

at Portland, Ore. Mr. Ramee, who is a cousin of Mrs. Olof Johnson, is a lieutenant in the United States army and is stationed near Manila, P. I. He was to have had a furlough this summer, but owing to the mobilization of troops on the Mexican border, no officers could be spared to send to relieve him, so he had to remain at his post. Mrs. Ramee has now crossed the Pacific ocean four times, a journey that takes about 28 days, her return to the Philippines will be her fifth crossing. Among other not generally known facts about the Philippine Islands is that cows cannot live there, the native grasses of the islands not being of a quality that cows can subsist on, and as a consequence condensed milk only is used. In the Philippines they think it is a cold day when the thermometer registers as low as 70 degrees above zero.

Some individual with a grossly over-developed criminal instinct, has stolen the bell belonging to St. Olaf's Lutheran church at Walum. As will be remembered the church was destroyed in the storm last spring, and since then the bell has been lying on the ground among the wreckage. The bell itself was not damaged. Last week the bell was missed and an investigation was started. Tracks on the ground seemed to indicate that the bell had been skidded some

distance along the ground to get it out of sight of the road and then loaded onto a wagon. As the bell bore an inscription, it cannot be disposed of except as junk. It is suspected that some of the numerous junk dealers who travel through the country are guilty of the theft, and to stimulate efforts to apprehend the criminal a reward of \$50.00 is offered for information leading to the recovery of the bell and the conviction of the thief. The bell cost \$300 seven or eight years ago, but at the present price of metals it is doubtful if it could be duplicated for twice that amount.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION
OF THE

**First National Bank
of Hannaford.**

At Hannaford, in the state of North Dakota, at the close of business Sept. 12, 1916.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts,	\$129,500 86
Overdrafts, unsecured,	384 17
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	25,000 00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	589 86
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	1,050 00
Banking house, \$564.30; furniture and fixtures, \$2020.00	8,074 30
Other real estate owned,	400 00
Due from Federal Reserve Bank	3,499 00
Due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	1,188 62
Due from approved reserve agents in	