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Gov. Hammond Dead

End Came Unexpectedly This Morning at New Orleans, La.

Governor Hammond passed away this morning at Clinton, La., a small town where he was looking after personal business affairs. He dropped dead on the street.

Governor Hammond is the second Democratic governor of Minnesota to die while holding that high office.

He was a man of excellent habits and great ability. His death elevates Lieut. Gov. Burnquist to the governorship of the state.

Saloons Go Out in Pine County

The licensed saloon flickered out in Pine County last Friday evening when six places in Pine City and one at Sturgeon Lake shut up shop in pursuance of the county option mandate.

At one time there were upward of 30 saloons in the county. The number was first cut down by a movement among the dealers at Sandstone. Then Hinckley went dry, followed by Sandstone and Bruno. Then the "road house law" shut up Beroun, Nickerson, Denham and Arkville. Then came the final crash and gradually the lights have gone out at Finlayson, Willow River, Sturgeon Lake, Ba ning and Pine City—one by one as their licenses expired up to the last day.

The bar fixtures in the Emil Hoefler place have been packed and Ed. Froehlich expects to open a drug store there as soon as he can get settled.

Peter Engel will continue to occupy his building as an office while settling up his affairs preparatory to moving away.

James Hurley is not decided as to just what use he will put the old Hotel Agnes bar room.

Joe Patsch opened up a soft drinks parlor with pool table and lunch in his place the morning after. Wm. Buschmeier has done the same, equipping the pool table, at his place.

Dan Heinz, who recently sold the old pool hall, has leased the old "Chas. Stekl place and opened a soft drinks stand with pool and lunch accessories. He also figures on running a roller skating rink in the hall above.

Charge May Be Changed

Edward Voigt, the Finlayson man who shot his wife, daughter and then himself at his home west of that town two weeks ago, was arraigned before Judge Russell at Sandstone last week on a charge of assault in the first degree and committed to the county jail at Stillwater.

He wished to enter a plea of guilty but this could not be accepted while any doubt exists as to the recovery of his wife and daughter, who are expected to pull through satisfactorily.

Alumni Defeats High School

The basket ball game played at the Armory last evening between the Alumni and high school resulted in a victory for the Alumni, the score being 22 to 17. The crowd was not up to the standard and the boys are more deserving of your support.

The line up of the Alumni was as follows: Gray and Hoefler forwards, Hamlin center and Womack and Peterson guards. Hodge substituted for Gray in the second half.

The line up for the high school was: Blanchard and Babcock forwards, Hady center, Wilcox and Korbel guards. Madden substituted for Babcock in the first half when he was forced to retire with a bad cut over the eye.



We Wish You
A Happy New Year

Return and Pine Grove
W. Olson has returned from an extended visit in Wisconsin.

Wm. Zastera of Lake Pokegama, is working for John Roubinek this week.

Mrs. Gust Granit's brother of Rush City visited at her home over Christmas.

The St. Croix band is going to give a dance in the armory soon. Watch for dates.

Last Saturday August Sperling moved his saw mill to Graston for the winter's sawing of logs.

Mrs. Walter Peterson's mother, who came to visit her over Christmas, was so unfortunate as to suffer an attack of the grip.

Chas. Peterson and wife returned yesterday from a few days' visit at the home of his daughter at Peoria, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mearer are in charge of the George Nichols farm while Mr. and Mrs. Nichols are enjoying a visit to points in Iowa.

Christmas entertainments drew good crowds last week to the Galik school where Miss Jancek's pupils gave a fine program on Tuesday evening, to the Pine town hall on Wednesday evening when Miss

Brekke's students furnished the program and a basket social was enjoyed afterward, netting \$10.15 for the school, to the Milburn school on Thursday evening when Miss Anderson's pupils gave an enjoyable entertainment, to the Pine Grove school on Friday evening when Mrs. Nelson's students rendered a fine program and to the Pine Grove church on Saturday evening when the annual Christmas festival was given. All were greatly enjoyed by those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trollden left Monday for St. Paul, to visit relatives and friends for a few days, after which they expect to visit in Battle Lake, expecting to return in about two weeks.

Greely News
Lena Becher is at home from Iowa.

Emma and Anna Studt are at home for the holidays.

Henry Studt made a business trip to Friedland Thursday.

Miss Anna Amrin is visiting her cousin the Westman's of Cloquet.

Louis Rohlf and family visited at Goose Creek, Sunday and Monday.

Ernest and Arthur Anderson came home from Dakota last Thursday.

Arthur Swanson and John Book arrived home from Kessel, N. Dak. Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Studt of St. Paul are spending the holidays with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Klang of Brahmen are spending the holidays at Mr. Klang's parents, the Peter Nelsons.

Ben Carlson and John Leifer visited at their homes in Harris and North Branch, respectively, Saturday and Sunday.

John Amrin and Alfred Olson returned from the northern part of the state Thursday. They will remain for the winter.

Christine Lindgren of Minneapolis came home for the Xmas festivities, which included a family reunion at the Lindgren home. It being the first time in five years that all of the children have been at home.

Pokegama News
Misses Petra Miller and Josephine Gjorvald were up from St. Paul to spend Christmas and Sunday, returning Monday.

Notice of Annual Meet
Of the Nessel Mutual Fire Insurance Co., Jan. 11th.

The Annual meeting of the Nessel Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Rush City for the election of officers and the transacting of such other business as may regularly come before it, will be held at the town hall at Rush City, on Tuesday, Jan. 11th, 1916, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. All members please attend.

Hans Rohlf, Secretary,
Henry Studt, Pres.

For Sale
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One Pine City individual complains that The Poker publishes everything it knows. Wrong again! The editor published half of what I know about that fellow he would pack his grip and get out.

We Hope That If You Bought Your

WEARING APPAREL

here it may please you so well as to be a factor in making the day a

HAPPY NEW YEAR

for you

John Jelinek

PINE CITY THE TAILOR

Hinckley After Court H.

Big Meeting Held There Tuesday Afternoon to Set the Ball A-Rollin'

A big mass meeting was held in Hinckley, Tuesday afternoon, at Patrick's Hall, and the large hall was filled to full capacity by farmers from the surrounding country and citizens of Hinckley. The meeting was one of the largest get-together meetings for a general boost that has been held here for several years.

After some discussion the meeting was organized with George Wallick as chairman, and Bert Cole, secretary, and the object of the meeting was made known at once—that Pine county needed a new court house and a more suitable location to meet the growing needs of the county. The unanimous sentiment of the meeting was in favor of going ahead with the movement, and the following committees were appointed: executive, publicity, finance and petition.

A short program of amusements was carried out in which the male quart sang several selections and Mr. Guyman, a farmer of Barry township, sang several songs. After the meeting coffee, sandwiches and doughnuts were served to all present.—Hinckley Herald, Dec 29

St. Paul Pug Weds at Pine City

John Svag of St. Paul and Miss Bertha Wagner of Finlayson were married by Judge Wilcox in probate court chamber on Monday forenoon. They were accompanied by Hoakon Hill and wife of Finlayson.

Commissioners to Meet

The County Commissioners will meet in annual session in the court house next Tuesday, Jan. 4th, at 10 o'clock p. m. Beside the usual annual affairs, they will receive the architect's report on the new building for the poor farm at Hinckley. Perchance, they will also consider the matter of repairs to the court house.

Pine Cityite Killed At Ft. William

Frank Ekes, of the firm Ekes & Wait who own and operate the old Splitstozzer machine shop and garage on 7th street, died as a result of a collision on the C. P. R. in the railway yards at Fort William, Canada, Dec. 18.

Mr. Ekes, who purchased the interest of Alex Halliday in the garage last summer, left just before Thanksgiving, to spend the winter at his old work as engineer on the C. P. R. His engine was run into by a passenger on the 13th and he was so badly injured that he died three days later.

The funeral was held at Mr. Ekes' home at Virginia, Minn., on Monday of this week. Mr. Wait was in attendance.

While Mr. Ekes' life here was short—and unobtrusive, as his wont—he made many friends and an excellent impression with all who met him.

Nabbed For Illegal Fishing

Game Warden Jackson was at Sturgeon Lake last week, when he arrested four residents for illegal fishing in the lake of that name. They have not been tried yet and the charge may be allowed to remain over their heads during the good behavior, though this is not authoritative.

A warrant has been issued for a man living east of Kerriek for pulling a gun on the game warden. Our understanding is that the man was not even suspected of violating the law but was sought by the officer to tell what he could about the incursions of poachers in that region.

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DR. J. SULLIVAN, DENTIST. Office in Rybak Block. Phone No. 41.

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That you may always have a feast and no sorrow as you travel...

NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS
Don't Plunge Hastily, but Consider Carefully Promises You Make.

BEWARE, gentle reader, for January 1 approaches. It is time for you to begin to pause in your wild and woolly career...



ASSIST THOSE AROUND US
New Year a Good Time to Remember the Needy and Struggling Who are Close to Home.

Facing the New Year.
When the year is in the threshold, Turn then to the past...

AN ESSAY ON "NOO YEARS"
Little Eddie Gives His Reasons for the Annual Holiday and its Celebrations.

Noo Years is the time when a man takes off enuf time from his job to look over his life...

Heavy Load of Snow Apples in Michigan Orchard.
The M. C. BURRITT, United States Department of Agriculture in Farmers Bulletin 1511.

Apple Tree Killed by Meadow Mice.
and location on the farm, and receive little or no care...

Guinea Eggs.
The guinea fowl lays a hard-shelled and very delicious egg...

Little Use for Runners.
When birds are used on the colony there is little use for runners except for the breeding pens...



MANAGEMENT OF SMALL APPLE ORCHARD
able requires either a good demand in the local market...

Unfavorable Conditions.
An apple orchard set on a wet soil cannot be readily drained...

Profitable Renovation.
It usually will not pay to renovate orchards composed largely of worthless or poor variety trees...

Burn Clover Hay Worth.
If clover is found in the bottom of the hayrack or stack...

MOONING A NEW FAF
By De Lysle Ferree Cass

ROGER FEATHERTON rose late on New Year's morning with the barest suggestion of a headache...

Highly! New Year's morning my birthday all in one! The good Lord knows that I don't feel that old...



She Hadn't Forgotten About Their Old Days.
in a detached, impersonal sort of way he enjoyed their chatty conversation...

NEW YEAR'S DAY IN CHINA
Occasion When Whole Country is Painted Red—Time When All Debts Must Be Settled.

TO TAKE THE PLACE OF SOUP
Some Appetizers Which Will Prove Acceptable If It Should Be Only for a Change.

Kewadays in many households an appetizer or an entree is served for dinner instead of soup.

GRAHAM BREAD WORTH WHILE
Directions for Making Applesauce and Wholemeat Food That Should Be Widely Used.

NEW YEAR'S DAY IN OLD WALES
New Year's day in old Wales was not marked with such celebrations as were some of the other days during the Christmas season...

Spanish Ham and Eggs.
Cut whole bread into half-inch slices and soak until soft in one cupful milk mixed with one beaten egg...

Delicious Dessert.
Dissolve and set to fill one package of lemon gelatin and cut up two oranges, one large banana, one cupful each of English walnuts...

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What Will You Do For Seed Corn Next Spring?

There never has been a season in the history of corn-growing in the Northwest that was so unfavorable as the one just passed. It is very doubtful if any of the 1915 corn crop will cure so as to make seed corn of high germination. This being the case, it is evident that there will be little, if any, seed corn saved from the 1915 crop suitable for planting under Northern conditions.

Fortunately, however, I have procured a limited quantity of sound, dry, 1914 seed corn of fine quality, well selected stock, carefully tested for germination. I quote as follows:

Minnesota grown Yellow Dent corn, germination test about 92% **\$4.00** per bushel
Minnesota grown White Dent corn, germination test about 90% **\$4.00** per bushel

This price is made provided you can give me your order at once, delivery to be made to you in ten days or any time up to April 1st, 1916. As I can get only a limited amount of this corn, I must have your order at once for the price is likely to advance or stocks in view become sold out.

Some authorities say seed corn will be worth \$5.00 to \$10.00 per bushel next spring. This is your opportunity to obtain Minnesota grown corn at a seasonable price.

I have a sample bag of this corn at the store, come in and see it. If you are not coming to town within the next day or two, better send your order by mail or telephone. First come, first served.

Very truly yours,
W. F. GLASAW.

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Pine City News

Suit of rooms for rent. Gentleman preferred.—Mrs. Asplund.
Royal typewriter for sale. In good condition. Inquire at this office.

Mrs. Wm. Daley and daughter Mary were St. Paul visitors yesterday.

Big dance in the Armory. Monday evening, Jan. 3. Cafarelli's orchestra.

F. G. Bolken arrived Monday from Amador, N. D., for a visit at the Astell home.

Wm. Buckley and family spent Christmas with her folks at St. Paul, returning Tuesday.

Joe Carlson of the Big store spent Christmas and the week end with his parents at Harris.

Miss Mary Toppinka of Hinckley spent Christmas at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. P. McKusick.

Miss Stella Babcock arrived home last Friday from her school work at White Pine to spend the holidays.

Lost: gold watch—Elgin, hunting case with initials engraved thereon. Liberal reward at this office.

The Lehmanns and Mrs. Gerow and son spent Christmas and the week-end with relatives at Forest Lake.

Dr. Skully left, last Thursday for Le Sueur where he spent Christmas with his parents, returning Monday.

Please return all empty bottles, cases and kegs at once as my endeavoring to clean up my business.—Peter Engle.

Have Staacke, the expert watch maker and engraver, do your watch, clock and jewelry repairing. All work guaranteed.

W. F. Mikiska left last Friday for his old home at New Prague where he visited under the parental roof until Tuesday.

Henry Fisher was up from St. Paul to eat Christmas dinner at his mother's home, returning to that city on the night train.

A. G. Ballata will pay \$5 reward for evidence leading to the conviction of the person who shot through his fish house on Cross lake.

Miss Edythe Robinson, who teaches in the village schools at Mora, is home to spend the holidays with her parents south of town.

The G. A. Stankes went to St. Peter last Friday where they spent Christmas with relatives and old friends, returning Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Livingston were up from Hudson whether they recently removed, to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. L. H. McKusick.

The Dudley brothers—E. C. and O. E.—expect to open a vulcanizing and battery recharging shop here as soon as a suitable location is found.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Kiek, west of town, Tuesday. Also a boy at the John Wiebe home on Wednesday last week.

Clinton Breckenridge and wife were up from Minneapolis, where he is in the employ of the Railway & Warehouse Dept., to spend Christmas and Sunday.

Mrs. F. E. Smith and children left last Thursday for Stillwater to remain during the holidays. Frank accompanied them down and returned home Sunday.

D. C. Gray was down to spend Christmas from Duluth, where he is employed temporarily in the office of the N. P. division superintendent who is sick.

The Naval Militia will give a Militia ball in the Armory, New Year's night. It will be the best dancing party of this year and will set a strong pace for the coming year.

Nearly a score of the friends of Miss Bessie Kilgore surprised her at her home, Monday evening, when games were played, refreshments served and a very pleasant evening spent.

The Niekerson Parklows have moved back into their old home, back of the court house. The Frank Cernaska yesterday moved into the home vacated by the Perkins family.

Miss Ethel Sherwood went to St. Paul on Monday to meet her mother and they are expected home tomorrow. Miss Sherwood has been absent about five weeks, visiting relatives at Dakota points.

We desire to extend to all the readers of The Poker our heartfelt good wishes for a Happy New Year. May health and prosperity be yours throughout 1916. The executive staff and employees of Hotel Vendome, Minneapolis.

Frank Bebe was up from Ellow Lake, where he is employed in the printing office, to spend Christmas. He returned Sunday. Miss Adelaide Bebe was also home from her work at St. Paul to spend Christmas and the week-end.

A. A. Klieker, who is E. M. P. Co. representative in the Brahman territory, and A. C., who handles the Beroun yard of the Inter State Lumber Co., were here to join the family circle over Christmas and will be back for New Years.

A. Stadin returned to his home at Cambridge last Friday after a 2-months' visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Anna Madden here. Mrs. Madden accompanied him and expected to visit there and at Forest Lake until after New Years.

Mrs. Dunning received word, the first of the week, of the serious illness from pneumonia of her daughter, Mrs. Kneen, at her home at Spooner, Wis., but she is now much better. Mrs. Kneen and her husband visited here last summer.

Albert Jumer, who is spending the vacation from his school work at Chicago with his mother and sisters at Minneapolis, came up last Thursday for a day's visit, returning on Friday with his father who remained at the Flour city until yesterday afternoon.

Work was begun yesterday on cleaning out the old harness shop, which was gutted by fire about three weeks ago. Repairs will be begun at once and Mr. Glasow hopes to have them complete in about a week or so when Mr. Haas will at once move the harness shop back to its old location.

Miss Ruth Stephan came down from Hinckley last Friday noon and that afternoon accompanied her aunt, Miss R. Hay, to Hinckley where she remained at her sister's home until Tuesday. Howard Blankenship accompanied them and expects to spend New Year day with his father on the farm in Cloverton.

The Hartes spent Christmas at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Eddy, at Brookpark, returning Monday. They expect to leave, a few weeks at Escalator Springs, Mo., where they will likely go to New Orleans for a time and probably visit other southern points during the winter.

Work on the extension addition at the creamery are progressing satisfactorily and within a short time the Pine City creamery will be the largest in the county. The addition to the north end of the creamery is 20x36, making the entire work room about 30x50. A 12-foot addition is also being put onto the end of the ice house.

Owing to increased business, the Railway will add another operator at the depot after Jan. 1, making three operators here. Under the law, they are supposed to serve only nine hours each and the old arrangement has supposed a closing of the depot from 7 to 11 p. m., though someone has managed to be about most of the time for public convenience.

Rudolph Wosmek was called to St. Paul, Tuesday, in connection with the \$500,000 corporation, the organization of which he handled, just before the holidays. It was a distinct recognition of Mr. Wosmek's ability for those who had watched his work in school to select him for such a work—and is a satisfaction to his hosts of friends in Pine City and the county.

Gen. Manager Allen was "hired, cook and bottle washer" at the Power Company office much of the past week, with Miss Mulhern at her home at Wykoff from Wednesday last week to Tuesday of this.

Miss Mallison at her home at Minneapolis from Friday last to Monday and then, West spending Friday, Saturday and Sunday with his wife and her folks at Stanchfield.

At the election of officers of the Royal Neighbors in the Pythian hall, Tuesday evening, the following were elected: Elton G. Schumacher orator, Virgil Lones vice-mecher orator, Edythe M. Robinson past orator, Ione Schumacher chancellor, Bessie Kilgore recorder, Mary Puffer receiver, Olivia Wilcox marshal, Jennie Schofield 1. S., Sophia Sommers O. S., Lucy Gilman manager, Lucy Gilson installation officer, Josephine Sobelka ceremonial marshal.

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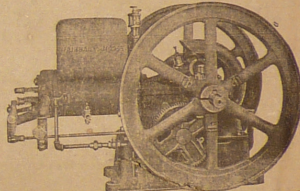
We Wish You a Happy New Year

And are prepared to back up the wish with The Goods. For our line of Warm Winter Wear is still complete and our stock in other directions is up to our usual high standard. Come in any time and we will do our best to help make the New Year a Happy One for you.

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- 6-H. P. Fairbanks-Morse Kerosene Engine, regular price \$223.00, Special **\$175.00**
- 2-H. P. Fairbanks-Morse Gasoline Engine, regular price \$75.00, Special **\$63.00**
- 2½-H. P. L. H. C. Mogul Kerosene Engine, regular price \$115.00, Special **\$100.00**
- 1-H. P. L. H. C. Mogul Kerosene Engine, regular price \$55.00, Special **\$50.00**



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What's Doing in Minnesota

Faribault. — The annual poultry show of the Cannon Valley Poultry association will be held in the armory...

Moorhead. — William Brendenahl, who was found guilty of murder in the third degree in the killing of his brother-in-law, Ole Derby...

Crookston. — The work of completing the program of the 1916 annual farm crops show to be held at Crookston, Feb. 7 to 12...

Hibbing. — The 1916 meetings of the Northern Minnesota Development association will be held at Hibbing...

Wheaton. — Along with Christmas festivities, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Anderson, farmers living near Battle Lake, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary...

Minnesota. — Christmas was the passing of one of the state's pioneers, when Elizabeth O. Parker, former contractor, died at his home at 3019 Twenty-first street...

Washington. — The best fields of Minnesota will soon be utilized according to Director Van H. Manning...

Winnona. — When E. F. Tawney of Seattle, son of former Congressman James A. Tawney, leaves for Yokohama, Japan, where he will be in full charge as customs agent for the United States government...

Winnona. — With a princely Christmas gift, Santa Claus filled Winnona's stockings. It was the best of gifts...

Winnona. — The mysterious Dr. O'Connor, alleged to have confessed the murder of Dr. T. S. Edge of Moorhead, Minn., for which crime Frank H. Kitchin is serving a life term at Stillwater, appeared here with a positive and absolute denial of the story...

Little Falls. — The Elm Dale Stock Shippers' association, an organization of farmers in southern Minnesota, has completed one of the most successful years in its history...

St. Paul. — The University of Minnesota, through its department of agriculture, is planning to confer on several young men who have been of signal service to Minnesota's agriculture...

St. Paul. — One of the biggest Christmas presents given in St. Paul was hung on a tree in the home of Captain Jonas H. Kitchin...

Battle Lake. — Mark Johnson, son of Wallace Johnson, a farmer living north of here, is the owner of 20 acres of 6000 farming land...

Onca Banker Dies. — Onca Banker Dies. — Onca Banker Dies. — Onca Banker Dies. — Onca Banker Dies.

QUACK GRAIN AND WOOD PEST

PLANT INFESTS MANY FARMS IN MINN. QUACK GRAIN AND WOOD PEST CONTAINS WARNING.

STATE CAPITOL HAPPENINGS

Events of General Interest in Minnesota Condensed and Revised for the Greater Convenience of Busy Readers.

Quack Grass is Worst Pest. — Quack grass, declared Minnesota's most serious weed pest is the subject of a bulletin just issued by the university's agricultural experiment station...

It was said to be a more or less serious pest throughout the Northwest. In Southern and Central Minnesota, it is the most common quack grass and methods of eradication are considered.

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SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHWEST.

ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

Resume of the Most Important Events in Sweden, Norway and Denmark—Of Interest to the Scandinavians in America.

DENMARK. — Hundreds of Danes are fighting with the British troops in Gallipoli, according to Capt. Percy Hanson a Briton of Danish parentage, who has just received the Victoria Cross for his gallantry in the Gallipoli campaign.

The Danish steamship United States was brought into the Clyde by a British warship, being diverted from her route to the west coast of England to New York. A large number of Germans and Austrians, with large sums of money in their possession, were said to be aboard. The mails from the ship were put ashore.

British capital gossip is setting on the rumors that a Danish princess is to become the future queen of England. That intriguing rumor has been spread by the Danish press, and is being taken up by the English press.

A course of lectures on farming was held at Ageland, and among the attendants were two farmers, Hans Nielsen, seventy-one years old, and J. K. Jensen, who was only four years younger.

The so-called Latin race has finished its annual visit in Aalborg, and is about to start for the first of the rats in 95 per cent of the houses. The plan includes arrangements for preventing the rats from returning where they have been exterminated.

The banks of Copenhagen had a total of \$125,000,000 at the beginning of this year. Now the amount is almost \$370,000,000. In other words, the banks have increased their assets by 200 per cent in the last few years.

A stray cow and her calf stayed in the neighborhood of Borup during the latter part of the winter. Several attempts to capture them were made, but all in vain, for the animals would run as fast as wind could drive them. They were finally captured on the 15th of January.

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THE FATHERLAND

INTERESTING BITS OF NEWS FROM THE GREAT GERMAN EMPIRE.

WHAT'S DOING IN OLD HOME

Summary of the Most Important Happenings in the Land of the Kaiser—Timely Items for the German Readers.

Dr. P. C. Clitendone, who was Kaiser Wilhelm's tutor in English at the University of Bonn, in 1878, says of his august pupil, "I do not speak as one who is pro-German, although I have a great admiration for German efficiency and the German character."

The mistress of the house found Truda, the cook, very busy tonight at the kitchen table, though it was past time for getting dinner. For half an hour she had been watching the laborious process of literary composition. Then she spoke with asperity.

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