

NORSEMEN WERE FIRST IN AMERICA

Stone Bearing Runie Inscription And Dated 1362 Testifies To This Fact.

FOUND IN DOUGLAS CO., MINN.

Photos Sent to University of Christiana—Translation Was Made—Seems To Bear Out Claim.

Chicago, May 22.—Positive proof of the discovery of America more than a century before the landing of Columbus, is the claim made for a stone bearing an inscription in runic characters and the date 1362, by its owner, Hjalmar E. E. E. of Ephant, Wisconsin, the son of a Norwegian historical scholar.

The runestone, so-called because of its runic character, has been placed on exhibition in the rooms of the Chicago Historical society.

The stone was found in Douglas county, Minnesota. Copies of the inscription and photographs have been sent to the University of Christiana, where no valid evidence of its authenticity was offered. The inscription as translated, reads as follows:

"Goths and 22 Norwegians upon a voyage of discovery from Vinland westward."

"We had a camp by two skerries one day's journey north from this stone. We were out fishing one day. When we returned we found 10 men, red haired and dead. Avo Marla, save him from evil."

"We have 10 men by the sea to look after our vessel 21 days journey from this island, Year 1362."

Runic characters, in which the inscription was written, are believed to have originated with the Thoenians and are known to have been used by the early Norsemen. The language, as explained by the translator, is that of early times in southern Sweden and is not greatly different from the Norwegian language of the present time. The stone is in an excellent state of preservation and most of the characters are perfect.

TO TAX BACHELORS, WIDOWS, AND CHILDLESS COUPLES

Vienna, May 21.—In the reichsrath today the finance minister in a speech dealing with the budget announced a plan for new taxes, including a supplementary income tax on bachelors, widows and childless married couples and also on married couples with no children.

Under the new taxes, he said, \$13,000,000 would be realized.

ARTILLERY TARGET PRACTISE.

Fort Townsend, Wash., May 22.—Figures covering the sub-caliber target practice of the sixty-second company of coast artillery at Fort Worden, forwarded to the secretary of war, are said to carry the highest score ever made with this practise in the history of artillery defense.

The record of 80 per cent covers a total of 65 perfect bullseyes out of 80 shots fired.

Sub-caliber practise is the usual target firing given artillery commands. It consists of a one-pound projectile fired

On and Off Chat About Fat

The society reporter picked up the following gem at Madam Brewster's millinery four hours ago. One of the blonde customers struggling into a new gown asked the famous customer how she kept her figure in such superb shape. "You habitually eat and drink readily and even thoughtlessly, not to say riotously at times," she complained. "Whereas I live like a hermit. Yet I can't keep slim and apparently, you can't get fat." "Gull," replied the customer, "I admit I don't fasten up nor do I thin down, but it is because I have the power, my dear Mrs. (the name almost slipped out), to say to my fat 'Thus far and no further.' I don't exercise nor diet nor run any danger of wrinkles or stomach trouble either. Here is the secret." She wrote a few words on a slip of paper and handed it to her questioner. "Get that filled at the drugstore," she concluded, "and a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime and you will never get any fatter than you want to be. You can take off a pound a day with this receipt, if you want to."

The tremendous value of these statements to fat folks everywhere, the society reporter committed to an unparagoned social snail; she peeped over the lady's shoulder—and this is what she saw: "For Excess Fat, simply add a few drops of the most helpful receipt of any: one-half ounce Marmola, 1/2 ounce Fluid Extract Cascara, 1/2 ounce Peppermint Water."

from heavy armament through a sub-breach.

GAELIC DANCES REVIVED.

Chicago, May 22.—Gaelic dances and music of more than a century ago are being revived by the Gaelic Dancing association of Chicago. The Rev. J. K. Fielding, in an address before the association declared that the church greatly commended Irish dancing.

"The dances of Ireland are the most graceful of any in the world," he said.

"During recent years they have become almost unknown in this country. We want to revive them. The church approves of Irish dances heartily and will do everything possible to encourage them."

SO, PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Savannah, Ga., May 22.—The general assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church, now in session here, has received a communication from the Rev. John R. Fox of the American Bible society, asking for assistance in raising \$500,000 needed to insure a gift of an equal amount from Mrs. Russell Sage.

RESERVATIONS OPENED.

Washington, May 22.—President Taft today issued a proclamation providing for opening up for settlement and entry of about 40,000 acres of land in the Flathead, Mont., 200,000 in the Couer D'Alene, Ida., and between 50,000 and 100,000 in the Spokane, Wash., reservations.

CORNELIUS P. SHEA'S VICTIM WILL RECOVER

New York, May 22.—Alice Young, the young woman formerly of Chicago who was stabbed 24 times last night in a quarrel with Cornelius P. Shea, former president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, probably will recover from her wounds. She was under treatment in St. Vincent's hospital today and the physicians said they had little doubt she would survive. Shea was arrested in the apartment in West Thirtieth street where the quarrel took place.

TRYING TO CATCH WESTON.

Topeka, Kansas, May 12.—Sergeant J. R. Walsh, U. S. A., retired, the pedestrian, who has undertaken the task of overtaking Edward Payson Weston, on his transcontinental journey, left

MME. EAMES AND NOTED BARITONE WHOSE WIFE SUES HER FOR \$100,000.



MME. EAMES

Mrs. Elsa de Gogorza, of Cincinnati has followed her suit for a limited divorce from Emilio de Gogorza, the famous singer, with an action against Mme. Emma Eames for \$100,000 damages for the alienation of her husband's affections. The summons was served on the opera diva in the Bellevue-Stratford hotel, in Philadelphia.

This action was taken in order to obtain service on Mme. Eames before she sails for Europe. Mme. de Gogorza does not make any statutory charge against Mme. Eames in either suit. She alleges that her husband is entirely under the spell of Mme. Eames and that he is the diva's soul mate in the truly artistic sense. She adds that this destroys and kills the love that he once had for his wife.

leaving-Stratford hotel, in Philadelphia.

Topeka at 8:30 o'clock this morning westbound. He says that he is not daunted by the long lead secured by Weston but is confident that he will overtake him before he reaches California. He is following Weston's route through Kansas.

KILLS TO STOP THE FIEND.

The worst foe for 12 years of John Deye, of Gladwin, Mich., was a running ulcer. He paid doctors over \$400 without benefit. Then Bucken's Arnica Salve killed the ulcer and cured him. Cures Fever-Sores, Bolls, Felons, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Infarction for Piles, Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Corns, etc. at Z. C. M., 112-114 south Main street, Salt Lake City.

TENN. IRON CO. CASE.

No Steps Taken to Annul Contract For Purchase.

Washington, May 22.—Responding to a resolution by the house, Atty.-Gen. Wickersham has sent a communication to that body saying no steps have been taken either by him or by an official of the department of justice under his direction to annul the contract for purchase or acquisition of control of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company by the United States Steel corporation.

MISSOURI INSURANCE LAW HELD VALID

Jefferson City, Mo., May 22.—The Missouri supreme court sitting en banc today sustained the state law which denies licenses to insurance companies which pay any of their officials salaries in excess of \$50,000. The act was passed two years ago and has been the subject of extended litigation.

Today's decision was on an application from three large eastern companies for a writ of mandamus to compel the state insurance department to issue licenses to them. The writ was denied to the petitioners—the Mutual Life Assurance society, the Prudential Insurance company and the Metropolitan Life Insurance company.

While upholding the validity of the statute, the court declared that it was unwise legislation and recommended its repeal.

WESTON MAKING GOOD TIME.

Bovero, Colo., May 22.—Edward Payson Weston, the pedestrian, after sleeping several hours, left here shortly after midnight this morning on his walk to the Pacific coast. Much refreshed by his rest, the veteran rapidly covered the miles during the early hours of the morning and reached Hugo, Colo., 100 miles east of Denver, about 11 o'clock, where he stopped for breakfast. As Weston does not travel Sundays, he probably will not reach Denver before Tuesday.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following persons during the week by the county clerk:

A. L. Bird and Emily A. Anderson of Salt Lake City.

M. J. Curran and Catherine Gist of Salt Lake City.

Carl Schlofeld and Gertrude Gosw of Scofield.

Oliver James Patterson and Sarah C. Huff of Thistle.

Joseph Deakin, Wellsville, Utah; Lurania George, Warsaw, Ind.

Charles Wray and Bessie L. Dougherty of Salt Lake City.

Joseph C. Westwood and Edith A. Holley of Salt Lake City.

J. C. Pullum, Trenton, Utah; Josephine L. Fitzgerald, Butte, Mont.

Arrie Gayler, Jagfield, Colo.; Catherine Holmes, Salt Lake City.

H. C. Raymond, Haverstraw, N. Y.; Mary A. Noren, Salt Lake City.

George Kosich and Mary Drogenovich of Bingham.

William F. McLeod and Nellie Tiffany of Bureka.

Joseph Hoffman and Terese Dergance of Murray.

MURRAY DEPARTMENT

The "News" is delivered in Murray and vicinity from the branch office every night. L. E. Lauritsen, Branch Manager. Orders for Church works and advertising received. Office over First National Bank, Ind. phone 87.

COMMENCEMENT OF MURRAY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

(Special Correspondence.)

MURRAY, May 22.—Commencement exercises of the Murray schools will be held in the Murray First ward assembly hall on Wednesday, May 26, at 1 p. m. Following is the program:

Class chorus, "The Rally," graduating class; invocation, U. G. Miller; vocal duet, "Sing Me to Sleep," Verna and Cleo McMillan; declamation, William Robinson; class chorus, "Summer Now Hath Come Among Us," sixth grade, Arlington; historical paper, Lucilla Gallyer; class chorus, "Till We Meet Again," girls of Liberty school; quotations, eighth grade, Arlington; address to graduates, Rev. Elmer J. Goshen.

pastor First Congregational church; vocal duet, "Come Where the Rosebuds Sleep," grade pupils; welcome to high school, Laura Stevens, graduate of 1903 class; response, Brent Cahoon; class chorus, "Classmates Farewell," seventh grade, Arlington; presentation of certificates, Supt. G. M. Mumford; benediction, U. G. Miller.

MURRAY GRADUATES.

MURRAY, May 22.—Following are the names of the graduates of the Murray public schools:

Arlington school, C. E. Gault, principal—Esther Anderson, Brent E. Cahoon, Bessie Twigg, Bertha Cahoon, Lucilla M. Gallyer, Stella Sanders, Louis Egan, Marie Warburton, Fred H. Peters, Levi Olsen, Violet Ruben, Nellie R. Larson, Willard Evans, Burrell A. McNeill, Blanche Holm, Mark E. Tripp, Ethel Godfrey, Cora May Munford, Jeannette Buergelin, Daniel R. Wanberg, William Robinson, J. Leo Jensen, Rachel Chambers, Dell M. Cahoon, Grover W. Telleson.

Liberty school, E. E. Boggess, principal—Zina Bucklund, Hulda Erickson, Verna McMillan, Mary Tripp, Stella Tripp, Alice Monger, Charles Wallin, Florence E. Stauffer, Dama Laforn Bird, Clara Richardson, Ellen Stauffer, Clifford Hanson.

COUNCIL SESSION.

MURRAY, May 22.—At council meeting Tuesday a resolution was adopted

asking the Progress company to extend the water mains easterly on Vine street from their present terminus, 1,600 feet and install four hydrants on said extension.

The books and reports of the city recorder and treasurer were audited by the auditing committee, P. B. McMillan and W. H. Lyon and found to be correct in every respect.

FUNERAL OF BISHOP BUTLER.

MURRAY, May 22.—The funeral of Bishop Alva Butler of Butteville ward who died Wednesday, May 12, was held at 2 o'clock Monday, from the South Cottonwood meetinghouse, when a large number of friends and relatives assembled to honor his memory. All of the speakers, old acquaintances of the deceased, paid high tributes to the character and life of Bishop Butler who was a faithful worker in the church. The Butteville ward choir furnished the music.

MURRAY BRIEFS.

The Miller ward Mutual Improvement association will give an entertainment and dance in the state amusement hall next Tuesday evening, May 25.

A dance will be given in Grant ward hall next Thursday evening, May 27. The stork visited the home of J. P. West last night and left a baby boy.

The Murray Alumni association will give a ball next Wednesday night, May 26, in the Toradero in honor of the 1909 graduating class of Murray city schools.

LIVED 152 YEARS.

William Pat—England's oldest man—married the third time at 120, worked in the fields till 132 and lived 29 years longer. People should be youthful at 80. James Wright of Spaulock, Ky., shows how to remain young. "I feel just like a 16-year-old boy," he writes, "after taking six bottles of Electric Bitters. For thirty years kidney trouble made life a burden, but the first bottle of this wonderful medicine convinced me I had found the greatest cure on earth." They're a godsend to weak, sickly, run-down or old people. Try them, 50c at Z. C. M. I., 112-114 south Main street, Salt Lake City.

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BILLS COLLECTED

Big bills, little bills, long bills, short bills, new bills and all kinds of bills collected everywhere for clients scattered from Africa to Alaska. Money coming in every day and lots of it going out. These are a few of the clients who received checks from us last week:

Salina A. Adlard, R. 619 So. 2nd W., City.

Eureka Reporter, Eureka, Utah.

Dr. W. E. Ferrebee, Murray, Utah.

Mrs. Clara B. Kelly, 812 Washington St., City.

J. M. Harvey, 1235 W. 4th St., City.

Murray Meat & Live Stock Co., Murray, Utah.

Randy Co-op, Sandy, Utah.

Wm. Comerford, Pueblo, Colo.

Jos. H. Sisson, Sandy, R. D. No. 3, Utah.

Dr. John T. White, City.

Mrs. Anna Michaelson, 450 So. 8th W., City.

Samuel Christensen, Grocer, City.

Thos. E. Bassett, Rexburg, Idaho.

Alfred Ruger, 16th So., and 11th E., City.

Rocky Mtn. Bell Tele. Co., City.

Deseret News, City.

G. F. Culmer & Bro., City.

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