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Rippling Rhymes

By Walt Mason.

SPRING COMING

Soon the farmers will be farming, plowing up the bosky dells, skies will soon be blue and charming, and the breezes wearing bells. Every day is bringing nearer spring, the season we adore; and this precious thought grows clearer as I feed the furnace fire.

Obituary

LYMAN HILL was born in Province, Quebec, June 9, 1847. In 1864 he went to Grant county, Wisconsin, four years later he returned to Canada and was married to Cynthia Greux in 1871.

He died of cancer after a lingering illness of thirteen months. He was patient and uncomplaining to the last.

The funeral was held at seven thirty a. m. February 7, 1920, being 72 years, 23 days.

In 1889 he united with the S. B. Adventist church and has always been an ardent believer in the cause which he loved and was faithful to the end.

One son, L. S. Hill of Gallatin, Mo., preceded him July 6, 1915.

He leaves to mourn his loss three children—Dora, Mrs. Chas. Bentley of Romp, Minn.; Arthur C. of Gallatin, Mo.; and Edward L. of Salem, Oregon, and eight grand children. Also two sisters, Mrs. Martha Lucas of Chamberlain, S. D., and Mrs. Samuel Armstrong of Salem, Oregon.

The funeral was held at 10 o'clock, February 9, 1920, from the undertaking parlors of Webb & Clough, Dr. Loughbridge officiating. Burial in the City View cemetery.

GERMANY PREPARING COUNTER LIST TODAY

Berlin, Feb. 9.—Germany is preparing a list containing the names of allied soldiers and high officials who are accused by the Berlin government of violation of the laws of war and plans to submit it as a counter proposal to the demand of the allies for extradition of Germans who are alleged to be war criminals.

This list is in the course of compilation and it is expected it will be ready for publication and delivery shortly. It will contain specific indictments based upon alleged authenticated material which is one file in the German archives. It was stated tonight Germany, however, would not demand extradition of the man named in its indictment.

Abe Martin



We'd kind of American Legion would go after the United States Senate before they tackled Black Decker. Mrs. Ben Monts wrote her name on a fresh egg on Friday she got a letter from a old kid.

A VICTIM OF WAR HYSTERIA.

AS AN aftermath of the war, Henry Albers, the Portland miller, must pay a fine of \$10,000 and serve three years in the federal prison at McNeil's island, for the United States court of appeals has affirmed his conviction.

Albers, it will be remembered, was convicted because of seditious remarks to a deputy marshal who engaged him while intoxicated in conversation on a train with the deliberate object of trapping him.

Albers, who is an old and respected citizen, a business man to America as a young man to make his fortune. He made it of more than ordinary ability, was born in Germany and came legitimately as a result of industry and sagacity, and no evidence was submitted to show that he ever committed an overt act against the government of his adoption.

Albers sympathies were against the Allies in favor of Germany, the land of his birth, before America entered the war, which is not to be wondered at. If they remained with Germany after the declaration of war, he was discreet enough to keep silence—save on one occasion when intoxicated. An intoxicated man who has lost control of his reason and his tongue, is likely to say most anything and it savors of persecution rather than prosecution when a few words of drunken babble will outweigh a life of honest endeavor, and end an otherwise honorable career in shame and ignominy.

Had Albers actually striven against America, and sought to lose the war, as Berger sought, there would have been justice in his conviction. But it seems to have been deemed necessary when the country was at war, to make an example to check sedition—hence Albers prosecution. The emergency, if there was one, has long since passed. His punishment has already atoned for his indiscretion. He was the victim of war hysteria and his further punishment benefits no one. He is a proper subject for executive clemency.

WAR TAUGHT THEM NOTHING.

CONGRESS evidently learned nothing from the lessons of the war and the nation will be found as unprepared in future contingencies as in the past. The best preventative of war is a real League of Nations in which the United States bears its responsibilities and exercises an important influence—yet the senate has so far rejected the League.

Failing the League, the only alternative is for the nation to keep half-way prepared for conflict, with a comparatively small regular military establishment and some form of universal military training, whereby for a few months of each year, the youth of the country receive beneficial physical training.

Yet congress refuses to establish any system of universal training, permits the most important branch of the army, the aviation corps, to languish, and other vital branches of the service to decay. Another year or two and America will be as helpless to resist armed aggression as when war was declared and months of precious time be wasted in organization and drilling.

It is the hope of everyone that the United States will never have to participate in another conflict but the dread of militarism is so great that the lessons of the war remain unheeded. It would seem that Americans are afraid to trust themselves.

As President Wilson says, the "demonstrated advantages to the youth of the country which comes from military service in the war plainly suggests that in the national interest, quite apart from purely military considerations, a moderate and carefully conducted course of universal training may have the highest possible advantages." Yet the Democrats in the House rejected the executive's advice, and of course the Republicans will also reject it. The war taught nothing to the politicians in congress.

LOVE and MARRIED LIFE by the noted author Idah McGlone Gibson

John learns about women
John got up and stamped angrily out of the room.
My nurse came in softly and said: "Don't you think you have been up long enough? If you are going home day after tomorrow, you must conserve your strength, Mrs. Gordon."

John's wife
"John, you think it's smart, do you? Well, I will explain then that your childhood pal, Bess Moreland, suggested it to mother and me one vacation when we came home from boarding school and mother was voicing her annoyance at not having any ready money." Bess said that she had done this for years with her father's bills, for although he was very generous in her allowance, it never quite covered it.

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SLEEPY-TIME TALES THE TALE OF JOLLY ROBIN By ARTHUR SCOTT BAILEY

JOLLY'S MISTAKE
With Jolly Robin following close behind him, Jasper Jay flew directly to the cross-roads, almost half-way to the village. Once there, he perched himself upon the sign-post at the four corners. And Jolly Robin seated himself upon one of the boards that were nailed to the post.
"Here we are!" said Jasper Jay. "You see how easy it is!"

Jolly Robin said. He had expected to have a ride. And naturally he was disappointed. Then he read the sign once more. "Sky Pond!" he exclaimed. "I don't want to go to Sky Pond. I want to go to the South!"

Jolly Robin followed him for a long time, until at last Jasper Jay swerved to one side and turned toward home.
(But Jolly Robin followed him no longer. He kept straight on, and on, and on. And he flew so fast and so far before he stopped that he overtook the party that had started a whole day ahead of him.)

So he travelled to his winter home in the old-fashioned way, after all. And though Jolly Robin laughed when he told his friends about Jasper Jay's new style of travelling, there was one thing over which he could not smile, even then.
You see, "fraid-cat" was a name he couldn't abide.

Approximately 10,000 Indians entered the army and navy service of the United States, principally by enlistment in white organizations.
The weather fish does not depend entirely on its gills for taking in oxygen, but swallows a certain amount of air and the stomach has a contrivance for utilizing the oxygen.

New England furnishes the greatest amount of granite in the United States.
Lead poisoning is a common ailment of workers in etherware and china plants.
There are more than 1,500,000 free-mason in the United States and Canada.

The common sunfish is carnivorous and in hatching season is especially pugnacious.
Masonry bridges were made in very early times by both the Romans and Chinese.
Gladstone firmly believed that Homer was a real man describing historical events.

Concerning Epidemics
In Epidemics the germ fastens most readily on fruitful soil—a system that is in poor condition.
Stoppage of food waste, and the resulting decay, generates poisons which are absorbed by the blood, lowering its power of resistance to withstand the attack of outside germs such as influenza.
In plain terms, constipation encourages Epidemics.
If you keep your intestinal passage clear and functioning regularly to get rid of this waste, your system will be kept in good condition to successfully cope with disease germs to which you may be exposed.

Infected Teeth Are a Menace to Health
VERY many people have infected teeth without knowing it. The tooth roots are often diseased and still there may be no pain or any outward sign of trouble.
Doctors say that hundreds of cases of inflammatory rheumatism, chronic stomach troubles, Bright's disease, nervous diseases, epilepsy and even insanity are caused by infected teeth.
If your health is not as good as it should be, the cause may be infection at the tooth roots, where poisonous pus forms and is taken up by the blood and carried all through the system.
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