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STATE IS WEALTHY TO RELIEVE FAMINE

Idaho Governor Gives Praise to Russian Government Trying to Help Sufferers.

PROUD OF NEW BATTLESHIP IN STRICKEN PROVINCES

Governor Gooding Visits New York and Tells of Idaho—Says the State Is Worthy of the New Battleship Idaho, Recently Christened.

New York, Dec. 12.—Governor Frank R. Gooding of Idaho is in this city, talking Idaho. He came here from Philadelphia, where he had the satisfaction of seeing his 13-year old daughter Louise M., the youngest girl who ever christened a battleship, break a bottle of wine over the bow of a warship.

The governor is here as a sort of commercial envoy from his state, disseminating information concerning Idaho's great opportunities for agricultural and industrial development.

"We're all proud, of course," said the governor yesterday, "to have the largest and most formidable ship in the navy named after our state. At the same time we know and don't mind saying that the state is worthy of the battleship."

"In sugar beet culture for instance, Idaho will soon be the leading state."

"In the Northern part of the state we have the largest tract of white, pine in this country and we also have extensive forests of yellow pine."

FIRE ARMS MAN DIES.

Norwich, Conn., Dec. 12.—William H. Davenport, aged 78, the founder of the W. H. Davenport Fire Arms Co., died yesterday.

XMAS AT GRIFFIN'S

Our store arrangement of goods is complete although we have much more to get ready than ever before. Come early and we will be able to give you much better attention than the "day before" Xmas. In our windows this week Calendars, Games, Toy Books and Framed Pictures—EVENINGS ONLY—we display fancy Brass, Glass and Metal Ware—Evenings only.

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Pitiful Tales of Distress Pouring in from the Remote Districts Where the Crops Have Failed—Russians Appeal to America to Send Aid.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 12.—Although the government is making efforts to relieve the famine in the provinces where the crops failed last summer, the work is being greatly embarrassed by the unsettled conditions, and already pitiful tales of distress are pouring in from remote districts. Peasants and their families are starving and private relief is being organized and appeals being sent out not only through Russia but to foreign countries. The situation in the province of Orel is particularly acute, and the marshals of the nobility have requested the Associated Press to make a particular appeal to the charity and humanity of Americans whose harvests have been so bountiful this year. They ask that donations should be sent to Alexander Alexandovitch Stakovich, one of the prominent liberal leaders at Elets government or Orloff, in care of the Northern bank of that place. The committee is arranging to institute dining rooms and bakeries where the starving Mujiks and their families can be fed during the winter and also to arrange stations for the distribution of fodder for the horses and cattle of the farmers, the death of which would be an untold calamity to them. The women of the district have been put to work making lace and peasant embroidery by the sale of which it is hoped to increase the funds at the disposal of the committee. In Orel province especially the famine promises to be much more severe than in 1891, when the American people generously sent a shipload of wheat and corn to the starving.

Torture of a Preacher.

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which entirely cured my cough, and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of Throat and Lungs. At Chas. Rogers druggist; price 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

TO SETTLE DISPUTE.

Rome, Dec. 12.—A semi-official communication issued yesterday refers to the several questions pending between Venezuela and Italy through the refusal of the former to settle Italian claims. It says the Italian government proposes to the Venezuelan government that he points in dispute be submitted to arbitration. The answer to this proposal was (vasiv) an therefore the Italian government has ordered Carlo Filippo Zerra its consul general at San Francisco, to proceed to Caracas to continue the negotiations in a just manner. Signor Zerra is given the rank of minister plenipotentiary for this purpose.

Fixing Tally Sheets—City Auditor Anderson was busy yesterday making ready the tally sheets for the different precincts. The sheets were too small to contain all the names and so it was necessary to take two sheets and paste them together.

MR. JOHN NORDSTROM FOR CITY TREASURER

Here is the cut of an honest, capable citizen, who, this day aspires to the office of City Treasurer for the next two years. It is not essential to go into heroics over John Nordstrom; nothing that can be said in his behalf will be new or novel to any elector in this community. He is able, conscientious, and as honest a man as ever lived, here or elsewhere.

There is nothing to be said that he has not already proven by his long years of useful public and private life in Astoria. It may be interesting to many to mark the high estimate in which he was held when he left the Common Council as the representative of the Third Ward in December of last year. Here are a few of them:

"John Nordstrom has retired from the city council. Many other men have served terms in the council and retired again to private life, but few

is genuinely regretted. Mr. Nordstrom could have been returned to the council by the appreciative voters of his ward but for the press of his own business affairs. While he is succeeded by a worthy man, his loss to the city government will be keenly felt, for his record has at all times been an enviable one. Astoria has been blessed with few councilmen of more ability than John Nordstrom, and none more honest."—Daily News, Dec. 20, 1904.

"Nordstrom said as this was the last regular meeting in his official term he desired to express his thanks to the mayor, the members of the council, the city attorney, auditor and representatives of the press for the courteous treatment he had received at their hands during the time he served as a member of the council. He said his relations with all had been most pleasant and while there had been some



John Nordstrom

went out with the wide-spread good will that has all along been manifested toward the capable representative of the Third ward. Every member of the governing body of the city, every man who ever had official business with Councilman Nordstrom, has admired what City Attorney Smith most properly designated as his rugged honesty and his intent at all times to subserve the interest of the city.

"Mr. Nordstrom has served rather a remarkable term in the council. He was appointed to the important chairmanship of the street committee in the first year of his service, and for two years has held the chairmanship of the committee on ways and means. In both positions he has shown himself to be a capable public official. More than this, perhaps, he has been willing and anxious to commend the good deeds of others. Mr. Nordstrom is not an orator, nor will he ever be, but what he has had to say in the council has been to the point and has rung with the tone of sincerity. He has taken those little defeats in the matter of city legislation which come to all councilmen with the grace of a veteran, and has smilingly acknowledged the superior judgment of the majority. He has not been afraid to voice his honest conviction, but he has refrained from abuse. Unwittingly he has endeared himself to those whose business puts them in touch with city affairs, and his retirement

beated arguments in discussing matters that came before them, there had been no personal animosity and the best of good feeling existed. Mr. Nordstrom's remarks were in a happy vein and elicited hearty applause. Both the mayor and city attorney responded and warmly expressed their appreciation of Mr. Nordstrom as a councilman and expressed their sincere regret that he is about to sever his connection with that body.

On motion of Robinson a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Nordstrom for his efficient services as a member of the council. The council then adjourned until Tuesday evening of next week."—Daily Budget, Dec. 20, 1904.

"It is to be regretted that John Nordstrom is to retire from the common council on the first of January. He has made an honest, conscientious public servant and has served his constituents with marked ability. He has been chairman of two of the most important committees, and it is due to his business sagacity and a thorough understanding of the business interests of the city that the city has grown and progressed more during the past three years than in any ten preceding years. During his entire term he has not only been actuated in an honest administration of city affairs, but in the upbuilding of the city and the making of many needed improvements. Mr. Nordstrom retires with the respect of everyone in the city."—Astorian, Dec. 21, 1904.

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BRICKLAYERS SUSPENDED.

New York, Dec. 12.—The members of the 18 bricklayers unions with the exception of Local No. 7, numbering more than 10,000 workers, were suspended yesterday from the national body of their organization for refusing to work only

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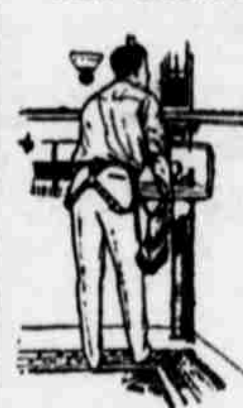
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