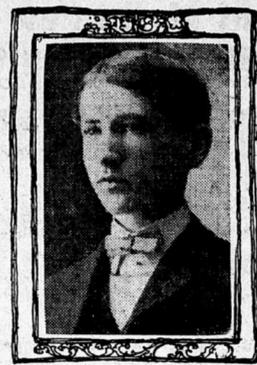


CHAMPION MINNESOTA HIGH SCHOOL DEBATERS

BENSON'S TEAM OF YOUNG MEN WILL SPEAK FOR THE SEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.



HUGH MCCUNE.



CHARLES THORNTON.



WYLIE STONE.

Benson, the county seat of Swift county, while having a few less than 2,000 inhabitants, is well known as one of the best business towns on the Breckenridge division of the Great Northern railway.

Campbell, and under their management, the school has reached its highest development. The graduating classes now average eight.

Wylie Stone, son of the late T. W. Stone, Benson's pioneer educator, was born in Benson sixteen years ago.

MINNESOTA HERMAN'S DOG SCARE

Two Children and Many Animals Bitten by Dogs Afflicted With Rabies.

Patients Taken to the Pasteur Institute—Thirty Dogs Killed as Result of Scare.

Herman, Minn., Feb. 23.—Andrew Anderson, a saloonkeeper, went to Chicago this morning to be treated at the Pasteur institute. About Jan. 1 a dog belonging to him went mad and bit one of his horses, and it was feared Anderson may have been poisoned by caring for the horse.

ings was large. Anoka is taking steps toward erecting a cannery factory, and one will be built the coming summer.

OWATONNA, MINN.—The republicans nominated Mayor R. H. Beach for a second term, for recorder, L. B. Warren, marshal, Adolph Mallingner, assessor, George D. Holden, treasurer, C. H. Stearns, street commissioner, Frank Cornell, municipal judge, E. F. Wood, aldermen.

ST. PETER, MINN.—A beautiful testimonial of regard for Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Ives, was presented them by about eighty of their old associates.

WINDOM, MINN.—The preliminary contest to decide who should represent the town school in a contest with the Le Roy school, was held on Thursday and Friday evenings.

EXCELSIOR, MINN.—Mrs. Rhoda Aldritt Leach of Lake Minnewashta died yesterday afternoon of heart failure, aged 60 years.

COUNTY GROCERS ASSOCIATION

Annual Meeting for Otter Tail County to Be Held at Fergus Falls.

FERGUS FALLS, MINN.—The annual meeting of the Otter Tail County Grocers' association will be held in this city Feb. 27.

AUSTIN, MINN.—A hearing was held on the motion for a new trial in the Bell and Bennett case.

GRAND MEADOW, MINN.—In answer to a call for a special meeting of school directors, the voters met to elect a school board.

RED WING, MINN.—James J. Clark, who was making his first trip as a brakeman on the Chicago and North Western, was thrown from the caboose by a covered bridge near Zumbrota and severely injured.

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CANNON FALLS, MINN.—The Oxford mills near this place burned on Saturday. Loss, \$8,000; insurance, \$5,000.

WINONA, MINN.—The Winona County Old Settlers' association elected the following officers: President, Thomas Stimpson; treasurer, Edward Felzer; secretary, Mathew Marvin; historian, Dr. L. H. Bunell.

DULUTH, MINN.—Charles Snyder who was arrested on the theory that he was the murderer of Abrahamson near Mountain Lake, was found to be wholly innocent and is not Keogh.

MORRIS, MINN.—Word has been received of the death in San Diego of Professor B. T. Buckland, who resigned the superintendency of the Morris schools a few days ago.

SLAYTON, MINN.—Ex-County Attorney P. Smith died of heart disease at his home in Slayton.

DULUTH, MINN.—The dredge companies of the Great Lakes have formed what is to be known as the Great Lakes Tug and Barge Association.

MONTEVIDEO, MINN.—A reunion of settlers was held. L. R. Moyer acted as toastmaster and the evening was spent in reminiscences of pioneer days and the hardships that followed the Sioux massacre.

MICHIGAN POISONED BY SARDINES

Family of Five Made Very Sick—One Is Dead

MEMORINE, MICH.—A small can of sardines done up in mustard was the cause of the sickness of a whole family and the death of one of them.

WON ON BOTH SIDES

Spring Valley Overwhelms St. Charles in High School Debate.

SPRING VALLEY, MINN.—In a friendly debate here outside the league, the Spring Valley team won from St. Charles on the affirmative side of the question of electing United States senators by direct vote of the people.

ANOKA, MINN.—The state farmers' institute has closed after a session of unusual interest. The attendance at all meetings was large.

DRINK HABIT Permanently Cured

WITHOUT THE PATIENT'S KNOWLEDGE

"ORINE" is a preparation based on well-known medical principles and prepared by chemists of many years standing.

WISCONSIN STATE PARK PROJECT

A Scheme to Preserve Devil's Lake and Its Romantic Bluffs from Commercialism.

Area, if Purchased by the State, Will Be Made a Haunt of Wild Animals.

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Animation is lent to the politics in the Decatur-Ringgold senatorial district.

Two-Year-Old Plaintiff

Iowa's Youngest Litigant Sues a Firm of Liquor Men.

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After Water Has Been Provided the Tract Will Be Parceled and Sold.

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