



Randall Parrish

Fifty Years Ago

The titanic struggle between the North and South was being waged. The semi-centennial of this greatest of all modern wars makes everything pertaining to it of peculiar interest at the present time, and a stirring Civil War story is particularly appropriate now. It is for that reason we have arranged to print:

My Lady of the North

By RANDALL PARRISH

Author of "Bob Hampton of Placer," "Keith of the Border," etc.

This is the greatest of all the great historical stories Mr. Parrish has given to American readers. It is a swift, intense, adventurous romance, with some mystery, as much action as is possible to crowd into one story, plenty of realism of what may be termed the romantic variety, and a glow which will enlist your sympathies as well as your attention.

On as black a night as any daring soldier could ask, a cavalry captain rode out from the Army of Northern Virginia to carry certain dispatches from General Lee through the Union lines. The officer is Captain Philip Wayne, and a gallant Virginian in every sense of the word. He is at once plunged from one dangerous adventure into another, and the dashing style in which he describes them will keep you enthusiastic and fairly breathless in your effort to keep up.

You Will Not Want to Miss a Single Line of the Story and We Strongly Advise You to

Read the Two First Installments that Appear on Pages 10 and 11

This Week

LAKE ELIZABETH LEAKINGS

Lake Elizabeth, Nov. 27.—Frank Moline came down from Canada a couple of weeks ago to stay at his old home. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Danielson of Genesee visited at Wm. Johnson's Sunday. M. E. Jackson is at present shredding corn at C. A. Hedlund's. Roy Paulson called at August Melin's Sunday evening. John Bomsta had the misfortune of tipping with a cow in the wagon last Friday resulting in injury to the cow quite badly. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rossell visited with friends in Lake Elizabeth last Friday afternoon. Mrs. A. T. Bjur returned from Minneapolis a week ago Saturday, where she visited for a few days. Axel Bjorklund spent Sunday at John Flygare's.

Holt's Orchestra coming Monday night, Dec. 4, Carlson's Hall. No further introduction necessary. We know them, their music and the good dance time we have on their dance nights.—adv.

SVEA SIFTINGS

Svea, Nov. 27.—A. P. Johnson and P. P. Johnson with their families visited with S. R. Swenson's Sunday. Miss Emma Mattson has been dressmaking at P. N. Olson's the past week. Mrs. P. N. Lindgren will entertain the Ladies' Aid Society next Tuesday afternoon. A few of the neighbors visited Jens Olson's last Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Johnson visited with Hans Anderson's Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Hitch and family visited with relatives in Kandiyohi Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Aleck Westerberg and little daughter, Ruby, are visiting with Oscar Westerberg at present. Miss Amy Lindberg stayed with Henry Bjelkengren's children while Mr. and Mrs. Bjelkengren visited with Mrs. Bjelkengren's sister, Mrs. Olson, of Olivia. A regular \$3.00 photograph now \$1.50 per dozen at the New Baklund studio.

KANDIYOH CULLINGS

Kandiyohi, Nov. 27.—Miss Nellie Price from New London has been the guest of her sister, Miss Mary Price the past week. George Peterson from Pennoek spent Sunday at his home here. Miss Katie Sorenson came down from Willmar to spend Sunday at her home. Mrs. Victor Anderson entertained a few of her lady friends Friday afternoon. Quite a few from here attended the social given at Dist. 41 Friday evening. The Misses Daisy Sanderson, Ida Klint, Mary and Nellie Price and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thulin were entertained to supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Norine. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Enblom and children returned to Minneapolis Thursday after a week's visit at the Jonas Enblom home. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Cederstrom on Sunday. Mrs. Conrad Starlund and little son George, returned to Seattle, Washington, last Thursday, after a two months' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Enblom. Mrs. John Lundquist and son Ansgar, Emil Arthur and Mrs. Ed Hallstrom were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson. Next Sunday forenoon there will be communion services at the Ebenezer church commencing at 11 o'clock. The Y. P. S. of Ebenezer have their regular meeting Thursday evening, Nov. 30, at the usual time. The August Klint family and Miss Lizzie Klint spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Thulin. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Norine and children and Miss Esther Carlson drove down to Lake Elizabeth Sunday to attend the reception given by Mrs. Jonas Norine in honor of Mr. and Mrs. August Norine.

NORWAY LAKE NIBBLES

Norway Lake, Nov. 27.—There were services in the Synod church Sunday, Nov. 26. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Swenson celebrated their seventh wedding anniversary a week ago Sunday, Nov. 19. The Ladies' Aid of the Hauge church met at J. S. Christenson's last Monday, and was very well attended. Miss Anna Lee, a China missionary, gave a very interesting speech. She also had a number of articles she sold, which were made by the Chinese children in their schools. School in Dist. 25, will close on Friday, Nov. 30. Willie Quam is spending Thanksgiving at New London. Miss Thora Elkjor will close her term of school in Dist. 104, Wednesday, Nov. 28. She leaves for St. Cloud Normal Monday. Fritz Nelson and Ludvie Evanson arrived from South Dakota last Saturday to visit with friends and relatives. H. Henjum and family visited with S. Hatlestad's Sunday. There will be services in the Swedish Mission church Sunday, Dec. 3.

LAKE LILLIAN LETTER

Lake Lillian, Nov. 27.—Mrs. John Erickson of Milaca has been visiting friends here. C. O. Knutson's and O. L. Erickson's visited at the A. Holmgren home last Sunday. Melvin Root left for Minneapolis last Tuesday where he will visit his sister, Mrs. A. R. Landberg. Edwin Tomquist of Oregon has been here visiting friends. Anna Westlund is now back from Willmar. Glad to see you back, Anna. A. O. Johnson and family of Svea spent Sunday at P. J. S. Johnson's. Mrs. O. Westlund was the victim of a surprise party given by a number of her lady friends November 20. Miss Amy Eastman left last Tuesday for Minneapolis where she will visit relatives and friends. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Olof Westlund last Sunday. Mrs. C. Lundahl was very pleasantly surprised by a number of her lady friends last Thursday. A purse of money was left her as a memento of the occasion. Pete Backlund, another old settler, was laid to rest in the Svea cemetery last Wednesday. To Spend Christmas in Sweden. Nels Lind, C. L. and Erick Englund of this city and L. F. Englund and P. P. Hanson of Lake Lillian leave next Saturday on a trip to Sweden. Mr. Lind will visit with relatives at Wenslöf, Skåne, and Englands and Mr. Hanson expect to spend most of their time at Moeckfjård, Dalarna. They will sail from New York, next week on the New White Star line boat, "Olympic," the largest steamer crossing the Atlantic. The party was booked by Hans Gusterson, local agent for the White Star Line. Girls—Hint to the boys that Holt's Orchestra's coming, Monday night, Dec. 4, Carlson's Hall.—adv.

MINNESOTA RIVER IMPROVEMENTS

Plans are Being Laid for a Succession of Dams and Power Plants. The Minnesota River Improvement League met at Mankato last Monday to consider matters connected with the future of the Minnesota river valley. Action to co-operate with the federal government in the improvement of the river for electric power and navigation will be taken. The government engineering board estimates the cost of a forty-five foot dam at the foot of Lac qui Parle lake at \$1,350,000 and expect assistance from the farmers of the valley to the extent of \$250,000 before the work is undertaken. The value of this dam to the farmers living along the Minnesota river would be of incalculable value. If the government does not build the dam, the Minnesota Improvement & Power company purpose to proceed in a small way and build dams at Lac qui Parle, Big Stone and Redwood Falls. Congress has granted permission to this company to build at these points. The promoters say that if the government helps in the project it will insure a four foot channel from Morton to Chaska. Below that point there is a 20 foot channel at present. The company is advertising for the sale of bonds and if the enterprise goes through sufficient power can be generated at Lac qui Parle to run factories, mills, trolley lines, lighting plants, etc. The franchise granted to the company requires it to begin work by February 24, 1912, the dam to be completed within three years from that date.—Montevideo Ex.

The Rosary

This beautiful new play, "The Rosary," under the direction of Gaskell & MacVitty, will be presented at the Willmar Opera House Friday evening, December 8th. What is the cause of marital unrest? Why is it that the percentage of divorce cases rises steadily every day in the United States? Why should it be that today—tomorrow you may meet your happily married friend, and in response to your question regarding his wife, he shakes his head and replies, "divorced!" Why should all this be? These are questions that the ablest minds have wrestled with for the past decade without even a mediocre answer. But the question will not down; it confronts every thinking man and woman over and over again. Legal brains have tried to reply; orators have used their eloquence; the papers have printed reams of matter and the pulpit has thundered its fulminations. Still the question remains unanswered—unsolved. Now comes a modern play ensuig a drama called "The Rosary" written by Edward E. Rose, and produced by the well known theatrical managers, Messrs. Gaskell & MacVitty. Quietly and modestly, with no blaze of trumpets, it projects a quiet word into this turmoil of opinions which many believe will revolutionize our ethics of marriage and divorce. "Look within," it says. "Look into the hearts and souls of our men and women of today. See if there be within the same rugged faith that carried a republic from the wilderness and raised above it our Stars and Stripes. Search for the abiding reliance on things unseen, which forever held up our pioneers when they flattered under privation, dangers and hardships."

Annual Bazaar

The sixth annual bazaar of the Sorocis and Willing Workers Societies of the Lebanon Lutheran church of New London will be held in the town hall Thursday and Friday, Dec. 7 and 8. The young ladies have many pretty articles to dispose of. It will be the place to go to get Christmas presents for your friends. Refreshments will be served in the different booths as usual. The following short programs will be rendered: Thursday Evening. Music—Orchestra. Vocal Solo—Miss Esther Monson. Reading—Mrs. Fredolph Hultgren. Duet—Esther Monson and Gerhard Nordie. Speech—Rev. G. Peterson of Willmar. Music—Orchestra. Friday Evening. Music—Orchestra. Vocal Duet—Esther and Eben Lawson. Reading—Rev. C. Swenson. Violin Solo—Miss Ellen Monson. Sale of Articles.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all those who sent the beautiful flowers and who helped us in our great sorrow, in the loss of our beloved son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Olson Reiter. Mrs. Albert Anderson, John, Albert, Malvin and Jens Olson.

Stone Wanted

Contractor J. H. Olson wants about 10 cords of medium or small field rocks. Anyone that has stone to dispose of, call on above mentioned, 821 Becker Ave. W. Phone 239 or call on P. E. Parson, blacksmith on Third street.

Flatabo-Fladeboe

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fladeboe on Second Street last Friday evening, Nov. 24, at 8 o'clock, when Miss Anna Johanna Flatabo was united in marriage to Martin S. Fladeboe of Solomon Lake, Rev. J. N. Anderson of the Synod church officiating. The young couple will go to housekeeping at the old homestead on Solomon Lake where the well wishes and congratulations of a host of friends will accompany them. Fred Schmitt, formerly in the bakery business here, has left Raymond with his young wife and have located at Fenton, Iowa, where he has purchased a store.

SIDES IN WITH MARTIN TEW

Writer in Norwegian American Lands Again on Prof. Egge.

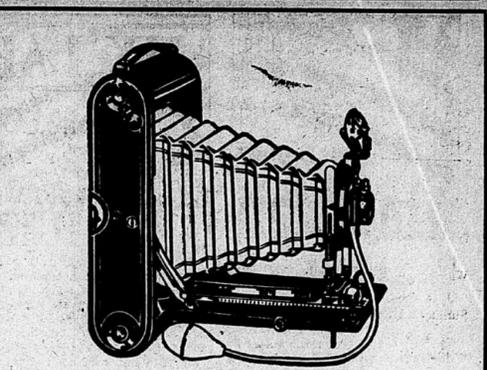
A special writer for the Norwegian-American in its last issue agrees with Lieut. Martin E. Tew in his controversy with Prof. Egge. He writes: Esteemed Editor:— It was the learned English writer, Prof. George Craik that said, "There never was such a thing as the Anglo-Saxon." And yet we have in English at least one large dictionary calling itself "Anglo-Saxon"—I mean Bosworth's—a dictionary of a language which as "Anglo-Saxon" is a non-and-never-existing language. This dictionary, as might be expected, gives in very many cases, at least two, three, four, oftentimes five, six, seven, and so forth, ways of spelling a word (e. g. "neighbor," "penny," etc.) in that airy language. A vague and misty language in name must have a vague and misty spelling; which probably, to a great extent, is due to the mismanagement of great and learned professors at English universities, called in from Germany to help the English making Norse words in England "Anglo-Saxon" or "Germanic." Has the so-called "Anglo-Saxon" now become "Germanic"? Or, let me rather ask, is the present English "Germanic"? They say so; but it can't easily be seen or understood. Let anyone look in a somewhat complete English dictionary, count the so-called Germanic words on a single page, compare these with the number of Latin words on the same page; he will find two-thirds or even three-fourths of the words Latin. As to words, then, the present English language is by far more Latin than German. And as to construction or syntax? It is almost ridiculous to speak of the English language being "Germanic." Look, on the other hand, at the similarity in construction of the English and of the Scandinavian languages. "How comes dose dings?" Is it not true, after all what the American Cyclopaedia says, before Prof. Dana made everything "Norse" in it "legendary"? "What is usually called Anglo-Saxon is mostly Scandinavian?" Prof. Egge is too innocent and easy of belief. When he reads in our school-books that England is named from "Angles," with no reference to the Scandinavian "Eng" (meadow), he believes it, and forgets that England has more "meadows" than it has "angles" or even "angels." And, by the way, like so many, when he reads that the solid Norwegian Newport Tower is only an American windmill, he will probably let it pass as truth. I have myself been teacher of history for a while in an American university; but I have come to just about the same conclusions as Prof. Tew. Let one read, such works as Prof. Craik's on History, Literature, and Language; also Chaillet's "The Viking Age," and many similar works of men that did not accept "conventional lies," but searched—and searched, not in order to criticize and only to differ, but to find the truth. Instead of the misleading term "Anglo-Saxon," let us at least accept the suggestion of Webster's latest International and call that language Oldest English, or "Old English." Permit me also to suggest that we Norsemen discontinue undervaluing our forefathers' greatness and their work, as so many of us still keep on doing. Same writers among us, e. g. a certain "Dizzirud," seem to be dizzy with joy in immature anticipation of even the forthcoming Nansen's Nonsense, which will not be worth reading even if distributed gratuitously. Yours truly, HISTORIAN.

Sale and Supper

The Ladies' Social Union of the Presbyterian church will hold their annual sale and supper at the Carlson Hall, Thursday, December 7th. A large number of useful and fancy articles suitable for Christmas gifts will be on sale including a collection of Japanese hand painted pictures and place cards. The menu will consist of chicken patties, cold roast pork, mashed potatoes and hot gravy, cabbage salad, white and hot ham bread, pickles, apple and pumpkin pie, doughnuts and coffee. The sale will begin at 5 o'clock, and the supper at 5:30 o'clock. Supper 25c.

EDITORIAL BRIEFS

We return our thanks for life and the privilege of working hard. The brewers believe in keeping the temperance question out of politics. The only kind of "business" that fears popular government is rotten business. Six states will have direct vote on candidates for president. Taft will not get one of them. James Peterson, one of the first Minneapolis progressives, is said to be ready to file against Knute Nelson under the Keefe law. The misery and devilry resulting from booze will come, whether the liquid is dished out by an "independent" or brewery-owned saloon. Close them all. A contemporary says the agitation for a special session is simply an effort to put Governor Eberhardt in a hole. How can he be in a worse hole than he is? The trouble with many, progressives is that they don't want the country saved unless their party does it and they get the offices. The general who would surrender his position without striking a blow because he feared he had traitors in his camp would be put down as a poltroon, and probably be court-martialed as a traitor himself. The call for Lindbergh for governor is increasing in volume every day. He belongs in the Senate with Clapp, but if he needs a term as governor to put him in touch with all the parts of the State, let it come. The question whether there will be any "politics" or not at the Northern Minnesota Development meeting at St. Cloud next week seems to worry a lot of newspapers. It is a safe bet that there will be more men who are "in politics" at that meeting than men who are not. Isn't it a queer state of affairs that the very men who are responsible for the present legislature will not trust the members thereof to do the right thing, nor give them the opportunity to redeem themselves. "Let well enough alone," is the real reason of such men. Dan Aberle, the whiskey seller, is now on Gov. Eberhardt's staff. When he was on the Democratic State Committee, he was pointed to by local Republicans as evidence of the Democratic party being the whiskey party. What does his present position signify? In the village of Tyler the president sold \$13.97 worth of wood and coal to the village and one of the trustees a bill of goods for \$7.17 in the run of their business. Some spiteful persons made objection to the payment of the claims, and after the courts declared the accounts forfeited, the Tyler Journal fills its first page with an article signed by about 100 citizens denouncing such spite-work. "Silence gives consent," and the progressive who by his silence consents to the present unholy alliance between the national government and the booze interests, will find that in due time he will be forced to issue his "emancipation proclamation" as a war measure, for the booze interests furnish the supplies, the recruits and the rallying points for the war against better government. "Don't tax the corporations because the people will have to pay it," shout the "let-well-enough-alone" editors. We would like to inquire, who pays the taxes now? As long as you tax all other lines of business, why should the railroads escape? We do not believe in levying fines on enterprising citizens who make improvements nor in taxing the people indirectly thru tariffs on necessities of life or by taxing industry, but we would insist that as long as you tax smaller business men both on what they have and what they don't have, the big concerns should not be exceptions. If we are to have tax reform, let all, big and small, share in its benefits. Henry Lewis of New York City has issued a circular declaring that "business men" demand that political agitation shall cease. The following is a significant paragraph of the letter: "The interesting thing is that this movement is non-political. Party lines are ignored; these business men are neither republican or democrat. They care nothing for William Howard Taft or Theodore Roosevelt, all they want is peace and prosperity. They want an opportunity to do business in a legitimate manner without political interference or any one of the isms of so-called progressive-ness." Even the most dense of mind will on reflection comprehend what kind of "business men" inspired the above. These fellows are well satisfied with the old-style party rule, but they fear any measures that will give us popular government.



Selecting the Christmas KODAK is a very simple matter at our store.

Our stock is complete, from the little one dollar Brownie to the most expensive special Kodak, and we can explain clearly and simply their various points of excellence. Let us assist you in selecting the camera best suited to the person for whom you are buying.

Should you want to talk it over with the family, we will gladly give you free booklets which will help you in deciding.

THE WIGGINS CO. 320 5th Street Willmar

From the Progressive State.

"Government in Oregon is government by the people. We have the initiative, referendum, direct primary and recall. The recall applies to all public officials. "We believe in Oregon that any man who is elected by the people who proves unfit should be recalled, whether he be a judge, justice of the peace or dogcatcher. "People elect the judges and should have the same right to remove them as any other official. "The corporations and predatory wealth are making their last stand against popular government in Oregon by appealing the initiative and referendum laws to the supreme court. The special privilege forces of the United States are behind them. The specific argument against the measures is that the federal constitution guarantees a republican form of government, and enemies of these measures declare that the initiative and referendum are of a democratic and not republican form. I believe it is all the same thing. "There will be no third party in the field in 1912. "The Democrats will elect their candidate for the presidency if they nominate the right kind of a man. "A reactionary candidate of either party cannot be elected. "Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey is the man favored by the Democrats of Oregon for the nomination. Wilson is the right kind of a man. He can be elected president."—Gov. Oswald West of Oregon at St. Paul.

AUCTION SALE

As I am going to quit farming, I will sell at Public Auction on the O. P. Eklund farm, in Section 13, Town of Mamre, 5 1/2 miles northeast of Pennoek and 1/2 mile east of Mamre creamery, on Thursday, December 7, 1911 beginning at one o'clock sharp, the following described property: Three good working horses; one cow, fresh now; three coming in soon; one 2-year old heifer in calf; two spring calves; one calf five weeks old; about 50 chickens; some full blooded leghorns; one 6 foot Deering binder, new; one McCormick mower, 5 foot; one 16 shoe drill, nearly new; one walking plow, 14 inch; one hay rack; one lumber wagon; some new planks; three good work harnesses; one single harness; six ton timothy hay in stack; one corn fodder in stack; two log saws; one range; one Singer sewing machine; one churn; one Economy Chief cream separator; one air tight heating stove; household goods and other articles too numerous to mention. Terms—All sums of \$5.00 or under, cash; above that amount time will be given until Nov. 1, 1912, on approved notes bearing 7 per cent interest. FRANK NELSON, Owner. W. N. Davis, Auctioneer, N. S. Swenson, Clerk.

Big Contract to be Let

Contracts for the construction of the big ditch in Town of Whitefield, Edwards and Holland, County Ditch No. 31, will be let on December 12th. Bids for the work are now being advertised for. Two appeals from the county commissioners order have been filed, namely by Gertina M. Ryan and C. J. Peterson. These appeals may not be heard for some time; however they will not interfere with the letting of the contracts in December.

AUCTION SALE

As I will quit farming on account of poor health I will sell at Public Auction at the Henderson place in Sec. 20, Town of Willmar, 3 miles southwest of Willmar on Monday, December 11, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described property: One bay mare, 9 years old; one gray mare, 9 years old; one bay mare 4 years old; one gray horse, 15 years old; one bay horse, 15 years old; one bay mare colt, coming 2 years; one black horse, coming 2 years; one yearling colt, one pony; six milch cows; five Holstein heifers; one Deering binder; one Deering corn binder; one hay stacker; one hay bunker; one 18-shoe drill, nearly new; one Deere sulky; one X-ray sulky; one walking plow; one McCormick hay rake, 12 foot; one McCormick mower, 6 foot cut; one corn cultivator; two hay racks; one pair of bob sleighs; two lumber wagons; one two-seated buggy; one carriage; some oats; some corn in stack; some hay; one Empire cream separator; some household goods, and other articles. Terms—All sums under \$5, cash; on sums over that amount time will be given until Nov. 1, 1912, on bankable notes at 7 per cent interest. SWAN W. LARSON, Owner. W. N. Davis, Auctioneer, L. O. Thorpe, Clerk. Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Alma Josephine Danielson of Lake Elizabeth and Mr. Samuel A. Gronberg, formerly of Atwater but now a resident of the village of Kandiyohi. The marriage will be solemnized at the home of the bride on Thursday afternoon, Nov. 30, at 2 o'clock.—Atwater Press.

Joyous Sleighbells

The Sunday school teachers of the Synod church, with the exception of Rev. J. N. Anderson who could not go, had a merry time last Monday evening when they were given a sleigh ride to the home of Edward Tallakson in the country. They were fourteen in number. A fine lunch was served at 11 o'clock and by midnight they were back again to their homes, having had a very pleasant time indeed.

Card of Thanks

To the many people of Willmar, friends and neighbors, and to the members of the local Order of Railroad Conductors who so kindly and generously extended their help during our recent affliction, for all the floral tributes and all expressions of sympathy and kindness, we wish to give our heartfelt thanks. Gratefully, Mrs. Olive Pursley and children.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. NAT. BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, Ohio. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

We all know the up-to-date music. Everybody memorize the date and come for one grand dance time.—adv