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A RARE TREAT FOR WILLMAR
Hjalmar R. Holand Will Deliver Lecture Apr. 26, of Absorbing Interest.
On Friday evening, April 26, at the opera house, Mr. Hjalmar Rued Holand will give an illustrated talk on the celebrated Kensington Rune Stone, the Ulen Sword, and their bearing, historically and archeologically, on the early history of America, and that of Minnesota in particular.
Mr. Holand's lecture, illustrated by many fine views, will include his recent visit to France, Denmark, Norway and Sweden.
At Rouen, France, he was the guest of honor of the Normandy Society, and his lecture on the Runestone was delivered before large and critical audiences, not only there, but later in Scandinavia, and elicited high praise, even among some who differed from him. There is no discovery in the past two hundred years, around which has gathered so much controversy, as around that of the Kensington Runestone.
Dug up by Olof Ohman, on his farm in 1898, while grubbing out the stumps on what once had been an island, and under well authenticated circumstances, this famous stone, with its clear and convincing inscription, has been the subject of a thorough and searching investigation by our state archeologist, Dr. Winchell, who, with Messrs. Mitchell, Schaefer, Wheeler and Upham, acting as the Museum Committee of the State Historical Society, made in April, 1910, a full and highly critical report, rendering a favorable opinion of the authenticity of the stone. It has since been, as we have noted, exhibited abroad, by Mr. Holand, and is generally accepted by all impartial and thoughtful scholars.
Coming as corroborative evidence, some 13 years after the discovery of the stone, and bearing significantly upon the massacre it records as occurring at Pelican Lake, there was plowed up two days' journey northwesterly from Skerry Point, an important bit of evidence, which, the more it is investigated is looming larger on the horizon of certainty.
On the 29th of April, 1911, H. O. Hansen-Strand of Ulen Clay Co., while dragging 'freshly plowed land a few rods from his house, brought to light a broken bladed sword, heavily coated with rust and incrustations, which from its type and make is of the fashion of the Norse swords of the 14th Century. The finding of this sword and its full authentication in every particular, as well as its bearing on the inscription of the Rune Stone, will be told by Mr. Holand in the course of his illustrated lecture. There are in the public library two publications containing articles from the pen of Mr. Holand, bearing on the Rune Stone—in Harper's Weekly, Oct. 9, 1909, page 15, entitled, "An Explorer's Stone Record which Antedates Columbus; a tragic inscription unearthed in Minnesota."—and in Harper's Weekly, of March 26, 1910, "A Fourteenth Century Columbus."
Mr. Holand's coming to Willmar is, at this time only made possible from the fact that he is under engagement to deliver an address before the Norwegian society, Minneapolis, April 24th and the coming to Willmar is an extension of his original trip on the pressing invitation of a personal friend.
We should consider it a great privilege to hear and see at first hand, what heretofore has been the privilege only of the larger cities and centers of learning in this country and Europe.



Grue, April 15, 1910—Miss Helen Gunderson returned home from Willmar on Saturday, where she has been dressmaking.
A. B. Kleven and Jno. O. Johnson called at Erickson's Sunday afternoon.
Chris. Johnson, who is in the barber business at New London, called at Gunderson's Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Victor Anderson of Kandiyohi, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Downs of Spicer, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carlin of Willmar spent Sunday at the home of Axel Nelson.
The basket social and entertainment which should have been given last Saturday evening, April 13, was postponed on account of rain, and will be held next Saturday, April 20. We hope for nice weather, and a good crowd.
Our mail carrier, Ed Carlin, purchased a nice team from Julius Erickson last week.
Miss Agnes Nelson came out from Willmar on Friday for an over Sunday visit at her parental home here.
Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Erickson and family visited at Embertson's Sunday afternoon.
Enock Erickson made a business trip to Spicer on Saturday.
Tom Murray and wife made a short visit in Kandiyohi on Sunday.
The rain which fell on Saturday evening was welcome to all our farmers. The country was getting pretty dry.
Mrs. Reuben Ekholm from south of Atwater visited at her parental home here over Sunday.
A. B. Johnson bought a drill in Kandiyohi last week.

Men's and Boys' Clothing
The Willmar Co-operative Mercantile Co.
has opened a new department with a big line of the most up-to-date Men's and Boys' Clothing that can be found anywhere. Only the latest styles and models are in stock as the department is entirely new. No left-overs. Everything right up to the minute in style, shapes and textures.
This is the season of the year when new spring and summer clothes are needed and it will repay all prospective purchasers to examine our stock.
We still have some big values in our Ladies' Coat and Suit Department at prices that our sure to move them quickly

Wants Boxes Free to Patrons.
Litchfield Independent—Congressman Lindbergh has introduced a bill in congress which if passed will do away with the paying of rental for mail boxes in the post offices. He argues that as the government carries the mail free to the farmers on the routes the town resident should at least not be charged for the use of a box after he himself goes to the office after the mail. There is some justice in the bill, and is a reform that would have been settled long ago if the patrons had declined to hire boxes. The post office would in such case be compelled on its own account to arrange individual boxes. It would be too big a job to sort out everybody's mail and hand it out at the general delivery. The only objection we see to the plan of free boxes is that it would be a problem to get boxes enough, or the room for them if every patron of the office demands an individual box. The editor of this paper has paid in at the Litchfield post office during the 36 years that he has been doing business in this city, pretty close to \$100 in box rent. Had the money been deposited in a bank each quarter during this time, and annual interest received on it, the total sum today would be possibly in the neighborhood of \$200, or enough to buy a pretty fair box equipment for a small post office. Speaking for myself individually, free boxes can't come any too soon.



Roseland, April 15—Mr. and Mrs. J. Vos visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. Brouwer last Wednesday afternoon.
Mr. H. Dragt's sister from Kansas is spending a few weeks here visiting with relatives.
Miss Flora Dykema is spending a few weeks in Willmar visiting with her sister, Mrs. Anna J. Phare.
Mrs. John Van Egmond, who has been seriously ill, is improving nicely.
Mr. John Brouwer and lady supervised at the Isaac Gort home last Sunday.
Miss Tracy Buikema assisted her sister, Mrs. J. Wieberdink, with house cleaning last week.
Mr. Herman Van Der Einde is very ill with pleurisy.
Miss Katie Hoffman assisted Mrs. L. Van Der Einde with house work a few days last week.
Mrs. J. Dragt, who received treatment at the Willmar hospital for some time, is now staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Dragt.
Mr. J. De Vries purchased an automobile last week.



Lake Elizabeth, April 15—Almost everybody has finished seeding in this vicinity.
A large number of friends and relatives of the late Hon. C. E. Johnson attended his funeral Friday in the Atwater M. E. church. Rev. C. F. Edwards of Minneapolis was the officiating pastor.
Mrs. Sam Gronberg entertained a few of her lady friends last Wednesday.
A fishing party was held at Axel Bjur's last Sunday afternoon.
There were no services in the Swedish Baptist church Sunday on account of Rev. Ericson being in Fahlun.
Nels Felin of Willmar visited with friends here Sunday.
Mrs. D. N. Danielson spent Monday at C. B. Danielson's of Genesee.
Arvid Larson called at Reuben Broman's Sunday evening.



Colfax, April 15—Mr. and Mrs. E. Thimell and son Donald, returned Monday from an over Sunday visit with the E. Haulberg family in town of Hayes.
Mrs. Darwin Johnson and Laura Larson left last Tuesday for Rhame, N. D.
Mrs. G. Harlander, who has been on the sick list for the past two weeks, is somewhat better at this writing.
Miss Wanda Thorne of New London visited with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dahiberg, a couple of days last week.
Mr. E. Thimell called at G. Harlander's yesterday.
Oliver and Melin Larson and Casper Thimell called at the P. E. Olson home yesterday.

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Sick kidneys slacken their filtering work and the uric acid circulates with the blood, attacking brain, nerves, muscles and vital organs. Don't wait for the serious trouble—begin using Doan's Kidney Pills when you feel the first backache or first notice urinary disorders. This remedy has given new life and strength to thousands.
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The Danger After Grip lies often in a run-down system. Weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition with disordered liver and kidneys often follow an attack of this wretched disease. The greatest need then is Electric Bitters, the glorious tonic, blood purifier and regulator of stomach, liver and kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves, build up the system and restore to health and good spirits after an attack of Grip. If suffering, try them. Only 50 cents. Sold and perfect satisfaction guaranteed by Carlson Bros.

Ask for Johnson's Velvet Ice Cream.
J. W. Shutes returned Monday from a business trip to Bemidji. He also visited his mother at Milaca.
Several from here attended the Christian church Friday evening.
Milton Salter, Alfred Hodgson and Mr. and Mrs. Anderson from Bird Island attended the dance at Ward's Friday evening.
August and Arthur Johnson made a flying trip to Bird Island Sunday.
Bert Ward, who is farming near Olivia, was fishing at Lake Lillian last Monday.
Mrs. Wilhelm Johnson visited Mrs. John Christianson at Wm. Trogen's Sunday.
Albert Johnson and Miss Myrtle Englund spent Sunday at Ole Lundquist's.
Emil Hedin now sports a new motorcycle. He can now make a quicker trip to Willmar than he could before.
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Several of the Lake Lillian ladies pleasantly surprised Mrs. Wm. Johnson Monday, April 8th, it being her birthday.
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John G. Flann marketed a number

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EAST AND WEST LAKE LILLIAN
East and West Lake Lillian, April 15—Robin Redbreast greets us once more and tells us it's time for spring.
Julius Erickson has moved in the new building on Section 13 in Town of Lake Lillian which was built by Englund Bros.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fields mourn the loss of their infant child which died Wednesday and was buried at Christian church.
Mr. McKelvey and son Joe, who have moved north of Willmar, have been down here picking corn.
Several from here attended the Young People's meeting at the Christian church Friday evening.
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Peter Anderstrom from East Lake Lillian called at Ole Nord's Sunday.
Those old pictures of father and mother are very dear to you. Priceless in fact. Just bear in mind that your children would cherish just such pictures of you. Olson Bros.
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TAX JUDGMENT SALE
Pursuant to a Real Estate Tax Judgment of the District Court, in the County of Kandiyohi, State of Minnesota, entered the 21st day of March, 1912 in proceeding for enforcing payment of taxes and penalties upon real estate in the County of Kandiyohi remaining delinquent on the first Monday in January, 1912, and of the statutes in such cases made and provided I shall on the 13th day of May, (being the second Monday) A. D. 1912 at ten o'clock in the forenoon at my office in the Court House in the City of Willmar and County of Kandiyohi sell the lands which are charged with taxes, penalties and costs in said judgment, and on which taxes shall not have been previously paid.
(SEAL) JOHN HEIG, Auditor of Kandiyohi County, Minn.
Dated at Willmar, Minn., this 13th day of April, A. D. 1912. 3t

Execution Sale.
State of Minnesota, ss.
County of Ramsey, ss.
District Court, Second Judicial District.
Gordon & Ferguson, a Corporation, Plaintiff vs. Henning Bengtson, Defendant.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an Execution issued out of the above named court in the above entitled action, I have levied upon all the right, title, and interest of the above named defendant, Henning Bengtson, in and to the following described real estate lying and being situated in the County of Kandiyohi and State of Minnesota to wit: The east half of the Southwest quarter (2 1/2) of SW 1/4 of Section twenty-five (25) and northwest quarter of the northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of Section thirty-six (36) all being in the township one hundred twenty-two (122) range thirty-four (34), County of Kandiyohi, State of Minnesota, and will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on Saturday, the 1st day of June, A. D. 1912, at two o'clock p. m. of that day, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Willmar, in the said County of Kandiyohi, State of Minnesota, all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, Henning Bengtson, in and to all of the aforesaid real estate for the purpose of satisfying the amount now due and owing upon said judgment, viz: the sum of \$772.24 with interest on said sum since the 11th day of January, A. D. 1912, at the rate of six per cent per annum and the sum of \$10 increased costs, and the expenses of said sale, and my fees upon the said execution.
Dated this 13th day of April, 1912.
PETER BONDE, Sheriff, Kandiyohi County, Minn.
Andrus & Collett, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Andrus & Collett, Minneapolis, Minn.

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