

BRUMMUND HOME BURNS

HUNDREDS WATCH FIRST STREET RESIDENCE BURN.

FIRST FIRE OF THE NEW YEAR

Brummund Home Burns Early in the Evening—Firemen Are Handicapped. Unable to Get Water on Burning Building Until Too Late.

Several hundred people Monday evening watched Emil Brummund's home on South First street burn to the ground. The loss was in part covered by insurance. It was the first fire in 1908 in Norfolk.

The fire was discovered shortly after 7 o'clock. No one was at home at the time. The origin of the fire was unknown although the men first to arrive said the flames started near the chimney. The Brummund home was a one story frame house worth about \$1,000. It was the first house north of the Durland row of houses on South First.

No water was thrown on the burning dwelling until the building was virtually consumed. The most hose company arrived before the fire had gained much headway but as the nearest fire hydrant was on Third street their hose did not reach to the burning house. The Queen City company did not know that their services were needed and when they finally arrived the fire had every thing its own way. Further delay was occasioned, however, by the fact that several kinks in the Queen City hose were frozen.

Some furniture was removed from the house but the loss was almost total. Mr. Brummund carried \$500 insurance on the house. He had \$200 insurance on the furniture. Mr. Brummund is employed in the Degner hardware store.

Chief Pilger of the fire department was quite indignant at the condition of the hose. He said that the hose had been dried following the last fire and that there would be an investigation to see if it had been taken out and used since. It was pointed out that it was most essential to the work of the department that the firemen should be able to depend on their hose.

A few weeks ago Mr. Brummund's barn caught on fire but was extinguished without calling on the department.

DISCOVERED THE FIRE.

H. E. Owen Smelled Smoke From the Road and Investigated.

"If I could have had help, or could have got to a telephone quicker, I could have saved the Brummund home from flames last night," said H. E. Owen, who discovered the fire. Mr. and Mrs. Owen were driving to the Junction depot on South First street. They smelled smoke and heard the roar of flames. Investigating, they found the house on fire in the rear. It took ten minutes to get to a telephone and sound the alarm, so that the house got under headway.

RAILROADS

ENGINEER BADLY SINGED.

Engineer J. Hibben of Fremont Burned by Firebox Explosion.

Engineer Jesse Hibben of Fremont, a brother of Engineer C. J. Hibben of Norfolk, was badly burned about the face by the explosion of gases in the firebox of an engine on the Northwestern. Engineer Hibben was starting out on the Fremont-Hastings line run on a freight train when the accident happened. The accident necessitated his removal to his home and the calling of a physician.

C. J. Hibben has just returned from a run down to Fremont to see his brother, who is doing nicely.

Railroad Notes.

J. H. Hilland, vice president of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway company and F. A. Miller, general passenger agent, are in San Francisco on their way to Japan to establish in that country agencies of their road.

On account of the discontinuance of the separate organization of the Spokane Falls and Northern in its absorption by the general system of the Great Northern the general offices of the subsidiary road in Spokane will be abolished.

The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Order of Railroad Conductors of sixty-five railroads west of the Mississippi river voted recently to change the wage system by having the rate paid per mile traveled by trains instead of by the month, as at present. The railroaders on the mountainous divisions of the east voted against the proposition as a unit because it would decrease their pay.

Frank Walters, general manager of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway company's lines west of the Missouri river, with headquarters in Omaha; Nelson B. Upsyke, of the Upsyke Grain company, Omaha; M. J. Golden, assistant general freight agent for the Northwestern, and other officials of the road living in Chicago are to be the guests of Dr. Van Buren Knott, district surgeon for the company, at a dinner which will be given in Sioux City soon. Mr. Walters and Mr. Golden formerly had their headquarters in Sioux City.

NEWSPAPERS IN A FLURRY

The Power of Advertising Shown in Recent Money Crisis.

Has it occurred to you that the recent "panic" in America might have had far more disastrous results than it did have for the stores—but for the big and significant and hope-making fact that the American people are pro-

foundedly influenced by newspaper advertising?

The majority of our merchants realized that to stem the tide of "scare" which was carrying so many people away, advertising must play its deciding part; stores must not only make price-concessions which would appeal to the thrift-instincts of the people, but such concessions must be courageously and aggressively advertised. They realized that not only must their store advertising be convincing in its tone, and reassuring; but that it must be impressive and reassuring in its appearance—that no retrenchment of space must appear, else that very fact would tend to increase the misgivings rather than to steady the pure-nerves of people.

In other words, the merchants determined (that is, the wise ones did) that they would not only preach confidence but would practice it.

The result has been to nullify, very largely, the evil what started out to become a widely disastrous money-panic, and has now become chiefly a memory. Its real danger is now as far away—as far passed—as the real danger and menace of the panics of '73 and '93. In fact, the "panic of 1907" has gone to join the former ones—gone to that bourne from which let us hope, no dead panics ever return.

And in giving advertising a rightful share of the credit for killing the scare, let us realize, too, that it must play the chief part in reconstruction, in the re-establishment of all business upon a more prosperous basis than before.

Advertising has done much for you. It will do much more.

THIEVES ENTER A CHURCH

AND STEAL 136 PENNIES FROM HOUSE OF WORSHIP.

WAS DONE SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Between Sunday School and Junior Endeavor Meeting Hours, Sneak Thieves Robbed the Second Congregational Church.

Unknown sneakthieves entered the Second Congregational church at Norfolk Junction Sunday afternoon and stole 136 pennies which had been gathered for the purchase of a picture to hang in the church.

The church doors were left open between the hours of Sunday school and Junior Endeavor meeting, and it was during this intermission that the pennies were stolen.

Rev. Mr. Hines, the pastor, will make the loss good.

SNYDER OUTSHOTS WISNER.

Snyder Trap Shooters Score Three Birds Above Wisner.

Wisner Sunday was the scene of a competitive shoot between a Snyder and a Wisner five. Out of a possible 125 birds, Snyder scored eighty-four, Wisner eighty-one.

The individual results out of a possible twenty-five were: M. Thompson, 20; J. Konnoosky, 20; Ed Wolsleger, 17; Lieverson, 17; A. Schoenck, 17; W. Pateid, 16; T. Thompson, 16; Lyons, 16; M. Wolsleger, 14; William Feihn, 12.

Not Bechtel

Naper Enterprise: Last week the Enterprise mentioned the marriage of Mr. Fred Bechtel and Miss Carolina Wentz. We learned later that we were misinformed, and that the groom was Fred Swiebert, instead of Bechtel.

MAYOR BROWN QUILTS POLITICS

Lincoln Democrat Finds Office Holding Too Expensive.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 28.—Mayor Brown announces that he is a candidate for the post of delegate-at-large to the democratic national convention but that is the only thing he wants. He declares that he means to quit politics at the expiration of his present term of office and return to business life. Officeholding is entirely too expensive for him, he says. When asked concerning the Kearney Democrat editorial booming him for governor, the mayor said:

"I don't want to be governor. Of course it would be conferring a great honor upon me to make me chief executive of this state, but I shall absolutely refuse to accept the nomination. Nor will I run again for mayor of Lincoln when my term expires. I am through with politics as soon as the democratic convention is over. I certainly will do everything in my power to elect Bryan president, but as for officeholding, I want no more of it."

LONG PINE MAN INJURED

HEAVY VAULT FALLS UPON NELS RINGSRUDE.

ACCIDENT MAY PROVE FATAL

While Helping Install a New Vault in the Postoffice at Long Pine, Ringsruede Lost Control and the Heavy Safe Fell on Him.

Long Pine, Neb., Jan. 29.—Special to The News: While Nels Ringsruede was placing the vault door in the new postoffice yesterday afternoon, it fell upon him and broke his leg.

It is supposed that he received internal injuries which may prove fatal. Two men standing near caught the door as it fell, but as it weighs 1,200 pounds, they could not break the fall.

CANDIDATES IN CONTEST

DECLAMATORY CONTEST HAS SIX MORE NAMES

PRELIMINARY IN NINTH GRADE

Besides the Medal a Money Prize will be Given to the High School Class Which Receives the Most Points in Declamatory Contest.

Two or more pupils from each of the ninth, tenth and eleventh grades in the Norfolk high school have entered their names as contestants in the declamatory contest. On account of the number of pupils who have entered from the ninth grade it is probable that a preliminary will be held. The contest will take place some time in March. Besides the regular medal, a money prize will be given to the high school class whose contestants receive the most points in the declamatory contest. The class from which the medal winner comes does not necessarily win the cash prize. No seniors have as yet entered for the contest and it is doubtful if the class will be represented, on account of its small membership.

Some of the boys at the Olney building are planning to organize an athletic association. The school board will be asked for help in securing a room. At present the boys have no place to assemble for indoor sports.

A debating association is being organized in northwestern Nebraska with a view that it will in time include the whole state. The same plan is carried out in some nearby states and provides for the debates being handled in teams. Thus in a state organization the winning team in northeast Nebraska would go to the state meeting. The plan has proved a success in states where it has been tried and has been a great benefit to pupils taking part. Norfolk has been asked to join the new association but will probably not take part in the debates this spring, waiting until next year when the high school will be in the new building with better library facilities.

The semester credit cards have been issued by Miss Paine, principal of the high school. The cards gave the semester averages for each study carried as well as the credits. The same number of credits are given for each study as is given in the state university plan.

The senior class was pleasantly entertained by Ralph Lukart Friday evening at his home on West Norfolk avenue. Refreshments were served during the evening.

TUESDAY TOPICS.

J. W. Ransom was called to Aurora to adjust a fire loss.

A. Zorba of Herrick was in Norfolk on business, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton of near Stanton were in Norfolk Tuesday.

E. O. Garrett of Fremont was in Norfolk on his way to Bonesteel.

Miss Anna Wantlin of Battle Creek was a Sunday visitor in Norfolk.

Herman Krasne of Omaha has been in Norfolk, the guest of S. M. Rosenthal.

Adolph Dvorak of Schuyler was in Norfolk yesterday returning from Niobrara. He stopped to visit friends here.

S. R. Carney is in David City today. J. D. Sturgeon left at noon for Laurel.

Mayor Smith was up from Madison Tuesday.

S. M. Rosenthal was in Pierce Tuesday on business.

Mrs. E. N. Vail left Tuesday to attend the marriage of Mr. James C. Morrison and Miss Pearl Kettleidge at Coleridge on Wednesday.

Frank Hamilton was in Newman Grove yesterday.

County Attorney Jack Koenigstein was in Madison yesterday.

Miss Eugenia Harshman of Omaha is visiting Mrs. F. W. Koerber.

Mrs. F. M. Cookingham of Humphrey has been visiting her brother, E. S. South.

Mrs. M. C. Walker has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Earle Harper, in Clearwater.

Miss Gertrude Wald and Cyrus Rasmussen of Newman Grove are in Norfolk visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Coleman.

Mrs. E. W. Edens of Fairfax, S. D., was in Norfolk to witness "Little Dollie Dimples." She was the guest of Mrs. Asa K. Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Tucker, Jr., returned to their home at Carroll yesterday after a visit with Norfolk friends. They were accompanied home by Miss LuL Losch, of West Point, who has been visiting in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Braden and Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Huse left at noon for a trip to New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, Florida, New Orleans and possibly Cuba. They will be gone about three weeks.

John F. Flynn, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Agnes Flynn, left Tuesday morning for Omaha, where Miss Flynn will undergo an operation for appendicitis. During Chief Flynn's absence his son, Frank Flynn, is on the Norfolk police force.

Miss Jennie Schwenk is ill with the grip.

Frank Smijkel is now employed in the meat department of the Fair store.

Miss Helen Irvin of Madison is substituting at the Tannehill school south of Norfolk.

J. H. Conley, deputy president of the Eagles, states that Bloomfield is about to organize a local lodge.

Fremont, even Fremont, has a "lid." Fremont got her lid Monday when the screens were taken out of Fremont saloons.

Mrs. Joseph Schwartz, who has

been quite sick for some time, was able to be down to her millinery store yesterday.

Miss Klentz is back from Wisner. Jas. E. Johnson and wife have gone to Lennox, Iowa, for a visit. Before they return home they will make a trip to Indian Territory.

Elton Sherdeman, who travels for the Rock Island plow company, is moving into B. T. Reid's home. Mr. and Mrs. Reid are to take a western homestead.

Antelope, Cedar, Madison, Boone and Knox counties, according to the annual report of the state board of agriculture, raise one sixth of all the oats produced in Nebraska and are the banner oat counties.

Products of the Norfolk pickle factory have been placed with a number of the big Omaha grocery and department stores. President Hodson of the company says that he has been surprised at the little trouble the company is having in placing their goods.

The committee on library site subscriptions appointed by the library board consists of Mrs. Henry Owen, Mrs. John R. Hays, Mrs. W. H. H. Hagey, Julius Huff and E. B. Kauffman. Mr. Kauffman is a member of the city council but not of the library board.

Rudolph Blatt of Norfolk has an exceptionally fine bird dog of distinguished lineage and as Mr. Blatt is about to move on to a farm on the Willow Creek in Pierce county where prairie chickens are plentiful, he will probably be able to put his dog to very good use next season.

Jack O'Leary, Norfolk's wrestler, is home from Gregory where he lost a match Saturday to "Rastus" Thomson of Casey, Ia. O'Leary won the first bout in seven minutes and lost the second and third in thirteen and nine minutes. On next Tuesday the same men will wrestle at West Point.

Crofton Journal: F. C. Marshall upon retiring from the county superintendent's office announced that he would discontinue the publication of the Educational Review which he has run in connection with the office for the past three years and a half. The paper has been a great help to school boards and teachers.

The local entertainment committee connected with the Y. M. C. A. convention has met and decided to have all delegates entertained in Norfolk homes. It is the present intention to ask the ladies taking delegates to furnish meals to the delegates, thus giving up the original plan to have dinner served on Friday and Saturday at Marquardt hall.

Valentine ice is being shipped through Norfolk by the Northwestern to fill the railroad company's ice houses in other Nebraska ice supply stations where like Norfolk the mild winter has failed to afford the company opportunity to gather a local supply of ice. Some of the first ice shipments from Valentine came to Norfolk. The first trainload through Norfolk went to Fremont and Lincoln.

Lincoln Journal: Superintendent W. J. O'Brien of the state fisheries is in Lincoln going home from Valentine, Neb. He has been there with 200,000 brook trout eggs to place in the sub-hatchery at that place. In April he will take a lot of rainbow trout eggs there for hatching. These fish will after hatching be scattered in the streams of northern Nebraska, wherever conditions are favorable to their existence. He reports that the fish in the sub-hatchery are doing well.

EDNA MAY GO TO ENGLAND

NORFOLK WOMAN'S FIGHT FOR MONEY TO BEGIN.

BUT DEPENDS ON BOCHE TRIAL

Edna Ingham May Go to England in May or June, But She is Held Under Bond as Principal Witness in the Boche Murder Case.

Edna Ingham's fight for the possession of "Fullwood," said to be an aristocratic old English estate worth almost \$100,000 and situated near Liverpool, will be opened in the Woodbury county district court in Sioux City next week.

Brought from England when two years old by a poverty stricken father and left in a farm home near Sioux City, the Ingham girl is now seeking to establish her identity as the Nellie Ingham who is heir to an English estate left by the man who is believed to be her grandfather.

Judge A. Van Waganen of Sioux City will begin to take testimony in a short time to establish the identity. Miss Ingham will be summoned from Norfolk to Sioux City and Henry Metz, Joseph Peggat, Julia Fachman and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waddington will testify. Lawyer Fred Sargent has been named by the court as taker of testimony.

Over the telephone Monday evening Edna Ingham said that some time in May or June she would go to England to visit the estate of her grandfather and carry on the fight for her alleged inheritance.

Miss Ingham's trip to England will depend something upon the course of the Boche murder trial as she is held under \$500 bond as a witness to the Jarmer shooting and will have to remain here until Herman Boche finally comes to trial.

Married Seventy Years.

Mason City, Ia., Jan. 29.—M. Richardson and wife are today celebrating their 70th wedding anniversary. The claim is made for them that they are the longest married couple in the United States. They are 90 years of age.

PACIFIC HOTEL IS SOLD

J. HARVEY FOOOTE RETIRES FROM MANAGEMENT.

IS EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 15

Al Willerling of Newport Has Purchased the Pacific Hotel in Norfolk. The Deal Was Arranged by Smith Brothers of This City.

Landlord J. Harvey Foote will retire from the management of the Pacific hotel on February 15. His interest in the Pacific, it is announced, has been sold to Al Willerling of Newport. In exchange for the business and furniture of the Pacific Mr. Foote secures a section of land north of Newport in addition to a cash consideration.

Mr. Foote has not decided just what he will do. He has been offered the Her Grand hotel in Omaha.

The sale was handled by Smith brothers.

THE NORFOLK CONVENTION

State Press Announcement of Coming Y. M. C. A. Convention.

Lincoln News: The state convention of the Young Men's Christian associations of Nebraska will be held at Norfolk, beginning Thursday afternoon February 13, and ending Sunday night February 16.

Special efforts have been made this year to make the program interesting and practical, and the indications are that the attendance will be large. Not only members of the association are invited but young men from towns and communities where there is no association, who wish to put themselves in touch with association men and work, and men who are interested in this work for young men and boys, are cordially invited to attend.

The program will include addresses and practical talks and conferences. In which three international secretaries, Messrs. Parsons, McDill and Elliott, will have a prominent part. Rev. Dr. Conley and Rev. Dr. Loveland of Omaha, will be on the program, as well as President Turner of Hastings college, and a number of active and practical workers throughout the state. Mr. McCormack, one of the leading capitalists of Sioux City and president of the association of that place, will also be present.

The Norfolk people will entertain all delegates. Their invitation has been extremely cordial, although it is tacitly understood that the coming of this convention to this metropolis of the Elkhorn valley means the organization of a new association at that point and the erection of a building, as has followed the holding of state conventions at Columbus, Fremont York and other points in the state.

For credential blanks and other information write to State Secretary J. P. Bailey, Y. M. C. A. building, Omaha.

LENSER IS BOUND OVER.

Bond is Fixed at \$500—Forgery Cases Come Up Next Month.

Chris Lenser, the young Northwest-ern baggageman accused of attempting to pass a forged pay check, was bound over to the district court Wednesday morning for trial. The bond for his appearance before District Judge Welch was placed at \$500. It was furnished at once with C. Lenser, a grandfather, and Frank Lenser, an uncle, as sureties.

Lenser waived the preliminary hearing in Justice Lambert's court. He was represented by Judge Powers as attorney.

The cases against Lenser and Ray Kennard, whom Lenser implicates in the forgery, will probably be heard in Madison next month.

NOT GOVERNOR'S FATHER

Near Joker Embarrasses Old Gentleman From New York.

Carroll, Neb., Jan. 29.—The prank of a local "journalist" in reporting that an old gentleman from New York by the name of Hughes, who is visiting in Carroll at present, was the father of Governor Hughes, caused quite a commotion here and no end of embarrassment and trouble to the old gentleman. Men, women and children stared at him with open mouths and when the city papers began to telegraph and telephone him for interviews, he threw up his hands in despair.

PIERCE IS A CANDIDATE

FORMER NORFOLK MAN IN RACE FOR AUDITOR.

NOW IN AUDITORS' OFFICE

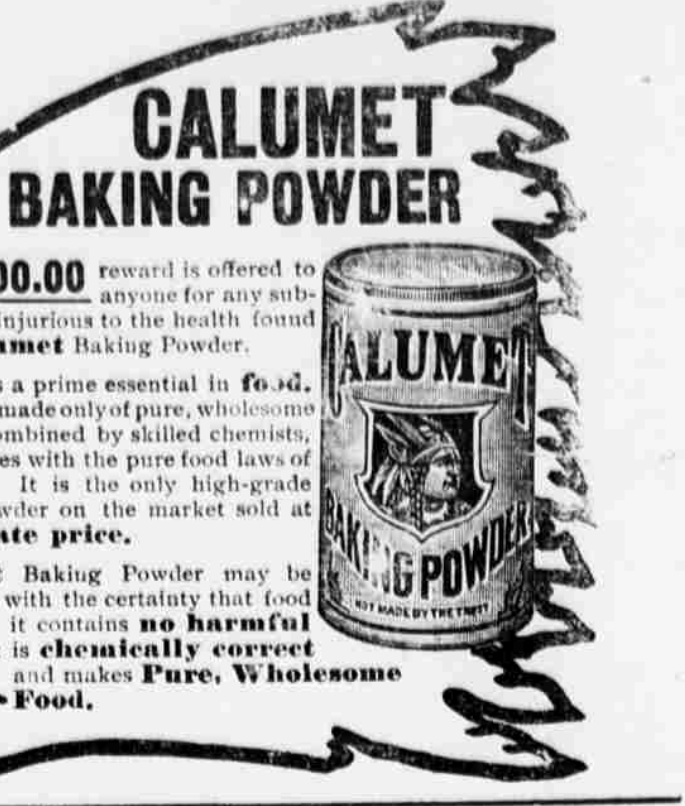
John L. Pierce, Formerly a Resident of This City and at Present Head of the Insurance Department at State Capital, in the Field.

John L. Pierce, formerly a resident of Norfolk and at present at the head of the insurance department in the office of auditor of public accounts at Lincoln, has announced himself as a candidate for the republican nomination as state auditor of Nebraska.

Mr. Pierce's name will come before the party at the coming state primary election next fall.

John L. Pierce was one of the business men of Norfolk fifteen years ago. Later he went to Omaha and then to Lincoln in his present capacity. While in Norfolk Mr. Pierce lived in the home at present owned by H. E. Owen, corner Nebraska avenue and Twelfth street.

Health insurance at little cost



ANNEXATION PETITION

NORFOLK CITY GOVERNMENT FILES IMPORTANT PAPER.

DECISION EXPECTED IN MAY

City Attorney Hazen Sent Norfolk's Petition for the Annexation of Outside Additions to Madison for Filing Yesterday.

The annexation petition was filed in the district court at Madison yesterday. The petition was sent down by City Attorney Hazen. It names 222 property owners as defendants.

City extension cannot be made effective until after the city election. The court decision will be obtained the latter part of May.

Of the defendants listed 134 reside in this county and will be served with a notice of the annexation proceedings by Sheriff Clements or deputy within the next two weeks. Nine property owners affected live in Pierce county and will receive personal notices. The remaining seventy-nine property owners live outside of Madison and Pierce counties.

Expensive to Fight It.

The objectors to the annexation process who desire to resist must answer the petition in court by March 2. The property owners who do not contest will have no court costs to pay but those who protest and fail to make their point will have to pay the costs incurred.

At the May term of court Judge A. A. Welch will take up the city government's request for an extension of the city limits. The court will hear the evidence and if it appears that the territory affected is divided into blocks and lots and would receive material benefit from annexation or that justice and equity requires an extension of the legal limits, then a judicial decree rendered. This decree is expected after the nineteenth or twentieth of May. A copy will be filed with the county clerk.

The city council may then pass a formal ordinance of annexation.

Will Help Norfolk.

The property which Norfolk expects to add embraces, City Attorney Hazen thinks, about 100 homes. It will add about 500 people to the legal population. And the next census taken will make Norfolk a city of the first class along with Fremont, Grand Island, Hastings and other Nebraska towns of over 5,000 population.

Benefits Outsiders.

City Attorney Hazen in his petition asking judicial endorsement of the city limit extension makes the following argument:

"Norfolk has a population of 4,500 inhabitants, owns and operates a water works system, has just recently installed an extensive main sewer to which property owners may attach upon forming sewer districts, has a free delivery mail service, an organized and well equipped fire department with hook and ladder trucks hose carts and apparatus for extinguishing fires by water and otherwise, provides for street lighting by gas and by electricity, has an ordinance by which property owners in said city can be defendants of the city, has an ordinance regulating contagious diseases and for the protection of the health of the inhabitants of the city and the cleanliness thereof and has a well organized police department on duty day and night. The property proposed to be annexed to said city or a large part of it is laid out and platted in building lots, streets and alleys, and largely occupied by residents thereon, a majority of the defendants reside in such territory and if annexed will receive police protection and the protection of the fire department of said city and will be entitled to the use of ion and will be entitled to the use of the said sewer system, the free delivery of their mail, street lighting, cement sidewalks and crossings, the use and benefit of a free public library and the regulation of contagious diseases."

"The lands and lots mentioned have greatly enhanced in value by reason of their close proximity to said city but the owners and residents thereon have not borne any of the expenses and burdens incident to the city government, although receiving great advantages therefrom, and justice and

equity demand that this territory be annexed to the city."

RECEIVER'S SALE ORDERED

Hansen Mercantile Co.'s Creditors Get Court Order.

Burt Mapes, receiver of the Hansen Mercantile company of Tilden, has announced that he will sell the general stock of merchandise carried by the Hansen company. The sale is under an order of Judge Munger of the federal court and will be held on February 6.