agent John Bordner's office and applied for work on a farm. The men had only been in the office a few minutes when a farmer from near Wyatt, Ind., eager to get farm help, put in his appearance. Bordner after explaining to the farmer that the men wanted work on a farm let the job seekers and the farmer fix things up to suit themselves.

The farmer anxious to sign up the two huskies let them name their own price which was \$35 a month, board and room. Things went along fine until the farmer went to meet the men at 1 p. m. Monday, as per schedule to take them to work, but the would-be farm hands failed to put in an appearance. According to Mr. Bordner he has

a number of calls daily from farmers around South Bend who are willing to pay the above price but it is almost impossible to get men who are willing to do farm work. "Just as soon as the men applying for jobs find that the farm is located a few miles from the city the men will not go to work as they seem to prefer jobs near the city so they can go to town every night," said Mr. Bordner.

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IN THE SPRING

will be the great test of a life and death struggle on the Western front. In the everyday walks of life, it is the spring time that brings ill health. One of the chief reasons why the run-down man finds himself in a bad state of health in March or April is because he has spent nearly all his hours for the past four or five months penned up within the walls of house, factory or office. It is the reason for our diminished resistance—that is, lack of out-door life, coupled with perhaps over-eating, lack of good exercise, insufficient sleep, and constipation.

There is nothing better for health than taking an occasional mild laxative, perhaps once a week; such a one as you can get at any drug store, made up of May-apple, jalap, aloes, (sugar-coated, tiny, easily taken), which has stood the test of fifty years of approval—namely, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. But for the "Spring Fever," the general run-down condition, the lack of ambition, the "blues," one should take a course in treatment every spring; such a standard tonic as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, now to be had in tablet form in sixty-cent vials. Watch the people gadding along the street. There is no spring, no vitality. A vitalizing tonic such as this vegetable extract of Dr. Pierce's gives you the power to force yourself into action. The brain responds to the new blood in circulation, and thus you're ready to make a fight against stagnation which holds you in bondage. Try it now! Don't wait! To-day is the day to begin. Gain a little "pep" and laugh and live. Vim and vitality are the natural out-putting of a healthy body. It does not spring up in a night. Try this spring tonic, and you gain the courage that comes with good health.

Gloves Are Among the First
accessories sought in spring. All the new styles for the Easter outfit are here in noteworthy assortments.

The Leading Shades in Kid
are champagne, mode, tan, dark and medium brown and grey; self-stitching or in black, at \$2.25 and \$2.50.

Black and White Kid Gloves
With self and contrasting stitching, at \$1.75 to \$2.95.

Easter Silk Petticoats
A splendid assortment of new shades in Jersey Silk tops with Messaline and Taffeta flounces, also in all Taffeta. Splendid values at \$5.00.

Easter Ribbons for the Hair
We make Hair Bows and Sashes free; charming only for the handsome Brocade and Motic Ribbons, 5 inches wide, at 29c and 39c yard.

Robertson Bros. Co.
Store opens 8:30; closes 5:30—Sat to 9:30 p. m.

Silk Hosiery for Easter
Fancy Silk Hose, in bronze, grey and many other shades, at \$1.50, \$2.00.
All Silk Hose, in black, white, bronze, brown and other shades, at \$1.25.
Fibre Silk Hose, white, black and colors; double sole, toe and heel; heel also high spliced, at 79c.
Boot Silk Hose, elastic top; black white and colors; full fashioned, at 75c.
Seamless Lisle Hose, new fashioned elastic top; white, tan, Palm Beach and putty, at 69c.
Also a splendid quality Lisle Hose at 39c.

Easter Showing
Children's Smart Coats, All Wool Serges, at \$6.50 Up

Easter and the New in Neckwear
Are Always Allied in Women's Apparel Plans

Waist coats are very prominent in fine pique, satin or colored cotton novelties, 75c to \$2.95. We are showing these buttoned to the throat or with long tuxedo roll collars.

Sheer organdy Cuff and Collar Sets are featured strongly and wherever used are so rich in effect that little else in the way of trimming is required. Prices from 59c to \$1.95.

Long Satin Collars in assorted colors freshen up the old suit or add smartness to the new at \$1.25.

Georgette Collars are richly beaded in oriental designs and colors, at \$2.25 to \$2.95.

Boys' Serge Suits For Easter, from \$5.95 Up

American Girl CORSETS
Afford Greater Charm and Style To the Slender Woman

Women of slender figure are apt to think they can wear almost any corset.

True, petite figures and tall, willowy types have a natural charm and gracefulness. But even a naturally perfect figure will quickly lose its beauty unless properly corseted.

The right corset, an American Lady model designed especially for your figure, will make it possible for you to always keep that erect poise and charming gracefulness that are so noticeable in the slender woman.

For every slender figure, tall, medium or short, there are several styles of American Lady Corsets at \$4, \$3.50, \$3, \$2.50, \$2 and even less.

Time Now for Easter Clothes

What feeling is more pleasant—than to step out Easter Sunday in the loveliest of all the choice Coats and Suits or dress for Spring.

Our Full Easter Display is Now On

and if you understand how really worth while garments should be made you will appreciate at once the superiority of these garments we offer you.

The Suits--\$15, \$19.75, \$25, \$35, \$45, to \$65
offer unlimited choice in a wide range of materials and prices. All the styles are so varied to cover the wants of the Miss, the slender figured Woman to the Woman of generous figure. We have all sizes, regulars and stylish stouts.

Smart Coats: at \$10, \$15, \$19.75, \$25, to \$50
Ultra smart coats of silvertone, full silk lined; the mannish top coat; the military style; the cape coat; the motor coat; every new style; every new fabric, with superb tailoring.

The Dresses:—ranging in prices from \$15 to \$45
The assortments of practical dresses represent a type of completeness which embodies the new array of original styles.

Materials—Serges, Taffetas, Voiles, Etamines and combinations, also the popular Fou lards and Jersey Cloths.

Children's Confirmation Dresses of White Voiles
The one great day a child looks forward to with longing anxiety of how she is going to dress. These pretty Voile and Organdy Dresses with dainty embroidery are very pleasing and remarkable values, from \$3.95 to \$10.00.

Advance Easter Showing of Millinery
The Latest Whims of Fashion

Particularly pretty for immediate wear are the Hats of braid combined with georgette crepe, which you will find in this group of handsome pattern hats.

Colors are indeed bright and the combinations unusual with plenty of the softer hues or all black.

Models include many sizes and shapes that suggest Easter. Prices from \$5.00 to \$12.50.

With Taste and a Little Money—A clever hat can be chosen from this group. A bit of tailored trimming, the short front brim with perky little feathers, and the high crowned hat with the side roll, all are here and you'll find every color you are seeking at these remarkable prices, \$3.95 and \$5.00.

The New Spring Blouses are at their Best for Easter

The most charming of the new appear again in Georgette Crepe.

Indeed, one wishes this delightful material many happy returns each time it celebrates new blouse modes such as these.

Specially designed in each individual distinction. Priced from \$8.50 to \$16.00.

Wash Satin Blouses, with tucked georgette vest, turned over collars and cuffs of same, also Crepe de Chene Waists with high neck effects, at \$4.50 to \$7.50.

Among the Daintiest of the New Silk Undergarments

The sort women think about first in planning a fresh spring wardrobe. The sort they have come to look for in this section and they are here.

Kaysers Silk Garments will always recommend their own quality.

The Union Suits are worthy at \$5. All the Teddy Bears.

Vests, fancy or plain, in flesh color, \$2.50 to \$5.00.

Silk Top Vests, plain or embroidered, at \$1.50 to \$2.00.

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